Cal Poly Choirs to give holiday concert Dec. 1

The Cal Poly Choirs will ring in the holidays with their annual “Christmas Celebration” concert at 8 p.m. Dec. 2 in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center’s Cohan Center.

Conducted by Music Professor Thomas Davies and accompanied by staff member Catherine Harvey, the concert will feature performances by Polyphonics, The University Singers, Cal Poly Vocal Jazz and Cal Poly’s brass quartets. Here Comes Treble and Grand Avenue. The Cal Poly Brass Quintet will also appear.

The choirs will sing carols from around the world and will invite the audience to participate in a carol sing-along. The featured work will be Daniel Pinkham’s “Christmas Cantata,” performed by the combined choirs and the Cal Poly Brass Quintet.

The combined choirs will conclude the program with Malcolm Sargent’s traditional arrangement of “Silent Night.”

Tickets are $7 to $15. The concert is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, Music Department and Instructionally Related Activities program.

For more information, call the Choral Operations Center at ext. 6-6683 or the Music Department, ext. 6-2406.

Winter seminars to focus on faculty development

Don Maas of the University Center for Teacher Education will teach two faculty development seminars winter quarter: the new “Dimensions of Learning” and “Maintaining Instructor Effectiveness: Techniques and Strategies for More Effective Teaching.”

Both seminars, open to faculty and staff members, will be offered on Tuesdays beginning Jan. 9.

“Dimensions of Learning,” to be taught 5-6 p.m., is a comprehensive model that uses what researchers and theorists know about learning to define

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Artemis Papakyriazis

Professor of Economics Artemis Papakyriazis died Nov. 10 in Athens, Greece.

Before coming to Cal Poly in 1982, Papakyriazis taught at UC Riverside. She earned a bachelor’s degree in political science from the Athens School of Political Science and Economics in 1962, a master’s degree in economics from UCSB in 1969 and a doctorate in economics from UC Riverside in 1982.

Her husband, Takis Papakyriazis, is also a professor of economics and has taught at Cal Poly since 1971.

A memorial fund has been established in Artemis Papakyriazis’ name. Please send donations to the Economics Area, College of Business.

Axelroth appointed

Elie Axelroth, a Counseling Center staff member since 1984, has been named interim associate director of counseling services. She will oversee the day-to-day operations of the center until a permanent head is appointed.

Axelroth served as coordinator of intern training in counseling services.

Peterson to talk on Gray’s ‘Venus, Mars’ book

Speech Communication Professor Valerie Peterson will present “Mars and Venus in the Bedroom: What Does John Gray Recommend and Why Does That Matter?” from 1 to 2 p.m. Nov. 29 in Room 114 in the Math and Science Building.

“Peterson will take a critical look at the popular manual and its (hetero)sexist advice,” says Peterson. The talk is sponsored by Women’s Studies and is part of the Faculty Lecture Series 2000. For more information call Andrea Nash at ext. 6-1325.
Position Vacancies

STATE: For a complete listing of employment opportunities for state staff and management positions, you can:
  • Check Cal Poly's Web site at www.calpoly.edu. Select "Employment" from the Cal Poly links drop-down box;
  • Come to the HREE office, Admin. 110, and view the posted positions;
  • Call the HREE Job Line at ext. 6-1533.
For a listing of new openings, check The Tribune's Sunday edition.

Please note that applications for job openings must be received in the Human Resources and Employment Equity office, Admin. 110, by 5 p.m. on the closing date. Envelopes postmarked by the deadline will not be accepted.

If you have questions, please call HREE at ext. 6-2327.

FOUNDATION (Foundation Adm. Building, job line at ext. 6-7107). All Foundation applications must be received (not postmarked) by 5 p.m. of the closing date. (No fax.)

Web Coordinator, Management Information Systems, $46,514-$60,424/yr. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins Dec. 8.

FACULTY Candidates are asked to contact the appropriate department/office at the phone number listed for more information or to request an application. Additional information and qualifications for each position may also be obtained online at http://www.academic-personnel.calpoly.edu. Please submit all application materials to the department/office. Deadline dates may vary. Applicants are encouraged to submit their materials by Dec. 30.

#13018: Tenure-track position, Physics Department (Extension of Closing Date), ext. 6-2448. Closing date: Dec. 30.

#13007: Head Football Coach, Intercollegiate Athletics (ext. 6-9226). Full-time administrator III position. Position is open until filled; review of applications will begin immediately. A bachelor's degree and collegiate coaching experience are required. Successful applicants must have a commitment to academics and rules compliance, proven recruiting and communication skills, excellence and community relations skills, and the ability to support department and university advancement efforts. For more information and an application, contact John McCutcheon, director of athletics.

Correction

An incorrect department and solicitation coordinator were listed in the Nov. 8 Cal Poly Report lines solicitation article on Rohn Bridges. To donate leave for Bridges, who is in Cancer Services, call Judy Fisher, ext. 6-1438.

Faculty development...

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the learning process. The course framework will help colleagues:

• Maintain a focus on learning;
• Study the learning process; and
• Plan curriculum, instruction, and assessment.

"Maintaining Instructor Effectiveness" will be taught 8-11 a.m. The course emphasizes the practical applications of research to college teaching. Topics will include:

• Which elements make instruction effective;
• How to motivate students;
• How to be sure students are learning;
• How to get students to remember material taught.

The seminars are free. Enrollment is limited. Those interested in taking either seminar—or both—should contact Cathy Joubert at ext. 6-2227 or cjoubert@calpoly.edu. For more information on the course, call Don Maas at ext. 6-2587.

The seminars are offered by the Faculty Development office.

CPR schedule

Please note that the Dec. 6 Cal Poly Report is the final one for fall quarter, and our deadline for that issue is 10 a.m. Nov. 29.

E-mail items to polymww@polymail, fax to ext. 6-6533, or mail to Public Affairs, Heron Hall.

The Report is not published quarterly break. The first issue of winter quarter will be Jan. 10. Please send items for that issue by 10 a.m. Jan. 3.

For more information call ext. 6-1511.

Northridge prof to give colloquium Nov. 29

Ann Watkins, professor of mathematics at Cal State Northridge and incoming president of the Mathematical Association of America, will present "If Statistics Isn't Mathematics, We Can't Go On Meeting Like This" at a joint Mathematics-Statistics Colloquium 4:10-5 p.m. Nov. 30 in Room 205 in the Mott Physical Education Building.

She will discuss the extent to which academics and statisticians have common interests and will explore how to improve communication to pursue shared goals.

Watkins will also talk about the recent collaboration between the Mathematical Association of America and the American Statistical Association and will address the common interests of both societies, including the content of the respective undergraduate curricula. She will discuss the dearth of majors in mathematics and statistics, equitable treatment for statisticians in mathematics departments, the secondary school curriculum and the Advanced Placement Program, and training the mathematicians who teach statistics.

Watkins was recently elected a Fellow of the American Statistical Association.

For more information, call Francesca Fairbrother at ext. 6-6535.

Recreation Center improvements underway

A new rubberized floor will be installed in the ASI Recreation Center’s upstairs exercise room, which will require closing the exercise rooms in two phases.

The smaller room has been closed since Nov. 17. The larger room will close at 7 p.m., Dec. 8. During this time, limited cardiovascular equipment—not including weights—will be available downstairs near the racquetball courts.

The new floor will provide better shock absorption and a uniform look throughout the cardio-fitness and weight rooms.

Ceiling fans and additional mirrors are also being installed, and the interior walls will be repainted.

Both exercise rooms are scheduled to reopen Jan. 15.

Check the bulletin board next to the Recreation Center Pro Shop for details.

Ticket information

Tickets to the performances listed in today's Cal Poly Report are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office 10 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Call ext. 6-2787, or fax your order to ext. 6-6088. Tickets can also be bought online via Ticketz.com, Visit pacislo.org and click on "Event Calendar."

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