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This month Sternglass and other members of the New York-Based Radiation and Public Health Project announced findings that radioactivity levels in baby teeth from children in southeastern Pennsylvania and near areas of New Jersey are the highest in the United States. They said the radioactivity likely comes from emissions from one or several nuclear reactors in the area.

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He will describe the philosophical implications of "a simple new model... that leads to an ultimately stable universe that originated from a single well-known nuclear particle able to contain the entire mass of the universe during a period of trillions of years before the formation of ordinary matter at the moment of the Big Bang."

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For complete course descriptions go toExtended Education's Web site, www.calpoly.edu/ee/.

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Exhibits:

Club 221 (UL): "Flight of Black Agoutis" by photographer Joe Schwartz. Through Feb. 9: Hours: Monday-Friday noon-5 p.m.

University Exhibit (Dexter Building): "Venus Exposed," Through February. (Feb. 2): Slide lecture: 6 p.m. Friday, Dexter 227. Hours: Daily 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Wednesday 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, January 31

Materials Engineering Student Societies Seminar: Rob Ritchie (UC Berkeley), "Structural Disasters Due to Fatigue," Engineering West 611, 6 p.m.

Music: Richard Green, BackStage Piano recital

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Student piano recital

Davison Music Center, 218, 7:30 p.m.

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To be considered for the award, an employee should be truly dedicated and loyal; exhibit expertise in job performance; demonstrate a willingness to assist others enthusiastically; take initiative in making his or her department more efficient and productive; maintain an excellent working relationship with co-workers, faculty members and students; and make contributions to both the university and the community.

Any staff employee, faculty member, or department or division head may nominate an eligible employee for the award.

To make a nomination, complete all categories on the form, which has been mailed to all employees. The form is also available online at http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/forms/Hforms.htm and from French Morgan, chair of the Outstanding Staff Employee Award Selection Committee.

For a form as a Word document, call Morgan at ext. 6-2701 or e-mail him at fmorgan@calpoly.edu.

Send completed forms to him in the Biological Sciences Department.

Cohan Center plans Open House Sunday

Visitors can get both a bird’s-eye and a worm’s-eye view of Harman Hall during the Cohan Center’s Open House 1-5 p.m. Sunday (Feb. 4), when the center will be open for self-guided backstage tours and a variety of entertainment.

The Higher Movement Dance and Drum troupe will perform in the center’s outdoor plaza at 3:30 p.m. and local folk singers Bob and Wendy, along with Sal Garza, will perform at 3 p.m. in the Pavilion.

Center officials describe the tour as a top-to-bottom, behind-the-scenes look that provides a glimpse into standard operations such as ticketing and sound engineering as well as an opportunity to climb up into the hall’s chandelier and down into the trap room beneath the stage. The tour also allows entry to the control booth and “followspot” booth and access to the main stage and stage manager’s console.

During the open house, information will be available on upcoming performances, volunteer and employment opportunities, and local performing arts organizations.

The open house is free and no reservations or tickets are needed. Flat-heeled shoes are recommended for those taking the tour.

For more information, call the Performing Arts Ticket Office at ext. 6-2737.

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Refreshments will be served before the lecture, at 3:30 p.m.

For more information, call the EBI at ext. 6-2749 or visit the symposium’s Web site at www.ebi.calpoly.edu/ebi/symposium.

London theater company to stage “Cyrano” Feb. 7

London’s acclaimed Aquila Theatre Company will perform the swashbuckling romantic adventure “Cyrano de Bergerac” at 8 p.m., Feb. 7 in the Cohan Center’s Harman Hall in a Cal Poly Arts presentation.

Founded in 1990, the Aquila Theatre Company has gained an international reputation as one of the foremost producers of touring classical theater. It performed the 1998 Cal Poly Arts presentation of “The Birds.” Known for fresh and inventive productions, Aquila includes New York and British theater veterans.

English Professor Patricia Trexel will give a free pre-show lecture at 7 p.m. in the Cohan Center’s Philips Hall.

Tickets for the play range from $16 to $28, with student discounts available.

Spring quarter fee waiver schedule

Employees are reminded of the following spring quarter fee waiver deadlines:

• Tuesday (Feb. 6) — Registration begins for fee waiver participants (see “Priority and Graduate Students” category in class schedule).

• March 7 — Last day to pay fees to avoid $25 late fee.

• April 16 — Last day to submit fee waiver form to Human Resources and Employment Equity, Adm. 110.

Fee waiver guidelines, procedures and forms are available under “Training & Development/Employer Fee Waiver Program” on the Human Resources and Employment Equity Web site at www.cafj.calpoly.edu/hrwc.

For other information, call Joan Lund at ext. 6-6563.

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 Tickets.com. Visit the Performing Arts Center’s Web site at pacalpoly.org and click on “Event Calendars.”

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The presentation will deal with types and causes of mood disorders, ways to recognize and combat depression in yourself and others, and signs that indicate when to seek professional help.

Bob Negrant of the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) said the presentation would be especially appropriate for faculty members and staff members who deal directly with students, because the college years are often the first time the symptoms of a mood disorder are experienced.

The presentation, free and open to all Cal Poly employees and students, is being held in conjunction with Friday's Mark S. Reuling Memorial Endowment Volleyball Challenge.

For more information on the talk, call the EAP at ext. 6-0327. For more information on the Volleyball Challenge, contact Joe Long at ext. 6-1366 or Vivian Phillips at ext. 6-5279.

Extended Ed courses

Extended Education's February courses include information technology, wine industry, farms, and adapted paddling for the disabled.

• Feb. 1: Microsoft Excel in Your Workplace, 6:10-9:30 p.m. You will learn to apply the top 75 Excel functions and formulas in this four-meeting course. $198 includes course manual.

• Feb. 3: Understanding Durable Power of Attorney, Wills and Trusts, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Attorney Natalie Wall will give an overview of estate planning documents, such as trusts, wills and durable power of attorney in this one-day seminar for $220.

• Feb. 3: Adapted Paddling, Sat., 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun. Feb. 4, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Students with physical disabilities will receive an introduction to paddling kayaks or canoes with instruction in basic skill and practical experience in adapted paddling in this two-day course for $80.

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For more information, call the Architec­ture Department at ext. 6-2491.

Film on Afghan conflict screens at 6 p.m. today

A documentary film produced by So­cial Science Professor Maliza Zul'cuk and about 21 years of conflict in Afghanistan will be shown from 6 to 7:30 p.m. today in Room A-12 of the Science Building.

Zul'cuk based the film, "Life and Hope Under Terror," on a trip she made last summer to Afghanistan and the effect of 21 years of ethnic and civil conflict on civilists in an Afghan village.

For more information, call Social Sci­ences at 6-2752 or 2260.

COM DEV exec to speak

Josh Lober, vice president of COM DEV Wireless Group, Digital and Soft­ware Systems, of San Luis Obispo, will give a public talk at 7 p.m. Tuesday (Feb. 6) at the monthly meeting of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers' Central Coast Section.

The talk will be in Room 206 of Engi­neering East. Refreshments will be available at about 6:30 p.m.

Pianist Children to perform with Cal Poly Jazz Bands

Special guest pianist Billy Childs will perform with Cal Poly's University Jazz Bands I and II at the annual Just Jazz Concert at 8 p.m. Feb. 24 in the Cohan Center's Harman Hall.

The two big bands will be featured along with performances by the jazz combo and Cal Poly Vocal Jazz.

Tickets are $26 to $28, plus well­loved standards plus the best of contemporary jazz, according to Paul Rinler, Music Department director of jazz studies.

Childs, according to the Los Angeles Times, "is well on his way to creating a singular voice in jazz as instrumentalist and improviser, as composer and as a bandleader. Classically trained, Childs combines formidable technique with musical situations that challenge him ... thought­tfilled, exciting modern music that reaches for the future, yet remembers jazz's noble, swinging past."

The University Jazz Bands and combos are directed by music faculty members Rinler and William E. Elson. Cal Poly Vocal Jazz is directed by Music Professor Thomas Davies.

Childs will also present a free jazz clinic at 1 p.m. Feb. 24 in Room 216 of the Davidson Music Center. Tickets cost $9 to $11 for students and children, $14 to $16 for senior citizens and Jazz Federation members, and $17 to $19 for the public.

The concert and clinic are sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, Music Department, and Instructionally Related Activities program. For details, call ext. 6-2406.

Two's company...

More than 340 agriculture students from universities and community colleges across the nation gathered at Cal Poly Jan. 18-20 for the 6th annual Agriculture Ambassadors' Conference. Cal Poly's Ag Ambassadors give campus tours and pertain around the state promoting higher education, agricultural and Cal Poly primarily to high school and community college students.

Berlin Radio Choir to sing Feb. 15

The Berlin Radio Choir will perform at 8 p.m. Feb. 15 in the Cohan Center's Harman Hall in a Cal Poly Arts presenta­tion that's part of the choir's 75th anniversary North American debut tour.


Newname wins

Rory O'Donnell in Contracts and Pro­curement Services won a $25 Campus Express gift certificate in the Commuter and Access Services quarterly "registry" program drawing.

O'Donnell and others in the registry program are eligible for prizes when they use alternative forms of transportation at least 15 days a month during a quarter.

For details about alternative transporta­tion and the registry program call Deby Anderson, Commuter and Access Services coordinator, ext. 6-6800.
Position vacancies

STATE: For a complete listing of employment opportunities for state staff and management positions, you can:

• Come to the HHRE office, Adm. 110, and view the posted positions.
• Call the HHRE Job Line at ext. 6-1553.

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, Adm. 110, by 2 p.m. on the closing date. Envelopes postmarked by the deadline will not be accepted.

FOUNDATION (Foundation Adm. Building, job line at ext. 6-7107). All Foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 p.m. of the closing date. (See text.)

Sales Clerk, Campus Dining - Catering: $9.50-12/hr. Closing date: Open until filled; review begins Feb. 9.

Wildlife Technician, Biological Sciences: $12.15-16/hr. Closing date: Open until filled; review begins Feb. 9.

Conference Coordinator, Conferences Services: $12.65-18/hr. Closing date: Open until filled; review begins Feb. 9.

FACULTY Candidates are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information or to request additional information and qualifications for each position only by obtaining the information from the web site below. (See text.)


Please submit all application materials to the department head/chairperson as otherwise specified in the ad. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base, where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

Full-time Lectures, Chemistry and Biochemistry: Positions for the 2001-2002 academic year, primarily in general chemistry, often taught in a combined lecture/laboratory. Ph.D. required at time of hiring. Salary commensurate with experience. Send application with reference to recruitment code #13047, resume, statement of professional and teaching interests, and if available, evidence of successful teaching: John C. Maxwell, chair, Chemistry & Biochemistry Department, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, Ca 93407. Three letters of recommendation should be supplied directly by references.

Please visit our Web site #13047 on application at www.calpoly.edu for further information. Closing date: March 16.

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began the century of experience with medical X-rays.

Sternglass will talk at 7:10 p.m. Feb. 8 in Madonna (Room 213) of the Business Building on the topic of "The Health Effects of Nuclear Fallout and Releases from Clear Power Plants."

Also a noted cosmologist, he will give a technical lecture on "A New Aproach to the String Theory in Cosmology and Fundamental Partical Theory" at a Physics Forum at 11:10 a.m. Feb. 8 in Room E-45 of the Science Building.

And in a talk aimed at a more general audience as part of the Philosophy at Poly Series, Sternglass will address philosophical Implications of a Kantian Model of the Universe" at 4:10 p.m. Feb. 9 in Room 286 of Fisher Science Hall.

Sternglass has carried out extensive epidemiological studies on nuclear fallout and reactor releases. Among the evidence he cites on the question of nuclear power's effect on human health is an increase in the amount of radioactive material found in baby teeth.

"Within the last two years, measurements in baby teeth have shown rising levels of Strontium-90 near nuclear plants in many areas of the U.S., followed by rises in childhood and adult cancer rates as well as infant mortality," he says.

He is inviting San Luis Obispo County parents to bring their children's baby teeth to the Feb. 8 evening lecture so he can take them for analysis. If they can't attend the talk, they can call 400-505-1716 for envelopes and instructions on mailing teeth for analysis or to download the information from the Web at radiaton.org.

This month Sternglass and other members of the New York-based Radiation and Public Health Project announced new findings that radioactivity levels in baby teeth from children in southeastern Pennsylvania and nearby areas of New Jersey are the highest in the United States. They said the radioactivity is likely comes from emissions from several nuclear reactors in the area.

In his two lectures about the universe, Sternglass will discuss recent observations that have brought into question existing theories about its origin and structure.

"Among the most challenging discoveries," he says, "are the evidence that the universe appears to be expanding at an increasing rate under the action of a mysterious force that opposes gravity, and that an unknown form of dark matter seems to be far more abundant than the ordinary form of which we and our known world are composed."

He will describe the philosophical implications of a "simple model... that leads to an ultimately stable universe that originated from a single well-known nuclear particle able to contain the entire mass of the universe during a period of several trillions of years before the formation of ordinary matter at the moment of the Big Bang."

His most recent book, first published in 1997, is "Before the Big Bang: The Origins of the Universe." His other books are "Low-Level Radiation" and "Secret Fallout: Low-Level Radiation from Hiroshima to Three-Mile Island."

Sternglass joined the University of Pittsburgh in 1967 to direct its Radiological Physics and Engineering Laboratory. He earned his doctorate in engineering physics from Cornell University in 1955.

Sternglass's visit is sponsored by the Philosophy and Physics departments.

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