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Counselor Conference to be Friday at Cal Poly

Cal Poly's 24th annual Counselor Conference, set for Friday (April 27), is expected to attract approximately 175 high school and community college counselors from throughout the state.

The event, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the Performing Arts Center and Cal Poly Theatre, will provide attendees with an opportunity to meet with administrators, faculty and staff members and students.

Denise Campbell, special assistant to the provost for university initiatives, will open the conference with a presentation on Cal Poly's Centennial Celebration titled "Cal Poly Diversity: Our Past, Our Present, Our Future."

During the conference, counselors will learn about the various policies and preparatory guidelines for university admissions. Counselors will also be given free time to visit colleges and departments.

For details of the conference and program agenda go to http://esswww2.ess.calpoly.edu/admiss/counconf, or from the Cal Poly Admissions Office's home page, click on the Counselor Conference 2001 link.

For more information, call conference Chair Tony Domingues in Admissions and Recruitment at ext. 6-5477 or Julia Waller, Financial Aid, ext. 6-5889.

Reception set for Ciano

A retirement reception is planned for Dave Ciano in Financial Aid from 2 to 4 p.m. May 3 in the Veranda Cafe. Ciano, who has also worked in Judicial Affairs and Rec Sports, has been at Cal Poly 28 years. His last day on campus will be May 3.

Softball teams forming

ASI Recreational Sports will offer an informal softball program for faculty and staff members beginning Friday (April 27) at the Sports Complex, Field 4. No sign-ups are necessary and individuals are welcome. Players will be divided into teams each week.

Game time will be 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. An end-of-the-season tournament is planned for June 1 and 8.

For more information, call ext. 6-1366.

Heavenly harmonies

Vocal harmony group Beachfront Property will perform at 8 p.m. April 28 in the Cohan Center's Harman Hall. Cuesta College Voce and the Cal Poly Vocal Jazz will appear as special guests.

Moody Blues to play at Cal Poly Aug. 8

Tickets for the newly added Cal Poly Arts Moody Blues concerts on Aug. 8 are now on sale.

The Moody Blues, featuring the band's original members, will play at 6:30 and 9 p.m. in the Cohan Center's Harman Hall. The Moody Blues' career has spanned more than three decades since its debut album, "Days of Future Passed." The album, considered by many to be the best classic rock album of all time, contains the hits "Nights in White Satin."

Tickets are $55 and $65.

May 2 is screening day for anxiety disorders

Employees, students and family members will be given an opportunity to learn about the signs and symptoms of anxiety disorders and to participate in a free, confidential screening 10 a.m.-2 p.m. May 2 in the UU Plaza area.

Participants will have an opportunity to watch a video, complete a screening questionnaire, and meet privately with Counseling Services staff members to review the questionnaire and receive information about anxiety disorders.

The event, part of National Anxiety Disorders Screening Day, is designed to increase awareness about the most common mental illness in the United States and help increase the number of people who seek treatment for their anxieties.

According to the National College Mental Health Program, more individuals suffer from anxiety disorders than from any other group of mental disorders. Anxiety disorders can include panic disorder, generalized anxiety disorder and obsessive-compulsive disorder.

Anxiety symptoms include excessive worrying, feeling keyed up or restless, phobias, anxiety attacks, obsessions
Books at High Noon to begin Tuesday

The spring quarter Books at High Noon program gets underway May 1 with a review by Mary Kay Harrington of "Hitler’s Niece" by Ron Hansen. All Books at High Noon programs will be on Tuesdays in Room 510 of the Kennedy Library. Attendees may bring a lunch.

Harrington, of the Writing Skills office, will examine Hansen’s historical novel, which evolves against the backdrop of Hitler’s rise to prominence and power from inauspicious beginnings.

Additional spring programs are scheduled for:

• May 8: English Professor Kevin Clark’s presentation, titled “Poetry as Urgent Comedy,” explores the book “The House of Blue Light” by David Kirby. As if written by a poet turned comedian, this new book of poems is a comic journey through contemporary culture.

• May 15: "Robert Kennedy – His Life" by Evan Thomas. Hero or villain, Robert Kennedy had a major effect on the lives of many Americans, particularly in the 1960s. Reviewed by Phil Petzer, Political Science Department.

• May 22: "Under the Tuscan Sun/ Bella Tuscany" by Frances Mayes. San Francisco-based poet Mayes purchases a Tuscan villa and begins its restoration. Reviewed by Patricia Troxel, English Department.

Books at High Noon is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and the Faculty-Staff Development program.

For more information contact Phil Petzer at ext. 6-6147 or pfetzer@calpoly.edu.

Faculty invited to job fair May 3-4 in Chumash

Career Services encourages faculty members to meet with company representatives at this year’s Springboard Job Fair 9 a.m.-1 p.m. May 3-4 in Chumash Auditorium.

This year’s event, the largest ever, has expanded to two days.

On May 3 employers with co-op, summer and career opportunities will meet with students from the colleges of Agriculture, Business, Engineering, Liberal Arts, and Science and Mathematics.

May 4 is targeted for employers seeking applicants from the College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

More than 95 companies are expected on campus Thursday, and more than 80 companies will be represented Friday. For each day’s complete list of participants, visit Career Services’ Web page at www.careerservices.calpoly.edu.

Students are invited to the event to distribute resumes and make contacts for specific career, summer and co-op employment opportunities from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium.

The afternoon is reserved for interviews scheduled during the morning’s open forum contacts.

Details about company participants and their available positions and requirements can be found in a bulletin posted on the Career Services home page, which also provides links to each company’s Web site.

Many company representatives are Cal Poly alumni and have expressed an interest in reconnecting with former professors and learning about updates and changes in curricula and programs and about ways in which companies and academic programs can collaborate.

For more information, call Associate Director of Career Services Sheli Burrell at ext. 6-5974.

‘Corporatization, Technolgy’ to be discussed Thursday

Imagine walking into a Catholic church where the Jesus on the cross is decked out in suggestive Calvin Klein underwear or a synagogue in which the Torah bears the Apple logo and the words "Think Different.”

Historian David Noble will address such issues in a talk titled "Corporatization and the Religion of Technology” 11 a.m.-noon Thursday (April 26) in the Business Building Rotunda (Room 213).

Noble says it isn’t too hard to imagine how most people would respond: They would be outraged.

"Whatever the economic advantages offered for these arrangements," Noble said, "they would be seen as a desecration of these spaces because it is understood that these houses of worship are not intended to be vehicles of commercial enterprise. It is understood that the misuse of these sacred spaces, however much it might generate needed revenues, would destroy these spaces.

"Yet why are so few alarmed when a corporation pays for the kind of research results it wants or sells a university’s curriculum via the Internet without paying royalties to the professors who created the courses?” he asks. "Why are so few alarmed that our public universities are being re-invented as job training centers that treat the pursuit of knowledge as a silly indulgence?"

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The gift will establish the Orfalea Family Endowment for Excellence, with a focus on the college's strategic initiatives in entrepreneurship, globalization and technology through scholarships, faculty development and program enhancements. The contribution also includes a $4.5 million challenge gift to leverage additional private support for the college and the establishment of endowed professorships in business areas. The $15 million contribution is the largest individual gift of cash or securities ever made to any business school at any university.

**From little acorns ...**

State Grange Easter Youth Conference participants lined up in front of a perfectly planted coastal live oak seedling near "Aero Hangar." Grange participants helped Ambassadors plant about 50 oaks. They were also given a mini lesson on transplanting, early care and native tree growth. During the conference, held in San Luis Obispo March every year for the past 20 years, participants visit Cal Poly to study agriculture and learn about the university's programs.

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Varieties for sale this year include hybrids and heirlooms with fruits in red, white, pink, black, green, yellow and striped in sizes ranging from pea-size to approximately 5 lbs.

The tomatoes can be planted in both cool and hot areas. Dwarf plants for large pots will also be available.

In addition, several types of basil plants and berry plants will be on sale.

The Poly Plant Shop is at the top of Via Carta and can be reached at ext. 6-1106.

South County, Los Osos

van pools have openings

Commuters are needed to fill spots in two van-pool service areas: The Santa Maria-Nipomo route is looking for commutes working 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and a van traveling from Los Osos-Morro Bay area needs riders working 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Debby Anderson, coordinator of commuter and access services with the University Police Department, ext. 6-6084 or danderson@calpoly.edu.

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Saturday, April 28

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Baseball: Sac State, Bennett Stadium, 1 p.m. ($)

Monday, April 30

Speaker: Ted Lewis (Cornell University), "Bush vs. Gore: The Fracas Over Florida," Chumash, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, May 1

Books at High Noon: Mary Kay Harrington (Writing Skills), "Hillen's Niece" by Ron Hansen, Library 510, noon.

Dean Jen up for national appointment

The White House and U.S. Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns recently announced that President Bush intends to nominate Joseph J. Jen, dean of the College of Agriculture since 1992, to be the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Undersecretary for Agriculture for Research, Education and Economics.

"This is a tremendous honor for Dean Jen, the College of Agriculture and the entire university," President Baker said. "His impending nomination is an acknowledgement of his lifetime contribution to education and research.

"Furthermore, it serves to recognize the key role he has played in the growth of our College of Agriculture and the vital function the college has in agricultural education in the United States."

Jen, who was born in China and grew up in Taiwan, earned his B.S. degree in agricultural chemistry from National Taiwan University. He later came to the United States and earned a master’s degree in food science from Washington State University and a doctorate in comparative biochemistry from UC Berkeley. He also earned an MBA from Southern Methodist University.

After 11 years of teaching, research and public service experience at Clemson University and Michigan State University, Jen worked at Campbell Soup Co. for six years. He then became division chairman and president of Food Science and Food Technology at the University of Georgia.

Jen is a recognized expert in the areas of post-harvest handling of fruits and vegetables, pectin chemistry and food enzymology. He has published more than 60 scientific articles, edited two books and worked as a consultant to the United Nations, American food companies and foreign governments. Jen serves on several boards of directors and executive committees for national, state and international agricultural business, and he is a member of the California State Board of Agriculture.