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Tuesday, June 5

Play: Theatre and Dance Department's "Dancing at Lughnasim" May 24-26. Theatre, 8 p.m. ($)
Wednesday, June 6

Music: Local band Hands Down and Company perform open mic night, UU Plaza, 6:30 p.m.
Music: "Chicago," June 4-6. Cohan Center Harman Hall, 8 p.m. ($)
Wednesday, June 7

Music: Bay Area group Ativa and Ativa, UU Plaza, 11 a.m.
Computer Science Colloquium: Kevin Almecete (UCSB), topic TBD, Business 113, 4 p.m.
Music: Justin Jones (Music senior), percussion recital, Music Department, College of Liberal Arts, July 1, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, June 8

Last day of spring quarter classes.
Music: Student Vocal Recital, Theatre, 8 p.m.
Saturday, June 9

Music: Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra Spring Concert, Theatre, 8 p.m.
Music: Wind Orchestra Spring Concert, Cohan Center Harman Hall, 8 p.m. ($)
Monday, June 11

Final Exams: Through June 15.

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Monday, May 28

Holiday: Memorial Day. Campus closed.
Wednesday, May 30

Hypnotherapy: Jason Nazar, UU Club 221, 11 a.m.
Thursday, May 31

Music: Student Recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 11 a.m.
Music: Twice Fallen, UU Plaza, 11 a.m.
Speaker: Gay Whitten (Tufts A&M), "No On My Table: Understanding U.S. Public Opinion Toward Genetically Modified Organisms in the Food Supply," Science 10 E/7, 11 a.m.
Friday, June 1

Music: University Jazz Band's Jazz Night, Theatre, 8 p.m. ($)
Saturday, June 2

Music: Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra Spring Concert, Theatre, 8 p.m. ($)
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For more information call the Music Department at ext. 6-2046.

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on computerized systems, whether it is in our business processes, hand-held devices, automobiles or the space shuttle," McQuaid said. "Developing high-quality software should be a goal of all software developers.

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Art and design alumni are exhibiting their work in the university's bi-annual invitational alumni exhibit through June 8 in the University Art Gallery in the Dexter Building.

Titled "Outside In," the show will close with a reception 6-8 p.m. June 8. Senior art and design major Alec Ramsey has turned the gallery into a drive-in movie theater—complete with chain link fence, graffiti, a popcorn machine and a concession stand featuring the artwork of 16 alumni.

The show is a mixed-media event that includes bronze sculptures, photography, digital images, multimedia, watercolors, acrylics and graphic design.

The University Art Gallery is open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. every day except holidays plus 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays. Call the University Art Gallery at ext. 6-6038 or ext. 6-1571 for more information.

Talk set on public opinion on genetically modified food

Guy D. Whitten, political science professor at Texas A&M University, will present "Not On My Table: Understanding U.S. Public Opinion Toward Genetically Modified Organisms in the Food Supply" at 11 a.m. May 31 in the Science Building, Room E-27.

Whitten is part of a team of researchers studying how people form their opinions on a complicated scientific issue for which the answers to critical questions are unknown. Specifically, they are conducting surveys on public opinion toward the use of genetically modified organisms (GMO).

Whitten’s appearance is sponsored by the Political Science Department. For more information, call ext. 6-2984.

To commemorate Cal Poly's Centennial, we are running this column of university history, upcoming events and additional tidbits that we find interesting. We hope you do, too. The editors thank University Archives for providing this information.

Fresh Rules
From the Freshman Handbook, 1940-41 (Reprinted from University Archives online)

1. Thou shall wear thy dink at all times but not in buildings or when talking to the fairer sex.

2. Thou shall learn the songs and yells of your Alma Mater and be prepared at all times to sing her praises.

3. Thou shall address all upperclassmen as "Sir."

4. Thou shall carry from memap to randum the frosh handbook.

5. Thou shall forget your high school achievements. You're in college now.

6. Thou shall learn the names of all roads on campus and be able to direct any and all persons visiting such campus.

7. Thou shall not smoke anything but corncob pipes and roll-your-own.

8. Thou shall not wear any high school rings or insignias of any sort.

9. Thou shall not sit on the senior benches.

To be continued...
Garrison Keillor added to Cal Poly Arts lineup

Heartland comic Garrison Keillor will perform original monologues in concert with the San Luis Obispo Symphony at 8 p.m. Aug. 31 in the Cohan Center's Harman Hall. Keillor is the host of "A Prairie Home Companion," heard on public radio stations nationwide, and the daily five-minute radio program "The Writer's Almanac."

At Cal Poly, Keillor will blend songs, stories and special guests in a "pops-style" concert. Tickets are $46 and $52.

Extended Ed course focuses on health, nutrition

Extended Education is offering a course in July that focuses on health, healing and nutrition. Traditional Wisdom for Health and Healing will be taught from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on three consecutive Tuesdays beginning July 10. The fee is $75 for the series if paid in advance or $35 per class.

In this course, taught at the Student Experimental Farm, students will learn about the basics in health and healing from a traditional healing-arts perspective, which includes the use of natural foods, herbs and special dietary preparations to maintain health and accelerate healing. Simple, practical models for assessing good health will be explored. Participants will also devise a natural-food-based dietary plan. Theories on healing from ancient China and India will be emphasized and culinary tips for preparing healthy, balanced meals will be given.

• Session 1: Introduction to Health - The fundamental criteria for health according to traditional nutritional theory and herbal medicine will be covered. Practical information about eating and lifestyles will be discussed to provide students with tips for keeping happy and energetic.

• Session 2: Common Foods and Herbs for Better Health - Participants will learn how to use daily food staples and herbs to treat minor ailments, improve athletic performance and promote clear thinking.

• Session 3: Nutrition and Emotional Health - Students will learn about the link between diet and emotions from the perspective of the Chinese Five Element Theory, called Ayurvedic Tri-dosha Theory, and modern nutrition. Practical advice will be given on how to balance and diminish unhealthy emotions with food and herbs.

For more information, call the Physics Department at ext. 6-2448.

Professor Nicholas Brown to prove physics is fun

At the next Physics Colloquium Thursday (May 24), Professor Nicholas Brown will give an unusual demonstration using magic tricks and balloon sculptures to illustrate the principle of physics.

The presentation, titled "The Magic and Physics of Balloons," will be 11 a.m.-noon in Room E-45 in the Science Building.

In his presentation, Brown will use a balloon dog to validate static electricity and center of mass, a balloon snake to demonstrate rocketry, and a balloon "spring" to illustrate torque.

In his dramatic finale, Brown will use a special "magic wand" to insert pennies into a balloon after the inflated balloon has been securely tied.

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Student group to co-sponsor McVeigh execution protest

To express its opposition to the death penalty, the Progressive Student Alliance is co-sponsoring a peaceful demonstration on June 11 to protest the scheduled execution of Timothy McVeigh, convicted Oklahoma City bomber.

The demonstration is also intended to honor and remember the victims of the 1995 bombing and their families. The group will meet at noon in front of the County Government Center on the corner of Osos and Monterey streets in downtown San Luis Obispo.

Additional university-related groups sponsoring the event include the Newman Catholic Center and Cal Poly's chapter of Amnesty International.

For more information, call the Newman Catholic Center at 543-4105.

Lovett sets concert date

Tickets are on sale for singer-songwriter Lyle Lovett's concert at 8 p.m. July 21 in the Cohan Center's Harman Hall. Lovett and his 18-piece Large Band have reunited for the first time in five years for a two-plus-hour concert featuring a blend of alternative country, folk, Texas swing, and pop styles.

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Faculty advisors Louise Berner, associ-
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the Graphic Communication Department,
attended the competition.

Leave solicitation

Robin J. Bridges, accounting techni-
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Eligible state employees may donate
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Music Department at ext. 6-2406.

Biologist, nutritionist to talk on the Qur’an

Noted biologist and nutritionist
Ahmad Sakr will present “Reflections
on Science in the Qur’an” at the next
Philo­

"Sakr will reflect on the fact that, “for
an ancient... work, the Qur’an (the
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Ticket information

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Performing Arts Ticket Office
10 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.-
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can also be bought online at
Tickets.com. Visit the Perfor-
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The lecture is sponsored by the
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tive of the Muslim World League to the
United Nations.

A former university professor and
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All Stars to perform June 13

Buenas Vista Social Club’s Juan de
Marcos Gonzalez and the Afro-Cuban
All Stars will perform as part of the
Cal Poly Arts Center Stage series at
8 p.m. June 13 in the Cohen Center’s
Harman Hall.

De Marcos Gonzalez, musical di-
rector of the Buena Vista Social Club,
formed the Afro-Cuban All Stars as a
multigenerational 13-piece band that
includes “old-time legends and rising
stars,” the group, hailed as a celebration
of Cuba’s musical golden age, show-
cases Afro-Cuban jazz and pure tribal
forms.

De Marcos Gonzalez has launched
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Friday, May 25

Musical: "Chicago," June 4-6. Cohan Center Harman Hall, 8 p.m. ($)

Saturday, May 26

Graphic communication majors Drew Leps and Cheryl Block were named third place prize and another a second place prize in the annual CSU Student Research Competition held recently at San Jose.

Cheryl Bloch and Drew Leps, graphic communication majors, took first place in the Business, Economics and Public Administration category.

Both and Leps are both undergraduates who competed in a category for graduate students and undergraduates.

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