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The scope of Cal Poly's sixth Media Forum, scheduled for Tuesday (Oct. 9), will be expanded to explore the role of the political establishment in funding terrorists to justice.

"The panelists and members of the audience will be encouraged to ask about the recent terrorist attacks and how best to respond," said Herb Kamm, forum director.

Two specialists in confronting terror will be added to the panel.

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Cal Poly selects four staff scholarship winners

Four Cal Poly students who are either staff members or dependents of staff members have been chosen to receive 2001 Cal Poly Staff Scholarships in the amount of $300.

Two of the recipients, Steven Garcia and Lisa Minnella Morales, Jr., both work in the Career Services Office. Garcia is a business administration major who works as an office assistant in the ASIC! Rodeo Sports arena. Morales, also a business administration major, is a custodian with Housing and Business Services.

The other two recipients are dependents of staff members. Danielle Wiener is a graphic communication junior who works as a teacher at the ASC! Art Center. She is the daughter of Matthew Wiener, a building engineer supervisor for ASI.

Craig Heitzenrater, also a graphic communication senior, is the son of John Heitzenrater, a painter in Facility Services.

The Cal Poly Staff Scholarship was developed to encourage the professional development and education of staff members and their dependents, according to Bret Black, Cal Poly's new rodeo advisor.

The recipients are chosen by a panel of staff members based on their applications, personal statements and letters of recommendation.

The Staff Scholarship Committee is seeking donations for the 2002 scholarships. To find out more, call Bret Black at ext. 6-2675.

Prol. Taylor's program wins Quality of Life award

A program developed by Kinesthetics Professor Kevin Taylor to introduce the disabled to kayaking has won recognition from a national foundation.

The Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation (CRPF) has awarded Taylor a $5,000 Quality of Life award. The funds will be used to buy kayaks and supplies for his "Adaptive Paddling Program," designed to introduce the freedom of open-water kayaking to people with disabilities.

Taylor developed the program in 1999 using borrowed equipment and volunteer instructors.

As part of his "service-learning" classes, Taylor pairs individuals with participants, teaching them to paddle a kayak safely, first in the university's indoor swimming pool, then in the open waters of the Moro Bay estuary.

"Giving people who are mobility-impaired the freedom to explore oceans, lakes and streams through kayaking can be incredibly empowering and is a potentially life-changing experience," Taylor said.

The program is offered in collaboration with SLOC0 Access, a community-based group dedicated to improving the quality of life for all people with disabilities in the Central Coast.

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Military orders needed to obtain 'leave status'

The Office of Academic Records (OAR) is ready to help students in the military reserves who might be called to active duty make their transition to "leave status" as easy and complete as possible. The Academic Records Office wants to talk to students who are called to duty to bring their official orders to OAR.

For more information, contact Marcia Friedman at mfriedma@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-1269.

Oct. 20 ‘all-star’ rodeo set as part of Centennial

Cal Poly’s Rodeo Team and Rodeo Club will celebrate the university’s 100th birthday with a full-scale all-star rodeo on Oct. 20.

The day kicks off on campus with the rodeo, in which alumni and friends will compete against current team members.

"All past and present Cal Poly champions, alumni and friends are encouraged to come out and see our great team members," said Bret Black, Cal Poly’s new rodeo coach and a 1992 agribusiness graduate.

The rodeo competition will include such events as barrel racing, goat tying, women’s break-away, calf roping, steer wrestling, open-team roping, bareback riding, saddlebronc riding and bull riding.

The rodeo will be followed by a tri-tip dinner and dancing at the VIP tent, with the ceremony and an auction hosted by Alex and Phyllis Madonna at the Madonna family ranch on FootHill Boulevard in San Luis Obispo.

"Auction items include custom-made Gordon Haynes sterling overlaid spurs and tickets are $24 and $28, with student discounts available.

Digital images of Thailand subject of Club 221 exhibit

"Digitiland: Colors and Culture," Club 221’s visual arts exhibit, is an exhibit of oversized, colorful photographs from Thailand, all of which have been described as "wonderful, industrial and local.

The show runs through Oct. 26. The opening reception, at 6 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 4), will include live music and refreshments.

Club 221 is in the University Union and will be open Monday through Friday noon-5 p.m.

For more information, contact Maura Goddard, Club 221’s program coordinator, at ext. 6119 or mgoddard@calpoly.edu or at moffridma@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-1269.

New nighttime parking slated for faculty, staff

A significant increase in the number of classes offered on campus during evening hours has resulted in a plan to accommodate staff parking needs during that time.

Of the 1,300 parking spaces currently designated for faculty and staff, 150 have been specifically restricted for use by faculty and staff members until 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

These parking spaces are identified with white and orange curbing and the words “Staff” 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. stenciled in each space.

The new designated parking area is located in parking zones C-2, C-4, C-5, H-9, H-10 and H-11.

All other staff parking spaces may still be used after 5 p.m. with a valid Cal Poly parking permit.

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Study Abroad Fair planned for Thursday

The International Education and Programs office is sponsoring a Study Abroad Fair 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 4) in the lower floor of Mott Gym. More than 25 representatives from both on and off campus will be available to discuss their respective scholarship opportunities and travel programs from around the world.

Programs to be showcased include those sponsored by Cal Poly, including the quarter abroad programs, CSU International Programs, the Mexico and Spain summer programs, and academic department exchanges.

A representative from the Financial Aid office will also be on hand with information on how to apply financial aid toward Cal Poly-sponsored study abroad programs.

For more information, contact Monica Schchter at ext. 6-5964 or mschchter@calpoly.edu.

Permits required for all campus building projects

Facilities Planning reminds departments and offices that permits must be obtained from Facilities Planning for all campus construction projects, both large and small.

The building-permit process formalizes all project planning and provides compliant reviews. For a building-permit application, go to the Facilities Planning Web site at www.facilities.calpoly.edu.

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Pledge forms have been sent to all employees, and a pledge card will be entered in both the campus and San Luis Obispo County Rideshare prize drawings.

Additional prizes include T-shirts, sweatshirts, gift certificates for smoothies, coffee, movie tickets and more.

Pledge forms must be returned to Commuter and Access Services at the University Police Department by 5 p.m. Friday (Oct. 5).

For more information, call Deby Anderson, commuter and access services coordinator, ext. 6-6680.

"Walk this way"

The training walk begins at 5:30 p.m. at the people in front of the Administration Building and lasts approximately two hours. The route winds through scenic neighborhoods and San Luis Obispo downtown areas before returning to campus.

Anyone interested in more information about the Avon Breast Cancer Three-Day Walk or volunteering for the event can contact Val Barboza at ext. 6-5923.

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Walk-in Consulting Hours:
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Sunday, Oct. 14
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Tuesday, Oct. 16
Books at High Noon: Kennedy Library 510, noon.

Friday, Oct. 19
Music: The Chenille Sisters, Theatre, 7 p.m. (S)

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