Position announcement for Dean, College of Ag

The position: As the principal intellectual leader of the college, the dean provides support for the faculty of the college by creating a positive environment for teaching, scholarship, research and professional engagement, and service to the university and community. The dean is responsible for the quality of academic programs and for fostering the fiscal and human resources and the physical facilities of the college. The dean is expected to build and perform in partnerships with alumni and the business community and to seek supplemental financial support for both new and existing programs. The successful applicant should be prepared to demonstrate the leadership ability to distinguish the College of Agriculture as a nationally prominent learning center that is reflective of the polytechnic character of the university. The dean participates in the development of universitywide policy as a member of the Academic Deans’ Council and the President’s Strategic Management Group. The dean reports directly to the provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Qualifications: Significant academic and administrative experience, an earned doctorate in one of the instructional areas within the college, and credentials appropriate for a tenure appointment at the rank of professor. A demonstrated capacity for academic leadership and team building; evidence of a strong commitment to excellent teaching and scholarship; commitment to fostering a technology-enhanced collaborative learning environment; capacity to expand alliances with the private sector; strong experience and a commitment to engaging the college in a comprehensive program of advancement activities; ability to work effectively with an ethnically and culturally diverse campus community and to address student needs in a multicultural educational environment. The candidate should be familiar with significant agricultural issues affecting U.S. food, fiber, and natural resource industries and institutions in both the domestic and global markets.

Compensation: Salary is commensurate with the background and experience of the individual selected. The Managing Personnel Plan adopted by the CSU Board of Trustees governs all rights associated with this appointment.

Applications and Nominations: The search committee will begin to review nominations and applications on Jan. 17, 2002. Applications received after that date may be considered. Each application should include a current resume and a statement, in not more than three pages, of the applicant’s view on academic administration and on the role and responsibilities of the faculty in a college of agriculture.

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Tickets to this Cal Poly Arts show are $22, with student discounts available, and are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office.
New discussion series to focus on terrorism

Cal Poly is sponsoring a fall quarter series of panel discussions titled "Seminars on International Terrorism," and the first is set for 7-9 p.m. tonight (Oct. 24) in the Paullin in the Christopher Coohan Center. Panelists will discuss the issues in the context of the "Central Asia and the Middle East: An Overview," include Political Science Professor Bud Evans, History Professor Manzar Foroorah, Geography Professor James Keese and Aerospace Engineering Professor Piyush Kokalilah.

Political Science Professor Phil Petet will moderate the panel in a discussion of Islam, the geography, history and politics of Central Asia and the Middle East.

The series will continue on Nov. 14 with discussion focusing on "International Politics and Terrorism" and on Nov. 28 with a look at military and intelligence issues. These forums will also be 7-9 p.m. in the Christopher Coohan Center's Pavillion.

The panel discussions are designed to provide information on topics of general interest to both the university and the local community.

For more information on the seminar series, contact Amy Mournibel Sosa at ext. 6-3130 or Petet at ext. 6-6147.

Heart Castle to be topic of talk Friday

Cal Poly alumnus Victoria Kastner, Heart Castle’s regional interpretive specialist and resident author, will provide a behind-the-scenes look at the construction of the castle on Friday (Oct. 26).

The lecture, “A Construction History of Heart Castle,” begins at 3 p.m. in the Business Building Rotunda (Room 213). The talk is part of a special Centennial Fall Heart Castle Lecture Series sponsored by the College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

Kastner will talk about the castle’s architecture and other elements detailed in her most recent book, “Heart Castle: The Biography of a Country House.”

From the Julia Morgan Collection at the Kennedy Library, Kastner transcribed all of the correspondence between 1888 and 1925 between Randolph Hearst and architect Julia Morgan regarding the castle’s construction.

KQED radio to broadcast Founders keynote address

KQED at 88.5 FM, San Francisco’s public radio station, will broadcast the keynote address given by Calhoun President and Nobel Prize-winner David Baltimore at Cal Poly’s Founders Convocation.

The station will air Baltimore’s address, "Dual Roles for Universities: Generating Knowledge and Jobs," at 6 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 25).

The station is out of reach of San Luis Obispo listeners however, Central Coast residents can hear the broadcast live on KQED’s Web site at http://www.kqed.org/radio. Click on the "Real Media" or "Windows Media" links in the lower right corner (beneath the heading “Listen Live!”).

ASI appointments

Dave Edwards is now serving as director of ASI-UIU Programs. In this position, he will also coordinate facility operations.

He comes to Cal Poly from Shawnee State University in Portsmouth, Ohio, where he served as director of student activities and auxiliaries.

Steve Brummitt, a certified public accountant, has been appointed ASI business manager, effective Oct. 31. He will oversee ASI Business Services, which include: accounting services and budget planning and analysis. He was formerly Cal Poly’s division controller at SpeedSped Inc. in Nipomo.

CPR schedule change

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For more information, call Public Affairs at ext. 6-1511.

Students compete to make SUVs ‘greener’

A multidisciplinary team of Cal Poly students is working to make sport utility vehicles "greener.

The team is one of 15 selected from universities across the country to participate in Future Truck 2002, a national competition drawing on college students’ ingenuity to help make sport utility vehicles more "environmentally friendly" without reducing vehicle performance.

This year’s sponsors are the Ford Motor Co. and the U.S. Department of Energy. Ford has given the Cal Poly team $10,000 seed money and a 2002 Ford Explorer.

The team’s proposed vehicle showcases the ultimate in hybrid vehicle design," said Andrew Johnson, the team’s marketing manager. "It combines the power and poise of a fully functional SUV with trace emission levels."

Cal Poly, the newest contestant in the Future Truck competition, was chosen because of its "outstanding new product past experience with competitions, and as famous, hands-on, "learn-by-doing" approach," Johnson said.

For the competition, Cal Poly engineering students will introduce a state-of-the-art engine that uses technology known as "homogeneous charge compression ignition," according to Johnson.

"So far, this technology has only existed in a laboratory setting," Johnson said. "We will be the first to put it to actual use."

"With the support from engineers at NASA National Laboratories, we will show the world how incredibly efficient and powerful this engine technology can be," Johnson said.

The Cal Poly students plan to have a functional vehicle ready for competition by spring 2002. Cal Poly has assembled the largest team of the 15 competitors, bringing together students from the College of Engineering and Orfalea College of Business. The multidisciplinary team includes students in aeronautical, electrical, environmental and mechanical engineering as well as in business and marketing.

For more information, contact Andrew Johnson at 235-6310.

Position Vacancies

State: The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted at least two weeks prior to closing dates on Cal Poly’s Web site at www.calpoly.edu. (Select "Employment" from the Cal Poly links drop-down box.) As a courtesy to our on-campus employees, job vacancies also are published in the Cal Poly Report. Positions marked with an asterisk indicate that qualified on-campus applicants in bargaining units 5, 7, and 9 will be given first consideration. Job applications must be received in Human Resources, Adm. 110, by 5 p.m. on the closing date.

#3920: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Music Department (ext. 6-2406). Please submit all application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified in the ad. $26,711-$35,480. Closing date: Dec. 14.

#3930: Tenure-Track Associate Professor, Management Area, Orfalea College of Business. (ext. 6-2219). Closing date: Dec. 15.

#194: Campus Recruiting Program Assistant, Administrative Support Assistant II*, Career Services, $2,195-$3,293. Closing date: Nov. 7.

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 head/chair unless otherwise specified in the ad. Bernard Salo and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

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Musie: Music Department’s Fall Concert with Pol’y Music, The Universe Singers, Cal Poly Vocal Jazz and barbershop quartet. Location: Kennedy Library, San Luis Obispo, 7 p.m. (S)

Musie: David Grisman and his band, Christopher Cohun Center’s Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (S)

Sunday, October 28

Men’s Soccer: Portland, Mustang Stadium, 3 p.m. (S)

Musie: Frederic von Stade (rescheduled from last season), Christopher Cohun Center’s Harman Hall, 7 p.m. (S)

Monday, October 29

Books at High Noon: Michael Panunto (Pa), "Warmth Dispenses and Time Passes" by Hans Christian von Bacey, Library 510, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, October 30

Books at High Noon: Christopher Cohun Center’s Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (S)

Tuesday, November 6

Brown-Beach Technology Seminar: Kennedy Library, 510, noon

Women’s Soccer: Cal State Fullerton, Mustang Stadium, 6 p.m. (S)

Men’s Soccer: CSU Northridge, Mustang Stadium, 8 p.m. (S)

Saturday, November 3

Performance: Art-Comedy: Paul Zaloom’s “Velvet ville,” Christopher Cohun Center’s Pavillion, 8 p.m. (S)

Sunday, November 4

Women’s Soccer: UC Riverside, Mustang Stadium, 1 p.m. (S)

Performance: "Breakman Lives!", Christopher Cohun Center’s Harman Hall, 3 p.m. (S)

Men’s Basketball: Cal Poly, Mustang Stadium, 7:30 p.m. (S)

Wednesday, November 7

Books at High Noon: Don Lutercer (English) on "Blindfolded by the Right: The Conscience of an Ex-Conservative" by David Cay Johnston, Library 510, noon.

Musie: Mark O’Connor and the Mountain Mercy Orchestra, Christopher Cohun Center’s Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (S)
Chilean ensemble to play at Cal Poly Friday

Acclaimed Chilean ensemble Inti-Ilimani, known for its melodic, spirited and “unearthly-sounding” voice, will play at 8 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 in Harman Hall in the Christopher Cohан Center. 

The renowned mural Jorge Coulon said the group's concert is titled to present a message of peace, hope and human dignity to the world. It is titled "We have a concept of society and about the relationships between human beings, and we try to translate our ideas into our sound," Coulon said.

Inti-Ilimani's music has its roots in Central America and Latin America and is played on more than 30 wind, string and percussion instruments. The group's compositions are a synthesis of instrumental and vocal.

Tickets to this Cal Poly Arts concert range from $15 to $28, with student discounts available.

Frederica von Stade to perform in concert Sunday

Mezzo-soprano Frederica von Stade, one of America’s finest artists and singers, will perform songs by Granados, Mahler, American composers. Since her debut with New York’s Metropolitan Opera in 1970, von Stade has performed at some of the world’s great opera houses and concert halls. She has appeared with the San Francisco Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, and Los Angeles Music Center Opera.

Her expansive repertoire ranges from the classical style of Mozart and Haydn to the popular songs of Broadway. She has been nominated for six Grammys, has recorded more than three dozen releases, and appears regularly on the PBS series "Live from the Met."

Drunk-driving exhibit on display in Club 221

In conjunction with National Colleague Alchol Awareness Week, ASI Events has installed in Club 221 an exhibit designed to illustrate the dangers of drinking and driving.

"One for the Road," is on display in the UU until Friday, Oct. 26. "One for the Road" details the stories of two fatal drunk-driving accidents through interviews of the various people who were involved - the perpetrators, family members, a law enforcement officer and a prosecuting attorney.

Visitors to Club 221 will be provided with portable CD players and a CD of the interviews. A staff member from Educational Arts, creators of the exhibit, will be on hand to answer questions.

The exhibit will be open 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. daily. It is sponsored by the Vice President for Student Affairs office, Judicial Affairs, and Housing and Residential Education.

Tickets to this Cal Poly Arts concert are $32 to $44, with student discounts available, and may be purchased at the Performing Arts Ticket Office.

Telecomm presentations sell for October, November

Facilities Planning has scheduled presentations to give the campus community an opportunity to learn about Telecomm, a project to upgrade the university’s telecommunications infrastructure.

The presentations will be held 11 a.m.-noon today (Oct. 24) and Nov. 29, both in UU 220. Telecommunications in all state-owned buildings will be upgraded over a two-year period beginning January 2002. Each classroom and computer lab will be equipped or upgraded with voice, video and data communications.

Comments must be submitted on forms available at the Learning Resources Display Center. Comments on Legal Compliance or Educational content issues must be postmarked by Dec. 3 to be considered. The State Board of Education will make its final adoption decision in January 2002. For more information, contact Leslie Anne, project information coordinator for Facilities Planning, at ext. 6-9005 or latane@calpoly.edu.

Grant proposals sought for Community-Based Learning

In its second year of operation, the Community-Based Learning Initiative will continue to support proposals that will support the development or enhancement of community service-learning projects. The initiative is funded through the CSU Service-Learning Curriculum and Infrastructure Development Initiative, Cal Poly will award 10 department and/or faculty grants for the 2001-2002 academic year. Selected recipients will be awarded up to $3,500 or equivalent compensation for activities and materials related to the development and/or enhancement of a designed-to-illustrate the benefit of geographic information systems to children, community members and colleagues.

All full- and part-time faculty members, including tenured, tenure-track and lecturers are eligible to apply. Proposals must have departmental approval. Applications materials are due by 5 p.m. Nov. 30. They can be submitted to the Academic Programs Office in Adm. 315 or online at academics.calpoly.edu/community/cbl/index.htm. Award notification is expected to be made by Jan. 14, 2002.

Selection criteria and application forms are on the Web and in departmental offices. Comments from students, faculty and staff members are on the Web and in departmental offices. A faculty orientation, "Internal-External Collaboration," will be held Nov. 30 in the Business Building, Room 201. Box lunches will be provided to attendees. For more information, call Amie Moberg, assistant events coordinator for ASI, at ext. 6-1113.

Grant awarded to recruit disadvantaged students

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As part of its effort to recruit students from underrepresented ethnic and socio-economic levels and family backgrounds, Cal Poly has pledged to continue the university’s Diversity Enhancement Committee Web site at http://www.fipse.calpoly.edu. FIPSE stands for the federal Department of Education’s Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) grant program. The university will receive $103,781 in 2002 and 95,989 in 2003 for a total of $294,341.

The grant is important because it will help the university recruit and retain students from academic community colleges or socio-economic groups who meet all qualifications to get into Cal Poly but might not know that they were eligible because they didn’t think they could get in, Hellenbrand said.

We want to make sure that the university draws qualified students from all socio-economic levels and family backgrounds, including those from underprivileged areas of California. We are unique within the CSU system, in that Cal Poly is the only member of the CSU system that has this type of mission," Hellenbrand explained.

Attracting students from underrepresented ethnic groups has been a difficult task. One reason why it is so difficult is because Cal Poly is impacted by the CSU admissions system. The San Luis Obispo Geographic Information Consortium Web site at http://www.fipse.calpoly.edu has information on the events scheduled throughout GIS Day. Or contact Melissa Mertogul, Kennedy Library, ext. 6-6220 or mertogul@calpoly.edu.

Grants to be focus talk

A faculty orientation, "Internal-External Grants Program and Other Professional Development Opportunities," is set for 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14 in the Business Building, Room 201. Box lunches will be provided to those who reserve space by Nov. 2. Call Research and Graduate Programs at ext. 6-1508 or e-mail chronok@dmc.calpoly.edu.

Cal Poly to be part of ‘GIS Day 2001’ Nov. 14

As part of a worldwide grass-roots effort, Cal Poly is planning to take part in GIS Day 2001, a daylong event on Nov. 14 designed to illustrate the benefits of geographic information systems to children, community members and colleagues.

Talks, demonstrations and exhibits will be part of the event, set for 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Kennedy Library.

Staff members from the library and the city and county of San Luis Obispo will present "real world," local applications of GIS technology to the public.

The event is being celebrated around the United States by the National Geographic Society, the Association of American Geographers, the University Consortium for Geographic Information Science, the United States Geological Survey, the Library of Congress, and Environmental Systems Research Institute, a leading vendor of GIS software.

Students, the faculty and staff members from BioResource and Agricultural Engineering, Biological Sciences, City and Regional Planning, Forestry and Environmental Systems will demonstrate how GIS is used in teaching and research.

San Luis Obispo city staff members will provide an overview of GIS technology to the public. Staff members who will be used. Bobby J. Close from the California Conservation Corp will demonstrate how GIS is used to assist with natural resource projects, which GIS data are collected. Student projects will be on display on the first floor of the Kennedy Library.

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For more information, call Maltese at 6-1291.

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The nationally acclaimed touring library "This is woman's hour ... The Life of Mary Baker Eddy," is on a yearlong tour of Southern and Central California. A reception will be held 4-6 p.m. Nov. 2 in the library atrium. Hiram Davis, dean of library wey, will deliver welcoming remarks, and Marcel DeLacey of Seattle will talk about Eddy’s life.

In conjunction with the library display, El Corral Bookstore is featuring books about women throughout history whose achievements have helped define and influence American values. The exhibit was prepared by The Writings of Mary Baker Eddy, a Boston-based organization, in conjunction with the National Park Service. It was featured as an "untold story" at the Women's Rights National Historical Park in Seneca Falls, N.Y., in 1998. The exhibit has been displayed in metropolitan libraries, bookstores and other historical venues throughout the United States.

"Response to the national tour has been extraordinary," said Virginia Har­ris, publisher for The Writings of Mary Baker Eddy and chair of The Christian Science Board of Directors. "It confirms today’s increasing public interest in the untold stories of America’s women of accomplishment."

The Mary Baker Eddy Library for the Bettmann Archive is expected to open to the public in Boston in 2003. It will house one of the largest single collections of an American woman whose ideas have transformed the world. We think about spirituality, health and healing, consciousness, and our own identity and heritage of freedom.

For more information on the exhibit, contact Lynda Alamo at ext. 6-7875 or jalamo@calpoly.edu.

'Concert for America' to theme of Bandfest

The Cal Poly Wind Orchestra and the Mustang Marching Band, a total of 180 students, guests, and community members, are to honor America at 8 p.m. Nov. 10 in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center on the Cal Poly campus.

"Bandfest 2001 — A Concert for America" will feature the Wind Orchestra and Wind Band "Symphony in Stripes Forever," a special arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and a work by Mark Camphouse titled "Movement for Rusa" that uses the song "We Shall Overcome."

The Wind Orchestra will subtitle its performance "A Movement for America." In addition, the Wind Orchestra will perform "Fiesta," written by Philip Sparke to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the U.S. Army Field Band; "Jubilate" by Luigi Zaninelli, based on the hymn tune "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place?"; and "Escapade from Plato’s Cave" by Stephen Mellick, a highly entertaining work based on people from "Underworld" being visited by "A Man from the Light," according to Music Professor and Wind Orchestra Director William Johnson.

"Adding an upbeat brilliance to the concert will be the Mustang Marching Band," said Johnson. Under the direction of David Rackley and drum major Rachael Grunsky, the Mustang band will bring into the concert hall some of its sparkling arrangements of popular music as well as some of its well-known choreography and enthusiastic and dynamic performance style.

Tickets to Bandfest 2001 cost $7 to $15. The concert is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, the College of Science and Mathematics, and ASI.

For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2607.

Resident directors sought for overseas assignments

The CSU International Programs office is seeking applicants for the position of resident director for 2002-2003 and 2003-2004.

The 2002-2003 positions are for a 12-month, full-time residence in an international location. The director must be available for the current level of appointment plus a 20 percent load as an assistant director.

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Funds available for faculty research projects

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and mathematics, agriculture, architecture, business, liberal arts and education. In addition, other overseas areas of emphasis are also emerging because of their potential to attract private and public sources of funding in the future.

For example, the ONR grant will provide the campus with an InterNet 2 connection and a dedicated terminal for a project under study. The project, which relies on high-bandwidth capacity and design methods and guidelines, will be funded by grants from several organizations, including the National Science Foundation.

Proposals will be evaluated on the science and engineering merit, feasibility and significance of the qualifications of the project director and collaborators. Projects that depend on research in areas of greatest relevance to the technology park initiative and those that will attract and fund critical mass in the future are particularly encouraged.

Proposals will be evaluated according to set standards for scientific, technical merit, feasibility and significance of the qualifications of the project director and collaborators. Proposals that are successful will establish a track record for the campus and attract funding now and in the future.

Projects should be completed and member or a member of the academic institution.

Applicants are invited to submit a proposal that will increase the merit, feasibility and significance of the field of research, and that will attract and fund critical mass in the future.

For more information, contact the CSU Career Services and Graduate Programs office at ext. 6-1508.

An application brief will be available from the Research and Graduate Programs office or its Web site at www.calpoly.edu/career.

Cal Poly students invited to apply for $1,500 grants

Students and faculty members are invited to apply for a $1,500 grant to start their own business or entrepreneurial project. The Cal Poly Venture Start-up Program is a new initiative of the Office of University Entrepreneurs. For more information, call 6-2742.

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Graduate, Professional School Day set for Nov. 2

This year’s Graduate and Professional School Day is to attract more than 80 representatives from schools around the world.

The event, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Nov. 2 in the Great Auditorium, provides students an opportunity to meet with graduate programs and admission officers, handout brochures and answer general questions.

Students and faculty staff members are invited to attend. Faculty members are encouraged to announce the event to their classes.

Graduate and Professional School Day is co-sponsored by Career Services and the College of Science and Mathematics Student Council and Ambassadors.

For more information, call Shell Burrell, Career Services, at ext. 6-5974.

For a list of participating schools, visit www.careerservices.calpoly.edu.

Books at High Noon to be in library fall quarter

Books at High Noon, a program of book reviews for the university community, will be held on Tuesdays in Room 510 in the Kennedy Library.

Attendees can bring a brown-bag lunch.

Oct. 30: Michael Panuto (Physics) will review "Warmth Disperses and Time Passes" by Christian von Braun. For general audience, the author uses "real world" examples to describe entropy and explains why it is crucial to our understanding of the universe.

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Nov. 13: Mary Kay Hartington (Writing Skills) will discuss "The Botany of Desire" by Michael Pollan. The thesis of the book, according to Hartington, is "we have not domesticated plants, but they use us for their own purposes."

November 20: Jessica Hill (English) will introduce the apple, the tulip and marijuana.

For more information about the program, contact Philip Price at ext. 6-5147 or pfetter@calpoly.edu.
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The nationally acclaimed touring exhibit, "This is a woman's hour... The Life of Mary Baker Eddy," is on a year-long tour of Southern and Central California.

A reception will be held 4-6 p.m. Nov. 2, in the library atrium. Hiram Davis, dean of library wegs, will deliver welcoming remarks, and Marcel DeLacy of Seattle will talk about Eddy’s life.

In conjunction with the library display, El Corral Bookstore is featuring books about women throughout history whose achievements have helped define and influence American values.

The exhibit was prepared by The Writings of Mary Baker Eddy, a Boston-based organization, in conjunction with the National Park Service. It was featured as an "unseen story" at the Women’s Rights National Historical Park in Seneca Falls, N.Y., in 1998. The exhibit has been displayed in metropolitan libraries, bookstores and other historical venues throughout the United States.

"Response to the national tour has been extraordinary," said Virginia Harries, publisher for The Writings of Mary Baker Eddy and chair of The Christian Science Board of Directors. "It represents today’s increasing public interest in the untold stories of America’s women of accomplishment.

The Mary Baker Eddy Library for the Bettmann of Humanity is expected to open in Boston in 2003. It will house one of the largest single collections of an American woman whose ideas have transformed the world. We think about spirituality, health and healing, consciousness, and our own identity and freedom.

For more information on the exhibit, contact Lynda Alamo at ext. 6-5785 or jalano@calpoly.edu.

‘Concert for America’ to theme of Bandfest

The Cal Poly Wind Orchestra and the Mustang Marching Band, a total of 180 students working together, are honoring America at 8 p.m. Nov. 10 in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center.

"Bandfest 2001 — A Concert for America" will feature the Wind Orchestra and the Mustang Marching Band, "Solos, and Stripes Forever," a special arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and a work by Mark Campobose titled "The Movement for Rosas" that uses the song "We Shall Overcome."

The Mustang Marching Band will subtitle its performance the "Performance for America."

In addition, the Wind Orchestra will perform "Fiesta," written by Philip Sparke to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the U.S. Army Field Band; "Jubilate" by Luigi Zaninelli, based on the hymn tune "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place;" and "Escape from Plato’s Cave" by Stephen Melillo, a highly entertaining work based on people from "Underworld" being visited by "A Man from the Light," according to Music Professor and Wind Orchestra Director William Johnson.

"Adding an upbeat brilliance to the concert will be the Mustang Marching Band," said Johnson. "Under the direction of David Rackley and drum major Rachel Grunsky, the Mustang band will bring into the concert hall some of its sparkling arrangements of popular music as well as some of its well-known choreography and enthusiastic and spirited performances of well-known standards.

Tickets to Bandfest 2001 cost $7 to $15. The concert is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and its departments and ASI.

For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2607.

Van pool has vacancies

Vacancies have opened up in the van pool from the Santa Maria area. The van serves commuters working 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. and the cost is approximately $56 a month.

For more information, contact Dydie Anderson, coordinator of commuter services, at ext. 6-4540 or djanders@calpoly.edu. The Police, at ext. 6-5660 or djanders@calpoly.edu.

Funds available for faculty research projects

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Cal Poly will receive some $294,000 in federal education grant money over the next three years to help recruit and retain disadvantaged students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

Professor Gil will pay for recruiting at 32 partner high schools and three Upper Bound programs throughout California. The grant will also pay for a summer program at Cal Poly to help students better prepare for college-level work, an academic advisor for the students, and training for 20 faculty and staff members who will serve as mentors.

The San Luis Obispo Geographic Information Consortium (GIS) Day 2001, a daylong event on Nov. 14 designed to illustrate the benefits of geographic information systems to children, community members and colleagues.

Talks, demonstrations and exhibits will be part of the event, set for 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Kennedy Library.

Staff members from the library and the city and county of San Luis Obispo will present "real work," local applications of GIS technology to the public.

The event is being celebrated around the world, according to the National Geographic Society, the Association of American Geographers, the University Consortium for Geographic Information Science, the United States Geological Survey, the Library of Congress, and Environmental Systems Research Institute, a leading vendor of GIS software. Students, the faculty and staff members from BioResource and Agricultural and Natural Resources, Geography and Land-Students, the faculty and staff members from BioResource and Agricultural and Natural Resources, Geography and Land...
New discussion series to focus on terrorism

Cal Poly is sponsoring a fall quarter series of panel discussions titled "Seminars on International Terrorism," and the first is set for 7:30 p.m. tonight (Oct. 24) in the Pavilion in the Christopher Coohan Center. Panelists will discuss terrorism in the "Central Asia and the Middle East: An Overview," including Politics’ Professor Bud Evans, History Professor Manzar Foroohar, Geography Professor James Keese and Aerospace Engineering Professor Rajyal Kulkalilah.

Political Science Professor Phil Fetzer will moderate the panel in a discussion of Islam and the geography, history and politics of Central Asia and the Middle East. The series will continue on Nov. 14, with an emphasis on "International Politics and Terrorism" and on Nov. 28 with a look at military and intelligence issues. Those forums will also be 7-9 p.m. in the Christopher Coohan center's Pavilion.

The panel discussions are designed to provide information on topics of general interest to both the university and the local community.

For more information on the seminar series, contact Amy Mornbel-Sosa at ext. 1380 or Fetzer at ext. 6417.

Heart Castle to be topic of talk Friday

Cal Poly alumni Victoria Kastner, Hearst Castle's regional interpretive specialist and resident author, will provide a behind-the-scenes look at the construction of the castle on Friday (Oct. 26).

The lecture, "A Construction History of Hearst Castle," begins at 3 p.m. in the Business Building Rotunda (Room 213). The talk is part of a special Centennial Fall Hearst Lecture Series sponsored by the College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

Kastner will talk about the castle's architecture and other details described in her most recent book, "Hearst Castle: The Biography of a Country House."

From the Julia Morgan Collection at the Kennedy Library, Kastner transcribed all of the correspondence between renowned architect Charles Randolph Hearst and architect Julia Morgan regarding the castle's construction.

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KQED radio to broadcast Founders keynote address

KQED 88.5 FM, San Francisco's public radio station, will broadcast the keynote address given by Calhoun President and Nobel Prize-winner David Baltimore at Cal Poly's Founders Convocation.

The Convocation will air Baltimore's address, "Dual Roles for Universities: Generating Knowledge and Jobs," at 8 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 25).

The station is out of reach of San Luis Obispo listeners, however, Central Coast residents can hear the broadcast live on KQED's Web site at http://www.kqed.org/radio. Click on the "Real Media" or "Windows Media" links in the upper left column (beneath the heading "Listen Live!").

Students compete to make SUVs 'greener'

A multidisciplinary team of Cal Poly students is working to make sport utility vehicles "greener."

The team is one of 15 selected from universities across the country to present their projects in part in Future Truck 2002, a national competition drawing on college students to help make sport utility vehicles more "environmentally friendly" without reducing vehicle performance.

This year’s sponsors are the Ford Motor Co. and the U.S. Department of Energy. Ford has given the Cal Poly team $10,000 seed money and a 2002 Ford Explorer. The team's proposed vehicle showcases the ultimate in hybrid vehicle design, said Andrew Johnson, the team’s marketing manager. "It combines the power and poise of a fully functional SUV with trace emissions levels."

Cal Poly, the newest contestant in the Future Truck competition, was chosen because of "outstanding new student past experience with competitions, and as famous hands-on, 'learn-by-doing' approach," Johnson said.

For the competition, Cal Poly engineering students will introduce a state-of-the-art engine that uses technology known as "homogeneous charge compression ignition," according to Johnson.

"So far, this technology has only existed in a laboratory setting," Johnson said. "We'll be the first to put it actual use.

With the support from engineers at NASA National Laboratories, we will show the world how incredibly efficient and powerful this engine can be," Johnson said.

The Cal Poly students plan to have a functional vehicle ready for competition by spring 2002. Cal Poly has assembled the largest team of the 15 competitors, bringing together students from the College of Engineering and Orfalea College of Business. The multidisciplinary team includes students in aeronautical, electrical, environmental and mechanical engineering as well as in business and marketing.

For more information, contact Andrew Johnson at 235-6310.

Position Vacancies

STATE: The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted at least two weeks prior to closing dates on Cal Poly's Web site at www.calpoly.edu. (Select "Employment" from the Cal Poly links drop-down box.) As a courtesy to on-campus employees, job vacancies also are published in the Cal Poly Report. Positions marked with an asterisk indicate that qualified on-campus applicants in favor of equal protection, as defined under state law, will be given first consideration. Job applications must be received in Human Resources, Admin. 110, by 5 p.m. on the closing date.

#3920: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Music Department (ext. 6-2040).
Closing date: Dec. 4.

#3930: Tenure-Track Associate Professor, Management Area, Orfalea College of Business. (ext. 6-2219). Closing date: Dec. 15.

#194: Campus Recruiting Program Assistant, Administrative Support Assistant II*, Career Services. (ext. 6-293). Closing date: Nov. 7.

FACULTY Candidates are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information or to request an application.

From president to publisher

Cal Poly President Emeritus Robert E. Kennedy (front, center) holds pages of his newly published book, "Learn By Doing — Memoirs of a University President." With Kennedy are (left) Emmanuel Wade, Cal Poly alumnus and founder of Blake Printery in San Luis Obispo; center) Lewis Goodfellow of Poor Richard's Press and coordinator of the Kennedy book project; and (right) Richard Blake, one of Emmanuel Blake and owner of several Poor Richard's Press establishments in San Luis Obispo.

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 head/chair unless otherwise specified in the ad. Applicants are encouraged to request qualifications and experience (and time base when applicable), unless otherwise stated.

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Saturday, October 27

Volleyball: Idaho, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (S)
Music: Music Department's Fall Concert with Poly Pacific. The University Singers, Cal Poly Vocal Jazz and barbershop quartets will entertain in the Church, San Luis Obispo, 8 p.m. (S)
Music: David Grisman and his band, Christopher Coohan Center's Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (S)

Sunday, October 28

Men's Soccer: Portland, Mustang Stadium, 3 p.m. (S)
Music: Frederic von Stade (rescheduled from last season), Christopher Coohan Center's Harman Hall, 7 p.m. (S)

Monday, October 29

Music: Mark O'Connor and the polynews@calpoly.edu

Tuesday, October 30

Books at High Noon: Michael Pananno (Politics) or "Warmth Disperses and Time Passes" by Hans Christian von Baezyer, Library 510, noon.

Thursday, November 1

Physics Colloquium: Fred Depriepe (Electrical Engineering), "Range Binning Registration," Science E-45, 11 a.m.

Friday, November 2

Women’s Soccer: Cal State Fullerton, Mustang Stadium, 6 p.m. (S)
Men’s Soccer: Portland, Mustang Stadium, 8 p.m. (S)

Saturday, November 3

Performance: Art-Comedy: Paul Zaloom’s “Velvetville.” Christopher Coohan Center’s Pavilion, 8 p.m. (S)

Sunday, November 4

Women’s Soccer: UC Riverside, Mustang Stadium, 1 p.m. (S)
Performance: "Beakman Lives!," Christopher Coohan Center’s Harman Hall, 3 p.m. (S)
Men’s Soccer: Portland, Mustang Stadium, 5 p.m. (S)

Tuesday, November 6

Books at High Noon: Don Larrere (English) on "Blinded by the Right: The Conscience of an Ex-Conservative" by David Horowitz, Library 510, noon.
Music: Mark O’Connor and the Music Department. Christopher Coohan Center’s Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (S)
Performance artist Paul Zaloom to appear
Seals are available for political satirist, performance artist and puppeteer Paul Zaloom's Nov. 3 appearance in the Christopher Cohen Center's Pavilion. Obie Award-winner Zaloom will perform original work, "Velvetville," at 8 p.m. The show is a series of comic vignettes in which Zaloom animates toys, appliances, tools, and even trash in a march on convention.

Zaloom has received several awards, including a Village Voice Obie Award, a New York Dance and Performance Award, and a Guggenheim Fellowship. Tickets to this Cal Poly Arts show are $22, with student discounts available, and are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office.

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**Tuesday, November 13**

Books at High Noon: Mary Kay Harrington (Writing Skills) on "The Botany of Desire" by Michael Pollan, 7:30 a.m., Library 310, noon.

**Wednesday, November 14**

GIS Day Lectures: exhibits and demonstrations, Library, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

International Terrorism Seminar: "International Politics and Terrorism," Panels in Room 213, Christopher Cohen Center, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, November 15**

Play: "The Miser," Theatre, 8 p.m.

**Friday, November 16**

Volleyball: Cal State Northridge, Mott Gym, 7 p.m.

Play: "The Miser," Theatre, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, November 17**

Volleyball: UC Berkeley, Mott Gym, 7 p.m.

Play: "The Miser," Theatre, 8 p.m.

**Sunday, November 18**

Music: The Bobs, Christopher Cohen Center's Harman Hall, 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 20**

Women's Basketball: UC Berkeley, Mott Gym, 7 p.m.

Play: "The Miser," Theatre, 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 21**

Academic Holiday: Thanksgiving holiday for academic-year employees: Through Nov. 25, 8 p.m.