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Campus Dining wins waste reduction award

Campus Dining was recognized for outstanding efforts to reduce waste and protect the environment in the state's 2001 Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP).

The award is sponsored by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, the state's primary recycling agency and part of the California Environmental Protection Agency.

WRAP awards recognize businesses for cutting the amount of trash they produce, conserving resources and reducing waste disposal in landfills. Practices evaluated include waste prevention, materials reuse, recycling, recycled-product procurement and employee education.

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Unocal to donate pier at dedication Thursday

At a dedication ceremony Thursday (Dec. 29), Unocal Corp. will donate its Avila Beach pier to Cal Poly for the establishment of a marine science center. The Cal Poly Marine Science Education and Research Center will be overseen by the College of Science and Mathematics. The laboratory facility will be the only one of its kind between Santa Barbara and Monterey and the only one in the nation focusing on undergraduate education.

The center will be used primarily by undergraduates. Besides regular classes, it will be used for interdiscipli­nary projects in such areas as marine science, oceanography, marine geology, meteorology, marine biotechnology, bioremediation, molecular biology, biochemistry, and mathematical and computer modeling.

Dr. Theodor Eddy, a professor of chemistry, will be out Dec. 12. Articles for that deadline are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Dec. 5. Items can be e-mailed to paulson@calpoly.edu, faxed to ext. 6-6333, or mailed to Public Affairs, Heron Hall. For more information, call ext. 6-1511.

Ticket information

Tickets to 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. 6-6068.

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The university's Center for Student Community Volunteering and Service Learning, in conjunction with the Cal Poly's Eurch program, the San Luis Obispo Housing Authority, and the nonprofit Big Brothers and Sisters organization, is coordinating a holiday gift drive through December 15.

Items such as books, soccer balls, jewelry kits and blocks are being sought for children of low-income families in San Luis Obispo County. “We hope to be able to provide gifts for more than 300 children,” said Anita Shower of the Housing Authority. “Colorful Legos and anything that goes fast are what kids seem to go for in our office. The gifts are given anonymously so that the parents can specify what they are from.”

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**Restaurants mark World AIDS Day Saturday**

More than 50 restaurants from Parkfield and Ragged Point to Arroyo Grande and Morro Bay will donate 10 percent of their profits on Saturday (Dec. 1) to the county's AIDS Support Network to mark World AIDS Day.

Other related events include an "AIDS Awareness, Survival, Hope" presentation at the Cuesta College Art Gallery at 3-4 p.m. Thursday (Nov. 29), a waiters race at 6:30 p.m. during San Luis Obispo's Farmers' Market Thursday, art shindowns in downtown San Luis Obispo and at Cal Poly Friday (Nov. 30), and an AIDS Memorial Grove Open House at Ranchos El Viento Performance Park Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For a list of participating restaurants, check www.ASN.org or call the AIDS Support Network at 781-3660. For more information, call Suzanne Fritz in Housing and Residential Life at ext. 6-6124.

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