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The Research and Graduate Programs Office has funds available for specific faculty members who are preparing grant and contract proposals.

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Leatham appointed
Lorice Leatham, a member of the Fiscal Services department since 1996 and a Cal Poly alumna, succeeded Bob Digman as director of fiscal services Jan. 1. Leatham earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration with a concentration in accounting at Cal Poly in 1991. She is also a certified public accountant.

‘Islam, Women, Politics’ topic of talk Thursday
University of Colorado professor and Islamic scholar Frederick Denny will kick off the winter quarter’s Performing Arts series with a talk titled “Islam, Women and Politics” at 7:30 p.m. Thursday (Jan. 17). Denny, chair of the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Colorado’s Boulder campus, will speak in Philippus Hall in the Christopher Cohan Center.

In his talk, Denny will address some ways in which Muslim women in diverse regions such as the Middle East, South and Southeast Asia, and North America view themselves within their religious, cultural and political traditions and institutions. He will focus on women’s rights and human rights, in the sense of both contemporary international norms and Islamic standards. Denny will also examine the politics associated with women’s issues in Islam and will pull between activist liberal and fundamentalist trends and advocates concerning women’s status and roles.

“Denny is considered one of the most distinguished scholars of Islam in the United States,” according to Cal Poly Philosophy Professor Judy Saltzman-Saviker. He has written a number of books and articles on Islamic and religious studies, including the widely used textbook “An Introduction to Islam.” For more information, contact the Philosophy Department at ext. 6-2041.

Nominations invited for five scholarships
The Status of Women Committee is seeking nominations for five scholarships, all designed to recognize students who have demonstrated a commitment to the rights of women.

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The Dr. Shirley H. Walker Scholarship is given to a student with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 who has been identified as having provided leadership on projects that promote women’s rights.

Only nominations submitted by faculty and staff members will be considered. Eligible students must be enrolled through fall 2002 when the awards will be disbursed.

Nominations, due Feb. 1, should include the student’s name and affiliation of why the student is being nominated. Send nominations to Nilgun Sungur, Physics Department. For more information, call Sungur at ext. 6-2851.

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Faculty advisers are asked to encourage their senior project students and graduate students to submit entries for the 16th annual CSU Student Research Competition to be held May 3-4 at Long Beach State.

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Campus entries must be received in the Research and Graduate Programs in the College of Science and Mathematics by Feb. 25. Students must be nominated by their college dean. Guidelines and a registration form are available online at www.calpoly.edu/rsrc/erc.

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Chamber of Commerce has funds for some projects
The San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce Education Partnerships Committee has grant money available to fund projects that incorporate business into the classroom.

Teachers and business leaders have until Feb. 21 to apply for the grants, intended to help bridge the gap between business and education in the community.

The committee serves to provide ways to recognize and acknowledge both educators and business leaders for their efforts to promote healthy community partnerships, according to Cecilia Paredes of the Chamber of Commerce.

Apart from money and a chance to host the annual seminar, the fourth annual Education Partnership Awards ceremony, to be held April 17. The event is sponsored by Cuesta College and is tentatively scheduled in its new Technology Building.

For more information and application forms, visit www.education2career.net or call Paredes at 781-2670 ext. 113.

Applicants sought for ‘forgivable’ loans
The 2002-2003 CSU Forivable Loan-Doctoral Incentive Program is seeking applicants.

The program is designed to increase the diversity of the pool of candidates qualified to fill teaching positions at the 25 CSU campuses. Special consideration will be given to candidates whose proposed area of study falls within the CSUCPSU campuses anticipate the greatest difficulty in filling instructional faculty positions.

The program, which provides a stipend of $10,000 a year, is open to new and continuing full-time students enrolled in doctoral programs at accredited universities during the academic year.

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‘Signatures in Dance’ Oscar concert opens Feb. 1
“Signatures in Dance,” the 32nd annual Orchesis Dance Company concert, will showcase the talent of Cal Poly students plus new work from guest choreographers in a variety of techniques, including ballet, jazz, modern, hip hop and capoeira, a Brazilian dance form similar to martial arts.

Performances are planned at 8 p.m. Feb. 1, 2 and 7-9 and at 2 p.m. Feb. 3 in the Cal Poly Theatre. The concert is under the direction of Maria Junco, a Theatre and Dance Department faculty member.

Lisa Deyo, a critically acclaimed local choreographer, will premiere her newest ballet, “Found at Sea,” to “The Promises” by composer Michael Nyman.

In this piece, “The dancers seemingly move with an invisible tide that sweeps them together one moment and apart the next,” Junco said.

Cal Poly faculty member Diane Stanton’s new work, “This Channel Is Open, But No Words Are Coming,” explores the complexities of human communication using detailed gestures combined with full-bodied kinesthetic dancing. The dance abstractly explores the uniqueness of interpretation and demonstrates powerful rhythmic, athletic dance technique and focused performance.

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Los Angeles choreographers Dennon and Sashby Rawles have created a Foos-style jazz finale that “promises to charm even the most demanding dance critic,” according to Junco.

Additional works created by selected student and guest choreographers will round out the concert. Tickets for “Signatures in Dance” are $9 to $12. Tickets for children under 18 in a group of seven or more are $7.

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"I play basketball and tennis and I've done intramurals. I run. I'm athletic. I ride my bike to campus and all over. I go wake­boarding. I haven't gone skiing yet, but I'm going to," Page said.

Her doctors and nurses at Stanford Uni­versity Medical Center, as well as family and friends, nominated Page to be an Olympic torchbearer in the relay leading up to the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City.

Torchbearers were chosen for their ability to inspire others through overcoming adver­sity, inspiring communities and embody­ing the spirit of the Olympic movement. The campus portion of the relay will begin at 7:10 p.m. Friday, 1/18. For more information, see related story. right. D