Cyber crime unit recognized

A high-tech investigation group initiated by the University Police to help Central California law enforcement agencies solve computerized crime has won an award from the California College and University Police Chiefs Association.

The association presented its Award of Distinction to University Police Officer Jeff Joynt and Chief Tony Aelters.

Joynt and officers John Edds and Mike Kennedy began developing the investigations group in 2000 to share the high-tech expertise of Cal Poly staff and faculty members with police agencies in the region.

Last September the group officially became the Central California Chapter of the High-Tech Crime Investigation Association International. The unit now includes representatives of police agencies in San Luis Obispo, Kern, Kings, Santa Barbara and Tulare counties as well as the Highway Patrol, the FBI, district attorney’s offices and corporations such as Verizon and Internet service providers.

So far the high-tech unit has helped regional agencies investigate and solve more than 20 crimes that were perpetrated with or could be investigated with computer technology, including homicide, insurance fraud, identify theft and stalking of children on the Internet. University Police officers have also provided high-tech training to officers in other agencies.

Zen master to talk Thursday

An internationally known Zen master will give the next Philosophy at Poly talk, “Zen Training for Self and Others,” on Thursday (May 11).

The Rev. Huon Ploebke, abbot of the Pine Mountain Buddhist Temple in Kern County, will speak 11 a.m.-noon in BioResource and Agricultural Engineering 123.

She will talk on the effect of meditation on oneself and on the world. She will examine the Zen teaching that much of the world that we perceive is, in reality, no different from ourselves and that, by meditation training, we can influence not only ourselves but the whole universe for the better.

Originally from Holland, the Rev. Ploebke studied and was ordained at Thoresel Hole Abbey in North England. She will be accompanied by the Rev. Seikai Luebke, who has lectured at Cal Poly and will participate in the discussion.

For more information, call ext. 6-2041.

Talk on ethnic identity set

Cal State L.A. Psychology Professor Jean Phinney will explore ethnic identity in the keynote presentation at the 2002 Cal Poly Psychology and Child Development Research Symposium, today and Thursday (May 15-16). Phinney’s talk, “Ethnic Identity: Conceptualization and Current Issues,” will be 4:10-5:30 p.m. today in UU 220.

Additional events in the Psychology and Child Development Symposium include a faculty research panel 11:10 a.m.-noon and a student research panel 12:10-1 p.m., both on Thursday in UU 220.

For more information, call ext. 6-2033.

Organic produce on sale

Cal Poly’s Organic Farm will offer summer subscriptions for fresh-picked organic produce. Subscribers can pick up a boxed assortment of vegetables at the Student Experimental Farm on either Mondays or Thursdays. For more information, call ext. 6-6139.

Science & Math to hold research conference Friday

The second annual College of Science and Mathematics Research Conference will be held Friday (May 17) 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in Fisher Science Hall. Everyone is invited to attend and talk with students about their research. The students will present projects in biology, chemistry and biochemistry, math, physics and statistics.

For more information contact Biological Sciences Professor Elena Levine at elevine@calpoly.edu or Chemistry and Biochemistry Professors Peggy Rice, ext. 6-1624, Kevin Kingsbury, ext. 6-1652, or Sam Rigler, ext. 6-1591.

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International Programs sets regional orientation

Students who have been accepted to participate in the CSU International Programs are invited to attend a regional orientation 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Saturday (May 18) to learn more about the system-wide study-abroad program. Approximately 200 guests and students from several CSU campuses who have signed up to study overseas are expected to attend the orientation in the Business Building Rotunda (Room 213). For more information, call Monica Schechter at ext. 6-1477.

Tour schedule expanded

From June 17 to Aug. 30, campus tours will be offered every weekday at 11 a.m. Also during that time, the Admissions Information Session will be offered at 1 p.m. weekdays. Those interested in either should meet at the Information Desk in the UU at the appropriate time. For more information, contact Cindee Bennett-Thompson in Admissions at ext. 6-5478 or cbennett@calpoly.edu.

CPR schedule

The Cal Poly Report Digest is published Wednesdays during the academic year. The Public Affairs office also produces the Cal Poly Report online, where you can find the full story on any article in the Digest plus other campus news and events. The online version can be found at the Public Affairs Web site, www.calpoly.edu/-communic, and from the Cal Poly Web site A-Z Directory (click on "C"). The on-line edition is posted Wednesdays during the academic year. The deadline to submit items for either version is 10 a.m. Wednesday for the following week’s edition. Items can be e-mailed to polynews@polymail.calpoly.edu, faxed to ext. 6-6533, or mailed to Public Affairs.

Vocal groups to perform

Cal Poly vocal groups will perform patriotic music in a May 25 concert in Harman Hall in the Christopher Cohan Center. The Memorial-Day-weekend tribute by The University Singers and barbershop quartets Grand Avenue and Here Comes Treble will begin at 8 p.m. It is titled “United in Harmony: A Barbershop Tribute to America.” Tickets are on sale for $6 to $11 at the Performing Arts Ticket Office. For more information, call ext. 6-2406.

Upcoming presentations

• Noted poet and author Jimmy Santiago Baca will present “Chicano Memoirs” at noon Friday (May 17) in UU 220. For more information, call ext. 6-1707.
• Civil rights historian and San Diego State History Professor William Cheek will present “The Ordeal of Martin Luther King Jr.: The Final Years” at 11 a.m. Friday (May 17). For more information, call ext. 6-2543.
• Award-winning fiction writer Dan Chaon, the final visiting author in the 2001-2002 WriterSpeak series, will read from his work at 7 p.m. Friday (May 17) in Philips Hall in the Christopher Cohan Center. For more information, contact series organizer Adam Hill at ext. 6-1622 or ahill@calpoly.edu.
• Books at High Noon — Mary Kay Harrington (Writing Skills) will review “Savage Beauty — The Life of Edna St. Vincent Millay” by Nancy Milford at noon Tuesday (May 21) in the the library, room 510.

Upcoming receptions

• Paul Adalian, assistant dean for information and instruction in the Kennedy Library, will hold a farewell reception for Paul Adalian, assistant dean for information and instruction in the Kennedy Library, will be held Tuesday (May 21) at 3 p.m. in Room 111H in the library’s Reference Department. The event will include a multimedia presentation on the new library at CSU Channel Islands in Camarillo, where Adalian will begin serving as founding librarian June 3. The presentation on the CSUCI library will start at 3:10 p.m. and last about 20 minutes.
• Fred Abitia and Roger Keep
The faculty and staff of the Industrial Technology Department will hold a retirement reception to honor Professors Roger Keep and Fred Abitia 2-4:30 p.m. May 24 at the Smith Alumni and Conference Center.

Foundation board to meet

The Foundation board of directors will hold its annual meeting at 8:30 a.m. May 31 in the Foundation Adm. Building Conference Room (Room 124). It is a public meeting. For more information or a copy of the agenda, call Starr Lee at ext. 6-1131.

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WriterSpeak: Fiction writer Dan Chaon, Christopher Cohan Center’s Philips Hall, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 18
Music: Robin Magon, Senior Piano Recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 3:30 p.m.
Music: Spring Concert with the Cal Poly choirs, Christopher Cohan Center’s Harman Hall, 8 p.m. ($)

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 menu.) 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 2, 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.

#361: Administrative Analyst/Specialist NE*, Dean’s Office, College of Agriculture; $2,901-$4,641/month. Closing date: May 24.

#363: Voice Technology Consultant (Information Technology Consultant, Foundation Level)*, ITS, Telecommunications Services, $3,062-$4,887/month. Closing date: Open until filled.

FOUNDATION (Foundation Adm. Bldg.)*, Job line at ext. 7-1107. All Foundation applications must be received (not postmarked) by 5 p.m. of the closing date. (No faxes)
Courseware Assistant III, El Corral Bookstore; $13,28-19.30/hr. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins May 24.
Supervisor, Catering Service, Campus Dining; $12.47-$18.12/hr. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins May 24.
Animal Nutrition Center Manager, Animal Science; $31,259-$45,360/yr. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins May 31.

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. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

#4013: Lecturer(s), Part-Time, Biological Sciences Department (ext. 6-5241). Closing date: May 28.

#4075: Lecturer(s), Part-Time, Accounting Department (ext. 6-2704). Closing date: May 24.

#4076: Lecturer(s), Part-Time, Economics Department (ext. 6-2704). Closing date: May 24.

#4077: Lecturer(s), Part-Time, Finance Department (ext. 6-2704). Closing date: May 24.

#4078: Lecturer(s), Part-Time, Accounting Department (Law) (ext. 6-2704). Closing date: May 24.

#4079: Lecturer(s), Part-Time, Industrial Technology Department (ext. 6-2704). Closing date: May 24.

#4080: Lecturer(s), Part-Time, Management Department (ext. 6-2704). Closing date: May 24.

#4081: Lecturer(s), Part-Time, Marketing Department (ext. 6-2704). Closing date: May 24.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INC. is accepting applications for the following position(s). Complete position descriptions and applications are available at the ASI Business Office, UU 212, M-F, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., ext. 6-5800. All applications must be received by 5 p.m. of the listed closing date. AA/EOE.

Rose Float Technician, intermittent, part time, $17-$25/hour. Closing date: May 24.