Thursday, November 14
Music: Travis Larson, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.
Play: Theatre and Dance Department's production of "A Wrinkle in Time." Also Nov. 15-16 and 21-23. Theatre, 8 p.m. ($) 

Friday, November 15
WriterSpeak: Poet Bob Hicok, Christopher Cohan Center's Philips Hall, 7 p.m. ($) 
Volleyball: CSU Fullerton, Matt...

Saturday, November 16
Music: Amy Shaffer, soprano, senior recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 2 p.m. 
Men's Soccer: UC Riverside, Mustang Stadium, 7 p.m. ($) 
Volleyball: UC Riverside, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. ($) 
Music: Cal Poly Wind Orchestra's Bandfest, Christopher Cohan Center's Harmon Hall, 8 p.m. ($) 
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Monday, November 18
Slide show: "Hunger for Truth." industrial engineering senior Kate Dahmen's account of a trip to the Balkans and the current situation there, Business Roundup (Room 213), 7 p.m. 
Music: Bonnie Raitt, Christopher Cohan Center's Harmon Hall, 8 p.m. ($) 

Tuesday, November 19
Cultural Diversity Discussion: Jeffrey Milien (campus consultant) on what can be done to improve the campus climate for racial and ethnic diversity at Cal Poly, Library 510, 11 a.m. 

Voters approve Prop. 47
California voters said yes to Proposition 47 by a solid margin Nov. 5, approving a $13 billion school building bond that will give Cal Poly more than $37 million over the next two years.

Statewide, Proposition 47 received 57.5 percent of the vote. In San Luis Obispo County, where the bond would fund classroom building projects at Cuesta College and K-12 schools in addition to Cal Poly, the measure passed with 52 percent of the vote.

For more information on Proposition 47, including details on the projects it will fund, please see the Nov. 13 Cal Poly Report online at www.calpoly.edu/communication.

Local charities need help
Local charitable organizations are experiencing severely tightened budgets this year because of the economy and state budget cuts and are asking for extra help from Cal Poly employees and others countywide.

Janna Nichols, executive director of the United Way of San Luis Obispo County, said local charities are facing reductions in funding just at a time when the need for social services is increasing.

Cal Poly's 2002 State Employees Charitable Campaign and the United Way campaign for ASI and Foundation employees enable Cal Poly employees to give through payroll deduction, cash or check to any tax-exempt nonprofit organization, wherever it might be. The annual campaigns, now beginning, run through Nov. 22.

United Way of San Luis Obispo County manages the State Campaign in the county, and donations not specified for another organization go to the local United Way's Community Fund. Those gifts are distributed among more than 50 programs that aid county residents in need.

For information about the State Campaign, call Bob Anderson in Public Affairs online campus bulletin
The Academic Programs office has just launched the inaugural issue of Cal Poly Academics, an occasional online publication intended to provide the campus community with up-to-date information on developments in academic policy, curriculum and related matters.

Such topics as the president's approval or rejection -- of pertinent resolutions of the Academic Senate and the establishment of new academic programs will be included.

The publication is available in printable, PDF format at http://www.academics.calpoly.edu/academicprograms/Publications/index.html.
Appointments

- Robert Cichowski, a Cal Poly faculty member since 1971, has been appointed chair of the Liberal Studies Department. The appointment is for the 2002-2003 academic year.
- Douglas Piirto of the Natural Resources Management Department has been appointed head of the department. His appointment, which began fall quarter, is for an unspecified period. Piirto has been teaching at Cal Poly since 1985.
- History Professor Carolyn Stefanco has been selected chair of the department for the 2002-2003 academic year.
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- Kendrick Walker of the Philosophy Department is serving as chair of the department for fall quarter.

Nominations sought for student employee award

Faculty and staff members can show their appreciation for student employees by nominating them for the university's 2002-2003 Outstanding Student Employee of the Year award.

Eligible candidates include state, ASI and Foundation student employees. Nominees must have completed or expect to complete six months of employment between June 1, 2002, and April 30, 2003. Nominees can be Federal Work-Study and non-Federal-Work-Study students.

For a nomination form, contact Luann McDonald in the Financial Aid office, ext. 6-5885 or lmcdonal@calpoly.edu. Forms can also be printed from the Web at http://www.asi.calpoly.edu/payroll/Proced.htm. Forms are due to McDonald by Jan. 30.

Improving campus climate focus of discussion Tuesday

Jeffrey Milem, an expert on the educational benefits of diversity and improving the campus climate for racial and ethnic diversity in higher education, will lead a discussion on Tuesday (Nov. 19) on what can be done to improve the campus climate at Cal Poly. The talk, from 11 a.m. to noon in Room 510 in the Kennedy Library, is part of a series of discussions sponsored by the Cultural Awareness Committee.

Milem's talk is part of a series of monthly discussions centered on diversity-related issues. For information call Krupp at ext. 6-5406.

D. Edward Glassco, 61

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CPR schedule

The deadline to submit items for the Dec. 4 Cal Poly Report Digest and the Cal Poly Report online is being changed because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Articles for that issue are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 25. The usual deadline is 10 a.m. Wednesday, one week before publication. Items can be e-mailed to polynews@polymail.calpoly.edu, faxed to ext. 6-6533, or mailed to Public Affairs, Heron Hall. For more information, call ext. 6-1511.

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