'Supplement to Final EIR' for housing project released; comments invited through March 31

The CSU trustees have released a "Supplement to the Final EIR," which provides more detailed analysis on the proposed faculty and staff housing project at Highland Drive and Highway 1. A recent lawsuit regarding the housing project, known as Site H-8, resulted in a judicial decision requiring the recirculation of information and analysis regarding certain specified environmental concerns, according to Bob Ambach, managing director for the Cal Poly Housing Corp.

The public is invited to comment on the supplement through March 31.

For more information, please see the Feb. 26 Cal Poly Report online at http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/cpreport/reportindex.html.

Nominees sought for student leadership awards

Student Life and Leadership is seeking nominations of students for The Land Family Quest for the Best Award, which recognizes student leaders who exemplify the core values of excellence, stewardship, collaboration, integrity and community.

The annual award is funded by Jeff Land, a 1980 business graduate, and his wife, Carla.

The Land family seeks students who have achieved the highest level of excellence in their ability to balance academic pursuits with community service. Their involvement can be in campus, religious or charitable organizations.

For more information about the award and the criteria, see the Feb. 26 Cal Poly Report online at http://calpolynews.calpoly.edu/cpreport/reportindex.html or contact Pat Harris in the Leadership Education and Development office at ext. 6-2582 or pharris@calpoly.edu. More information is also available on the LEADS Web site at www.leads.calpoly.edu.

Nominations are due March 14.

Foundation board seeks faculty member to serve

The Academic Senate is seeking one tenured faculty member to serve on the Foundation board of directors for the 2003-2006 term. Interested faculty should contact the Academic Senate office for a description of responsibilities and an
CalPERS home loan program to be topic of presentation

Representatives from the CalPERS home loan program will give a brown-bag lunch presentation March 14 about buying or refinancing a home. The talk will be noon-1 p.m. in the Veranda Café.

In addition to saving money on closing costs, the program benefits include a free 60-day rate lock with two free interest rate float-down opportunities; reduced mortgage insurance rates; reduced escrow and title fees; and a Smartmove real estate assistance program with cash rebates.

In some cases, 100 percent financing is available, allowing CalPERS members to finance their down payment using their retirement account as collateral.

The presentation is sponsored by Human Resources. For more information on the home loan program, call (800) 874-7377 or visit the Web site at http://www.calpers.ca.gov/homeloans/default.htm.

Chicano conceptions to be topic of two presentations

David Carrasco, Rudenstine Professor of the Study of Latin America at Harvard Divinity School, will give two presentations Friday (Feb 28).

The first, “Aztec Moments and Chicano Cosmovision: Aztlán Recalled to Life,” will be at 11 a.m. in the Business Building Rotunda (Room 213). The lecture and slide show will examine the Chicano conception of paradise and Aztlán.

At 7 p.m. in Philips Hall, Carrasco will present “Alambrista: Recalled to Life,” a description of how a group of Chicano scholars and musicians brought new life to the award-winning 1977 film “Alambrista.”

The talk will be followed by a showing of the new director’s cut of the film, which won the Camera d’Or at the Cannes Film Festival in 1977. For more information, call Ethnic Studies at ext. 6-1707.

Talk to explore investing

David Cryden, vice president of Blakeslee & Blakeslee and host of the radio show “SmartMoneyTalk,” will present “I Can Bearly Stand It Anymore: Investing After a Three-Year Bear Market”.

The talk, from noon to 1 p.m. March 5, is part of the winter quarter Learn-at-Lunch series sponsored by the Office of Campus Relations. For more information, call ext. 6-6770.

Lizt Alfonso Dance Cuba to celebrate Spanish dance

Lizt Alfonso Dance Cuba, an ensemble that celebrates Spanish-influenced dance, will appear at 8 p.m. March 4 in the Christopher Cohen Center’s Harman Hall.

The Lizt Alfonso Dance Cuba company includes 22 female dancers and an ensemble of musicians. The company presents a unique style—a “Cuban way” of combining flamenco, ballet and Spanish classical dance with Afro-Cuban and Cuban rhythms. The diverse repertoire is backed by a lively Salsa band.

Tickets to this Cal Poly Arts performance are $22 to $34. They 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. 6-6088.

Master class planned for brass instrumentalists

Part-time music faculty members Roy Main and Keith Snell will hold a free master class for all brass instrument players from 7 to 8:30 p.m. March 7 in Room 218 in the Davidson Music Center.

The presentation is intended to demonstrate the benefits derived from playing duets. The presentation is open to all, and brass players are invited to bring their instruments.

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“Expression of Intent and Willingness to Serve” form. The completed form is due March 21 to the Academic Senate office, Room 144 in the Mathematics and Science Building.

For more information, call the Academic Senate office at ext. 6-1259.

Cal Poly Report schedule

The Cal Poly Report Digest and the Cal Poly Report online appear every Wednesday during the academic year. The online version can be seen at www.calpoly.edu/-communic. Articles for both the online Cal Poly Report and the Cal Poly Report Digest are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Wednesday, one week before publication. Articles can be e-mailed to polynews@polymail.calpoly.edu or faxed to ext. 6-6533. For more information, call ext. 6-1511.

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 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.

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

Accounting Assistant, Recreational Sports, $14.30/hour. Closing date: Friday (Feb. 28).

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