Firm pledges $80,000 for architecture building

Morley Builders of Santa Monica, the firm that built the new Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles, has pledged $80,000 for the construction of the main conference room in a planned new building for the College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

The commitment is part of a college campaign to raise $7.5 million to combine $17.7 million in state funds to complete the new structure. Plans for the project include classrooms, faculty offices and other facilities for the college's five departments, primarily Construction Management. It will be located on South Perimeter Drive on the site now occupied by the Air Conditioning Building.

Four of Morley Builders' vice presidents - Mark Montoya, Charles Muttillo, Chris Forster and Jeff Simmonson - are Cal Poly graduates. "Our firm has benefited greatly from the talent and skill of quite a few Cal Poly graduates, and we're honored to give back to the college by providing one of the lead gifts toward this new building campaign," company President Mark Benjamin said.

In addition to the Los Angeles cathedral, Morley Builders' recent projects include restoration and construction at the Getty Villa Museum near Malibu, UCLA's Royce Hall and the Hollywood Bowl.

Open forum for dean post scheduled for Monday

Open forums and on-campus interviews for the candidates for the position of dean of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design are being scheduled, and the first forum, with Gary Pivo, will be Monday (May 5).

Pivo, dean of the graduate college and director of graduate interdisciplinary programs at the University of Arizona, Tucson, will hold an open forum and reception on Monday. The faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Room 314 in the Architecture and Environmental Design Building.

Pivo will make a short presentation and then answer questions. A short reception will follow.

A copy of Pivo's resume will be posted on the Academic Personnel Web site at www.academic-personnel.calpoly.edu.

Open forums for other candidates will be announced after arrangements are finalized.

Hunter named interim facility services director

Mark Hunter, associate director for facility services since March 2001, has been named interim director for the department beginning May 19. He succeeds Ed Naretto, who will retire May 16.

Hunter, a Cal Poly construction management alumnus, will be responsible for all facility services, including facility administrative and support services, architectural trades, engineering services and plumbing, custodial services, and landscape and transportation services.

He worked at the University of Texas at Austin for eight years, serving as assistant director of facilities for housing and food service, assistant director for custodial and grounds, and director of the physical plant.

Before beginning a career in higher education facilities management, Hunter worked in the construction industry both locally and in San Francisco.
Arab-Israeli conflict to be focus of May 8 talk

Jonathan Adelman, professor from the Graduate School of International Studies at the University of Denver, will talk on the “Arab-Israeli Conflict: Where Now, After Iraq?” on May 8 as part of a series of talks on the Middle East.

Adelman will speak from 7 to 9 p.m. in Phillips Hall in the Christopher Cohen Center. His presentation is the third in a six-part series sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and the History and Journalism departments. The series is designed to provide a broad perspective on issues affecting the road to peace in the Middle East.

Additional talks in the series are “The Effects of Media Coverage on U.S. Policy in the Middle East” on May 13, “From Oslo to Jenin: From Peace Process to Intifada II” on May 19, and “National-Building in Afghanistan and Regime Changes in Iraq: U.S. Promises and Future Prospects” on May 27.

For more information call the College of Liberal Arts at ext. 6-2706 or visit the Web site at http://cla.calpoly.edu/cla-news/middle_east.html.

Cal Poly to honor entrepreneurial leadership

The business pioneers behind F. McLintock's, Novo restaurant, Oddworld Inhabitants, Promega Biosciences, The Parable Group, XK5 Unlimited, Midland Pacific, Lindamood-Bell and Straight Down are among the entrepreneurs in the running for the first Cal Poly Entrepreneurial Leadership Awards.

The competition is a project of the Orfalea College of Business, which will hold the first awards ceremony 5-7 p.m. May 9 at The Fairways at Dairy Creek.

The event will begin with a reception from 5 to 6 p.m., followed by a keynote address from Tim Draper, founder and CEO of the investment firm Draper, Fisher, Jurvetson. After the address, awards will be presented in 10 categories.

Reservations are $12 per person ($5 for students and children) and can be made electronically at: www.criterion.net/ela. For more information, go to www.criterion.net/ela. For other information, contact Professor Bill Pendergast at ext. 6-2730 or wpenderg@calpoly.edu.

Lantern Festival set

The Chi Delta Theta sorority, ASI and the Multicultural Center will hold the ninth annual Lantern Festival Saturday (May 3) to celebrate all Asian and Pacific Island cultures and kick off Asian Awareness Month.

The festival will run 5-9 p.m. in the UI Plaza, which will be decorated with lanterns, lights and balloons to illustrate this year’s theme, “Illumination.”

The festival will feature a traditional Chinese lion dance, Polyneesian dancing, martial arts demonstrations, Filipino and Indian cultural dances, modern hip-hop dance routines and singing groups, rock bands and a karaoke contest. For more information, contact Holly Phan at 550-9183 or Tiffany Mine at wpenderg@calpoly.edu.

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/cla-employment from the Cal Poly links drop-down box. 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.

#100031-Multicultural Program Specialist (Student Services Professional II), Student Life & Leadership, $3,173-$4,278/month. Closing date: May 9.
#100044-Manager of Custodial Operations (Administrator I), Residential Life and Education, Housing and Business Services, $39,600-$53,400/year. Open until filled; review of applications begins May 9.
#100045-On-Call Pharmacist (pool position), $28.89-$38.30/hour. Closing date: May 7.

FACULTY Candidates are asked to visit our online employment Web site at calpolyjobs.org to complete an application and apply to any of the positions shown below. Please submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application, unless otherwise specified in the ad. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

#100007-Part-Time Lecturer Pool (Theatre), Theatre & Dance. Closing date: May 30.
#100008-Part-Time Lecturer Pool (Dance), Theatre & Dance. Closing date: May 30.
#100013-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Mathematics. Closing date: July 15.
#100004-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Animal Science. Closing date: June 15.
#100055-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Electrical Engineering. Closing date: July 25.
#100018-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Art & Design. Closing date: May 9.
#100021-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, English. Closing date: May 10.
#100006-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, University Center for Teacher Education. Closing date: June 13.
#100002-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Music. Closing date: May 30.
#100009-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Ethnic Studies. Closing date: May 10.
#100019-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Earth & Soil Sciences. Closing date: Aug. 9.
#100022-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Horticulture & Crop Science. Closing date: July 30.
#100023-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Speech Communication. Closing date: June 1.
#100049-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Psychology & Child Development. Closing date: May 30.
#100054-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Political Science. Closing date: May 30.
#100055-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Graphic Communication. Closing date: May 30.
#100056-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Modern Languages & Literatures. Closing date: May 31.

FOUNDATION (Job line at ext. 6-7187) All Foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 p.m. on the closing date. (No faxes.)

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CSC Colloquium to feature IBM executive

Bruce Lindsay from IBM will give a talk titled "RDBMS: From Fantasy to Infrastructure" from 4 to 5 p.m. Friday (May 2). The talk, part of the Computer Science Colloquium, will be in Room 124 in the Erhart Agriculture Building.