New play portrays censored artist

An original play about an artist whose work was censored by Nazi Germany will have its premiere run Wednesday through Saturday, Nov. 17-20, in the Theatre. All performances will be at 8 pm.

After the opening night performance, there will be a reception from 10 to 11 pm at the San Luis Obispo Art Center at 1010 Broad St.

‘Censored’ was written by Theatre and Dance Department Chairman Al Schnupp. It reveals critical points in the life of artist and human-rights activist Kathe Kollwitz, who lived from 1867 to 1945. In 1936, her work, considered “degenerate,” was being confiscated by the German government and destroyed.

The story that unfolds is one of intrigue and deception, centered on efforts to hide the “obscene” art from government officials to avoid destruction.

Slides of Kollwitz’s work will be shown during the performance, which consists of 20 short scenes that tell the artist’s story.

The production is a collaborative effort of local artists and organizations. The set is being designed by Theatre and Dance faculty member David Thayer, and costumes are being designed by guest artist Christine Dougherty, who has worked at the La Jolla Playhouse, Berkeley Repertory Theatre, and American Conservatory Theatre.

Howard Gee, also a member of the Theatre and Dance Department, is the technical director.

At the Art Center’s opening-night reception, works by Kollwitz will be on display, and San Luis Obispo residents Henry and Lisa Marx, who met Kollwitz in 1936, will talk about their visit.

An exhibition of Kollwitz prints will be on display at the San Luis Obispo Art Center Nov. 13 to 20. The Art Center will be open Nov. 13-14 and 16-17 from noon to 5 pm and Nov. 18-20 from noon to 7.

Tickets for the play, $5.50 for students and $6.50 for the public, can be bought at the Theatre Ticket Office from 9 am to 4 pm daily. For reservations, call ext. 1421.

For more information, call the Theatre and Dance Department at ext. 1465.

Ann Bramley


Bramley, who came to Cal Poly in 1979, was active in the People’s Kitchen and was instrumental in bringing the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt recently to Cal Poly.

She is survived by two sons, a daughter and a sister.

November is ‘Try The Van’ month

November is “Try The Van” month, and as part of a campaign to get faculty and staff members to try ridesharing, employees can ride round-trip once for free.

Cal Poly’s nine vanpools depart at various times to accommodate different work schedules. Rides are available from Santa Maria, Nipomo, Arroyo Grande, Grover Beach, Paso Robles, Templeton, Atascadero, Santa Margarita, and Los Osos.

For more information and vanpool “passes,” call Jacque Rossi, Commuter Services, at ext. 6680.

Restrictions lifted on investment policy

In line with other national movements, the Cal Poly Foundation Board of Directors has voted to remove restrictions on investing in firms doing business in South Africa.

In 1986, the board concluded it was not socially responsible to invest in firms with ties to South Africa.

However, recent changes have stabilized economic, social and political conditions in South Africa, prompting a nationwide lifting of sanctions.

PERS statements now mailed to homes

The Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) is mailing Annual Member Statements to employees’ home addresses.

The statements include employee PERS contributions, interest and service credit accumulated through June 30, 1993. The redesigned statements also include (1) actual retirement estimates in dollars at two projected ages for vested members who were at least 50 years old on June 30, 1993, and (2) a breakdown of service credit by employer and formula, also for members who were at least 50 on June 30. The second feature will be phased in for all members at progressively earlier ages during the next three years.

A PERS Member Statement Telephone Information Center was established solely to handle inquiries about the annual statements. The number is (916) 326-3865.

Anyone who has not received a statement by Nov. 12 should call Human Resources at ext. 6471 or 6562.
Media, technology topic of Nov. 18 talk

The faculty is invited to a presentation on using media and technology in the classroom at noon Thursday, Nov. 18, in the Staff Dining Room.

Several faculty members will talk about recent experiences with innovative instructional delivery systems. Anyone not able to attend can call George Stanton at ext. 6508 to request a video tape of the talk.

The event is part of the Faculty Instructional Development Opportunity (F.I.D.O.) brown-bag lunch series.

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Water quality officials to speak Nov. 18

Two officials from the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board will speak on “Water Quality — Programming into the Future” at a noon lunch on Thursday, Nov. 18, at Vista Grande Restaurant.

Brad Hageman, a senior water resource control engineer, and Paul Jagger, an environmental specialist, will review water study programs and findings in the area.

The lunch is part of a series of events sponsored by the San Luis Obispo chapter of the American Society for Public Administration and Cal Poly’s Center for Practical Politics. The series is designed for employees of public and non-profit organizations, but anyone interested is welcome.

For reservations, call Dianne Long, Political Science, at ext. 2984.

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Christmas trees on sale Nov. 26

The Natural Resources Management Department and Cal Poly’s Logging Sports Team will sell Christmas trees from Friday, Nov. 26, through Sunday, Dec. 19.

Sales of Monterey pines will begin Nov. 26, and red and white firs will be available Nov. 27. Monterey pines cost from $15 to $40 per tree; firs cost $4 per foot.

The farm, on Stenner Creek Road off Highway 1, is open from 9 am to 5 pm weekends and from 3 to 5:30 pm weekdays.

For more information, call Doug Piirto at ext. 2968.

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Holiday luncheon set for Dec. 8

This year’s Holiday Luncheon, sponsored by the Administration and Finance Division, is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 8, in Chumash Auditorium.

As in the past, the celebration will include a musical revue performed by staff members and friends of Administration and Finance.

Ticket information will be published in an upcoming issue of the Cal Poly Report.

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First ‘Poliday’ Craft Festival set

The Recreation Administration Department and students in its program planning class and R.A.M. Club are hosting the first ‘Poliday’ Craft Festival from 10 am to 4 pm Saturday, Nov. 20, in parking lot H-12, across the bridge just north of the Campus Store.

Arts, crafts and holiday items by vendors from throughout the county will be on sale.

For more information, call 546-4907.

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Cap, gown orders due before Nov. 19

Faculty members who plan to participate in graduation ceremonies Saturday, Dec. 11, should order caps and gowns before Friday, Nov. 19, to avoid an additional $6 shipping charge.

To place an order, call the Customer Service Department at El Corral Bookstore at ext. 5321.

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Cal State LA prof to speak on gender

Professor and chair of the Philosophy Department at Cal State L.A. will explore “Can Theories be Masculine or Feminine?” at a 3 pm lecture Friday, Nov. 19, in UU 220.

Ann Garry will look at whether theories, particularly philosophical ones, can be “masculine” as well as male biased. She will also discuss the differences between “feminine” and feminist theories.

Widely published in the areas of feminist philosophy and applied ethics, Garry is the author of “Pornography and Respect for Women” and is an editor and co-founder of “Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy.”

The free presentation is intended for a general audience. It is part of the Philosophy at Poly speakers series and is sponsored by the Philosophy Department and the Women’s Studies Program.

For more information, call ext. 2041.

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Women’s club sets Nov. 16 luncheon

The Cal Poly Women’s Club will hold a luncheon at noon, Tuesday, Nov. 16, at the Gardens of Avila restaurant, 1215 Avila Beach Drive in San Luis Obispo.

Mary Muncy of Cambria will present “Holiday Entertaining.” For more information or to make reservations, call Imelda Gentile at 549-9249.

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New assignments in development

Susan Childers-Kraft, who came to Cal Poly in 1988 as director of Annual Giving, has assumed new responsibilities in the University Relations and Development Division as director of major gifts. She coordinates the solicitation and stewardship activities for donors who contribute $10,000 or more to the university.

Eric Doepel, a member of the Annual Giving staff for 10 years, is the department’s new director. Doepel is in charge of coordinating the university’s phone and mail solicitation programs as well as the annual solicitation calendar.

CSU women’s council seeking members

Current and prospective members of the Women’s Council of The California State University are invited to an information meeting at noon, Monday, Nov. 22, in UU 216.

The council is seeking new members and people interested in planning and hosting the group’s 1995 meeting, to be held at Cal Poly.

The organization of women students, faculty, staff, and administrators from the 20 CSU campuses and the chancellor’s office promotes education and employment development for women in the CSU.

Anna McDonald at Cal Poly and Melanie Johnson from Humboldt are the co-chairs. For membership information, call Suzanne Fritz at ext. 6124.

Reminders for campus road safety

Public Safety Services asks the campus community to please note several road safety tips:

- Motor vehicles should not be driven in the campus core (Inner Perimeter and Via Carta roadways) from on the hour to ten minutes after the hour. Students, faculty and staff members are asked to tell contractors, sponsored guests and visitors about this rule.
- Pedestrians and bicyclists should note that Via Carta roadway between Inner Perimeter North and South is marked as a conventional roadway. Pedestrians should use the sidewalk on the west side. Bicyclists heading northbound should ride on the east side; southbound bicyclists should travel on the west side.
- Bicycles are not allowed on other roadways or pathways in the campus core.

Who, What, Where, When

Carolyn Shank and Gregg Cobarr, Recreation Administration, and student Pamela Paulson, participated in a panel presentation, “Cash in on Special Events: A New Look at Public/Private Agreements,” at the National Recreation and Park Association Congress, in San Jose.

Vic Buccola, Physical Education and Kinesiology, has been appointed a member of the NCAA Division I-AA West Region Football Advisory Committee.


Barbara Rowland Mori, Social Sciences, presented a paper on Japanese women’s leisure activities and participated in a panel, Teaching English in Asia, at the annual meeting of the Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast, in Monterey.


Gary Field, Graphic Communication, received the 1993 Education Award of Excellence from the Graphic Arts Technical Foundation for outstanding educational contributions to the printing industry.

Dateline...

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13
Music: Pianist Diane Walsh. Cal Poly Arts' Quintessence Series. Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, SLO, 8 pm. ($)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
Meeting: Staff Council. UU 220, 1 pm.
Play: "Censored," by Al Schnupp (Theatre and Dance). Through Nov. 20. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Speakers: Brad Hageman and Paul Jagger (SLO County Regional Water Quality Control Board) will discuss "Water Quality - Programming Into the Future." For reservations, call ext. 2984. Vista Grande, noon. ($)

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Volleyball: Cal State Northridge, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Volleyball: SCU Sacramento, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)
Music: Bandfest '93 featuring the University Jazz Band, Mustang Marching Band and Cal Poly Symphonic Band. Chumash, 8 pm. ($)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
Holiday: Thanksgiving holiday for academic year employees. Through Sunday, Nov. 28.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25
Holiday: Thanksgiving holiday for university employees. Through Sunday, Nov. 28.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Women's Basketball: West Texas State, Mott Gym, 8 pm. ($)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Women's Basketball: Mesa State, Mott Gym, 8 pm. ($)

110, ext. 2236 — Foundation Administration Building, ext. 1121) for applications and additional position details. Both Cal Poly and the Foundation are subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply. Applications must be received by 5 pm or postmarked by the closing date.

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CLOSING DATE: Nov 24
Custodian, Facility Services, $1639-$1934/month, full-time, hours to be determined.
Custodian, Facility Services, $655.60-$773.60/month, ¾ time, hours to be determined, two positions.
On-Call, Intermittent Custodial Pool, Facility Services, $9.46-$11.16/hour, applications valid through June 30/94, several positions available on an emergency basis, hours will vary.

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Faculty Vacancies

The university is seeking candidates for positions on the faculty. Those interested in learning more about the positions are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. Salaries for faculty are commensurate with qualifications and experience, unless otherwise stated. This university is subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity, including but not limited to Executive Order 11246 and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply.

CLOSING DATE: Jan. 15, 1994

Civil and Environmental Engineering. Assistant/associate professor of environmental engineering, tenure-track beginning 9/94. Strong background and interest in hazardous waste management and bioremediation preferred. Industrial and/or consulting experience and professional registration desirable. B.S. degree in civil or chemical engineering and Ph.D. in same or related field(s) required. First consideration to applications received by January 15, 1994.

CLOSING DATE: Jan. 31, 1994
University Center for Teacher Education. Lecturer(s), 1-3 positions available 9/94. Seek demonstrated expertise in cross-cultural and bilingual preparation of K-12 educators for diverse classrooms. Requires earned master's degree from accredited university. Bilingual fluency (esp. Spanish) and public school teaching experience with ethnically, culturally and linguistically diverse student populations preferred.

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CLOSING DATE: Dec. 6, 1993
Computer Science Department. Visiting lecturer positions, Winter and/or Spring Quarters only, January 3-June 11, 1994. Duties include teaching core undergraduate as well as upper-division courses. Candidates must have university-level experience in teaching computer science and broad-based knowledge of computer science. Ph.D. in computer science required. Preference given to those with successful experience in teaching upper-division courses, particularly databases, software engineering, compiler, and computer architecture; and to those with experience in C and Ada programming.

CPR schedule

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Articles submitted will be edited for clarity, brevity and journalistic style.