The Diamonds to play for 1989 Art$alute

Don't miss the chance to "Rock and Stroll with the Diamonds" at the second annual Art$alute set for Friday, May 12, in Chumash Auditorium.

The gala benefit will kick off at 6 pm with an hors d'oeuvres reception and silent auction. An elegant, gourmet dinner will be served at 7:30 pm.

Other excitement will include a live auction and presentation of two major arts awards recognizing contributions to the cultural environment of San Luis Obispo County.

For the remainder of the evening, the Diamonds will bring their upbeat brand of sparkle to the stage and dance floor. In keeping with the tradition started at the first Art$alute last year, dancing is expected to go on past midnight.

Beginning in 1956 with their first record, "Why Do Fools Fall in Love?" the Diamonds went on to produce a number of memorable hits such as "Little Darlin'," "Silhouettes," and, of course, "The Stroll."

Items to be auctioned are a bit out of the ordinary and include a San Francisco 49er jersey autographed by the legendary Superbowl MVP Jerry Rice; a gourmet lunch aboard a 36-foot sailboat off the coast of Santa Barbara; and a private coaching lesson on the field of Candlestick Park with former Giants player Mike Sadek.

"Creative and unique" has become the hallmark for the Art$alute live and silent auctions, the proceeds of which will benefit Cal Poly Arts.

Tickets are now on sale through Cal Poly Arts at $60 per person. For a $40 premium per table, businesses may reserve a corporate table for eight with VIP treatment and special company recognition. Seating is reserved upon receipt of payment. For details call Cal Poly Arts at ext. 6556.

Cornerstone set for college in Costa Rica

A symbolic ceremony to set "La Primera Piedra" was held at the site of the new College of Agriculture and the Humid Tropic Region near San Jose, Costa Rica.

Dr. Oscar Arias Sanchez, president of Costa Rica, was the featured speaker. Dr. Jose Zaglung was introduced as the new director of the college.

Construction of the college campus is well underway with classes scheduled to begin in March 1990. School of Agriculture Dean Lark Carter and Dr. Joe Sabol attended the ceremonies and toured the college farm with Chief of Party, Dr. Larry Rathbun.

Cal Poly is serving as the lead support university to the project and is working with the University of Nebraska and Rutgers University to provide consulting services and assistance as needed in the major US AID Project.

Sigma XI meeting

Sigma Xi honor society will hold its Spring Quarter meeting on May 2. President Baker will be the featured speaker. He will talk on "The National Science Foundation: Current Initiatives and Future Prospects -- How Do They Relate To Cal Poly?" The meeting will be held in Science North 206 from 11 am to noon. All Sigma Xi members and former members are urged to attend, and any other interested people are welcome.

Poly Royal honored guest is 1969 grad

Cal Bohleen is a cowboy, a successful livestock dealer, an artist, and considers himself to be a very lucky man. The Cal Poly alumnus will also serve as Honored Guest for the upcoming Poly Royal festivities.

Bohleen graduated from Cal Poly in 1969, and his wife, Suze, in 1968. Bohleen has set standards of excellence and provided inspiration for just about everyone he meets. The former rodeo bull rider runs a cattle business with gross sales of $10 to $14 million a year.

To escape his hectic schedule, he draws and paints.

On Labor Day 1972, Bohleen broke his neck in a rodeo bull-riding accident, ending his career as a professional cowboy on the rodeo circuit and paralyzing him from the neck down.

Doctors told him he would be in a rest home for the rest of his life, dependent on a respirator to breathe at least part of the time.

Bohleen worked daily to learn to breathe. Although doctors discouraged him from trying to get off the respirator, he began with three minutes at a time. By January he was free of the respirator.

Bohleen was one of 10 men named by the U.S. Jaycees as Outstanding Young Men in 1979, joining company with the likes of Orson Welles, Nelson Rockefeller, the three Kennedys, Clark Gable, Walt Disney, John Steinbeck and Charles Lindbergh.

In addition to his success as a livestock dealer, Bohleen is a highly respected Western artist whose work often sells right off his easel.

Bohleen plans to be painting full-time within the next five years.
Architect Paolo Soleri to speak on May 4

Internationally renowned architect and visionary designer Paolo Soleri will speak at Cal Poly on Thursday, May 4.

Soleri will discuss the project for which he is best known: Arcosanti, a futuristic city he has been building for 20 years on an Arizona high-desert mesa as a model of environmentally and humanistically sensitive urban design.

The lecture, titled “Arcosanti: An Urban Laboratory?” is scheduled to begin at 11:15 a.m. in the Cal Poly Theatre.

The Italian-born Soleri, who spent a year-and-a-half fellowship with Frank Lloyd Wright in the 1940s, will also be the guest of honor at the annual awards banquet of Cal Poly’s School of Architecture and Environmental Design, to be held May 5.

1989 ‘Design Village’ competition planned

Poly Royal’s Design Village Conference 1989 will focus on designing homes for 6-foot-tall fruits and vegetables — yes, things like carrots, kohlrabi, rutabagas, and raisins.

Student teams from Cal Poly and other universities will set up about 70 structures in Poly Canyon on Thursday, April 27, as part of the 4-day annual Design Village competition and conference.

This year each structure will be designed to meet the needs of a particular — even if imaginary — human-size, walking fruit or vegetable. The purpose is to help student architects learn how to design buildings to please the people who will use them.

Setting the tone for this year’s Design Village will be a symposium titled “Two Directions in Housing: Understanding User Needs” at 8 pm on Thursday, April 27, in Chumash Auditorium. Admission will be $1.

For those not wishing to walk to Design Village (1 1/4 miles from the Poly Canyon Road gate), a shuttle bus will run all day Friday and Saturday from the new Agricultural Sciences Building. For more information, call the School of Architecture and Environmental Design, ext. 1321.

Comedy Commandos will appear April 28

Laughter will fill Chumash Auditorium on Friday, April 28, 8 pm, when comedians John Ferrentino and Tim Settimi hit the stage for the Comedy Commandos show.

Settimi is a performer who has successfully combined the fine arts of comedy, mime, and music to earn a reputation as a star performer. In addition to writing and performing works for the Atlanta Symphony, Settimi has been featured in concert with Kenny Loggins, Doc Severinson, and Kool and the Gang.

Ferrentino has performed with Harry Blackstone Jr., Harvey Korman, and Eddie Murphy, and is currently touring with Crosby, Stills and Nash.

Tickets for the show are $3 for students and $3.75 for the public. They are available at the UU Ticket Office. Prices will $1 more at the door.

Six-hour workshop on career planning

Career Planning Services has scheduled a spring workshop May 2, 9, and 16, from 3 to 5 pm in the Counseling Center (Bldg. 116). The workshop is intended to give participants a framework for further career exploration. Special emphasis will be placed on using creative thinking to develop an image of a comfortable workplace, interests, and skills for each participant. Call ext. 2511 to reserve a place in the workshop.

Poly Royal food service hours

Thursday, April 27

Regular schedule, except Vista Grande will close after lunch.

Friday, April 28

University Dining Room
Breakfast 6:30 am - 10 am
Lunch 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
Dinner 4:30 pm - 7 pm
VG Restaurant 11 am - 8 pm
Burger Bar 9 am - 7:30 pm
Campus Store 6:30 am - 10 pm
Julian’s 7:30 am - 6 pm
Snack Bar 9 am - 4 pm
Sandwich Plant 9 am - 4 pm
Vending Cellar Always Open

Saturday, April 29

University Dining Room
Breakfast 6:30 am - 10 am
Lunch 10:30 am - 2 pm
Dinner 4 pm - 7 pm
VG Restaurant 8:30 am - 8 pm
Burger Bar 9 am - 7:30 pm
Campus Store 9 am - 10 pm
Julian’s 9 am - 6 pm
Snack Bar 9 am - 4 pm
Sandwich Plant 9 am - 4 pm
Vending Cellar Always Open

Sunday, April 30

University Dining Room
Brunch 10 am - 2 pm
Dinner 4 pm - 7 pm
VG Restaurant 9 am - 8 pm
Burger Bar Noon - 10 pm
Campus Store 9 am - 10 pm
Vending Cellar Always Open

‘Magical Mystery Tour’ set for April 29

A nostalgic musical tour will be presented on Saturday, April 29, at 9 pm in the Mott Gym.

The Magical Mystery Tour, with a cast of look-alikes and sound-alikes of the legendary Beatles, will conduct the tour.

The audience will be taken back 25 years as the “Beatles” perform songs like “I Saw Her Standing There,” “She Loves You,” and “Twist and Shout.”

Advance-sale tickets for the show are $4.75 for students and $5.75 for the public. They are available at Boo Boo Records in San Luis Obispo and Grover City, Small Town Records in Atascadero, Big Music in San Luis Obispo, and the UU Ticket Office. Tickets will cost $1 more at the door.
Pilot programs set to help new students

More than 1,600 Fall 1989 underrepresented students and their parents have been invited to attend one of five pilot pre-registration programs to be held on campus. The 1989 Cal Poly Pre-enrollment Advising Programs will take place by academic school on July 6 and 7, 17 and 18, 20 and 21, 24 and 25, and 27 and 28.

The events are being coordinated by Jean Pfeffer, Relations with Schools, and Bob Walters, Student Life and Activities, with committee support from staff in Student Academic Services, Housing and Conference Services, Resident Student Development Office and the dean of the School of Science and Mathematics.

Each of the programs will include an overnight stay in the residence halls, academic advising and assistance with class schedule development, M.A.P.E. testing, tours, and information sessions for parents and students.

For more information about the program contact Bob Walters, ext. 2476 or Jean Pfeffer, ext. 2792.

Photography exhibit planned for gallery

Photographs by Bruce Davidson will be on exhibit at the Art Gallery in the Dexter Building from May 5 through June 4.

The photojournalist/filmmaker will speak at 7 pm on Friday, May 5, in Architecture 105. Admission to the talk is $3.

A former photographer for Life Magazine and Magnum Photos, Davidson attended Rochester Institute of Technology and Yale University. In 1966 he received the first photography grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, and spent the next two years photographing one block in New York City. The project was published by Harvard University Press, and was a major exhibition at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.


The Art Gallery in the Dexter Building is open daily from 11 am to 4 pm, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7-9 pm. For information, call ext. 1148.

Tutorial service

The Learning Center has a new Tutor Referral Service for students. This service provides assistance in obtaining information about campus tutorial services. A list of free campus tutoring services and a list of academic department certified tutors is available by calling the Learning Center at ext. 1256.

University Club sets Annual Spring BBQ

The Annual Spring Barbecue, sponsored by the University Club and the Retired Faculty/Staff Club, is set for Thursday, May 11, at Cuesta Park. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5 pm, with dinner set for 5:30. The menu will include barbecued top sirloin, salad, beans, bread, a beverage, and dessert. Door prizes will also be awarded.

Tickets cost $6 for adults and $3 for children under 12. They can be purchased from Royce Lambert, Science-A10-B, ext. 2807; Martha Steward, Architecture 101, ext. 2165; Mary Lou Brady, Library 216C, ext. 2273; Jacquie Rossi, State Warehouse, ext. 2872; Mary Bachino, Alumni House, ext. 2586; and Maria Rorabaugh, Adm. 125, ext. 2181. The deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, May 8.

Proceeds from the barbecue will be used for the Green and Gold Scholarship Fund.

Cal Poly choir set Poly Royal concert

"The Magic of Broadway," an evening full of song and dance, with dazzling sets, lights, and costumes, will be a highlight of 1989 Poly Royal.

Written for the Cal Poly choirs by alumnus Robert Coltrin, the show will be presented at 8 pm on Friday, April 28, and at 2 and 8 pm on Saturday, April 29, in the Theatre.

The Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, University Singers, and Madrigal/Jazz Ensemble, along with an array of small groups and soloists, will perform dozens of songs from Broadway musicals.

Also featured throughout the show will be the 1989 Poly Royal Dancers. In addition, pianist Susan Azaret Davies will head the list of musicians who will be in the orchestra pit with conductor Dr. Thomas Davies.

Tickets for the show are $8.50 for the public and $6.50 for students and senior citizens and are available at the Theatre Ticket Office and the UU Ticket Office. Reservations can be made by calling ext. 1421 between 10 am and 4 pm on weekdays.

Poet Charles Wright to read his poetry

American poet Charles Wright will read his poetry on Friday, May 5, at 7:30 pm in the Sandwich Plant. Admission will be $1, and refreshments will be served.

For nearly two decades the University of Virginia professor has been recognized as one of the most important poets in the United States. Critics have praised his poetry since his first book, "The Grave of the Right Hand."

Dateline...

THURSDAY, APRIL 27
Speaker: Steven Haley (Woodward-Clyde Consultants) will discuss "The Current Direction of the Geotechnical Engineering Profession." Ag. 220, 11 am.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28
Poly Royal: Opening ceremonies, UU Plaza, 10 am.
Poly Royal Rodeo: Rodeo Arena, 6 pm. Continues on April 29, 2:30 & 6 pm. ($)
Baseball: Cal State Los Angeles, SLO Stadium, 7 pm. ($)  
Concert: "The Magic of Broadway" Pol Royal Choral Concert, Theatre, 8 pm. Continues on April 29, 2 & 8 pm. ($)  
Comedy Show: The Comedy Commandos will perform. Chumash, 8 pm. ($)  
SATURDAY, APRIL 29
Football: Poly Royal Intra-Squad Game, Stadium, 11 am.
Softball: Chapman College, Softball Field, noon.
Baseball: Cal State Los Angeles, SLO Stadium, 1 pm. ($)  
Concert: "The Magic of Broadway" Poly Royal Choral Concert, Theatre, 8 pm. Continues on April 29, 2 & 8 pm. ($)  
SUNDAY, APRIL 30
Baseball: Cal State Los Angeles, SLO Stadium, 1 pm. ($)  
MONDAY, MAY 1
Film: "Juliet of the Spirits," Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)  
TUESDAY, MAY 2
Speaker: Fred Abitia (Cooperative Education) will discuss "Ethiopian Art & Culture." Multi-Cultural Center, UU 217-D, 11 am.

THURSDAY, MAY 4
Exhibit: "Greeks!" a one-woman exhibit featuring Josephine Crawford. Continues through June 15. UU Galerie.
Speaker: Hernan Castellano (Foreign Languages & Literatures) will show slides and discuss "Latin American Surrealism." UU 220, 11 am.
Speaker: Frank L. Schelfaut (AGFA Corp.) will discuss "The Future of Silver Halide Materials in the Graphic Arts Industry." Graphic Arts 209, 11 am.

Speaker: Paolo Soleri (architect) will discuss "Arcosanti: An Urban Laboratory?" Theatre, 11:15 am.
FRIDAY, MAY 5
Speaker/Exhibit: Bruce Davidson (photographer) will give a presentation in Arch. 105, 7 pm. ($) His photographs will be on display in the Dexter Art Gallery through June 4.
Poetry Reading: Charles Wright will read his poetry in the Sandwich Plant, 7:30 pm. ($)  

Position Vacancies
Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly and the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are posted outside the respective offices.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Elections to be held by PERS this year

The Personnel Office received notification from the Public Employees' Retirement System that, during the 1989 calendar year, PERS staff will be conducting elections for two member-at-large representatives on the Board of Administration. A member-at-large representative is elected by all members of PERS, both active and retired. The terms of the two incumbent members will expire Jan. 15, 1990.

The Board of Administration has the management and control of PERS, including the exclusive control of the administration and investment of the retirement fund. Administration and investment responsibility of the board also includes the Legislators' Retirement System, Judges' Retirement System, Volunteer Firefighters' Length of Service Award System, Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Program, and the Federal Social Security Program for all public agencies in the state. This is especially timely because these are positions that have authority to renew the annual health insurance contracts.

Other duties of the board include: keeping records and making reports, providing for quadrennial evaluations, fixing the rate of interest credited to employer accounts, and establishing the interest rate used for actuarial purposes, adopting mortality tables, and correcting errors and omissions.

The decisions made by the PERS Board of Administration affect all active and retired state and contracting agency members, which total more than 799,000. System members are encouraged to participate in board elections as candidates and/or voters.

Election notices regarding these elections and outlining the procedures for becoming a candidate are available in the Personnel Office. Ballots will be distributed in early October.

Questions should be directed to Barbara Cozzens, PERS election coordinator, at (916) 526-3009.

May luncheon planned

"In the Pink" is the theme for the Cal Poly Women's Club May luncheon scheduled for Saturday, May 20, at the Madonna Inn. The event will begin at 11:30 am, and entertainment will be provided by classical pianist Christopher Dillon. Cost of the luncheon is $10.50. For additional information, call Shirley Keif, 544-1024.

El Corral extends hours

El Corral Bookstore has extended Saturday hours for Spring Quarter. It is open from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm.