Musical comedy to premiere

The Cal Poly Theatre will stage the world premiere of a new musical comedy at 8 pm on Monday, May 7, the start of a six-day run ending Saturday, May 12.

The musical is "Histrioniks," a light-hearted, entertaining look at the history of theater, written by Cal Poly faculty member Russ Whaley and scored by Hollywood composer Arlon Ober.

Whaley, a professional stage designer and writer, began writing "Histrioniks" as a stunt to parody established playwrights, but it kept rolling. He ended up with a satirical musical revue tracing the theater from ancient Greece to modern times. Ober's all-original music was written to suit the play's various settings.

The play's title comes from the word "histrionics," originally related to actors and acting but now meaning exaggerated emotional behavior calculated for effect. The effect Whaley is aiming for is entertainment through song and dance.

Whaley, a member of Cal Poly's speech communication faculty for two years, has done stage-design work for community, stock, regional, educational and professional touring theater, opera and dance. He also has minor credits in film and TV. He began his career as a writer for radio and continued to write when he switched to design. Among his credits is a prize-winning radio drama, "Abe Lincoln Had a Dream."

Directing "Histrioniks" is Michael Malkin, a veteran of Cal Poly's drama faculty, whose last Cal Poly production was "The Crucible."

Reserved-seat tickets for "Histrioniks" are on sale at the University Union ticket office, Boo Boo Records and Cheap Thrills. All performances are at 8 pm, and all seats are $4. For reservations call ext. 2547 between 10 am and 3 pm on weekdays.

New hours for Records et al.

The Records, Evaluations and Graduation offices will be open daily from 10 am to 3 pm to serve students and the general public. Faculty and staff may obtain services from these offices daily between 8 am and 5 pm by entering Room 219 B/C located adjacent to the Records Office service window or by calling ext. 2531.

Space shuttle pilot to be Commencement speaker

Space shuttle pilot and Cal Poly alumnus Robert L. Gibson will be the speaker for the university's 78th annual Commencement on Saturday, June 9.

The 1969 aeronautical engineering graduate will give 1984 graduates a first-hand report on what it's like to be in space.

Including graduates, parents and friends, a crowd of nearly 16,000 is expected to hear Gibson's address. The commencement ceremony is scheduled to begin at 10:30 am in Mustang Stadium on campus.

It was on Feb. 3 that Gibson soared into space aboard space shuttle Challenger, touching down eight days later on the runway at Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The crew on that flight, headed by mission commander Vance Brand, was the first to use a jet backpack that lets an individual astronaut maneuver freely in space, completely untethered.

Navy Comdr. Gibson was a test pilot when the National Aeronautics and Space Administration selected him for astronaut training in 1978. He qualified as a space shuttle astronaut-pilot two years later.

He is married to another of NASA's astronauts, Dr. M. Rhea Seddon, a surgeon and mission specialist. She is scheduled to be the first mother in space. The couple are the parents of a 21-month-old son.

Gibson was born in Cooperstown, N.Y., but now considers Lakewood, Calif., his home town. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson of Westminster, Calif.

The commencement visit will be Gibson's second appearance at Cal Poly since he became an astronaut. He addressed engineering students during an April 1980 campus visit.
Food Service hours during Poly Royal

THURSDAY
Regular hours, except Vista Grande Cafeteria will close after lunch.

FRIDAY
University Dining Room
Breakfast ........................................... 6:30 am - 9:30 am
Lunch ............................................... 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
Dinner ............................................... 4:30 pm - 7 pm
Snack Bar .......................................... 7 am - 5 pm
Sandwich Plant .................................... 7 am - 3 pm
Burger Bar ........................................... 10 am - 1 am
Ice Cream Parlour .............................. .11 am - 10 pm
Campus Store ..................................... 6:30 am - 10 pm
Vista Grande Restaurant .................. 10 am - 8 pm
Staff Room ........................................ 7 am - 4 pm

SATURDAY
University Dining Room
Breakfast ............................................. 7 am - 9:30 am
Lunch ............................................... 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
Dinner ............................................... 4 pm - 7 pm
Snack Bar .......................................... 7 am - 5 pm
Sandwich Plant .................................... 7 am - 3 pm
Burger Bar ........................................... 10 am - 1 am
Ice Cream Parlour .............................. 10 am - 6 pm
Vista Grande Restaurant .................. 8 am - 8 pm
Campus Store ..................................... 7 am - 5 pm

SUNDAY
University Dining Room
Breakfast ............................................. 10 am - noon
Lunch ............................................... 12:15 pm - 2 pm
Dinner ............................................... 4 pm - 7 pm
Burger Bar ........................................... noon - midnight
Vista Grande Restaurant .................. 8 am - 8 pm
Campus Store ..................................... 9 am - 5 pm

Poly team HPV winner
A streamlined tricycle developed by a team of Cal Poly engineering students established a new collegiate speed record of 47.29 mph en route to winning the overall championship in a human-powered vehicle (HPV) contest hosted by the university April 14 and 15.
The event was the second annual Western Region Championships of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Human-Powered Vehicle Competition. It drew 22 entries from 17 campuses in California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, and Pennsylvania.
The Cal Poly entry also won the static judging, in which the two- and three-wheeled HPVs were scored for such factors as soundness and innovation in design, workmanship and aesthetics.
The former record of 45.33 mph was set last spring by a group of Santa Clara University students at the inaugural event of the ASME competition.

New look for Children's Center
The Cal Poly Children's Center has been remodeled. The Center staff would like to invite everyone to their Poly Royal open house between the hours of 10 am and 2 pm on Friday.
A ribbon-cutting ceremony and activities for children will be held. Refreshments will be served.
The Center is located at Plumas Hall in Poly Grove. Four construction students designed the new building as part of their senior projects. Construction assistance was provided by Center staff and parents.
SCARAB, the architectural honor society, built an outdoor playhouse and fence, painted the interior and designed a logo for the Center. Sod for the play yard was donated and planted by students in Tim Gaskin's turf management class.
The Children's Center is a service of the Associated Students Inc. It provides child care and family services for student families (and faculty/staff if space is available). Funding comes from the ASI, the state Department of Education and parent fees.

Co-op ed seminar scheduled
A seminar designed to inform faculty and staff about cooperative education will be held from 9 am to 4 pm Friday, May 4, at the Landmark Restaurant in Santa Maria.
The program includes a luncheon, and bus transportation will be provided to Cal Poly participants. The program and luncheon are free, but reservations must be made by Monday (April 30) through Cal Poly's Cooperative Education Office.
These training seminars have been conducted each quarter for the past two years. They teach campus personnel how cooperative education works on campus and how it benefits students, employers and the university.
Last spring Cal Poly's Cooperative Education Program was named the most outstanding in the state by the California Cooperative Education Association. Register for this free seminar and learn how to maintain our program's success. Call Roxana Lopez in the Co-op Office, ext. 2645, by April 30.
CSU arts advisor named

Dr. Jane E. Milley, dean of the School of Fine Arts at California State University, Long Beach, has been named arts advisor to Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds of the California State University system.

In this additional role, Milley will advise the chancellor on a systemwide initiative to advance arts activities at the 19 CSU campuses and to begin a variety of new arts programs.

Among projects that Milley will oversee are the formation of an Arts Advisory Council and a Distinguished Artists Forum to help create such programs as a systemwide artist-in-residence program, a clearinghouse for visiting artists and a faculty artist series to showcase outstanding artists from throughout the university system.

Pre-surplus sale instructions

Employees wishing to survey items to be disposed of in the next surplus sale must notify Fred Strasser in Property, ext. 2570, and have all survey papers COMPLETED no later than May 1. Technicians interested in viewing items surveyed prior to the sale may do so for ONE WEEK ONLY, May 7 through May 11. The items will be at the State Warehouse from 8 am to 3 pm daily for viewing (closed noon-12:30). Questions should be directed to Strasser or the State Warehouse, ext. 2872.

Dateline

(S) - Admission Charged
(!) - Admission Free

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

Poly Royal: Opening ceremony with Honored Guest Marilyn Hamilton, President Warren J. Baker and Poly Royal Queen Rebecca Olshausen. University Union Plaza, 10 am. (Pick up a program for the complete list of events.)

Craft Sale: Goods made by faculty, staff and students. UU Craft Center, 10 am-6 pm.

CAR forms for Summer Quarter 1984 available in departments.

Baseball: Chapman College. SLO Stadium, 7:30 pm. Public invited (S), students (!).


Exhibit: “Connections,” an exhibit of work by Cal Poly art students, continuing through April 30. University Union Galerie, Monday and Tuesday, 10 am-6 pm; Wednesday and Thursday, 10 am-8 pm; Friday, 10 am-4 pm; Saturday and Sunday, noon-4 pm. Public invited. (!)

Craft Classes: Interested in learning a new craft? Check out the UU Craft Center for classes, ext. 1266. Faculty, staff and students welcome. (!)

European Vacation: Spend the summer in Europe traveling by train or cruising on the Thames River in England. Sponsored by the UU Travel Center, ext. 1127. Faculty, staff and students welcome. (S)

New Zealand: Bicycle touring during Christmas break. Sponsored by the UU Travel Center. Call ext. 1127 for details. Faculty, staff and students welcome. (S)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Poly Royal continues!

Men’s Track & Field: Poly Royal Invitational. Upper track, all day. Public invited. (!)

Craft Sale: Goods made by faculty, staff and students. UU Craft Center, 10 am-6 pm.

Baseball: Chapman College. SLO Stadium, double-header beginning at noon. Public invited ($), students (!).

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

Lecture: Six health care specialists on a 10,000-mile international bicycle tour will discuss “Naturopathic Wheeling and Healing.” UU 220, 7:30 pm. Sponsored by the Political Action Club. Public invited. (!)

MONDAY, APRIL 30

Symposium: Career symposium involving Hispanic professionals and students and actress Carmen Zapata as guest speaker. Chumash Auditorium, 10 am-3 pm. Sponsored by MEChA (the Chicano Student Movement of Aztlan) as part of the Cinco de Mayo celebration. Public invited. (!)

German Table: All levels of language ability welcome. Staff Dining Room, noon to 1:30 pm. Sponsored by the Foreign Languages Dept. Faculty, staff and students invited. (!)

Recreational Sports: Deadline to sign up for tennis singles tournament to be held May 5 and 6. UU 104, 4 pm. Faculty, staff and students invited. (!)

Film: “An American in Paris.” San Luis Lounge, 7:30 pm. Public invited. (!)

Lecture: Repeat of Sunday’s lecture. Science North 213, 7:30 pm. (!)
TUESDAY, MAY 1

Spanish Table: All levels of language ability welcome. Staff Dining Room, noon to 1 pm. Spon sored by the Foreign Languages Dept. Faculty, staff and students invited. (1)

Meeting: Academic Senate. UU 220, 3-5 pm. Faculty and staff invited.

Backtalk: Instruction in back care by local chiropractor Dr. Karen J. Krah. Health Center Conference Room, 7-9 pm. Spon sored by the Public Safety Dept. Public invited. (1)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

Books at High Noon: Donald Lazere (English) will review Inside Prime Time by Todd Gitlin. Staff Dining Room, noon. Spon sored by the Robert E. Kennedy Library. Faculty, staff, students and guests invited. (1)

Film: "Educating Rita." Chumash Auditorium, 7 and 9:30 pm. Public invited. ($)

THURSDAY, MAY 3

Meeting: Business Leaders Breakfast with guest speaker President Warren J. Baker on "Educating Students for a Technological Future." Vista Grande Restaurant, 7:30-9 am. Spon sored by the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce and Cal Poly's Extended Education Office and School of Business. Public invited; reservations required (ext. 2053). ($)

Speaker: John Harrington (English) will discuss "Big Brother's Eye: The Consequences of Media Manipulation" as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. UU 220, 11 am. Public invited. (1)

Concert: "Los Sembra dores" (sowers of the seed) will perform contemporary Latin music. UU Plaza, 11 am. Part of Cinco de Mayo celebration.

Lunchbox: Cinco de Mayo lunch box with singer Augustin Lira. Student Dining Hall, noon-3 pm. For more information and tickets, call Multi-Cultural Center, ext 1405. Public invited. ($)

University Club: Performance by the Morro Bay High School Stage Band. Staff Dining Room, noon. Faculty and staff invited. (1)

FRIDAY, MAY 4

French Table: All levels of language ability welcome. Staff Dining Room, noon - 2 pm. Spon sored by the Foreign Languages Dept. Faculty, staff and students invited. (1)

Baseball: Cal Poly Pomona. SLO Stadium, 2:30 pm. Public invited. ($), students (1).

SATURDAY, MAY 5

Baseball: Cal Poly Pomona. SLO Stadium, double-header beginning at noon. Public invited ($), students (1).