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DATELINE

More information about these and other [Cal Poly events](#) is accessible from the [Cal Poly News Web site](#) (www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu) and at www.calpolyarts.org, www.music.calpoly.edu, www.calpolymustangs.com and www.pacslo.org.
(\$) – Admission charged

Wednesday, March 31

Holiday: Cesar Chavez birthday

Friday, April 2

Exhibit: Solar Decathlon student designs, CAED Gallery, 1-5pm

Saturday, April 3

Theater: "Stomp," Harman Hall, 4 & 8pm (\$)

Sunday, April 4

Theater: "Stomp," Harman Hall, 3pm (\$)

Monday, April 5

Exhibit & reception: Solar Decathlon designs, CAED Gallery, 4:30-6pm

Hearst lecture: Glenn Murcutt on housing and the environment, Business Rotunda, 6pm

Movie: "Big Fish," Chumash, 6 & 8:30pm

Tuesday, April 6

Music: John Bankston, BackStage Pizza, 11am

Wednesday, April 7

Music: Billy Foppiano, BackStage Pizza, 11am

Thursday, April 8

'Provocative Perspective': Nikki Giovanni, Vista Grande, 7:30am

Speaker: Zaragosa Vargas on the UFW, Philips Hall, PAC, 4:10pm

Poetry slam: With Nikki Giovanni, Yosemite Hall main lounge, 7pm

Dance: Ronald K. Brown/Evidence, Theatre, 8pm (\$)

Monday, April 12

Movie: "The Last Samurai," Chumash, 6 & 8:30pm

Tuesday, April 13

Music: Damon & JJ from J&D, BackStage Pizza, 11am □

Dotti's retiring; reception is Friday

A retirement reception for Dotti Munro, personification of the Mail Center for 40 years, will be held from noon to 2 p.m. Friday (April 2) in Vista Grande. A card and donation envelope will be available in Kathy Cook's office, Adm. 114. The campus is invited to join in wishing Munro well. □

Voth reception April 7

A retirement reception for Mike Voth, assistant director of Campus Dining, has been set for his last day of work, April 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Veranda Conference Room. Voth has been responsible for Campus Dining operations since he joined the Foundation management team in 1977. □

UCSB historian to speak on Farm Workers April 8

Prominent Chicano scholar and UCSB History Professor Zaragosa Vargas will speak at 4:10 p.m. April 8 in the Performing Arts Center's Philips Hall on the historical implications of the United Farm Workers' struggle.

Vargas is the author of "Proletarians of the North: A History of Mexican Industrial Workers in Detroit and the Midwest, 1917-1933," considered a ground-breaking study of the subject. His "Labor Rights Are Civil Rights: Mexican American Workers in Twentieth Century America," is to be published at the end of this year. He is considered a leader in examining how ethnicity, race and gender have shaped the lives of working people and their history.

The presentation is sponsored by Ethnic Studies in honor of the memory of Cesar Chavez. For more information, call the department at ext. 1707. □

Cal Poly Report deadline

Articles for the *Cal Poly Report* should be e-mailed to polynews@calpoly.edu by 4 p.m. the Friday before publication. □

California Boulevard to be extended to Highland

Construction is expected to begin in April to [extend California Boulevard](#) to Highland Drive east of the railroad overpass.

The \$900,000 project, funded by 2002's Proposition 47, should be completed by fall quarter. During construction, California will be closed to through traffic at Campus Way. Traffic for the north side of campus will be detoured onto Campus Way and South Perimeter.

Parking will remain available along California behind Mustang Stadium and facing the Business Building, but a portion of the Poly Grove staff parking lot (C-4) will be closed. In the next phase of the project, C-4 will be redesigned to add at least 50 new staff parking spaces.

Highland will remain open during the entire construction project but will be subject to delays and lane closures and may have periodic detours or restrictions for bicycle and pedestrian traffic.

More information, including maps, is at www.facilities.calpoly.edu/Facilities_Planning/. (Click on the California Boulevard Detour icon at the bottom of the page).

Traffic information is also regularly posted on the [Campus Advisories](#) site, www.calpoly.edu/cpmaps/advisories.html and the [University Police](#) Web site, www.afd.calpoly.edu/Police/. □

Australian architect Murcutt to speak Monday

Pritzker Prize-winning Australian architect Glenn Murcutt will speak at 6 p.m. Monday (April 5) in the first program of the spring Hearst Lecture Series presented by the College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

Murcutt, known worldwide for working alone on a small scale with ordinary materials to design structures attuned to Australia's land and climate, will give a talk titled "What's the Use of a House If You Have Not Got a Tolerable Planet to Put it On?" The lecture will be in the Business Rotunda (Room 213). □

2004 Teacher Job Fair set for Monday

The faculty and staff are asked to ensure students are aware that the 2004 Teacher Job Fair will be held Monday (April 5) in Chumash Auditorium. Anyone seeking a teaching position can meet representatives from local and statewide school districts in an open-forum format from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Some school districts will create interview schedules from 12:30 to 4 p.m. from contacts made during the morning session. Students and alumni can see a participant list and anticipated vacancies by accessing Mustang Jobs from the my.calpoly portal.

A "Preparing for the Teacher Job Fair" workshop will be held 5-6 p.m. Thursday (April 1) in Career Services 224.

For details, contact [Charlotte Rinaldi-Zuniga](mailto:Charlotte.Rinaldi-Zuniga@calpoly.edu), ext. 5978, crinaldi@calpoly.edu. □

DRC honors McDonald

The Disability Resource Center presented its annual Outstanding Staff Award to Luann McDonald, Financial Aid, at the center's recent banquet. McDonald was honored for her service on the Disabilities Advisory Committee since 1996, participation on the DRC Honorarium Committee to recognize deserving students, and dedication as a student advocate.

The award was inadvertently omitted from the list of DRC awards in the March 17 *Cal Poly Report*. □

Golden Key inducts four

Dean of Liberal Arts Harry Hellenbrand, Associate Dean of Agriculture Mary Pedersen, Vice Provost for Student Affairs Cornel Morton and Speech Communication Lecturer Ronda Beaman were named [honorary members](#) of the university's chapter of the Golden Key International Honour Society at the group's recent induction ceremony for new student members. □

Levenson honored

Graphic Communication Department Head Harvey Levenson was named [Educator of the Year](#) by the Southern California Printing Industries Association. Levenson was honored for his leadership of the "outstanding printing management program in the western United States." □

Continuing Ed offers usual summer courses

Continuing Education's customary [summer offerings](#) of off-campus credit and on-campus non-credit courses in language, archaeology, professional development and personal enrichment will not be affected by cancellation of summer special session courses.

"It was only our summer special session courses that were canceled," said Continuing Education Dean Dennis "Skip" Parks. "The decision to not offer the expanded summer session is for summer 2004 only, and does not impact other programs and services we offer."

Continuing Education has several off-campus credit summer programs open to both Cal Poly students and the general public, including intensive Spanish language programs in Spain and Mexico and an archeological field school program at Mission San Antonio.

For a list of [Continuing Education courses](#), go to www.continuing-ed.calpoly.edu or call ext. 2053. □

Book donations net scholarship for Golden Key

Cal Poly's chapter of the Golden Key International Honour Society won a \$1,500 scholarship at the society's recent regional conference for bringing the most children's books to donate to the San Fernando Rescue Mission. The scholarship was awarded by the Kaplan company; the chapter will soon discuss how to use it.

Golden Key student team members Karen Quentano, Dayna Yonamine and Dynia Valdovinos especially thank Lorlei Brandt, Beth and Carlos Cordova, and Lygia Smidt for generous book donations. □

Leave solicitation

Armando Teran, a warehouse worker in Distribution Services, has qualified for personal catastrophic leave. Eligible state employees may donate vacation credit and sick leave to help him remain in full-pay status during an extended absence.

Those interested in donating leave may request a Catastrophic Leave Donation form from solicitation coordinator Dotie Munro in Distribution Services at ext. 2872 or by e-mail. Information on who can donate leave is included on the donation form. □

Position Vacancies

STAFF See www.calpolyjobs.org.

#100268-Administrative Analyst/Specialist, non-exempt, internal candidates only, Civil & Environmental Engineering, \$2,945-\$4,711/month. Closes April 9.

#100269-Payroll Technician II, Administration & Finance, Fiscal Services, \$2,696-\$3,528/month. Revised closing date: open until filled; review of applications has begun.

#100276-Coordinator of Student Development (Student Services Professional II), nine positions available, temporary through 6/15/05, Student Affairs, Residential Life & Education, \$3,173-\$4,278/month. Open until filled; review of applications begins April 9.

#100277-Learning Community Coordinator (Student Services Professional III), Student Affairs, Residential Life & Education, \$3,457-\$4,672/month. Open until filled; review of applications begins April 16.

#100280-Assistant Director for Custodial Services (Administrator II), Administration & Finance, Facility Services, salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled; review of applications begins Monday (April 5).

FACULTY See www.calpolyjobs.org.

#100279: Part-Time, Lecturer Pool, Psychology & Child Development Department, College of Liberal Arts (ext. 2320). Closes April 30.

#100275: Part-Time, Lecturer Pool in Dance, Theatre & Dance Department, College of Liberal Arts (ext. 1248). Closes April 30.

#100278: Part-Time, Lecturer Pool in Theatre, Theatre & Dance Department, College of Liberal Arts (ext. 1248). Closes April 30.

#100282: Part-Time, Lecturer Pool, English Department, College of Liberal Arts (ext. 2596). Closes April 24. □

Women's Center names Women of the Year

The Women's Center has named Aerospace Engineering Professor Dianne DeTurris, Counseling Services Head Teresa George, and political science senior Ruby Moz as its [2004 Women of the Year](#) and recognized Sister Mary Pat White of the Newman Catholic Center for community service and education.

The women received the awards at a March 8 luncheon. □

New Records window hours

Academic Records will have new window service hours effective spring quarter: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and Wednesday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Phone hours will remain the same. The change in window hours is to help maintain processing service levels, Registrar Tom Zuur said. □