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Cal Poly Report

The Weekly Newsletter For University Employees

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Thursday, May 11: "Changing Travel Patterns of Older Women: Safety and Mobility Implications," 11:30 a.m., Mott Physical Education 205, Sandra Rosenbloom, University of Arizona. Details: ext. 6-1525, womst@polymail.calpoly.edu.

Wednesday, May 17: "Northern Great Plains: Bison, Native Plants and Native People," 7 p.m., Agricultural Engineering 123, James Garrett, Colorado State University. Details: ext. 6-1707.

Thursday, May 18: "The Power and Pitfalls of Probability or Winning Lotteries, Detecting Fraud, and Choosing Spouses," 7 p.m., library, near Room 209, Ted Hill Georgia Tech Professor Emeritus and Cal Poly research scholar in residence. Details: ext. 6-1398.

Employment

State: The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted on www.calpolyjobs.org. To apply, go online and complete the application form. For assistance, call Human Resources at ext. 6-2236.

#100915-Assistant Dean and Executive Director of Advancement (Administrator III), College of Engineering, salary commensurate with qualifications and background. Open until filled; review begins May 26.

#100926-Administrative Support Assistant II, College of Liberal Arts, English, temporary, full time through April 20, 2007, with possible extension, \$2,320-\$3,480/month. Closes May 18.

#100927-Marketing and Public Relations Specialist (Public Affairs/Communication Specialist II), Continuing Education, temporary through Jan. 31, 2007, with possible extension, \$3,213-\$4,817/month. Closes May 18.

Professor Russell scores at Disney Concert Hall

Music Professor Craig Russell earned high marks for a concert he helped create for a performance by the Los Angeles Master Chorale at the Walt Disney Concert Hall. The recent concert featured early Latin American music discovered and reconstructed by Russell, a renowned expert on early-California music. Grant Gershon, artistic director of the Los Angeles Master Chorale, asked Russell to help put together the music for the concert. Much of the music was the direct result of Russell's investigative work in Colonial archives and in his reconstruction of these works. "Most of the material for the concert was excerpted from my score of Ignacio de Jerusalem's 'Maitines para Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe' ('Matins for Our Lady of Guadalupe'), written in 1764. 'To recreate the music, I had to patch snippets of information together from many different locations in the cathedral, since they were not consolidated in a single location,' Russell said. Los Angeles Times critic Richard S. Ginell said, "The most substantial work sampled was 'Matins for the Our Lady of Guadalupe' ... It's doubtful that the original listeners in the missions ever heard these pieces sung as richly and lusciously as they were in this 21st century concert hall."

'Fallacy of Race, Impact of Color' topic of May 18 talk

Educator John Gray will talk about confronting discrimination in the final presentation in this year's Provocative Perspectives speaker series set for Thursday, May 18. Gray will demonstrate stereotyping and prejudice in action, examine the impact of stereotyping, and ultimately show how to break the silence at personal and organizational levels to confront discrimination. The event will be in the Vista Grande Café, beginning with breakfast at 7:30 a.m., followed by the lecture at 8. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Liz Cofer at ext. 6-0327 or lcofer@calpoly.edu.

May 15 presentation to focus on Palestine/Israel conflict

Jerusalem scholar Jeff Halper will give a presentation titled "Palestine/Israel: Peace or Permanent Conflict" from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 15, in the Performing Arts Center's Pavilion. The talk will examine the partition of Palestine, the building of the separation barrier or security wall – dubbed the "apartheid wall" by Palestinians – and recent political developments in the area, according to history Professor Manzar Foroohar, moderator of the event. Halper has taught at Israeli universities and has published extensively on the issue of peace and conflict in Palestine and Israel. He is a 2006 Nobel Peace Prize nominee. For more information, call the History Department at ext. 6-2543 or Foroohar at ext. 6-2068.

Volleyball match to benefit former Mustang great

The Cal Poly and UCSB women's volleyball teams will play a match at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 13, in Mott Gym to benefit former Mustang great Carol Tschasar-Daniel. Struck by a hit-and-run driver while jogging along Pacific Coast Highway in Dana Point, Daniel sustained a broken neck, pelvis and a nearly-severed leg. At Cal Poly she was named All-American by Volleyball Magazine in 1986. A raffle will be held throughout the match with proceeds going to a fund to help offset medical costs. A dinner at Giuseppe's in Pismo Beach will follow the match at 7 p.m. Dinner costs \$75 per person; proceeds will go to the fund. Donations to the Carol Daniel Benevolent Fund can be sent to Washington Mutual, 638 Camino De Los Mares #F140, San Clemente, CA 92673. For details, call (949) 661-7480.

#100929-Project Manager

(Administrator II), Administration and Finance, Facilities Planning, salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled; review begins June 12.

#100930-Lead Locksmith,

Administration and Finance, Facility Services, \$4,348-\$5,507/month. Closes May 19.

#100934-Athletics Assistant

Trainer (Health Educator), Academic Affairs, Athletics, \$3,711-\$5,566/month. Open until filled; review of applications begins June 8.

Faculty: Candidates are asked to visit our online employment Web site at www.calpolyjobs.org to complete an application and apply for any of the positions shown below. Submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application, unless otherwise specified.

#100925-Tenure-Track position, Marketing Department, College of Business (ext. 6-1413). Review begins July 1.

Corporation: The Cal Poly Corporation is a separate corporation operating in concert with the university to provide a diverse range of services and resources to students, faculty and staff. For an application, visit Human Resources in the Cal Poly Corporation Building, check the Web site at www.calpolycorporation.org or call ext. 6-7107.

Courseware Assistant III, El Corral Bookstore, \$13.28-\$19.30/hour. Review begins May 19.

ASI: Candidates are asked to visit the Web at www.asi.calpoly.edu/ to complete an application and apply for any positions listed below. For position descriptions and applications, stop by the ASI Business Office, UU 212, or call ext. 6-5800.

Rose Float Technician, part-time, intermittent, \$16/hour, 20 hours/week maximum. Open until filled, review begins May 13.

Chicano-Latino Faculty-Staff group sets first meeting

The first general meeting of the newly formed Chicano-Latino Faculty-Staff Association will be 5:30 to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 18, in UU 219. The agenda will include the presentation and finalization of the by-laws, fall event planning, and more. The meeting is open to members and those interested in joining or learning more about the organization. For more information, contact CLFSA co-presidents, Maria Arvizu-Rodriguez, ext. 6-2301, marvizu@calpoly.edu, or Patricia Ponce, ext. 6-1380, pponce@calpoly.edu.

Nominations sought for Smyth memorial scholarship

Nominations are being sought for the Courtney Elizabeth Smyth Memorial Scholarship, awarded to a student who has overcome adversity and personal hardship. This year's scholarship award is \$2,500. The committee aims to acknowledge a "truly unusual student who possesses the inner strength and commitment to maintain academic progress." Nominees can include students with medical, personal or family challenges. Eligible students must be currently enrolled full time, be in good academic standing, and be enrolled full time for the 2006-2007 academic year. Letters of nomination are due Friday, May 26, to Stephan Lamb, associate director, Student Life and Leadership. All nominations will be kept confidential. For more information, call Lamb at ext. 6-6509.

Cal Poly Brass Choir to perform spring concert May 14

The Cal Poly Brass Choir will be joined by four other ensembles for its annual Spring Concert, planned this year for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14. The 19-piece Brass Choir, under the direction of faculty member Keith Snell, will perform at 3 p.m. at the Community Presbyterian Church (2250 Yorkshire Dr.) of Cambria. The program will include works by Walter Hartley, Edward Elgar, Percy Grainger, Giovanni Gabrieli and Edvard Grieg. The concert will also include performances by the Cal Poly Horn Choir, Cal Poly Euphonium and Tuba Quartet, and the University Brass Quintet. In recognition of Mother's Day, tickets for mothers will be half-price. In addition, some Cambria merchants and businesses have donated gifts for mothers in attendance. Tickets are \$5 for students and seniors, \$8 for the public, and children under 12 are admitted free. Tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2406.

Swing-era jazz dance concert set for May 19

The University Jazz Band No. 1 invites the public to a dance concert featuring original swing-era tunes and authentic big-band classics on Friday, May 19, from 8 to 11 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium. The University Jazz Band will play music suitable for dancing or listening. Free swing dance lessons will be given at 7 p.m. Admission to the dance is \$9 for the public and \$6 for students. For more information, call Paul Rinzler, band director, at ext. 6-5792 or go online to <http://jazzbands.calpoly.edu>.

Cal Poly Corporation annual board meeting set for May 19

The board of directors of the Cal Poly Corporation will hold its annual meeting at 8:30 a.m. Friday, May 19, in the Cal Poly Corporation Building Conference Room. This is a public meeting. For more information about the meeting or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Frank Mumford executive director, Cal Poly Corporation, at ext. 6-1131.

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