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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).
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Exhibits:

University Art Gallery (Dexter):
Work of Professor Robert Densham,
through Sunday (Nov. 16).

UU Gallery: Student landscape
painting, drawing, photography,
through Nov. 27.

Wednesday, November 12

Men's soccer: Northridge, Mustang
Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

Ballet: "Balanchine/Tchaikovsky
Celebration," Harman Hall, 8 pm. (\$)

Thursday, November 13

Speaker: Andrea Fuller Cooper,
"Kristin's Story," Chumash, 7 pm.

Music: Jars of Clay, Caedmon's Call,
Steven Delopoulos, Rec Center, 7 pm. (\$)

Play: Theatre & Dance Department's
"Phedre," Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

Friday, November 14

Volleyball: UC Irvine, Mott Gym,
7 pm. (\$)

Dance concert: University Jazz Band,
Chumash, 8 pm (\$). Lessons 7 pm.

Play: Theatre & Dance Department's
"Phedre," Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

Music: "Singer/Songwriter Showcase,"
Harman Hall, 8 pm. (\$)

Saturday, November 15

Football: Idaho State, Mustang
Stadium, 1 pm. (\$)

Volleyball: Long Beach State, Mott
Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

Music: "Bandfest 2003," Harman
Hall, 8 pm. (\$)

Play: Theatre & Dance Department's
"Phedre," Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

Sunday, November 16

One-man circus: Michael Moschen,
Harman Hall, 3 pm. (\$)

Monday, November 17

Men's basketball: Branch West,
Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

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El Corral marks anniversary Thursday with discounts

Established in 1933, El Corral Bookstore will celebrate its 70th anniversary on Thursday (Nov. 13) by offering selected merchandise at 33 percent off.

Deals will be available on such items as wire-bound notebooks and notepads, study aids, jackets, vests and more.

Refreshments will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or until they run out. □

Service lunch set for winter

State, Foundation and ASI employees with milestone service anniversaries in 2003 will be honored at a Service Awards Luncheon in late February or early March. More information will be published in future issues of the *Cal Poly Report*. □

Agribusiness students win national competition

A team of Cal Poly agribusiness students placed first in the recent Student Case Study Competition sponsored by the Food Distribution Research Society. It is the third-straight year Cal Poly has won the first-place award.

The competition was held in conjunction with the society's annual conference in Biloxi, Miss. Universities from across the United States and Canada were represented.

The case study dealt with the challenges facing the Texas-based supermarket chain H.E. Butts Grocery Inc. in the Houston retail food market. With the recent entry of Wal-Mart Supercenters into the Houston market along with other national chain-store competitors, H.E. Butts has been struggling to increase its market share.

The students analyzed the case, developed strategic alternatives, and recommended a course of action that was presented to a judging panel coming from academia and industry. The 15-minute presentation was followed by a 10-minute question-and-answer session. □

Women Engineers tops in U.S. second year in row

For the second year in a row, the Cal Poly section of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) has been named the nation's Outstanding "large" Student Section.

The Cal Poly group, with 524 members the largest of the more-than-300 student SWE chapters nationwide, also received awards for Team Tech, Audio Visual Presentation and Membership at the society's annual conference in Birmingham, Ala.

"It's unprecedented to win the top award in consecutive years," said Helene Finger, faculty advisor for the SWE chapter. We're competing against all the best schools in the country – schools like Stanford, which won the award in 2001, MIT, Michigan, Purdue, Illinois and Georgia Tech – so winning four awards is an especially nice honor!"

Cal Poly's winning Team Tech project was an electronic tracking system for restaurant managers to measure how much time it takes to deliver a meal to a customer after it has been cooked. The team received sponsorship from Hewlett-Packard and worked closely with San Luis Obispo restaurant Café Roma on the project.

The Audio-Visual Award is based on the best 10- to 20-minute program about activities of SWE student sections or SWE aids to students. Cal Poly SWE created a 16-minute career guidance video CD for high school students, "Considering a Career in Engineering," featuring female engineers and engineering students discussing issues and presenting facts and inspirational quotes about engineering. The CD has been distributed by SWE officers to high schools throughout the state.

More information about Cal Poly's SWE chapter is available at www.csc.calpoly.edu/~swe. □

All the news...

The latest university news is online on the Cal Poly News Web site, www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu. □

Know what to do if there's a blackout?

If power is interrupted during the day, the campus remains open, but instructors may dismiss classes at their discretion. If a blackout occurs at night, classes will be canceled and the campus will be closed.

When a power outage occurs during the day, employees are expected to remain at work unless directed otherwise. Equipment should be turned off to avoid power surges when electricity is restored. Elevators should be checked to try to determine whether anyone is trapped inside. Anyone caught in an elevator should use the emergency phone inside it to call University Police at 911.

At night, instructors should dismiss classes, and the faculty and students should evacuate the campus. Equipment should be turned off and offices locked. Assume the campus will remain closed for the rest of the evening and will reopen the following day.

Information on a blackout will be available at ext. 6-NEWS (6397).

Blackout procedures are online at www.facilities.calpoly.edu/Facility_Services/energy/energy_blackout.htm. □

PERS home loans available for members

CalPERS members are reminded they can use the CalPERS Member Home Loan Program to buy or refinance. The program advertises competitive interest rates, free 60-day rate protection, controlled closing costs, a 100-percent-financing option, closing-cost aid and reduced fees and insurance rates.

Active, inactive and retired CalPERS members are eligible to apply from the first day of employment, with no minimum service or vesting requirements.

For more information, call 800 874-7377 and ask for a referral to an approved lender, or look on the Web at www.calpers.ca.gov/homeloan. □

Cal Poly Report schedule

The *Cal Poly Report* appears online (www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu) and in print on Wednesdays during the academic year. E-mail articles to polynews@calpoly.edu by 10 a.m. the Wednesday before publication with the subject line "For Cal Poly Report." For more information, call ext. 6-1511. □

Policies protect research subjects, human & animal

The Research and Graduate Programs office reminds the campus that the university has policies and procedures for protecting people and animals involved in research projects.

The Human Subjects Committee reviews all projects involving human subjects, including senior projects, thesis work and faculty research. Research proposals should be sent to Steve Davis, committee chair, in the Kinesiology Department (ext. 6-2754), or to Susan Opava, dean of research and graduate programs (ext. 6-1508), for referral to the committee.

Guidelines for preparing the proposals can be obtained from either office and found at www.calpoly.edu/~rgp/forms.html.

Investigators who plan to carry out federally funded research involving human subjects that is not exempt from review under federal guidelines are required to obtain authorized training in the ethical principles and procedures for carrying out such research. Federal funds will not be awarded without proof of the training. Training authorized by the Office of Human Research Protections is available online at <http://cme.cancer.gov/c01> or on a CD-ROM provided by Research and Graduate Programs or Grants Development.

The Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee reviews all current and proposed projects or activities in which vertebrate animals are used in teaching or research. Send proposals involving the use of animals to the committee via Research and Graduate Programs.

For guidelines and forms, call or stop by Research and Graduate Programs, or go to www.calpoly.edu/~rgp. □

Employees win in raffle

Eight employees won prizes in the recent drawing held to benefit the Cal Poly cat program: Ron Hurd (Financial Aid), Kevin Shaw (Facility Services), Virginia Walter (Horticulture and Crop Science), Christina Keating (Academic Records), Dave Olson (Financial Aid), Don Popham (Facility Services), Jason Thomson (Facility Services) and Leanne Seret (Athletics).

Prizes were donated by volunteers Jessica Viramontes, Jane Simonson, Chris Borges, Susan Elrod, Berta Kerr, Elizabeth Ball and Edie Griffin-Shaw. □

Position Vacancies

STATE The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted on Cal Poly's online employment system, www.calpolyjobs.org. As a courtesy to on-campus employees, job vacancies are also published in the *Cal Poly Report*. Positions marked with an asterisk indicate that qualified on-campus applicants in bargaining units 2, 5, 7 and 9 will be given first consideration. To apply, go to www.calpolyjobs.org and complete the online application. Applicants needing computer/Internet access and/or assistance may contact Human Resources at ext. 6-2236 for information on available resources.

#100191-Information Technology Consultant, Career Level,* College of Engineering, half time, \$1,957.50-\$4,006.50/month. Closing date Tuesday (Nov. 18).

#100215-Human Resources Manager - Benefits, Workers' Comp, HR Programs Support (Administrator II). Administration & Finance, Human Resources, anticipated hiring salary \$55,000-\$65,000/year. Open until filled; review of applications begins Dec. 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. Please submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application, unless otherwise specified in the ad. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

#100211: Tenure-Track Full-Time Assistant/Associate Professor. Kinesiology Department, College of Science & Mathematics (ext. 6-2198). Review begins Jan. 5; applications received after that date may be considered.

#100214: Temporary Full-Time Lecturers for 2004-05, Landscape Architecture Department, College of Architecture & Environmental Design (ext. 6-2728). Closing date Jan. 15. □

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Tuesday, November 18

Women's basketball: Nunawading Spectres, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$) **Speaker:** "Simpsons" producer Mike Reiss, Chumash, 7:30 pm. (\$) □

Wednesday, November 19

Student recital: Piano, Davidson 218, 7:30 pm.

Thursday, November 20

Student recital: Instrumental, Davidson 218, 11 am.

Wrestling: Green & Gold, Mott Gym, 7 pm.

Student recital: Vocal, Davidson 218, 7:30 pm.

Play: Theatre & Dance Department's "Phedre," Theatre, 8 pm. (\$) □

Friday, November 21

Philosophy speaker: David Burrell, "Three Messengers of One God," UU 220, 4 pm.

Women's basketball: Sac State, 7 pm. (\$) **Play:** "Phedre," Theatre, 8 pm. (\$) □