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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.calpoly Mustangs.com and www.pacslo.org.
(\$) – Admission charged

Exhibits:

Kennedy Library: "Ocean Science Quest," first floor, through October.
University Art Gallery (Dexter): Art & Design Professor Robert Densham, Thursday (Oct. 16)–Nov. 16. Reception: 5 pm Thursday (Oct. 16).

Wednesday, October 15

Music: Travis Larson Duo, BackStage Pizza, 11 am.
'Preface' Speaker: Author Kent Haruf, Chumash, 7 pm.

Thursday, October 16

Physics-Math Colloquium: "Soliton and Vortex Lattices..." Ricardo Carretero, Science E-45, 11:10 am.

Friday, October 17

Ag Fall Preview: 9:30 am–4 pm.
Master class: Eliane Elias, 3–5 pm, Davidson 218.
Music: Eliane Elias, Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

Saturday, October 18

Cross country: Cal Poly Invitational.
Football: St. Mary's, Mustang Stadium, 6 pm. (\$)
Music: The Waifs, Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

Sunday, October 19

Men's soccer: UC Irvine, Mustang Stadium, 4 pm. (\$)
Music: Yamato, PAC, 7 pm. (\$)

Monday, October 20

Comedy: Jeffrey Ross, Chumash, 8 pm. (\$ - students free)

Tuesday, October 21

Music: Dorothy Segovia, BackStage Pizza, 11 am.
Dance-Theater: Momix, PAC, 8 pm. (\$)
Film: "Pirates of the Caribbean," Chumash, 8 pm.

Curriculum design workshop set to begin 2 p.m. today

A curriculum development workshop is being offered on four Wednesdays beginning today to focus on the design and implementation of a new or significantly revised course or curriculum.

The presentations and hands-on exercises, continuing Oct. 22 and 29 and Nov. 5, are targeted for department and college faculty members who design and evaluate the curriculum. The workshop will be facilitated by Landscape Architecture Professor Walt Bremer and is sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL).

The workshop is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. in the center (Library 510). Advance registration is required.

For more information, go to the CTL online Calendar at www.academics.calpoly.edu/ctl/calendar/calendar.html or contact Bremer (ext. 6-2813, wbremer@calpoly.edu) or Ann Wilenius (ext. 6-7002, awileniu@calpoly.edu). □

Proposals due for CSU curricular initiatives

The CSU Institute for Teaching and Learning is calling for proposals from faculty members for discipline- or program-specific initiatives to be implemented this academic year.

The proposals should be focused on developing stronger curricula and more-effective instructional approaches with colleagues at other CSU campuses. The multi-campus approach is meant to facilitate communication among campuses that will allow individual campuses to build on the successes of others.

Proposals must be submitted by e-mail to institute director Mary Allen at mallen@calstate.edu by 5 p.m. Oct. 24. For proposal details, e-mail Allen, or contact Joe Grimes in Cal Poly's Center for Teaching and Learning at jgrimes@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-2088. □

State Employees Campaign begins Thursday

Cal Poly's 2003 California State Employees Charitable Campaign will run from Thursday (Oct. 16) through Oct. 30, a month earlier than usual.

The United Way campaigns for the Foundation and ASI will be held in November as usual.

The State Campaign allows state employees to make a charitable gift through payroll deduction or by a one-time donation to any nonprofit organization.

Again this year, United Way of SLO County is managing the local State Employees Campaign. University Police Chief Tony Aeilts is honorary chair of the campaign in the county and is coordinating the drive on campus. Coordinator of Student Development Maribel Lara and student volunteers from Cerro Vista, the new student housing complex, will help with the campaign.

Information sessions for department campaign captains will be held Thursday and Friday (Oct. 16-17).

The local United Way works with more than 60 other local agencies to address the county's health and human-service needs.

More information, including a list of nonprofits, is available at www.unitedway.slo.org. United Way's Vivien-Valentine Hidalgo (549-6379 or vivien.hidalgo@unitedway.org) can answer questions. □

Paul Fratessa, 65

Paul Fratessa, former head of the Architectural Engineering Department, died Sept. 26 of melanoma at his home in Lincoln (Calif.). He joined the faculty as department head in 1995 and served seven years before retiring. Donations in his honor may be made to the Paul F. Fratessa Scholarship in the College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

A service and dinner celebrating Fratessa's life will be held at the family home in Lincoln Nov. 15. Call Jo Fratessa at (916) 408-7209 for more information. •

New assistant dean named in library

Mary Somerville has begun serving as assistant dean for information and instructional services in the Kennedy Library.

Dean Hiram Davis said Somerville is a recognized leader in the innovative design and delivery of instruction tailored to users' needs and preferences.

She served most recently as an organizational development consultant at a technological university in Sweden, where she coached the faculty and staff on the transformation of library services and systems. She previously was an academic administrator at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff. She is also an adjunct faculty member in the School of Library and Information Science at San Jose State. □

'Big Boo in UU' set for Halloween week

A weeklong celebration of Halloween in the University Union to showcase UU programs and services begins Oct. 24 with a competition for best-decorated space.

Everyone in the campus community is invited to a free costume ball at 9 p.m. Oct. 25 in Chumash Auditorium.

On Oct. 28 in the UU Plaza, pumpkins will be carved 5:30-7 p.m. and the film "Psycho" will be shown at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Amie Hammond at ext. 6-1113 or Josh D'Acquisto at ext. 6-1182 or visit the UU Web site at www.asi.calpoly.edu/uu. □

Students, donors join in upgrading materials lab

A key laboratory used for detailed materials analysis in the Materials Engineering Department has been completely upgraded through the joint efforts of industry, students, the department and an alumna.

The Pittsburg (Calif.) division of steel manufacturer USS POSCO Industries gave \$27,000 for the project, and another \$27,000 came from student academic fees dedicated by materials engineering students in the classes of 2004 through 2009. The Materials Engineering Department contributed \$25,000, while alumna Elisabeth Grayson Zahm from the materials engineering class of 1990 and Steve Zahm donated \$5,000. Leco Corp. of St. Joseph, Mich., gave a discount of \$20,000 on equipment for the facility. □

Alums to be honored at Oct. 31 banquet

Eight exceptional alumni will be honored Oct. 31 at the university's Homecoming 2003 Honored Alumni Awards Banquet.

Honored Alumni for 2003 are:

- Agriculture: Stephen Barnard, agricultural business '75, president and chief executive officer of Mission Produce.
- Architecture and Environmental Design: Peter Berg, architectural engineering '56, principal of Peter Hoyt Berg & Associates.
- Business: David Kinney, business administration '85, director with Cushman & Wakefield, an international commercial real estate firm.
- Engineering: Conrad Young, mechanical engineering '66, CEO and president of Century Tubes Inc.
- Liberal Arts: Mary Crebassa, speech communication '79, vice president of business development at Aspiry, a national consulting and training firm.

• Science and Mathematics: Bobby Beathard, physical education '59, longtime figure in the National Football League.

• University Center for Teacher Education: Gail Uilkema, master's in education '75, 2002 National Superintendent.

The Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award will be presented to Ellis McClure, animal science '37.

For more information, visit the Cal Poly Homecoming Web site at www.homecoming.calpoly.edu or call Alumni Relations at ext. 6-2586. □

Winter registration posters available in Records

Winter registration posters are available for pickup in Academic Records, Adm. 222. Records ask departments to help students by posting them in their offices and buildings. For more information, call Patty Warnick-Wait at ext. 6-2723. □

All the news...

The latest university news is online on the Cal Poly News Web site, www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu. The site also includes searchable archives of university news releases and the *Cal Poly Report* (issues back to November 2001), plus numerous other links. □

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.

#100171-Administrative Support Coordinator I,* Political Science, \$2,548-\$3,696/month. Closing date: Oct. 20.

#100192-Assistant Director, Counseling & Operations (Administrative Analyst/Specialist, Exempt II),* Academic Affairs, Financial Aid, \$4,202-\$6,093/month. Closing date: Nov. 4.

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.

#100197: Tenure-Track, Full-Time positions, Aerospace Engineering, College of Engineering (ext. 6-7172). Closing date: Jan. 31. □

UDEC annual report available on Web

The University Diversity Enhancement Committee's annual report, dated June 18, is now available on the Web at www.academics.calpoly.edu/diversity/index.htm.

It details action during 2002-2003 on such issues as procedures for reporting alleged discrimination, adapting the American Jewish Committee's principles of bias response to Cal Poly, training, admissions and faculty recruitment. □

Cal Poly Report schedule

The *Cal Poly Report* appears in print and online (www.calpoly.edu/~communic) every Wednesday during the academic year. Articles are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Wednesday, one week before publication, except when holidays intervene.

Articles should be e-mailed to polynews@calpoly.edu with the subject line "For Cal Poly Report." For more information, call ext. 6-1511. □