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Dateline

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

- **Men's Soccer:** UCI, Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)
- **Poetry Reading:** Carol Lee Sanchez and Jacqueline Marcus, Philips Recital Hall, Cohan Center, 7 pm.
- **Volleyball:** UOP, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

- **Football:** Simon Fraser, Stadium, 6 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

- **Women's Soccer:** Pepperdine, Stadium, 3 pm. (\$)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- **Leadership Program:** "Enhancing Staff Communication" by Ken Barclay, UU 216, noon.
- **Learn-at-Lunch:** "Release Stress and Increase Happiness with Transcendental Meditation," Staff Dining Room, noon.
- **Puppet Theatre:** Thang Long Water Puppets, Cohan Center, 7 pm. (\$)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- **Music:** Bryan White, Cohan Center, 8 pm. (\$)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

- **Speaker:** Sports writer Roger Kahn, Madonna Inn, 7:30 pm.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

- **Volleyball:** Utah State, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)
- **Women's Soccer:** U. of North Texas, Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)
- **Dance:** Paul Taylor company, Cohan Center, 8 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

- **Volleyball:** UCSB, Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)
- **Music:** Hikari Ensemble, Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

Gallery Exhibits

- **Architecture Gallery:** "Form Follows Software: A Revolution in the Architectural Process," through Oct. 10.
- **University Art Gallery:** Thai prints, through Nov. 2.
- **UU Gallery:** "The Tao of Painting," watercolors by Betty Field Haley, through Oct. 15.



Country's Bryan White to play Oct. 15

The Academy of Country Music's 1996 Top New Male Vocalist will perform in the Performing Arts Center's Cohan Center Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Bryan White, a tenor whose carefully crafted ballads and mid-tempo tunes have been called sensitive, pure and honest, enjoyed tremendous success last year. Just 23

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Assigned time available to develop proposals

To stimulate research activity, the Research and Graduate Programs office is considering requests for assigned time for the special purpose of preparing grant or contract proposals.

Many faculty members have indicated that it is difficult to prepare proposals – especially multidisciplinary projects involving several investigators – while carrying a full teaching load.

Faculty members who wish to apply for assigned time should request it in writing and indicate the number of WTUs requested, the academic term for which the request is made, the agency or program for

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Forum on garage EIR set for Tuesday

A public forum is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 14, on Cal Poly's proposed parking garage and a draft environmental impact report on the project.

The forum is to begin at 7 pm at the Monday Club, 1815 Monterey St. in San Luis Obispo. Representatives of Cal Poly and ENSR Consultants, the firm that wrote the study, will be available to answer questions.

The structure would be built near the Performing Arts Center, where the tennis courts are now located, chiefly to assure ample parking for events in the center, Mott Gym, and the Rec Center. The draft report analyzes the effect the garage would have on geologic hazards, traffic, air quality, noise, views, and public safety. It also considers a number of alternatives.

Anyone can review the draft EIR at the San Luis Obispo City-County Library, the Kennedy Library, and the Facilities Planning office. Written comments must be submitted by 5 pm Oct. 31 (that's an extension of the previously announced deadline) to Bob Kitamura, director of facilities planning. The fax number is ext. 6-7566.

For more information about the impact report, call John Rickenbach of ENSR Consultants at (916) 885-5990. For more information about the forum or the project, call Kitamura at ext. 6-2581.

Cal Poly Report to change to Wednesday distribution

The *Cal Poly Report* will be distributed on Wednesdays beginning Oct. 29. The deadline to submit copy will be 10 am the previous Thursday.

The *Report* will appear on Friday through Oct. 24. The deadline for the last two Friday issues is 1 pm the Friday before publication.

You can e-mail copy (it's the preferred way) to polynews@polymail, fax it to 6-6533, or mail it to the Communications Office, Heron Hall.

Questions? Call ext. 6-1511.

Sports writer Kahn to speak at Madonna Inn

Roger Kann, one of the country's foremost sports writers and authors, will speak at 7:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 16, at the Madonna Inn as part of a two-day visit to Cal Poly and San Luis Obispo.

Kahn will also lecture on campus Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 15 and 16, to journalism students in a sports writing and sports broadcasting course. Herb Kamm, veteran newspaperman who has taught part time in the Journalism Department for the last six years, is teaching the course.

Kahn, a noted sports journalist for more than 40 years, is best known as the author of "The Boys of Summer," a best-seller about the Brooklyn Dodgers of the Jackie Robinson era.

Water puppets to come to Cal Poly

With a specially designed 30-foot-by-30-foot water tank, the premiere puppet theater of Hanoi will bring fire-breathing dragons, angels, and other mythical creatures to life in a performance at 7 pm Tuesday, Oct. 14, in the Performing Arts Center's Cohan Center.

The 26-member Thang Long Water Puppet Theater continues a form of folk culture that dates back to the 11th century. The shows use folk poetry and songs with rhyming texts to describe everyday activities, celebrate historic and mythic events, and to remind people of man's relationship to his natural surroundings.

The company's eight musicians play large, small and cylindrical drums, wood and bamboo xylophones, gongs, horns and shells, and sometimes fire-crackers are used to add additional sounds effects.

Standing almost three feet tall and weighing up to 35 pounds, the puppets portray a host of characters that poke fun at everything from the foibles of farm life to the posturing of mythical dragons and turtles.

Tickets are \$8 to \$10 dollars and can be bought at the Performing Arts Ticket Office from 10 am to 6 pm weekdays and from 10 am to 4 pm Saturdays. To

order by phone, dial ext. 6-ARTS (6-2787).

For more information, call Cal Poly Arts at 6-6556, or if you have Netscape 3, you can visit their Website at www.calpolyarts.org.

Campus officer patrolling dorms

Since the start of fall quarter, a university policy officer has been working in the residence halls.

Lori Hashim has held crime prevention and safety programs, provided information on laws and policies, and is able to identify and tend to possible problems.

Student Life begins Leadership Program

Student Life and Activities is developing a year-round Leadership Program that includes monthly presentations on a variety of topics for staff and faculty members and students. The fall quarter schedule is:

Oct. 7 - "How To Develop Good Followers" by Preston Allen, director, Housing and Residential Life.

Oct. 14 - "Enhancing Staff Communication" by Ken Barclay, director, Student Life and Activities.

Oct. 21 - "Planning Successful Events" by Robert Walters, coordinator of student club management, Student Life and Activities.

Oct. 28 - "Cross-Cultural Communications" by E. Martinez-Inzunza, coordinator, Multicultural Programs and Services.

Nov. 4 - "The Assertive Leader" by Jean DeCosta, director, Employee Assistance Program.

Nov. 18 - "Teacher Diversity: The Teacher as Leader" by Carl Wallace, special assistant, University Center for Teacher Education.

Nov. 25 - "Moving From Stress to Wellness" by Joan Cirone, head of nursing services, Health Services.

All presentations will be from noon to 1 pm in UU 216. For more information, call Locksley Geoghagen or Arlene Vogle at ext. 6-5840.

Learn-at-Lunch series to begin Oct. 14

The Employee Assistance Program is sponsoring four Learn-at-Lunch programs during fall quarter from noon to 1 pm Tuesdays beginning Oct. 14 in the Staff Dining Room. The dates, sessions and presenters are:

Oct. 14 - "Release Stress and Increase Happiness with Transcendental Meditation" by John Freeman, an instructor in private practice.

Oct. 28 - "Your Money or Your Life" by Carol Pimentel, a psychotherapist.

Nov. 18 - "A Natural Approach to 'Allergy' Relief" by chiropractor Kathryn Andersson.

Dec. 2 - "Capitalizing on Personal Power" by Joanna Verhaar, director of the Center for Creative Counseling.

The sessions are open to all employees and their families. Attendees are welcome to bring their lunch.

For more information, call the Employee Assistance Program office at ext. 6-0327.

... Assigned time

which the proposal is being prepared, and the application deadline.

Other information that supports the request, such as preliminary work accomplished either on the project or on the proposal development, should also be included.

Requests should be signed by the respective department head or chair and dean and sent to Susan Opava, dean of research and graduate programs.

Applicants should also include a C.V. and a list of any other university support received during the last five years.

Special consideration will be given to requests that are matched with assigned time from the college, but this is not a requirement.

It is anticipated that three to six WTUs will be provided and reimbursed at the assistant professor rank, step 1 - approximately \$1,063 per WTU.

For more information, call the Research and Graduate Programs office at ext. 6-1508.

PIECE OF MIND

Dear Editor:

It made me smile when I walked past a grounds worker who was wearing one of the new Cal Poly Staff T-shirts! I felt a sense of pride and recognition knowing that I was a part of a wonderful group of people who help make up this campus community.

The Staff Council made these shirts possible and has increased the visibility of staff in other ways as well. We now have staff representation on College-wide committees and are "in the loop," like never before, when it comes to issues that affect us. Although there is a grey line between "working conditions" and general staff concerns, the Staff Council has done a great job at improv-

ing the climate for, and giving a voice to, staff members on this campus.

Attend a Staff Council meeting and see what they are all about. The monthly meetings are from noon to 2 pm on the second Wednesdays of the month in the Biological Sciences Museum (Fisher Science, Room 285).

For more information about the council, see its Web page at www.calpoly.edu/~stafcncl.

If you are interested in getting your very own green Cal Poly Staff "Making it ALL Happen" T-shirt for only \$8, contact Pat Broering at ext. 6-2279.

Sincerely, Jo Marie Ernest
College of Agriculture

"Piece of Mind" is for your letters about campus issues. Questions, explanations, compliments, complaints – we want them all. Keep them brief, but keep them coming. Include name, department, and phone number. Mail to the Communications Office, Heron Hall; fax to 6-6533; e-mail to polynews@polymail.



Learn to locate funding sources online

The Grants Development Office has scheduled a hands-on training session for faculty and administrative staff members to learn how to locate funding sources electronically.

The class will be from 3:15 to 4:15 pm Wednesday, Oct. 15, in the Liberal Arts PC Lab, Room 128 in the Erhart Agricultural Building.

The session will be limited to 15 people. To reserve space, call Grants Development at ext. 6-2982 or e-mail phatakad@calpoly.edu.

Buxton, 55

Elizabeth Buxton, an alumna and part-time lecturer in the English Department for 20 years, died Aug. 28 at her home in Los Osos.

Buxton, born and raised in Los Angeles, earned a bachelor's degree in English literature and a secondary teaching credential from USC.

She married in 1971 and moved to Wichita, Kan. In 1973 she moved with her family to Tucson, Ariz., and earned a master's degree in library science from the University of Arizona.

In 1976, she and her family moved to Los Osos, and Buxton enrolled as a graduate student in the English Department. She earned a master's degree in American literature and began teaching in 1977.

Buxton served as project director of the Young Writers' Workshop in 1981 and assistant director of the Central Coast Writing Project from 1980 to 1984.

Curry-Daly, 52

Statistics professor Joyce Curry-Daly, a teacher at Cal Poly for 30 years, died Sept. 29 at her home in San Luis Obispo.

She was born in San Francisco but lived nearly all her life in San Luis Obispo. After earning a bachelor's and a master's degree from Cal Poly, she began teaching in 1967 – first in the Mathematics Department and then Statistics. She also taught mathematics at Cuesta College for the last four years.

She had been active in civic and educational groups such as Mothers for Peace, the Civil Ballet Guild, Friends of the Performing Arts Center and the Edna Area Advisory Council. An avid photographer, Curry-Daly served as the photographer for many theatrical and dance events in San Luis Obispo.

Anger management support group forming

A seven-week support group is forming for staff and faculty members who would like to explore issues and concerns related to anger management.

The meetings, to be from 5:15 to 6:45 pm on consecutive Tuesdays beginning Oct. 14, will include open discussion and self exploration.

The group will be led by Jean DeCosta, director of the Employee Assistance Program, and John Reid, a psychology intern. Members of the group will learn:

- ♦ To understand anger.
- ♦ What triggers anger.
- ♦ How to track anger.
- ♦ How angry outbursts create problems.

Those who sign up are asked to make a commitment to attend all seven sessions. To register or for more information, call Jean DeCosta at ext. 6-5198.

Reminder: Short form of name is 'Cal Poly'

Offices should review publications, Web sites, forms (both printed and on line) and other places where you use the university name to be sure that, when you use the short form, you say just "Cal Poly."

"Cal Poly State University" is a no-no. If you want the word "university" included, please use the campus's full name, with "California" and "Polytechnic" spelled out.

"San Luis Obispo" can be used with either short or long form when it's needed to avoid confusion with Pomona. It takes a comma: Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

If you have questions, please call the Communications Office at 6-1511 or e-mail polynews@polymail.

College of Ag employees honored by industry

Fourteen faculty and staff members in the College of Agriculture were recently honored for outstanding work and received awards from industry at the college's annual assembly.

- ♦ Del Dingus of the Soil Science Department and John C. Phillips, Crop Science, were recognized by Petoseed Co. of Saticoy.

- ♦ Rudy A. Wooten, Food Science and Nutrition, and Carolyn Shank, Natural Resources Management, were presented awards by Campbell Soup Co. of Camden, N.J.

- ♦ Rollin Strohman and Mark A. Zohns, Bioresource and Agricultural Engineering, and Kenneth C. Scotto, Animal Science, were honored by Sunkist Growers Inc. of Sherman Oaks.

- ♦ Audun "Oley" Pettersen and Prisila D. Johnson, Food Science and Nutrition, received awards from Rain for Rent of Bakersfield.

- ♦ Bruce Bramsen, Crop Science, was recognized by Environmental Industries Inc. of Calabasas.

- ♦ Richard Cavaletto, Bioresource and Agricultural Engineering, Louis W. Harper, Crop Science, and Michael W. Lund, Animal Science, were presented

awards from Monsanto Agricultural Group.

- ♦ Lori Ann Walters of the Dean's office was honored by Talley Farms of Arroyo Grande.

Statistics provides consulting service

The Statistics Department provides a consulting service to facilitate research design and data analysis in a variety of disciplines.

Heather Smith, the main consultant fall quarter, can help in the design and analysis of research projects. She can also lead seminars and tutorials on requested topics and advise on computer packages available at Cal Poly. If some special area concerning statistical inference is of interest to a department or group, contact Smith to arrange lectures on that subject.

Smith's office is in Room 104 in Faculty Offices East. She can be reached at ext. 6-6128, via e-mail at hssmith@oboe.calpoly.edu or by fax to 6-2700.

Walk-in Consulting Hours:

Mondays and Thursdays.....4-5 pm
Tuesdays and Wednesdays ...3:15-4 pm

Office Hours for Students

Mondays and Thursdays3:10-4 pm
Tuesdays and Wednesdays ...4-4:50 pm

Appointments can be scheduled by calling during walk-in consulting hours or during office hours for students.

... Bryan White

years old and one of country music's fastest rising stars, he won seven major music awards in 1996.

Matt King, another relative newcomer to country music, will open the show in Harman Hall at 8 pm. Praised for his invigorating stage presence, King is also known for melodies and lyrics that provide a "crisp musical journey that offers incisive and unique views of life, love and people."

Singer-songwriter White had four back-to-back No. 1 singles on the country music charts in 1996.

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Position vacancies

Vacancy information and applications for the following positions are available from the appropriate Human Resources office. Vacancy information can also be accessed from the Cal Poly home page on the World Wide Web (address: <http://www.calpoly.edu>; click on "General Information"). AA/EEO

STATE (Adm. 110, ext. 2236 or job line at ext. 1533). Official application forms must be received by 4 pm on the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date. (No faxes.)

CLOSING DATE: November 3

#8M050: Associate Director of Alumni Relations (Administrator I), *University Advancement*, \$30,000 - \$45,000 annually, commensurate with the background and experience of the individual selected. Direct specific inquiries regarding the position to: Ben Beesley, Director of Alumni Relations, University Advancement, at ext. 2586.

CLOSING DATE: October 31, 1997

#89051: Equipment Technician III-*Specialized Equipment*, Materials Engineering (Unit 9)*, \$1062.50-\$1,931/mo., temporary, half-time, benefited, to 12/31/98 with possible renewal.

**NOTE: For positions marked with an asterisk, qualified on-campus applicants currently in Bargaining Units 2, 5, 7, and 9 will be given first consideration.*

FOUNDATION (Foundation Adm. Building, job line at ext. 7107). All foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 pm of the closing date. (No faxes)

CLOSING DATE: October 17

Biographical Records Assistant, Advancement Services, \$1861-\$2195/mo.

Matching Gifts Specialist, Advancement Services, \$13.30-15.83/hr; part-time (30 hrs/wk).

Gift Clubs Specialist, Major Gifts/Centennial Campaign, \$13.30-15.83/hr; part-time (30 hrs/wk).