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DATELINE

GALLERY EXHIBITS:

UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY:

"Explorations: An Invitational Exhibit of Forms in Metal." Through March 16.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Music: David Ross & Tio Wally, BackStage Pizza, noon.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Music: Student recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 11 am.

Music: Student vocal recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 7:30 pm.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Women's Tennis: Northridge, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.

Men's Tennis: Gonzaga, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.

Baseball: Fullerton, SLO Stadium, 3 pm. (\$)

Pre-Opera Party: Studio Art Club's One Fine Evening Party (before "Madama Butterfly"), University Art Gallery, 5:30 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Women's Tennis: U. of Portland, Tennis Courts, 8:30 am.

Men's Tennis: Claremont, 8:30 am; Westmont, 1:30 pm; Tennis Courts.

Baseball: Fullerton, SLO Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

Music: Just Jazz, Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

Baseball: Fullerton, SLO Stadium, 1 pm. (\$)

Women's Tennis: St. Mary's, Tennis Courts, 1:30 pm.

MONDAY, MARCH 16

Music: David Smith, BackStage Pizza, noon.

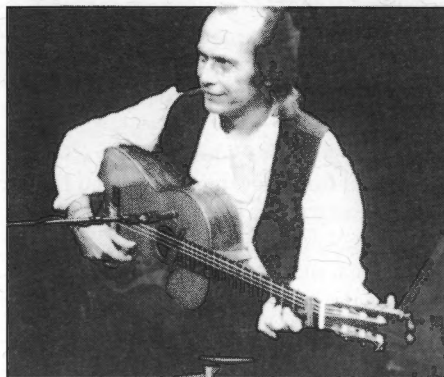
TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Music: Joseph Jenkins, BackStage Pizza, noon.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Baseball: UCSB, SLO Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

Music-Dance: The Spirit of Ireland, Cohan Center, 8 pm. (\$)



Flamenco guitarist Paco de Lucia will play at 8 pm April 7 in the Performing Arts Center's Cohan Center.

Enrollment projected to drop 2% by fall '99

Cal Poly is planning slightly lower enrollment over the next two years in order to bring its number of students in line with its slowly rising budget.

Next fall the student body is targeted to be 16,586, down about 1 percent from last fall's 16,735. Fall 1999 enrollment, while more difficult to predict, is tentatively projected to decline another 1 percent to 16,436.

Cal Poly will admit about the same number of new students next year as last. The reduction in total enrollment will be possible because more students should graduate or leave than enter.

Last year the student body was 5 percent larger than the university was funded for. The gap shrank to 3.4 percent this year and should close to within 1 percent next year. Enrollment and budget are targeted to match up in the 1999-2000 school year.

At the same time, enrollment in summer quarter is projected to continue rising, a trend the campus is promoting as one way of using its facilities more efficiently and helping students graduate sooner.

The university expects about 4,170 students to take classes this summer, compared to 3,875 last year — an increase of about 8 percent. Summer enrollment still

New dean selected for Liberal Arts

Harold Hellenbrand, dean of the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, has been selected dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Cal Poly, effective July 1.

The appointment was made by Provost Paul J. Zingg following a national search and recommendations by a campus committee.

Hellenbrand will succeed Harry Sharp, who has been serving as interim dean. Sharp will assume the duties of senior university associate dean on July 1. (See related article on page 2.) The last permanent Liberal Arts dean was Zingg, who was appointed provost in 1995.

Hellenbrand will oversee the departments of Art and Design, English, Ethnic Studies, Graphic Communication, History, Journalism, Modern Languages and Literatures, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology and Human Development, Social Sciences, Speech Communication, and Theatre and Dance.

The new dean is also charged with leading the interdisciplinary programs in Women's Studies, Liberal Studies, and Humanities.

Hellenbrand will guide curricular, fiscal, personnel, and student programs in the college, as well as administer universitywide co-curricular efforts in the arts, communication, humanities, and social and behavioral sciences, including Cal Poly Arts.

On the Duluth campus, Hellenbrand planned and brought into being a student affairs council, established an outreach Center for Ethics and Public Policy, and was successful in the college's fund-raising efforts.

Hellenbrand, who earned his doctorate in modern thought and literature from Stanford University in 1980, became dean at Duluth in 1994. From 1990 to 1994, he was chair of the English Department at Cal State San Bernardino.

A professor of English at CSUSB from 1982 until 1994, he held administrative positions as director of American studies and

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associate dean of humanities. Hellenbrand also occupied statewide posts in California higher education as vice president and program coordinator of the California State University English Council, a member of two statewide committees reviewing extended education policies and practices, and a member of the Statewide Academic Senate.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Hellenbrand earned an undergraduate degree from Harvard. □

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has a long way to go to match 1990's all-time high of 6,464.

One trend that helps explain the decrease in the number of students here from fall through spring is that more of them are taking a full load of classes. Last fall the average student took almost 14 academic units, and this quarter the average is above 14 units for the first time in memory. The average has been rising since state budget cuts first hit in 1991.

As fall head count drops and summer attendance increases, Cal Poly is able to redistribute classes so that the campus stays within its physical capacity over the year.

With Cal Poly budgeted to teach the equivalent of 15,214 full-time students in the four quarters ending this spring, Vice Provost Linda Dalton expects the university to wind up teaching classes for the equivalent of 15,726 full-timers. In the 1999-2000 year, enrollment and budget are planned to meet at 15,600 FTE.

The all-time high enrollment was 17,758 in fall 1990. The smallest fall head count this decade was 15,440 in 1994, before CSU budgets began rising again. □

Applicants sought for pre-doctoral program

April 13 is the deadline to apply for the CSU's 1998-99 California Pre-Doctoral Program, designed to increase the number of faculty members from groups that are underrepresented in particular disciplines.

A special emphasis of the program is to increase the number of CSU students entering graduate programs at UC campuses.

To be eligible, upper-division and master's-level students must be enrolled at a CSU institution as of spring 1998 and at least one term in 1998-99.

Each of the selected scholars will work closely with a CSU faculty sponsor to develop a plan that ultimately leads to enrollment in graduate school. The plans will be tailored to the students' specific goals and career objectives.

The program provides:

- Travel funds for the student and faculty sponsor to visit Ph.D.-granting institutions in the United States and to attend professional meetings appropriate to the student's development.

- The opportunity to apply for a fully funded summer internship for the student to participate in doctoral-level research.

- Funds for related activities such as membership in professional organizations, special research costs, and graduate school application and test fees.

Applicants' selection will be based on three major criteria: potential for successfully completing a doctoral program, probable effectiveness of the student-faculty plan, and degree of underrepresentation in the national pool of doctoral recipients in the area of study proposed by the applicant.

For more information and an application, call Becky Powell, Graduate Programs, at ext. 6-2328. □

Morrobél-Sosa named '98 ACE Fellow

Anny Morrobél-Sosa, a materials engineering professor and chair of the Academic Senate, is one of 35 Americans in higher education to be selected a 1998 American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow.

The ACE Fellows Program, established in 1965, is designed to strengthen institutions and leadership in higher education by preparing promising faculty and staff for responsible positions in college and university administration.

Morrobél-Sosa will work closely with a college or university president and other

senior officers at a not-yet-determined host institution for a year.

"I'm pretty happy and very honored," Morrobél-Sosa said. "It's a unique opportunity for me personally and the university in particular."

Morrobél-Sosa came to Cal Poly from the University of Alabama in 1990. In the summers of 1991 through 1993 she was a faculty fellow at Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico.

She was elected chair of Cal Poly's Academic Senate in 1997. She also served on the senate's executive and curriculum committees and as chair of the College of Engineering Academic Senate Caucus.

According to Marlene Ross, director of the Fellows Program, of the almost 1,200 past participants, more than 200 have become chief executive officers and nearly 700 have become provosts, vice presidents or deans.

Provost Paul Zingg, Vice Provost Linda Dalton, and Liberal Arts Associate Dean Susan Currier are all past ACE Fellows. □

Sharp named senior university associate dean

Harry Sharp Jr., interim dean of the College of Liberal Arts since 1995, will continue to serve the university both in the classroom and, as senior university associate dean, through the Provost's Office after Harold Hellenbrand takes over as dean of the College of Liberal Arts in mid-summer. (See page 1.)

"Harry Sharp's designation as senior university associate dean recognizes his many strengths and dedication to both the College of Liberal Arts and the university," Provost Paul Zingg said. "Cal Poly will continue to benefit from his wisdom, good will, and outstanding administrative skills."

In addition to teaching in the Speech Communication Department, Sharp will focus on several universitywide issues, including enrollment and space planning, faculty support, and institutional development.

Sharp has 35 years' experience in academics as a teacher and administrator. He served as associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts from 1988 to 1992 and from 1993 to 1995. He also served as interim dean in 1992-93. He joined the Speech Communication Department faculty in 1975 and served as department chair from 1977 to 1988. □

Tickets to the performances listed in today's *Cal Poly Report* are on sale 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 6-ARTS (ext. 6-2787). For information on Cal Poly Arts events, visit its Web site at www.calpolyarts.org.



Safety issues prompt 'bypass' changes

As of last Friday, there is another change in the traffic pattern through the Poly Grove area: Cars entering the campus from California Boulevard must now veer *right* at the "Y" before the grove.

After the so-called "California bypass" was made one-way in mid-February, the road between Poly Grove and the railroad was still two-way. Deteriorating pavement has forced Administration and Finance to re-route inbound traffic for safety reasons. (*See the map above.*)

The bypass, which was two-way during the utilidor project, was closed in February to outbound traffic. The road along the north side of the Engineering Building was made one-way east because the bypass had become a major thoroughfare that was causing concern for the safety of both drivers and pedestrians. New stop signs and a pedestrian crosswalk have been added.

The decision was made to leave the bypass open for inbound traffic to continue providing relief for the increasing congestion on Highland Drive.

Additional changes could occur. The bypass area will be monitored to determine if other modifications are needed, and a traffic engineer will review campus traffic, including the Engineering Building-

Poly Grove area. The review is expected to be completed by the end of May and will help in designing areas that are safe as well as meet the needs of the campus.

For more information, call Vicki Stover, associate vice president for administration, at ext. 6-2171 or e-mail her. □

Campus to review CETI draft proposal

The proposed California Education Technology Initiative (CETI) is a partnership composed of a CSU auxiliary or organization representing the CSU's interests and four corporations: GTE, Fujitsu, Microsoft, and Hughes.

Once the CSU-CETI negotiating team concludes work on a draft agreement, according to a schedule laid out last month, a wide, campus-based consultation will begin and last for approximately 30 days.

Faculty, staff, and students throughout the CSU will have this opportunity to review the final deal, its full scope and structure, and raise issues and concerns. It will also be an opportunity, based on each campus's assessment of the proposed partnership and its perceived value, to suggest possible changes in the draft agreement.

CETI is designed to provide high-speed Internet access and connectivity within each campus and other campuses and the outside world. Also included are desktop computers, software, training and support.

The proposal also contains the means to subsequently refresh and update the technology and services as needed for 10 years.

The telecommunications and information technology infrastructure to support both the current and emerging needs for access to related teaching and learning resources is a critical element in the proposal as well.

Cal Poly officials believe it would take many years through normal state funding to secure the equipment and services that will be provided within three years by CETI.

Copies of the draft agreement will be made available by Jerry Hanley, vice provost for information technology, who is responsible for ensuring that Cal Poly makes effective use of this evaluation and consultation period and that the university is able to voice its suggestions

and concerns about the project with impact and in an organized way.

Several Cal Poly committees or ad hoc groups have been assigned specific review responsibilities during this period. The Academic Senate is planning a formal session at the end of March to discuss the campus perspectives. The Senate has asked the Instructional Advisory Committee on Computing (IACC) to lead the preparation that will enable that discussion.

ASI has assigned a student committee to report on CETI, and it is expected that similar efforts will occur with other interested groups.

Extensive background on CETI is found on the Web through <http://ceti.calstate.edu> or through its.calstate.edu/sip.

To provide a common focus for the review, CSU officials will supply a suggested review process and assessment rating system for each facet of the proposal. This system will also contain ways to suggest improvements. This will enable an effective basis for communication now and during the final period when all CSU campus input is evaluated and considered.

Hanley encourages everyone on campus to take an active role in the CETI proposal and to use campus channels and representative groups to express insights, suggestions, and concerns. Responses to the proposal should be directed to the IACC or Academic Senate, the Staff Council, the AACC or ASI, to the university administration via deans and unit managers, or directly to President Baker or Hanley via e-mail or campus mail (jhanley@calpoly.edu).

Following the campus review, CSU and corporate executives will take about 15 days to make changes in the proposal before it is submitted to the CSU Trustees for formal action. □

Retirement reception set for Wensley

A retirement reception for Toni Wensley in Fiscal Services' Student Accounts office is planned from 1 to 3 pm Friday, March 20, in Adm. 301.

Wensley came to Cal Poly in 1976. □

Here's how to reach us

The *Cal Poly Report* is published by the Communications Office every Wednesday during the academic year.

Items submitted by 10 am Thursday will appear in the following Wednesday's edition.

For information, call ext. 6-1511, or e-mail articles, suggestions, and questions to polynews@polymail. Items can also be faxed to ext. 6-6533.

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: www.calpoly.edu; click on "General Information").

STATE (Adm. 110, ext. 6-2236 or job line at ext. 6-1533). Official application forms must be received by 4 pm on the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date. (No faxes.)

Closing Date: March 25

#89095: Public Affairs Assistant I, General Education Program (Unit 9)*, \$14.18-\$16.94/hr., temporary, intermittent/on-call for approximately 18 hours a week for 10 weeks beginning 5/18/98 and ending 7/31/98.

Closing Date: April 8

#89063: Network Analyst (Foundation- or Career-Level), Information Technology Services-Communication Services (Network Administration) (Unit 9)*, ***Readvertisement***, \$2,669-\$3,737/mo. hiring range, Foundation level; \$3,363-\$4,592/mo. hiring range, Career level, dependent upon qualifications.

#89074: UNIX Systems Programmer (Operating Systems Analyst), ITS-Computing Systems and Operations (Unit 9)*, ***Readvertisement***, \$15.39-\$21.56/hr. Foundation level or \$19.40-\$26.49/hr. Career level, dependent upon qualifications. Temporary, intermittent/on-call one-year appointment with possible extension.

#89096: Network Analyst (Foundation- or Career-level), Library, POLYCAT Systems (Unit 9)*, (\$2,669-\$3,737/mo. Foundation-level; \$3,363-\$4,592 mo. Career-level, dependent upon qualifications.

**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.*

FACULTY (Adm. 312, ext. 6-2844)

Candidates interested in faculty positions are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information and an application. Please submit all application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience, and timebase where applicable, unless otherwise stated.

Closing Date: March 31

#82055: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Speech Communication Department (805/756-2553). Possible part-time position during summer, fall, winter, and/or spring quarters 1998-99 to teach lower-division courses. Successful college teaching experience and master's degree in appropriate field (usually speech communication) required. Apply to James Conway, chair, Speech Communication Department.

#83058: Lecturer (part-time), Computer Science Department (805/756-2824). Visiting Assistant/Associate Professor for 1998-99 academic year. Ph.D. in computer science or related area is required. Strong commitment to teaching excellence, dedication to professional development, and broad-based knowledge of computer science required. Preference will be given to applicants with a permanent affiliation with another institution and to those able to teach computer engineering, computer architecture, or compilers. For application, contact Recruiting Committee, Computer Science Department (internet: recruit@csc.calpoly.edu).

#83059: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Computer Science Department (805/756-2824). Possibility of part-time positions as determined by need during the 1998-99 academic year, including summer 1998. M.S. in computer science, mathematics, or engineering required. M.S. or Ph.D. in computer science, university teaching and appropriate industrial experience preferred. Apply to Recruiting Committee, Computer Science Department.

Closing Date: April 20

#83070: Tenure-Track Position, Journalism Department (805/756-2508). Assistant/Associate Professor starting 9/98 or 1/99 to teach public relations-related courses. Master's degree and extensive recent PR experience in corporate, agency, institutional or not-for-profit setting required. News

media experience and multimedia expertise highly desirable. Send letter of application, resume, three current letters of reference, and official transcripts to Nishan Havandjian, head, Journalism Department.

Closing Date: April 30

#83048: Lecturer (full-time) in geography, Social Sciences Department (805/756-2260), \$33,088-\$37,092. One-year appointment beginning fall 1998, teaching GIS, climatology, and other geography courses. Ph.D. in geography at time of hiring preferred, although ABDs will be considered. Teaching experience preferred. Write to Geography Recruitment Committee, Social Sciences Department.

#83069: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Social Sciences Department (805/756-2260). The department is establishing a pool of applicants for possible part-time positions summer, fall, winter, and/or spring quarters 1998-99 to teach anthropology, geography and sociology. Ph.D. preferred; M.A. required. Send vita and three letters of reference to Richard Shaffer, chair, Social Sciences Department.

Closing Date: May 11

#83072: Assistant/Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department (805/756-1334). Tenure-track position beginning fall quarter 1998. Ph.D. in mechanical engineering or closely related field, recent engineering industrial experience and demonstrated ability in written and oral use of English language required. Preference given to applicants with experience and expertise in design. Some teaching experience preferred. Send cover letter and resume to Search Committee, Mechanical Engineering Department.

Closing Date: July 1

#83071: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Mechanical Engineering Department (805/756-1334). Possible temporary part-time positions available as determined by need during the 1998-99 academic year, beginning fall 1998, teaching basic ME courses. Bachelor's degree in ME or closely related field, and teaching or industrial experience required. Master's degree and/or professional registration preferred. Apply to Safwat Moustafa, chair, Mechanical Engineering Department.

FOUNDATION (Foundation Adm. Building, job line at ext. 6-7107). All foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 pm of the closing date. (No faxes.)

Closing Date: March 20, 1998

Bench Technician, Bookstore, \$9.23-11.99/hr.