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DATELINE

Exhibits

University Art Gallery (Dexter): Paintings and drawings by Jerome Witkin, through Dec. 6. Daily, 11 am-4 pm; Wednesday, 7-9 pm.

UU Galerie: "Peter Meller: Andante Allegro Rubato," through Dec. 6. Tuesday-Friday 10 am-4 pm; Wednesday until 7 pm; Saturday, Sunday, noon to 4 pm.

Wednesday, November 18

Music: Home Brew, BackStage Pizza, noon.

Play: Theatre and Dance Department's "Cal Foly Pollies." Also Nov. 19-21. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

Thursday, November 19

English Department Faculty Forum: Claudia Royal, "From Scholarship to Art: The Evolution of a Screenplay," Fisher Science 286, 11 am.

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

Music: Jon Sirkus, BackStage Pizza, noon.

Play: Theatre and Dance Department's "Cal Foly Pollies." Also Nov. 20-21. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

Friday, November 20

Speaker: Robert Rosenstone (Caltech), "Oliver Stone as Historian," Philips Hall, noon.

Women's Basketball: Loyola Marymount, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

Play: Theatre and Dance Department's "Cal Foly Pollies." Also Nov. 21. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

Saturday, November 21

Pre-Game Event: "Mustang Main Street," food, etc. Lawn north of Mustang Stadium. 11 am.

Football: Liberty U., Mustang Stadium, 1 pm.

Men's Basketball: Simon Fraser, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

Music: Bandfest with Cal Poly Wind Orchestra & University Jazz Bands, Cohan Center, 8 pm. (\$)

Play: Theatre and Dance Department's "Cal Foly Pollies." Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

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ADVANCEMENT

Graphic Communication receives industry gifts

The Graphic Communication Department has recently received donations of equipment valued at \$250,000 from Grafix North America and the Agfa Division of the Bayer Corp.

Grafix North America of Burr Ridge, Ill., donated a central control temperature system worth \$50,000 that will be installed on the department's Heidelberg four-color press.

The system will help to educate students on some of the latest technology available for on-press quality control while readying the department for laboratory instruction on waterless offset lithographic printing.

The Agfa Division of the Bayer Corp. of Ridgefield Park, N.J., donated more than \$200,000 worth of equipment that will be used to enhance pre-press education and particularly in the department's design reproduction technology concentration. □

Garage work, 'prize patrol' set to begin

Construction on the parking structure could begin as early as Tuesday, Dec. 1. It will reduce parking in the G-1 lot by about 150 spaces.

To tempt students and employees to use alternative transportation and to ease the temporary inconvenience of lost spaces, Commuter Services and Facilities Planning will begin a "prize patrol" winter quarter.

Anyone who uses a car pool, van pool, the bus, a bike, or other alternative transportation will be eligible to win prizes.

Watch the *Cal Poly Report* for more information or call Deby Ryan at ext. 6-6806 or Jacquie Paulsen at ext. 6-6680. □



Cost-saving Microsoft deal expected final Dec. 1

The Chancellor's Office has nearly completed a systemwide license agreement with Microsoft that would mean significant cost savings to colleges, departments and divisions.

Information Technology Services advises campus offices to place a "hold" on Microsoft purchases until the contract is finalized.

Dec. 1 is the CSU's target date for signing a contract covering desktop software including Office Pro (Word, Excel, Access and PowerPoint), Visual Studio,



Front Page, BackOffice Client, and Windows or NT Workstation. The proposal also includes a limited

number of licenses for NT Server, Exchange Server, and SQL Server.

The proposal would not prevent the CSU from buying other software.

While the final terms of the complex license agreement are not yet official, students as well as the faculty and staff would have specific access and use of a range of software products from Microsoft.

The Chancellor's Office aims to make all full-time faculty and staff members' office computers eligible — and their home computers, too, if used 80 percent or more for university work. Similarly, all student computer labs would be eligible. Licensing details will be available in the coming weeks.

Costs and fees are also still being discussed, but it is clear that a significant part of the total cost will be funded "off the top," according to Jerry Hanley, vice provost for information technology. He said the net cost of the software and the means to distribute it on campus will be designed to truly save money and provide the widest possible access and use of the software for both academic and office productivity applications. □

Campus Dining events, news

- Vista Grande Restaurant will offer a Thanksgiving buffet from 10 am to 5 pm Thursday, Nov. 26.

- In support of the "Great American Smokeout" on Thursday, Nov. 19, three restaurants on campus encourage you to "go cold turkey." The Staff Room, Sandwich Plant and City Deli will sell cold turkey sandwiches for only \$2 — less than a pack of cigarettes — on that day.

- The Staff Dining Room menu is now available on the web: <http://www.cpfoundation.org/dining/staffroom/srmenu.html>.

- Cal Poly-raised turkeys are now available at the Campus Market. Call ext. 6-1265 to reserve one, or stop by to pick one out. Turkeys range from 13 to 24 lbs. and sell for \$1.39 per pound. Quantities are limited. □

Auction fund-raiser set to aid career conference

The faculty and staff are invited to attend a Friday, Nov. 20, fund-raising auction to benefit the Feb. 20 International Career Conference, an annual event organized by students from the College of Business.

The auction will be held at the Gardens of Avila Restaurant at Sycamore Mineral Springs Resort. Doors will open at 6 pm. A silent auction begins at 6:30 pm, and the live auction at 7. Appetizers will be served.

Auction items include a one-night stay in a suite at the Sycamore Mineral Springs Resort, a one-week condo vacation on Maui, works of art, various autographed NFL sports paraphernalia, tickets to a Performing Arts Center performance plus dinner at Vista Grande Restaurant, tickets to an ACT performance in San Francisco, various dinner certificates, gift baskets, and a beauty treatment package.

Tickets to the event are \$15. To buy them or for details, contact Kelly Kent, marketing director for the International Career Conference and one of six students involved in the project. Kent's telephone number is 545-8846, and her e-mail address is kkent@calpoly.edu.

The International Career Conference is an event sponsored by the College of Business. Chris Carr, an assistant professor with the college's Global Strategy and Law Area, is the faculty advisor for the conference. □

'Evolution of screenplay' topic of faculty forum

English Department lecturer and playwright Claudia Royal will present "From Scholarship to Art: The Evolution of a Screenplay" from 11 am to noon on Thursday, Nov. 19, in Fisher Science 286.

Royal's screenplay is about the Belgian engraver Félicien Rops, the most sought-after and outrageous illustrator of literary works in late 19th-century Paris. Royal's research has taken her both to Paris and to Rops' native Belgium, resulting in the scholarly publication "Woman Over Beast: A Perverse Reading of Decadence" and ultimately in her screenplay, "Be No Other."

Royal has taught at Cal Poly since 1995. She is a comparatist specializing in literary modernism. She is a scholar and professional translator of French works. Her most recent translations include "Mestizo Logics: The Anthropology of Identity in Africa and Elsewhere" and "The Imported State: Westernization of the Political Order," both for Stanford University Press.

The talk is part of the "What Else We Do" English Department Faculty Forum, a monthly series showcasing the research and creative projects of the English Department faculty. Short, informal presentations are followed by discussion.

For information, call the English Department at ext. 6-2597 or series organizer Debora Schwartz at ext. 6-2636. □

Deadline 24th, not 25th for Dec. 2 CPR

The Communications Office has had to alter its production schedule for the *Cal Poly Report* because of the Thanksgiving and New Year holidays.

The deadline for submitting copy for the Dec. 2 issue of the *Cal Poly Report* will be 10 am Tuesday, Nov. 24, (not Wednesday, Nov. 25, as stated in the Nov. 12 issue of the *Report*).

The final fall quarter edition of the *Cal Poly Report* will be Wednesday, Dec. 9.

The first winter quarter *Report* will be Jan. 6. Because of the New Year holiday, the deadline for that issue is 10 am Tuesday, Dec. 29.

Send items via e-mail to polynews@polymail, fax them to ext. 6-6533, or send to the Communications Office.

Questions? Call ext. 6-1511. □

Retirement reception for Etter, Herriman

The Admissions office is hosting a retirement reception for Vivian Herriman and Linda Etter on Friday morning, Nov. 20.

Stop by Adm. 213 to wish them well. □

Award-winning writer to discuss Oliver Stone

The historian and biographer whose book formed the basis for the Academy Award-winning film "Reds" will speak about and show clips from several Oliver Stone films on Friday, Nov. 20.

Robert Rosenstone's presentation, "Oliver Stone as Historian," is planned from noon to 1 pm in Philips Hall of the Performing Arts Center.

Rosenstone, a professor at the California Institute of Technology, is a cultural historian of the United States and Europe. He has taught at the University of Barcelona, the European University Institute in Florence, Italy, and Kyushu University in Japan.

He is one of the world's leading figures on the relationship between history and the visual media and, in particular, how the visual media challenge and alter traditional ways of writing history.

"Reds," on which Rosenstone served as a consultant, was based on his award-winning 1975 biography "Romantic Revolutionary: A Biography of John Reed." He also wrote the script of the 1983 documentary "The Good Fight," based on his 1970 book "Crusade of the Left" about Americans in the Spanish Civil War.

Other books he has written include "Mirror in the Shrine: American Encounters in Meiji Japan" and "Visions of the Past: The Challenge of Film to Our Idea of History."

He advised on "The Spanish Civil War," a CBS television documentary shown in 1978; "Darrow," a 1991 film funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, PBS, and American Playhouse; and "Tango of Slaves," a 1993 film on the Warsaw ghetto.

The talk is sponsored by the History Department. For more information, call ext. 6-2543. □

Systematic bacteriology topic of Nov. 24 talk

A Michigan State University microbiology professor will present "Reflections on Developing the Road Map to the Second Edition of Bergey's 'Manual of Systematic Bacteriology'" at 11 am Tuesday, Nov. 24, in Fisher Science 285.

George Garrity is involved in writing an introductory chapter that will help navigate readers through five volumes of the second edition of the manual.

After the talk, a brief reception will be held. □

Crafts Center schedules annual holiday fair

Student artists and local artists will sell their work during the Crafts Center's annual Holiday Craft Fair from 9 am to 4 pm Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 1-3, in the UU Plaza.

Music, food and poetry readings will help create a festive atmosphere while artists demonstrate the crafts of ceramics, wood turning, lamp making and metalsmithing.

For more information, call the Crafts Center at ext. 6-1287. □

A few Holiday Luncheon tickets still available

A few tickets for the Holiday Luncheon, scheduled for Friday, Dec. 4, are still available. For tickets, call Nancy Vilkitis at ext. 6-2172. □

NRM Christmas trees go on sale Nov. 27

The Natural Resources Management Department and Cal Poly's Logging Sports Team will hold their annual Christmas tree sale from Friday, Nov. 27, through Tuesday, Dec. 22.

"You-cut" Monterey pines cost \$20. Pre-cut firs range from \$5 to \$7 per foot.

The tree farm is located on Stenner Creek Road just off Highway 1 and will be open from 3 to 7 pm weekdays and 9 am to 7 pm weekends.

The Logging Sports Team will also hold demonstrations on the weekends from noon to 3 pm.

For more information, call the NRM Department at ext. 6-2702. □

More than 80 students studying overseas

More than 80 Cal Poly students are studying in 10 foreign countries — from Denmark to Zimbabwe — as part of the CSU's 1998-99 International Programs.

The students represent 23 academic programs, including architecture, agribusiness, business administration, biochemistry, computer science, forestry, graphic communication, economics, English, journalism, nutritional science, political science, and social sciences.

In addition to Denmark and Zimbabwe, the students are studying in France, Italy, Germany, Mexico, New Zealand, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

More than 450 CSU students are participating in the program this year.

For more information, call the Global Affairs office at ext. 6-1477. □

28% want to be athletes

To comply with the CSU CAL-NOW consent decree, all Cal Poly students were asked the following question when they registered for fall quarter classes: Do you have the interest and ability to participate in NCAA athletics?

The answers were: Yes, 4,472 (28%); no, 10,712 (65%); no answer, 1,059 (7%).

The Academic Records office, the department responsible for student registration, will continue to comply with the court-mandated ruling that requires students to be asked this question each year. □

Area students attend engineering workshop

San Luis Obispo area high school and junior high school students were invited to a workshop designed to give "non-traditional" students a taste of engineering through demonstrations and hands-on activities.

"Building an Engineer," sponsored by the Women's Engineering Program and the College of Engineering, targeted girls, non-honors students, and educationally or economically disadvantaged students who otherwise might not consider engineering as a career option.

The students were introduced to the various engineering disciplines, and during lunch, participants met with their Cal Poly student hosts and female members of the engineering faculty. □

Campus Dining wins waste-reduction award

Campus Dining has been given a WRAP (Waste Reduction Awards Program) award for the fourth year in a row. The program is administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board to reward and encourage businesses to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Campus Dining recycles all cardboard and much of its office and promotional literature. They use recycled paper for such things as computer printouts, stationery, and business cards. Paper napkins used in Campus Dining facilities are made of recycled paper. Polystyrene, metal cans and plastic water bottles are collected for recycling.

Produce scraps are given to the student sustainable farm for composting, and leftover food is donated to local food banks and feeding programs whenever practical. □

Children's Center has kindergarten openings

The ASI Children's Center has openings in its kindergarten program. Call ext. 6-1267 for more information. □

Fact Book listed on Web

The 1997-98 edition of the Cal Poly Fact Book is available from the Institutional Planning and Analysis home page (<http://www.calpoly.edu/~inststdy/>).

The layout of the Fact Book is similar to past editions, but this year Adobe Acrobat format allows the user to view the document online or print it. The WWW Fact Book provides interactive links to other resources on and off campus. Click on any Web address in the Fact Book text to go automatically to the requested page.

Although the mode of delivery has changed, the purpose of the Cal Poly Fact Book remains the same: to translate accumulated data into useful information for the university community and others who have an interest in Cal Poly's characteristics. The Fact Book presents data for the 1997-98 academic year. When appropriate, historical and trend data is also listed.

The Institutional Planning and Analysis office invites comments and is available to answer questions at ext. 6-2461. □

Position vacancies

Vacancy information and applications for the following positions are available from the appropriate Human Resources office. Information can also be accessed from the Cal Poly home page at www.calpoly.edu. (Click on "General Information").

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.

#93010: Department Chair, Physical Education & Kinesiology Department (756-2545). Tenure-track 12-month associate/full professor, starting September 1999. 12-month position is .67 administrative and .33 teaching (teaching portion is tenure-track). Required by date of hire: Doctoral degree in kinesiology, physical education, exercise science, health education, or related discipline. Record of successful teaching experience at college/university level. At least three years experience in program leadership in higher education. Additional qualifications and information, including requirements for appointment at full professor level, available from department. For application, send letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Dwayne Head, department head, or e-mail jmdemers@calpoly.edu. Reference Recruitment Code #93010 on all materials. Closing date: Dec. 21.

#93011: Assistant/Associate Professor, Physical Education & Kinesiology Department (756-2545). Full-time AY tenure-track position (assistant preferred) starting September 1999. Salary \$40,692 - \$55,068. Primary teaching responsibility in exercise physiology/exercise science undergraduate and graduate areas. Secondary areas include adapted P.E., professional activity, first-aid/CPR, or sport/program management. Required: Ph.D. specialization in exercise physiology, exercise science, or related area. Record of successful teaching experience including teaching assistantships at college/university level. Additional qualifications and information available from department. For application, send letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Dwayne Head, department head, or e-mail jmdemers@calpoly.edu. Reference Recruitment Code #93011 on all materials. Closing date: Dec. 21.

#93034: Assistant/Associate Professor, Physical Education & Kinesiology Department (756-2545). Full-time AY tenure-track position (assistant preferred) starting September 1999 (salary \$40,692-\$55,068). Primary teaching responsibility in health education/health promotion undergraduate and graduate areas. Secondary areas include adapted P.E., professional activity, first-aid/CPR, or sport/program management. Required: Ph.D./Ed.D. specialization in health education, health science, community health, or public health. Record of successful teaching experience including teaching assistantships at college/university level. Additional qualifications and information available from department. For application, send letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Dwayne Head, department head, or e-mail jmdemers@calpoly.edu. Reference Recruitment Code #93034 on all materials. Closing date: Dec. 21.

#93035: Assistant/Associate Professor, Physical Education & Kinesiology Department

(756-2545). Full-time AY tenure-track position (assistant preferred) starting September 1999 (salary \$40,692-\$55,068). Primary teaching responsibility in pedagogy undergraduate and graduate areas. Secondary areas include adapted P.E., professional activity, first-aid/CPR, or sport/program management. Required: Ph.D. specialization in physical education or related area. Full-time experience teaching in elementary or secondary schools with primary responsibility in physical education. Additional qualifications and information available from department. For application, send letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Dwayne Head, department head, or e-mail jmdemers@calpoly.edu. Reference Recruitment Code #93035 on all materials. Closing date: Dec. 21.

#93036: Assistant/Associate Professor, Physical Education & Kinesiology Department (756-2545). Full-time AY tenure-track position (assistant preferred) starting September 1999 (salary \$40,692-\$55,068). Primary teaching responsibility in social/psychological aspects of physical activity undergraduate and graduate areas. Secondary areas include adapted P.E., professional activity, first-aid/CPR, or sport/program management. Required: Ph.D. specialization in psychology and/or sociology of sport and physical activity. Record of successful teaching experience including teaching assistantships at college/university level. Additional qualifications and information available from department. For application, send letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Dwayne Head, department head, or e-mail jmdemers@calpoly.edu. Reference Recruitment Code #93036 on all materials. Closing date: Dec. 21.

#93039: Tenure-Track Position, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering (756-2342). Academic year position available fall 1999. Applicants should have completed a doctorate in industrial engineering or closely related engineering discipline. Demonstrated ability in good written and oral use of English is required. Preference given for teaching expertise in two or more of the following subject areas: simulation, information systems/technology, engineering economy, ergonomics, production control, supply chain management, cost estimating, and analysis. Professional Engineer Registration prior to tenure is expected. Preference given to candidates with relevant research and industrial experience. Apply to Sema E. Alptekin, Ph.D., Chair, IME Department. Closing date: Jan. 30.

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.)

Administrative Assistant, Foundation Administration Office (\$13.30-17.30/hr.) Serves as administrative assistant to the executive director, the director of administration and planning, and provides support to other managers. Requirements: High school degree or equivalent and four years experience as an administrative assistant or senior secretary, including two years supervisory experience. Must type at least 60 wpm and operate a 10-key by touch. Proficient in word processing and spreadsheets (Microsoft Word and Excel preferred), e-mail and calendaring systems in a Windows environment. Must have exceptional communication and interpersonal skills. The Foundation offers generous benefits. Applications must be received by Nov. 30. For an application, please contact: Foundation Human Resources.

Associated Students Inc. is accepting applications for the following position(s). Complete position descriptions and applications are available at the ASI Business Office, University Union, Room 212, M-F, 8 am - 5 pm, ext. 6-1281. All applications must be received by 5 pm of the listed closing date. AA/ED.

Audiovisual Coordinator (Media Production Specialist IIA), \$3,006 - \$3,976. A full-time temporary position through Dec. 31, 1999, with a possibility of an extension. Under the direct supervision of the associate executive director, this position is responsible for providing customer service, operation, and maintenance of audiovisual and staging equipment. Graduation from a four-year college or equivalent and two years of experience working with audiovisual technology and stage equipment required. Closing date: Nov. 20. □

Administrative survey results posted on WWW

The results of a CSU systemwide survey measuring student and employee satisfaction with seven administrative areas are posted on the Cal Poly Home Page in the News Section under "What's New."

The survey, initiated last March by the Chancellor's Office, was designed to gauge satisfaction with seven specific areas: accounts payable, admissions and records, facilities/physical plant, financial aid, human resources, purchasing, and student accounts receivable.

From a random sampling of 5,150 Cal Poly people, more than 1,050 surveys were returned.

Fourteen other CSU campuses and the Chancellor's Office also participated. □

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