

# CAL POLY Report

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## DATELINE

### Exhibits

**University Art Gallery (Dexter):** "exposures," through March 14. Daily 11 am-4 pm; Wednesday, 7-9 pm.

**UU Galerie:** "The Classic Chinese Garden," through March 6. Monday-Friday 10 am-4 pm; Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 pm.

### Wednesday, March 3

**Lyceum:** Josip Novakovich (University of Cincinnati) will read, talk about plight of the Balkans, Philips Hall, PAC, 7 pm.

**Music:** Harry Belafonte, Cohan Center, 8 pm. (\$)

### Thursday, March 4

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

**Physics Colloquium:** Gayle Cook, "Massive Neutrinos," Science E-45, 11 am.

**Music:** Academy of St. Martin in the Fields, Cohan Center. Pre-concert lecture 7 pm, Philips Hall; concert, Harman Hall, 8 pm. (\$)

**Play:** "Romeo and Juliet," Theatre, 8 pm. Also March 5-6. (\$)

### Friday, March 5

**Presentation:** Sariya Talip Clay (Library), Chris Stavros (Information Technology Services), and Brian Dietterick, (Natural Resources Management), "Explore GIS Opportunities on Campus," Library, Room 111-H, noon.

**Play:** "Romeo and Juliet," Theatre, 8 pm. Also March 6. (\$)

### Saturday, March 6

**Softball:** St. Mary's, Softball Field, noon and 2 pm.

**Baseball:** Temple U., SLO Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

**Play:** "Romeo and Juliet," Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

### Sunday, March 7

**Baseball:** Temple U., SLO Stadium, 1 pm. (\$)

**Softball:** UC Berkeley, Softball Field, noon and 2 pm.

### Monday, March 8

**International Women's Day Panel:**

"Women in a Cross-Cultural Perspective," Veranda Cafe, 11:30 am.

**Music:** Trio Vanguard, BackStage Pizza, noon.

**Baseball:** Temple U., SLO Stadium, 3 pm. (\$)

### Tuesday, March 9

**Music:** David Ross & Tio Wally, BackStage  
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## Scholarship established to foster collegiality

The group formerly known as the Cal Poly Staff Council has provided initial funding to establish a scholarship for staff members and their dependents.

The Cal Poly Staff Scholarship is designed to encourage professional development, promote excellence, and foster collegiality.

Contributions by individuals and fund-raising activities will provide continuing funding.

Those eligible include all state, Foundation and ASI employees and their dependents. Consideration will be given to students with a record of high scholastic achievement who are fully matriculated and enrolled in a regular degree program at Cal Poly. In addition, candidates must supply letters of recommendation and a one-page statement about themselves and their educational or career goals.

The minimum scholarship will be \$300, to be awarded in August for fall quarter. A Cal Poly Staff Scholarship Committee will solicit applications and select recipients.

Applications are due Friday, April 9. For more information and an application, call Pat Broering at ext. 6-2675. □

## Hunger, homelessness focus of weeklong event

A banquet with a twist, a food drive, a day of fasting, and panel discussions on hunger and homelessness are planned as part of Cal Poly's first Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week from Monday through Saturday, March 1-6.

Sponsored by Beyond Shelter, a Student Community Services project, the event is designed to increase awareness about the issues of hunger and homelessness in San Luis Obispo, as well as expand student and public involvement in the community and with local businesses.

The week will kick off with a Hunger Banquet that will include dinner, a  
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## Ex-NEH chair Hackney to speak March 5

Sheldon Hackney, former chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities and president emeritus of the University of Pennsylvania, will give the keynote speech at an open symposium Friday, March 5, that is part of a series designed to engage campus leaders in a dialogue on issues pertaining to Cal Poly's future.

Hackney will draw on the National Conversation initiative he led at NEH to talk about the factors that both inhibit and encourage an institution's search for common purpose and shared vision, according to Paul Zingg, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

While chairman of the NEH, Hackney sought a way for the nation to recover the overriding values that he believes Americans once shared. He called for an end to "drive-by debates" and encouraged thoughtful, respectful discussion across the country.

His new book, "One America, Indivisible," describes that "national conversation," which eventually involved more than 3 million people in schools, churches, libraries, campuses and television studios across the country.

"We're sure," Zingg said, "that Sheldon Hackney's experience in bringing the nation closer to a consensus on values and goals can give us invaluable insight into our planning for Cal Poly's future."

After Hackney's talk, participants will have an opportunity to comment and ask questions.

The symposium, from 3 to 4:30 pm in the Cal Poly Theatre, will be followed by an informal reception in the UU Galerie.

The symposium is the second in the series. A third will be scheduled during spring quarter.

The event is sponsored by the Academic Senate and the office of the provost. □

## International Women's Day to be celebrated March 8-9

A panel discussion looking at cross-cultural issues and a fair focusing on women's experiences will commemorate International Women's Day at Cal Poly.

The Women's Studies Program is sponsoring "Women in a Cross-Cultural Perspective" from 11:30 am to 1 pm Monday, March 8, and an International Women's Day Fair from 1 to 3 pm on Tuesday, March 9.

The panel will include three women from different cultures who will discuss women's status, politics and economics in their native countries and in the United States.

After brief presentations by the panelists, members of the audience will be invited to participate in a dialogue on cross-cultural issues. The panel will be held in the Veranda Cafe (formerly the Staff Dining Room) on campus.

The fair, scheduled in UU 218 and 219, will feature exhibits, videos and other information about women's experiences in different cultures.

The fair will be presented by students enrolled in the Women's Studies class *Women in a Cross-Cultural Perspective*.

International Women's Day is designed to celebrate ordinary women who have made history.

For more information, call the Women's Studies Program office at ext. 6-1525. □

## ... Hunger

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speaker, and a videotape. The banquet "holds many surprises," according to Lisa Freeman, office manager for Student Life and Activities' Community Service and Learning Center.

Several homeless people will participate in two panel discussions scheduled from 7 to 8:30 pm Tuesday, March 2, and Thursday, March 4, both in the Sierra Madre residence hall. Panelists will tell their personal stories and field questions from the audience.

A "Fast to End World Hunger" is planned for March 3, and a day of community service benefiting the Economic Opportunity Commission's Homeless Shelter and the Prado Day Center will be held March 6.

A food drive will run during the week.

For more information, call Freeman at ext. 6-5834. □

## Final winter quarter Physics Colloquium set

Physics students Ray Lee, Bob Mathews and Vania Maldonado will discuss their recent second-place win in a computer science competition during the final winter quarter Physics Colloquium at 11 am Thursday, March 11, in Science E-45.

The students, Cal Poly's Gold Programming Team, recently beat 45 Western universities, including such schools as Caltech, in the California regional competition of the 1998-99 Association for Computing Machinery International Collegiate Programming Contest. Harvey Mudd's team was the only team that finished before Cal Poly.

For more information on the talk, call physics professor David Hafemeister at ext. 6-2205. □

## Retirement reception

A retirement reception for Fred Stultz, professor in the Psychology and Human Development Department, is planned from 11 am to noon Thursday, March 11, in the Math and Science Building, Room 114. □

## Participation sought in safety questionnaire

To identify campuswide safety concerns, the Kennedy Library has developed a safety questionnaire to be completed by the faculty and staff and students.

The questionnaire can be picked up at the library and at the Health Center or on-line at: <http://psshelp/pss/PubSafe.taf?search=form>.

Completed questionnaires should be returned to the library or Health Center by Friday, March 12. □

## Ticket information

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. Call 6-ARTS (ext. 6-2787), or order by fax (ext. 6-6088). Information on Cal Poly Arts events can be found at [www.calpoly.arts.org](http://www.calpoly.arts.org). □

## Cal Poly Bands to perform 'Just Jazz' March 13

Red Holloway, a master of improvisational saxophone, will join the University Jazz Bands, the Cal Poly Vocal Ensemble and Cal Poly Jazz Combos in a concert titled "Just Jazz" on Saturday, March 13.

This second annual "Just Jazz" concert will begin at 8 pm in the Theatre.

Holloway, of Cambria, is no stranger to the world of jazz. He has played with legends Billie Holiday, Lionel Hampton, and Aretha Franklin. The Encyclopedia of Jazz said "Holloway is capable of generating great excitement with his big sound and hard-driving, mainstream-modern style."

The ensembles will be directed by Music Department faculty members Paul Rinzler, William Johnson and Thomas Davies.

Third-year music student Christine Tavares will perform as a soloist with the University Jazz Band.

Tickets to the concert cost \$7 to \$10.

The concert is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Music Department.

For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2406. □

## Cal Poly Choirs to sing in Morro Bay

The Cal Poly Choirs will perform at 3 pm Sunday, March 14, in St. Timothy's Church, 962 Piney Way in Morro Bay.

Thomas Davies will direct the choirs, and Susan Azaret Davies will accompany them on piano. Both are members of the Music Department faculty.

PolyPhonics, the select 30-member mixed choir, will sing motets, madrigals and folks songs. The University Singers, Cal Poly's largest mixed choir, will perform works by Knut Nystedt, Mozart, Donald Patriquin, Elliot Forbes, and André Thomas.

Cal Poly's barbershop quartets, Here Comes Treble and Grand Avenue, will also perform.

Tickets cost \$7 for students and senior citizens and \$10 for the public.

The concerts are sponsored by the Music Department, the College of Liberal Arts, and the Instructionally Related Activities office.

For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2406 or view the department's events calendar on the Web at <http://www.calpoly.edu/~mu/>. □



## 661 area code added

A new telephone area code, 661, has been added to the geographical area that was covered by 805.

The 805 area code will continue to serve most of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

Detailed information on prefixes that moved to the 661 area code is available at <http://www.pacbell.com/about-pb/areacodes/areacodes-805.html>.

Although the use of the 661 area code has already begun, both 805 and 661 will work until Aug. 14. After that date, the new area code must be used.

Remember to reset phone numbers with the correct 661 area code on pre-programmed PC modem software and speed call and other imbedded numbers.

Contact Telephone Administration, ext. 6-2671, or visit <http://www.telad.min.calpoly.edu/> for more information. □

## CAPTURE, Mustanginfo information clarified

Students can obtain their grades via CAPTURE (ext. 6-7777) from 7 pm to 7 am, and via Mustanginfo ([www.mustanginfo.calpoly.edu](http://www.mustanginfo.calpoly.edu)) from 7 am to 7 pm. □

## Campus Dining posts spring break hours

Hours are unchanged unless noted here. The vending cellar is always open.

### Thursday, March 18:

Closed: VG Cafe, Tapango's, Lucy's Too

### Friday, March 19:

Closed: Tapango's, Lucy's Too. Open till 2 pm: Sandwich Plant, Lucy's, BackStage Pizza

### Saturday, March 20:

Campus Market 10 am - 5 pm  
Vista Grande 5 - 7:30 pm\*

### Sunday, March 21:

Vista Grande 10 am - 2pm; 5 - 7:30 pm\*

### Monday-Friday, March 22-26:

Campus Market 7 am - 5 pm  
Veranda Cafe 7:30 am - 1:30 pm  
Julian's 7:30 am - 3 pm  
Vista Grande 11 am - 7:30 pm

### Saturday, March 27:

Campus Market 10 am - 5 pm

### Sunday, March 28:

Light House 11 am - 2 pm; 4:30 - 7 pm  
Vista Grande 10 am - 2 pm; 5 - 7:30 pm\*  
BackStage Pizza noon - 9 pm  
Campus Market noon - 5 pm

\*Restaurant may be open in conjunction with PAC concerts. Call 756-1204 to confirm.

## Probationary faculty eligible for grants

Probationary faculty members are invited to submit proposals for funds to support research projects and other scholarly activities to help them achieve tenure and promotion.

The Cal Poly Foundation has allocated funds for individual grants of up to \$5,000, to be awarded on a competitive basis.

The deadline to submit a University Services Summer Grant proposal is Friday, April 2. Applications and guidelines are available from Human Resources and Employment Equity, Adm. 110. □

## Engineering students go into community

Cal Poly engineering students showed youngsters at Teach Elementary School how to investigate the beginnings of flight by building paper kites, paper-bag space helmets, and a model of the Hubble telescope as part of National Engineers Week.

"Flight through the Ages," sponsored by the Engineering Student Council and Society of Women Engineers, was just one of many activities that took place during the week.

Students also displayed a modified tractor and Cal Poly's new solar car, set up interactive exhibits and hosted other activities during the Farmers' Market downtown.

National Engineers Week is designed to promote interest in technology, science and mathematics and to show what engineering is all about.

In addition, engineering students took part in Engineering Olympics, a bowling night, a basketball tournament, and information sessions offered by such industry giants as Silicon Graphics, Applied Materials, and Raytheon Systems.

The week ended with an "Evening With Industry" banquet at which more than \$7,000 in student scholarships were awarded — more scholarships than at any previous Evening With Industry.

Eight companies including Parker Hannifin, TRW, Adaptec, Fluor Daniel, Boeing, Microsoft, and Robert Bein, William Frost and Associates sponsor the awards.

In addition, Hewlett-Packard sponsors the Outstanding Woman Engineer awards. □

## Managing landscape pests focus of June conference

Gardening aficionados can join with industry professionals as they pick up the latest techniques for managing landscape pests during the Integrated Pest Management Conference June 14-15 hosted by the Environmental Horticultural Science Department.

The conference is designed to provide growers, pest-control advisers, pesticide applicators, and landscape and turf maintenance professionals with timely information on pest management. It is one of the few conferences held nationwide that concentrate specifically on the ornamental horticulture industry.

This year's program will include regulatory updates, a mini-symposium on root disorders, and "learn by doing" break-out groups on a number of topics.

The conference involves both the Environmental Horticultural Science and Crop Science departments, as well as speakers and presenters from industry, government and UC Cooperative Extension.

Continuing education credits are available for pest-control advisers and applicators, golf course superintendents, arborists and certified crop advisers.

Registration is \$150 if paid before April 1, \$175 thereafter. For more information, contact conference coordinator and environmental horticultural science professor Robert Rice at ext. 6-2869 or at [rrice@calpoly.edu](mailto:rrice@calpoly.edu). □

## 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 appear in the following Wednesday's edition.

For efficiency, our preference is that you e-mail your articles, suggestions, and questions to [polynews@polymail](mailto:polynews@polymail). You may also fax your news items to ext. 6-6533.

For more information, please call ext. 6-1511. □

## 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 on the World Wide Web (address: [www.calpoly.edu](http://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.)

**#99076: Coordinator of Athletic Marketing and Promotions (Public Affairs Assistant I) Athletics (Unit 9).**\* (\$2,274.30 - \$2,717.10/mo.) Temporary (36 hrs/wk with variable hours to 6/30/2000; extension dependent upon funds). Closing date: March 17.

**#94077: Coordinator of Student Development (Student Services Professional II), Housing and Residential Life** (\$2,870 - \$3,449/mo.) Temporary, 10-month, full-time live-in position to June 16, 2000, with possible renewal for the 2000-2001 academic year based upon first year performance. There are up to eight positions available. Coordinators of student development staff are provided with a one-bedroom apartment in the residence halls (in order to facilitate campus emergency crisis response) at a monthly rental assessment of \$75. Cal Poly offers excellent benefits such as health, vision, dental care, a retirement plan, and professional development opportunities. Estimated starting date is Aug. 16. Closing date: Application materials should be received or postmarked by March 31, however, positions will remain open until filled. Direct specific inquiries regarding the position to: Carole L. Schaffer, assistant director, Residential Life and Education at 756-1226.

**#94078: Financial Aid Counselor (Student Services Professional I-B), Financial Aid Office** (\$14.60 - \$17.50/hr.) Temporary, intermittent/on-call (approx. 24 hrs/wk) to 6/30/2000 with likely annual renewal. Closing date: March 31.

\* **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.

**#93044: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Landscape Architecture Department** (756-1319). Part-time appointments possible during the 1999-2000 academic year (fall, winter, and/or spring quarters). Primary responsibilities are to teach in core subject areas of a) professional practice; b) site analysis, planning and design; c) landscape architectural construction; d) materials of construction; e) design fundamentals. Must have master's or bachelor's degree in landscape architecture or related field, and teaching and/or practice experience. Apply to Search Committee, Landscape Architecture Department. Closing date: April 15.

**#93075: Assistant/Associate Professor, Animal Science Department** (756-2419). Tenure-track position in animal production medicine (75% teaching/25% clinic) available beginning fall or winter quarter 1999-2000. Duties include teaching courses in veterinary medicine, livestock production, and advising pre-vet students and the Vet Science Club. Animal and poultry clinical responsibilities are required. Candidates must have a DVM and be qualified to meet the license requirements for California. Contact department for additional information, or see <http://academicpersonnel.calpoly.edu/facpositions.html>. Closing date: May 30.

**#93076: Full-Time Lecturer, Agribusiness Department** (756-5000 or -5009). Non-tenure track academic year position available for two years beginning fall 1999. Primary teaching responsibility is in international agricultural trade; agribusiness marketing planning; and agribusiness sales, communication, and leadership. Master's degree required. Agricultural sales and international marketing experience required. Teaching at the university level preferred. Good communication skills required. Apply to Robert Thompson, Faculty Search Committee, Agribusiness Department (request application by calling; fax 756-5040; or e-mail [rcthomps@calpoly.edu](mailto:rcthomps@calpoly.edu)). Refer to Recruitment Code #93076 on all application materials. Official Cal Poly application, resume, official transcripts from all

colleges attended, and three letters of recommendation must be received by closing date: April 5.

**#93077: Full-Time Lecturer, Agribusiness Department** (756-5000 or -5009). Non-tenure track academic year position available for the 1999-2000 academic year. Primary teaching responsibility is in agricultural economics and agricultural policy. Master's degree required. Agricultural industry experience and/or teaching at the university level required. Good communication skills required. Apply to Robert Thompson, Faculty Search Committee, Agribusiness Department (request application by calling; fax 756-5040; or e-mail [rcthomps@calpoly.edu](mailto:rcthomps@calpoly.edu)). Refer to Recruitment Code #93077 on all application materials. Official Cal Poly application, resume, official transcripts from all colleges attended, and three letters of recommendation must be received by closing date: April 5.

**#93078: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Speech Communication Department** (756-2553). Part-time appointments possible during the 1999-2000 academic year (fall, winter, and/or spring quarters). Possible openings to teach lower division courses in critical thinking, public speaking and principles of speech communication. Successful college teaching experience and a master's degree in appropriate field (usually speech communication) is required. Send application form, resume, three letters of reference and official transcripts to Jim Conway, Chair. Closing date: March 31. □

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Pizza, noon.

**Tuesday, March 9** (continued)

**International Women's Day Fair:** Videos and exhibits, UU 218, 219, 1 pm.

**Speaker:** Philip Yang (Ethnic Studies), "Chinese Culture Through Study of Chinese Food," UU Galerie, 7 pm.

**Dance:** River North Dance Company, Theatre, 8 pm. Also Wednesday, March 10. (\$)

**Music:** RSVP Electronic Student Recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 8 pm.

**Wednesday, March 10**

**Music:** Dogwood Moon, BackStage Pizza, noon.

**Dance:** River North Dance Company,