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## DATELINE

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### Exhibits

**ASI Fine Arts Club 221** (formerly UU Galerie): "A Journey of the Warrior Spirit," ceramic art by Guan Xiao (mechanical engineering student), through Dec. 10. Reception 2 to 4 p.m. Oct. 16. Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

**University Art Gallery** (Dexter Building): Faculty Show, through Oct. 24. Hours: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily; Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 6

**Music:** Joseph Jenkins, BackStage  
Pizza, noon.

### Thursday, October 7

**Physics Colloquium:** Warren Rogers (Westmont College), "Excited-State Nuclear Magnetic Moments," Science E-45, 11 a.m.

**Mathematics Colloquium:** Don Hartig (Mathematics), "Mathematics and the Internet," Erhart Agriculture 115, 4:10 p.m.

**Volleyball:** Idaho, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$)

**Women's Soccer:** CSU Fullerton, Mustang Stadium, 7 p.m. (\$)

### Friday, October 8

**Men's Soccer:** BYU, Mustang Stadium, 7 p.m. (\$)

### Saturday, October 9

**Jazz Master Class:** David Friesen (string bass) and Sid Jacobs (guitar), Davidson Music Center 216, 3 p.m.

**Volleyball:** UCSB, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$)

### Sunday, October 10

**Swanton Pacific Ranch Day:** Train rides, barbecue, tours and demonstrations, Davenport (near Santa Cruz), (\$)

**Women's Soccer:** UC Irvine, Mustang Stadium, 1 p.m. (\$)

### Monday, October 11

**Hearst Lecture:** Julie Eizenberg, "Living and Breathing in Real Time," Business Building Rotunda, 3:10 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 12

**Music:** Tim Jackson, BackStage  
Pizza, noon.

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*Doc Severinsen, former music director for Johnny Carson's "Tonight Show," will perform with his big band in Harman Hall Jan. 22. See story, page 5.*

## Gov. Davis signs bill to improve retirement

Senate Bill 400, "benefit equity" legislation improving PERS retirement benefits, was signed by the governor last week.

Among the changes is a 2 percent at age 55 formula to replace the 2 percent at 60 system for "state miscellaneous" employees, which includes most Cal Poly employees.

The CalPERS board will be asked to ratify the actuarial changes necessary to implement the changes at its October meeting. The provisions of the legislation will then take effect Jan. 1.

For up-to-date, detailed information, check the CalPERS Web site at [www.calpers.ca.gov](http://www.calpers.ca.gov). CalPERS representatives are also available to answer questions Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 800 352-2238. □

## Colleges, UCTE pick '99 Honored Alumni

The six colleges and the University Center for Teacher Education have selected their 1999 Honored Alumni, who will be feted during Homecoming activities Oct. 29-31.

Those chosen include a retired business executive, the founder of a structural consulting firm, an attorney, a professor, the president of a graphic communication and design firm, an inventor, and a program manager with the California Department of Education.

Listed by college, they are:

• **College of Agriculture:** Robert Leland Scofield, a 1953 environmental horticultural science graduate. Scofield is retired from Environmental Industries in Southern California, where he was responsible for implementing tree-care services and developing the company's Golf Course Management Division, as well as handling recruitment. He recently had a pivotal role in crafting the College of Agriculture's Environmental Scan and Strategic Plan, designed to help the college find out what industry expectations are and what its departments need and want for their students and curriculum, as well as to prioritize the items and develop plans and projects to achieve the desired goals.

• **College of Architecture and Environmental Design:** Eugene E. Cole, a 1956 architectural engineering graduate. Cole was one of the first Cal Poly graduates to qualify to use the title of structural engineer. In 1963 he founded the firm of Cole/Yee/Schubert, one of California's leading structural consulting firms. His peers elected him as a Fellow of the Structural Engineers Association of California, and he served as president of both the state association and the regional Central California Association. Cole is known as having been a driving force in the improvement of the profession.

• **College of Business:** Attorney Donald Fischbach, a 1969 business administration graduate. After earning a

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## Thursday is National Depression Screening Day

Employees, students and their family members will have an opportunity to learn about the signs and symptoms of depression and to participate in a free, confidential screening as part of National Depression Screening Day Thursday.

Representatives from Health and Counseling Services and the Employee Assistance Program will be in the UU Plaza area from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. distributing information and administering self-tests for depression. Individuals tested will be able to discuss the results with a mental health professional.

Participants will learn about the causes, symptoms and treatment of depression. Symptoms can include feeling sad, empty or restless, having trouble sleeping, eating, or concentrating, thinking about suicide or death, and experiencing fatigue or loss of energy.

Depression is a medical illness, not a weakness, and treatments are available.

For more information, call the Employee Assistance Program at ext. 6-0327 or Counseling Services, ext. 6-2511.

## Still time to sign up for fund-raiser

Sign-ups are still being taken at the Recreation Center for the Mark S. Reuling Memorial Endowment Volleyball Challenge to be played Friday and Saturday in conjunction with National Depression Screening Day.

The cost is \$60 per six-member team, and each team member will receive a T-shirt. Proceeds from the event will add to the endowment.

For more information, call Vivian Phillips at ext. 6-5279 or Joe Long at ext. 6-1366. □

## Foundation Board to meet Friday

The Foundation Board of Directors will hold a meeting at 8:30 a.m. Friday in the Foundation Administration Building's Conference Room (Room 124). This is a public meeting. For more information or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Executive Director Al Amaral at ext. 6-1131. A copy of the agenda packet is available for review at the Kennedy Library Reserve Desk and the Academic Senate Office, Math and Science 143. □

## 'Math and the Internet' topic of Thursday talk

Mathematics professor Don Hartig will present "Mathematics and the Internet" as the next Mathematics Colloquium from 4:10 to 5 p.m. Thursday in Room 115 in the Erhart Agriculture Building.

Hartig will describe a course he developed last spring for math majors at the Universidad de las Islas Baleares in Palma de Mallorca, Spain, in which the students learned about the history of the Internet and the World Wide Web and enough HTML to create Web pages and sites focusing on topics in mathematics.

Hartig will also demonstrate various student projects.

He also plans to describe how his Methods of Applied Mathematics class is developing this quarter. The course is being team taught by Hartig and professor Russ Cummings of the Aeronautical Engineering Department in a multimedia classroom with heavy reliance on the Internet. □

## Personal development support group forming

A six-week personal development support group is forming and is open to faculty and staff members who would like to explore issues ranging from assertiveness and self-esteem to self-sabotage and procrastination.

Jean DeCosta, coordinator of the Employee Assistance Program, and Cheri Hargrave, an intern, will facilitate the group.

Members will meet on six consecutive Mondays from 5:15 to 7 p.m. beginning Oct. 11 in the Health Center, Room 139.

Discussion will also cover such topics as careers and jobs, family and children, self-awareness, and personal goals related to optimum living.

For more information or to register call the Employee Assistance Program office at ext. 6-0327 (O-EAP). □

## Locker lottery starts Thursday

Sign-ups begin Thursday for faculty and staff members interested in having their own locker in the Recreation Center.

To sign up, bring your campus I.D. card to the center's Pro Shop.

A drawing will be held next week, and the winners will be notified. □

## Hearst Lecture Series to cover range of topics

The College of Architecture and Environmental Design's 1999-2000 Hearst Lecture Series will bring speakers to campus throughout the year to talk about projects ranging from museums to mobility.

The series kicks off with a Monday talk, "Living and Breathing in Real Time," by Julie Eizenberg. (See story in the Sept. 29 *Cal Poly Report*.)

Most presentations will be from 3:10 to 4 p.m. in the Rotunda (Room 213) of the Business Building.

Additional speakers include:

- Neil Watson, "Drawing and Painting Architecture," Oct. 22.
- Richard Koshalek, "Museums From the Inside Out," Nov. 15.
- Carol Burns, "Housing and Mobility," Jan. 21.
- Tony Robin, "Engineering a New Architecture," Feb. 7.
- Charles Correa, topic to be announced, Feb. 25.

• Michael Sorkin, "Architecture as News," 8 p.m. April 14, Chumash Auditorium.

• Peter Q. Bohlin, "Architect for Bill Gates," 5 p.m. April 15, Chumash Auditorium.

• John Hlafter, "Campus Planning," April 21.

• Michael Dorsey, "Where Do We Go From Here?," May 1.

A bonus is an all-day painting workshop to be led by Watson on Oct. 23. A fee will be charged and pre-registration is necessary.

For more information on any of the programs, call Ann Beckman at ext. 6-5138. □

## Faster home Internet access available

Information Technology Services now offers 56K modem dial-up Internet connection service to faculty and staff members, replacing the 28.8 kbps service.

The improved service features local telephone numbers for all areas of San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties, allowing faculty and staff members to connect to the Internet from home using their personal computers.

The service is free and is up to twice as fast as the previous service.

To learn how to connect to Cal Poly remotely, visit ITS' Imagine Network Web site at <http://www.imagine.calpoly.edu>. □



## Obituary

### Laurence Talbott, 78

Laurence Talbott, industrial technology professor emeritus, died Sept. 27 in San Luis Obispo.

Talbott taught at Cal Poly from 1966 to 1987 and served as department chair during his last two years.

His lifelong quest for learning led him to earn several degrees: a bachelor's in engineering from San Diego State in 1951, an MBA from USC in 1965, an Ed.D. from Utah State University in 1972, a master's in civil engineering from Cal Poly in 1979, a bachelor's in history from Cal State Bakersfield in 1990, and a Ph.D. in history from The Union Institute in 1995.

After he retired from Cal Poly, he taught history part time at the university and at Allan Hancock and Cuesta colleges.

Talbott had his first book published this year, "California and the War for Southern Independence." □

## 'Self-Directed Learning' title of first FIDO talk

Computer Science professor John Dalbey will present "Self-Directed Learning" from noon to 1 p.m. Oct. 13 as the first fall quarter FIDO (Faculty Instructional Development Office) presentation.

Self-directed learning is an educational model in which the student is given control over aspects of the learning process that typically have been chosen by the teacher. The method gives students responsibility for formulating goals, identifying resources, determining and performing learning activities, and evaluating outcomes.

Dalbey will discuss a style of self-directed learning used in a Cal Poly computer literacy course. Factors that influenced the decision to adopt this pedagogy include:

- The tremendous diversity of student backgrounds and expertise.
- Varied student educational goals and motives.
- The increasing rate at which knowledge is becoming obsolete and the desire to train students for lifelong learning.
- The desire to create more-engaged learners.

It has been found that students using self-directed learning find the course

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*Arlene Chandler (left) and Everett Chandler present the Chandler Award to staff members Loree Creath, Carolyn Jones, and Mary Lou Sneed.*

## Three employees' dedication recognized

Three staff members have been selected to receive the 1998-99 Student Affairs Division Chandler Award for dedicated service to students and Cal Poly.

The winners are Loree Creath, lead custodian in Housing and Residential Life; Carolyn Jones, career counselor in Career Services; and Mary Lou Sneed, assistant to the director, Student Academic Services.

A colleague writing in support of Creath's nomination for the award called her one of Cal Poly's "unsung heroes" and said, "Her dedication and loyalty to the students and staff is exemplary. She is known for a willingness to take on extra assignments." Creath has worked at Cal Poly for 25 years.

Jones, who also has worked at Cal Poly for 25 years, is known for developing good rapport with the faculty and students. She has received many awards

from student councils and student organizations, including the title of "honorary teacher educator" for contributions to students.

For 18 years Sneed has maintained a reputation as one of the most enthusiastic and kind individuals on campus. Colleagues said she "keeps groups focused, and can pull others together under common goals to accomplish things they never thought possible."

The award is named in honor of Everett and Arlene Chandler and recognizes the couple's long-standing contributions to Cal Poly and the Student Affairs profession.

Everett Chandler served for 26 years as dean of students at Cal Poly, from 1951 to 1977. Arlene Chandler helped lay the foundation for the Week of Welcome program. From 1962 to 1964 she served as associate dean of women. □

## Cal Poly Arts has moved

Cal Poly Arts is now in Trailer 2, located off Highland Drive on Mount Bishop Road.

Telephone and fax numbers remain the same: ext. 6-6556 and ext. 6-6558, respectively. □

## Rich Saenz wins drawing worth \$50

Rich Saenz, Physics Department chair, won \$50 credited to his Campus Express Club account.

He won the drawing at a Foundation information display in the Cohan Center lobby during Fall Conference week. □

## Learn to locate funding sources on line

The Grants Development Office has scheduled a hands-on training session on Oct. 13 for faculty members and administrative staff members to learn how to locate funding sources electronically through a Web-based service called SPIN (Sponsored Programs Information Network).

SPIN and its e-mail notification service, SMARTS, are available free to Cal Poly faculty and staff members at [www.infoed.org](http://www.infoed.org) (select Access InfoOffice).

The class will be from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Room 105-D in the Air Conditioning Building.

The session will be limited to 10 people. To reserve space, call Grants Development at ext. 6-2982 or e-mail [jostrye@calpoly.edu](mailto:jostrye@calpoly.edu). □

## Open forum set for Thursday

An open forum is planned for faculty and staff members to meet and talk with David Spence, CSU executive vice chancellor and chief academic officer, who will make his first visit to campus on Thursday.

The forum is sponsored by the Academic Senate and will run from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in UU 220.

All faculty and staff members are encouraged to attend to discuss issues of mutual interest and concern. □

## Swanton Pacific Ranch Day is Sunday

The headline in last week's Cal Poly Report announcing Friday (Oct. 8) as Swanton Pacific Ranch Day was incorrect. The body of the article listed the correct day, Sunday (Oct. 10).

We apologize for the confusion. □

## Construction updates available on Web

Current information on construction projects is available from the News Line at ext. 6-6808 or on the Web at [www.campusprojects.calpoly.edu](http://www.campusprojects.calpoly.edu).

To speak to someone, call Deby Ryan at ext. 6-6806. □

## In the dark on where to park?

*This occasional column is intended to keep drivers advised of anticipated reserved parking spaces and lot closures. Certain campus events scheduled between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday require reserved parking spaces. Commuters can plan ahead by checking the In the dark on where to park? column, which will include closure dates, lot locations and the number of spaces to be reserved.*

*For more information, call Bob Wilson, event coordinator for Public Safety Services, at ext. 6-6675 or e-mail him at [crwilson@calpoly.edu](mailto:crwilson@calpoly.edu).*

• Today – 35 spaces in the C-2 parking lot will be reserved for a meeting of the Chief Administrators and Business Officers.

• Thursday – 20 spaces in the C-2 parking lot will be reserved for the Environmental Horticultural Science Advisory Council.

### H-4 parking lot used for event overflow

During fall quarter the H-4 parking lot by the Foundation Administration Building will be used for overflow parking for major events held at the Performing Arts Center, Mott Gym and the Recreation Center.

The lot is needed to make up for spaces in the Grand Avenue lots lost to construction of the parking structure.

Signs located at the entrances to the H-4 lot will indicate which evenings the lot will be needed to accommodate visitors attending events. On those evenings, the lot will close to general parking at 5 p.m. The closures will be determined by projected attendance and the closure days will be posted on Monday prior to the week's events.

For more information, call Bob Wilson, Public Safety Services special events coordinator, at ext. 6-6675 or e-mail him at [crwilson@calpoly.edu](mailto:crwilson@calpoly.edu). □

## 'Surviving the Weekend' topic of Oct. 18 talk

An award-winning journalist and poet, who at 14 was raped and assaulted after a night of drinking, will talk about "Surviving the Weekend" at 7 p.m. Oct. 18 in the Theatre.

The presentation by River Huston is sponsored by ASI Events in observance of National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week.

Huston is known for giving frank accounts of her own problems with alcohol and how it clouded her judgment and wreaked havoc in her life. During her first year in college she realized she needed to face her dependence on alcohol and change her life.

She does not advocate abstinence from alcohol but rather informed choice, responsibility, and basic awareness. Through humor and audience participation, Huston will explain how to have a good time without abusing alcohol or drugs.

Aiming to teach responsible drinking, the program deals with warning signs, attitudes, stereotypes, and the effect of drugs and alcohol on sexual decisions.

Huston speaks internationally on such topics as AIDS, body image, and safe sex. She has appeared on television on CNN and "Good Morning America." She is the author of three books of poems and a photo documentary, "A Positive Life."

Huston's appearance is co-sponsored by Cal Poly's Violence Intervention Program in cooperation with Women's Programs and Services.

For more information call ASI Events at ext. 6-7007. □

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much more relevant and are often much more motivated. They produce creative and intriguing projects and experience increases in self-confidence and self-reliance. Students also report they feel prepared to cope with new technologies they will encounter in the future.

The talk will be in the Veranda Café Conference Room, and lunch will be provided to those who make a reservation by Monday. To make a reservation, call Penny Ross at ext. 6-5935 or e-mail her at [pross@calpoly.edu](mailto:pross@calpoly.edu). □



## Cal Poly Arts adds Doc Severinsen to lineup

Doc Severinsen, former music director for Johnny Carson's "Tonight Show," and his big band will perform at 8 p.m. Jan. 22 in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Cohan Center.

The concert is the newest addition to Cal Poly Arts' Center Stage series.

Severinsen is known for playing sizzling jazz as well as big band tunes. One of the country's most dynamic and dazzling instrumentalists, he has recorded more than 30 albums – from big band to jazz-fusion to classical.

Several weeks a year, he tours with his Los Angeles-based big band, playing in concert halls across the United States. Many members of the band are from the former Carson show, including saxophonist-arranger Tommy Newsom, trumpeters Snooky Young and Conte Candoli, pianist Ross Tompkins, saxophonists Ernie Watts and Bill Perkins, and drummer Ed Shaughnessy.

According to Severinsen, "This band plays better now. Back then, we sat around at the studio when we should have been home practicing." Even so, he did manage to win a Grammy Award in 1987 for Best Jazz Instrumental Performance – Big Band.

When he's not touring, Severinsen serves as pops conductor for the Minnesota Orchestra, the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra and the Phoenix Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets cost \$32 to \$48. □

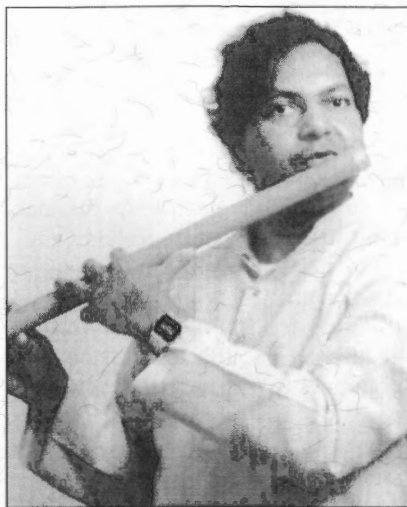
## Library displaying K-8 science materials

The faculty and staff can view and comment on science materials being considered for adoption by the State Board of Education for use in kindergarten through 8th grade.

The materials are on display in the Kennedy Library's Learning Resources Display Center.

Comments on legal compliance and educational content must be postmarked by Nov. 8 to be considered by the Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission. Final adoption decisions will be made in March 2000.

For more information or to make a group reservation, call Ellen Jagger, coordinator of the Learning Resources Display Center, at ext. 6-1102. □



Flautist Radha Prasad

## Hindustani flute recital set for Oct. 16

Radha Prasad, a renowned Hindustani musician, will perform on the Indian bamboo flute at 8 p.m. Oct. 16 in the Theatre.

The Music Department is sponsoring the benefit recital, which will also feature Hemant Ekbote on the tabla, a set of two small drums.

Prasad heads his own institute of Indian music in Los Angeles.

He has performed in India, Europe and the United States, and recently gave a recital at the Getty Museum as part of a special program, "Sounds of L.A."

The recital is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Music Department and will benefit the Music Department Scholarship Fund.

Tickets cost \$8 to \$10.

For more information on this or other Music Department events, call ext. 6-2406 or visit the department's Web page at [www.calpoly.edu/~mu](http://www.calpoly.edu/~mu). □

## UU Galerie now 'Club 221' with new focus, hours

The Galerie in the UU has a new name – Club 221 – and a new focus designed to give students more opportunities for exhibits, discussions, interdisciplinary activities, internships and demonstrations.

Now officially the ASI Fine Arts Club 221, the gallery also has longer, after-dark hours to promote casual conversation and a new, "user-friendly" approach to art.

Club 221 can also be reserved by campus units from 4 to 9 p.m. for special events.

Jeanne LaBarbera, fine arts curator for Club 221, said the space will be used specifically to showcase student work.

"With newly extended hours and an expanded staff of student assistants, we will work to promote and provide opportunities for social and cultural interaction in stimulating and inspiring surroundings," LaBarbera said.

"The goal of the ASI Fine Arts program for Club 221 is to provide harmonious surroundings – sometimes stimulating, sometimes relaxing – in which to showcase the academic and artistic achievements of Cal Poly students.

"We aim to provide the 'playground' that frees up the creative energy and also provide the 'showcase' for the fruits of those creative efforts, by and for our students," LaBarbera said.

The gallery's first show is in place, featuring the ceramic art of mechanical engineering student Guan Xiao through Dec. 10.

Club 221 is also expected to provide a platform for interdisciplinary programs such as an Elizabethan festival with English, music and art students, a history of technology symposium with engineering, architecture and mathematics students, and architecture and interior design critiques and shows.

Club 221 can also be used for mini-plays and performances, poetry readings and story narrations, panel discussions and symposia, and demonstrations of the techniques used in various art forms.

Staff members are exploring the possibility of offering state-of-the-art wireless headsets so students can view works of art while listening to the artists talk about their work.

Club 221 is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

For more information, call LaBarbera at ext. 6-1182. □

## Ticket information

Tickets to the performances listed in today's *Cal Poly Report* are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. Call 6-ARTS (ext. 6-2787) to order.

Information on Cal Poly Arts events can be found on the Web at [www.calpoly.arts.org](http://www.calpoly.arts.org). □



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doctorate from UC's Hastings College of Law, Fischbach joined Baker, Manock & Jensen, a firm specializing in professional malpractice defense and personal injury litigation. He served the State Bar of California in a variety of capacities, including president from 1994 to 1995. He was president of the Fresno County Bar Association in 1985; vice president, 1984; and director in 1975, 1978 to 1981, and 1983 to 1986. Fischbach has been judge pro-tem for the Superior Court in Fresno County since 1989. He is a member of the College of Business Advisory Council and a CSU Ambassador for Higher Education.

• **College of Engineering:** Rory A. Cooper, who earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 1985 and a master's in engineering in 1986. Cooper is chair of the Department of Rehabilitation Science and Technology and an associate professor and director of the Pitt/Veterans Administration Medical Center (VAMC) Human Engineering Research Laboratories and the Rehabilitation Engineering Program in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh. He is also a research scientist at the Highland Drive VAMC in Pittsburgh and a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. Cooper has made significant contributions to research and development in the field of rehabilitation engineering. He has developed a Biomechanics and Neuromotor Control Laboratory to study upper-extremity pain among wheelchair users. Cooper previously was an associate professor of biomedical engineering at CSU Sacramento.

• **College of Liberal Arts:** Mark Coudray, a 1977 graphic communication graduate. Coudray, an innovator and one of the first to develop digital technology for screen printing, is president of Serigraphic Designs Inc. and owner of Coudray Graphic Technologies (CGT). Serigraphic Designs, founded in 1973, focuses on emerging technologies. CGT, formed in 1989, investigates, develops and implements emerging digital technologies for the screen-printing industry. Coudray has won numerous awards for innovation in design and technology, including 18 international Golden Image Awards, which recognize excellence in the areas of process color on textiles, process printing on piece goods, serigraphy and fine-art poster printing.

### • College of Science and Mathematics:

William R. Livesay, a 1967 physics graduate. Livesay, a successful inventor, founded two semiconductor equipment companies and was an early pioneer in electron-beam lithography. As founder and president of Electron Vision Corp., he developed and patented the first large-area electron source for use by the semiconductor industry. He sold the company to Allied Signal Inc./Electron Vision, where he continues to oversee the development of new "e-beam" technology. He provides internships for Cal Poly students during the summer.

• **University Center for Teacher Education:** Robert Heuvel, who earned a bachelor's degree in agricultural business management in 1973, a teaching credential in 1974, and a master's in agriculture in 1977. Heuvel works for the California Department of Education as a program manager in agricultural education. In that capacity, he has developed collaborative contracts with Cal Poly's Agricultural Education and Communication Department. The contracts provide annual funds for such programs as the Student/Cooperating Teacher Conclave, New Professionals' Institute, and a wide variety of in-service activities. He has served on the College of Agriculture Advisory Council and now serves on the Agricultural Education and Communication Advisory Council. Heuvel received the Teacher of Excellence Award and the Outstanding Young Teacher Award from the California Agricultural Teachers Association.

For information on Cal Poly Homecoming activities, call the Alumni Relations Office at ext. 6-2586. □

## CPR schedule

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

Articles are due in the Communications Office by 10 a.m. on Thursday for the following week's edition.

Items can be e-mailed to [news@polymail](mailto:news@polymail) (add .calpoly.edu if needed), faxed to 6-6533, or mailed to the Communications Office, Heron Hall.

For information call ext. 6-1511. □

## North County commuters eligible for new program

Employees and students who live in the North County can earn "lucky bucks" for gifts, simply by ride sharing during the three-year Cuesta Grade construction project.

Those who sign up for the new incentive program are asked to keep track of the transportation they use to get to and from campus. Points earned can be redeemed for movie tickets, car washes, lunches at campus dining facilities, pizzas, and postage stamps.

Cal Poly's incentive gifts are partially funded by a grant from the Air Pollution Control District. (This is a different grant from the city bus subsidy Cal Poly has received.)

To register for the program, e-mail Commuter Services at [jpaulsen@calpoly.edu](mailto:jpaulsen@calpoly.edu) or call Jacquie Paulsen at ext. 6-6680 for a registration form.

The program is sponsored by the Caltrans Cuesta Grade Project.

As a reminder, all employees — regardless of where they live — who ride share in any manner are eligible for the ongoing campus "Rideshare Registry" program. A "registered" employee earns stipends on Campus Express cards, which can be used at such locations as El Corral and the Campus Store as well as campus dining facilities.

Both incentive programs provide an emergency ride home when necessary. □

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### Wednesday, October 13

**FIDO Talk:** John Dalbey (Computer Science), "Self-Directed Learning," Veranda Café, noon.

**Music and Dance:** La Tania Flamenco. Also Thursday, Oct. 14. Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$) Pre-performance lecture, Moon Ja Minn Suhr (Theatre and Dance), Philips Hall, 7 p.m.

### Thursday, October 14

**Y2K Awareness Day:** UU Plaza, 11 a.m.

**Physics Colloquium:** Richard Frankel (Physics), "The Search for Life Beyond the Earth," Science E-45, 11 a.m.

**Music and Dance:** La Tania Flamenco, Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$) Pre-performance lecture, Moon Ja Minn Suhr (Theatre and Dance), Philips Hall, 7 p.m.

### Friday, October 15

**Comedy:** George Carlin, Harman Hall, 7 and 9:30 p.m. (\$) □