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DATELINE

(\$) – Admission charged

Exhibits

ASI Fine Arts Club 221 (formerly UU Galerie): "A Journey of the Warrior Spirit," through Dec. 10.
Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, noon-4 p.m.
University Art Gallery (Dexter Building): "Enduring Spirit," photographs by Phil Borges, through Dec. 5.
Hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. daily; Wednesday, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, November 10

Music: Felix, BackStage Pizza, noon.
Music: Student piano recital, Davidson Music Building 218, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 11

Holiday: Veterans' Day. Campus closed except for emergency services.
Play: Theatre and Dance Department's fall production: "A Man for All Seasons." Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$) Also Nov. 12-13 and 18-20.

Friday, November 12

Books at High Noon: David Hafemeister (Physics), "A Moment on the Earth" by Gregg Easterbrook, Veranda Café, noon.
Play: Theatre and Dance Department's fall production: "A Man for All Seasons." Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$) Also Nov. 13 and 18-20.
WriterSpeak: Eavan Boland, Philips Hall, PAC, 7 p.m.

Saturday, November 13

National Chemistry Week Celebration: Various activities designed for children, Central Coast Mall, San Luis Obispo, 11 a.m.

Recital, Talk: Robert Stokes (music senior), "Gospel Music: From the Origins to the Present Time," Philips Hall, PAC, 2 p.m.

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

Play: Theatre and Dance Department's fall production: "A Man for All Seasons." Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$) Also Nov. 18-20.

Monday, November 15

Hearst Lecture: Richard Koshalek, "Museums From the Inside," Business Rotunda (213), 3 pm.

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The festive music of Mariachi Los Camperos de Nati Cano will fill Harman Hall Nov. 27.

Fiesta Navidad to feature mariachis, native dances

A traditional Mexican Christmas celebration — complete with mariachi and folklórico dancers — will be played out at 8 p.m. Nov. 27 in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Cohan Center.

Fiesta Navidad features the music of renowned Mariachi Los Camperos de Nati Cano, dances by Ballet Folklórico Ollin, and rope tricks by Tony Muñoz.

Fiesta Navidad takes the audience on a journey to three Mexican states, each with its own distinct musical style and variations on the Christmas celebration.

The program begins in the state of Michoacan with the Mariachi Los

Camperos at the fiesta of La Posada, a symbolic recreation of the pilgrimage made by Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem. After being rejected from several houses, the procession is finally taken in by a family, and the celebration begins.

The first half of the program closes with a fiesta in Jalisco, where the mariachi tradition began. Colorful dances by Ballet Folklórico Ollin and the roping skills of Muñoz are highlighted.

The second half of the program features music from the state of Vera Cruz, and the journey comes to an end with the mariachi version of traditional

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State/United Way drive aids neighbors in need

Cal Poly's 1999 State Employees Campaign (United Way to ASI and Foundation employees) will run through Nov. 24.

The annual charity fund drive enables Cal Poly employees to give through payroll deduction or by check to the San Luis Obispo County United Way or to any other non-profit organization.

Of every dollar donated to the local United Way, 99.5 cents remains in the county. The funds are now distributed among 80 programs that aid county resi-

dents in need. After January, local United Way officials will be looking to add new programs, particularly in the areas of basic needs, self-sufficiency, job training and youth development.

Pledge forms, instructions and other information about the drive are being distributed to departments through campus mail.

This year as last, the forms will *not* have pre-printed names on them. The

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Pat Chalmers, 57

Pat Chalmers, senior admissions associate, died Oct. 18 in her home in Los Osos.

Chalmers began working in the Admissions office at Cal Poly in 1990, a year after graduating from the University of Toledo in Ohio. □

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Christmas carols, including an audience sing-along on such favorites as "Noche de Paz" ("Silent Night"), "Campanitas" ("Jingle Bells"), and "Aqui Viene Santa Claus" ("Here Comes Santa Claus").

Cal Poly music professor Frederick Lau will give a pre-concert lecture at 7 p.m. in Philips Hall. He will talk about the history and development of mariachi and introduce its musical characteristics. He will also briefly discuss how this once-regional musical genre became a national musical emblem.

Tickets to this Cal Poly Arts event cost \$12-\$28. □

Ticket information

Tickets to the performances listed in today's *Cal Poly Report* are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office 10 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Call ext. 6-2787, or fax your order to ext. 6-6088.

Information on Cal Poly Arts events, including audio and video samples of artists' work, can be found on the Web at www.calpoly.arts.org. □

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forms are the same as in recent years, but United Way is again supplying blanks so the university and department captains can save the time it took in past years to get the right form to the right person.

Departments are being asked to appoint captains to distribute and collect forms, help donors fill them out, and answer questions about the non-profit organizations aided by the drive.

Anyone with questions can call Public Affairs at ext. 6-1511. Foundation employees should call Kim Miller in Foundation Human Resources, ext. 6-1122. □

PIECE OF MIND

Can campus encourage alternative transportation?

Dear Editor:

I am very concerned about what appears to be a lack of transportation/parking planning on campus. In particular, the policy on campus seems to be to make alternative forms of transportation (bikes, skateboards, skates) as inconvenient as possible.

Why are new bike lanes not being created - particularly to the expanding north end of campus? For example, the California Avenue extension through Poly Grove is extremely narrow and lacks a bike lane. It would have been very easy to put a bike lane in there. All the new parking on Via Carta now means that it sometimes takes 10 minutes to drive from the Environmental Horticultural Science unit to the bottom of the hill.

Shouldn't we be doing everything possible to get students and faculty out of their cars and onto bicycles? I would welcome a discussion of this from the "powers that be" in your column.

Bob Rice, Environmental Horticultural Science Department

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Cindy Campbell, administrator in Parking and Commuter Services, responds:

As part of the master planning efforts, the campus is specifically studying the issue of parking supply and campus access.

This study must consider the appropriate mixture of parking supply vs. support for alternate forms of transportation for Cal Poly (i.e., ride sharing, van pooling, public transit, walking, bicycling, etc.)

In addition to the master plan study, the Commuter Services program applied for and received grant funding from Caltrans to complete a study that will review and recommend transit stops on campus as well as study long-range funding options for our transit subsidy program. The consultant for this study has been selected and will report back to campus by the end of winter quarter 2000.

While the campus encourages the use of bicycles for commuting to and from campus, we must also take safety into consideration. Particular areas of campus, such as Inner Perimeter Road, are identified as heavily used by pedestrians and have been designated as "No Bike" zones.

This restriction was put in place approximately 10 years ago in an effort to eliminate bicycle-vs.-pedestrian accidents. While it is less convenient to bicyclists wanting to park adjacent to some of the campus facilities along Inner Perimeter Road, this action proved successful in creating safer pedestrian access in the campus core. □

Cal Poly to celebrate National Chemistry Week

The Chemistry and Biochemistry Department has planned an event especially for children from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 13 to celebrate National Chemistry Week.

A variety of activities are planned for children of all ages, including a "magic show," hands-on experiments, chemical demonstrations and face painting at the Central Coast Mall.

This year's free event will focus on polymer chemistry. Polymers are used as plastics, rubber and other elastic material, resins, fibers, coatings and adhesives.

Posters made by fifth- and sixth-grade students will be on display, and prizes will be awarded.

The chemistry magic show, illustrating scientific concepts, will begin at 1 p.m.

National Chemistry Week runs Nov. 7-13 and is the largest outreach program of the American Chemical Society. It is designed to expose children to science and demonstrate that chemistry is an important part of every day life.

For more information, call Professor Theresa Bolaños at ext. 6-2395. □

Time to order calendars from Reprographics

Reprographics' year 2000 desk/wall calendars printed with Cal Poly's academic calendar will be available in mid-December. To order the free calendars, call ext. 6-2195 or e-mail tneal@calpoly.edu. □

Holiday CPR schedule

Because the university will be closed Nov. 25-26 for Thanksgiving, the deadline to submit articles for the Dec. 1 *Cal Poly Report* is 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23.

E-mail items to polynews@polymail (add calpoly.edu if needed), fax to ext. 6-6533, or mail to Public Affairs, Heron Hall. □

Use of GIS topic of next FIDO talk

The Cal Poly Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Interest Group will present "Visualizing Time and Space Using GIS," as the next Faculty Instructional Development Office event from noon to 1 p.m. Nov. 19 in Room 111-H in the library.

Geographic Information Systems can provide the "who, what, when, and why" needed in many problem-solving and decision-making situations in a variety of disciplines, including agriculture, archaeology, city and regional planning, history, marketing, meteorology, political science, public health, and transportation.

The campus community is invited to learn about three different approaches to teaching students about the use of GIS.

- Brian Dietterick, Natural Resources Management, will demonstrate what is taught in a class on the application of GIS in natural resources.

- Rose Bowker, Biological Sciences, will discuss how she incorporates GIS in a class on computer applications in biology.

- Sariya Talip Clay, Kennedy Library, will describe a class about using ArcView in the library.

The FIDO presentation coincides with GIS Day 1999, a global event organized by the National Geographic Society, the Association of American Geographers, and the Environmental Systems Research Institute Inc. to promote the use of GIS.

Lunch will be provided to those who make reservations with Penny Ross by Nov. 17. Call her at ext. 6-5935 or e-mail her at pross@calpoly.edu. □

Gospel music to be focus of Nov. 13 talk, recital

Music senior Robert Stokes will give a lecture and recital titled "Gospel Music: From the Origins to the Present Time" at 2 p.m. Saturday (Nov. 13) in Philips Hall in the Performing Art Center's Cohan Center.

He will be joined by the choirs of the Second Baptist Church of Paso Robles and the House of Prayer Church in San Luis Obispo.

The choirs will perform compositions by Thomas Dorsey, Edwin Hawkins, Walter Hawkins and Kirk Franklin.

Admission is free. Everyone is welcome. □

10 employees win prizes at Oct. 20 health fair

Ten employees won prizes at the campus health and wellness fair sponsored by the Employee Assistance Program.

Prize winners are Gwen Chavarria, Human Resources and Employment Equity; Dallis Day and Elmer Dale, Facility Services; Darlene Cappellotti, Financial Aid; Bob Pinkin, Graphic Communication; Jack Robison, Accounting; Karen Hampshire, Irrigation Training and Research Center; Rita Zamora, State Accounting; Carolyn Beidinger, Housing; and Meri Kay Gurnee, Art and Design.

Prizes included first aid kits from the American Red Cross and gift certificates from the Apple Farm, McLintocks, Avila Hot Springs and the San Luis Obispo Athletic Club. □

CSU CAL-NOW survey results in

To comply with the CSU CAL-NOW consent decree, all Cal Poly students were asked the following question when they registered for fall quarter 1999 classes: "Do you have the interest and ability to participate in NCAA athletics?"

The answers were: Yes - 3,223 (20 percent); No - 9,404 (57 percent); decline to answer - 3,819 (23 percent).

In fall 1998, 28 percent responded "yes"; 65 percent, "no," and 7 percent declined to answer.

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

Position vacancies

Vacancy information and applications for the following jobs are available from the appropriate Human Resources office. Information is also available at 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 p.m. on the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date. (No faxes, please.) For positions marked with an asterisk, qualified on-campus applicants currently in Bargaining Units 2, 5, 7 and 9 will be given first consideration.

#07055: Administrative Support Coordinator I (Unit 7),* College of Engineering, Dean's Office. Closing: Nov. 24. \$2,413-\$3,065/mo. Temporary to June 30, 2000, with possibility of continuance. This position will provide receptionist support for the dean's office and administrative and office support to the associate dean.

#07056: Administrative Support Coordinator I (Unit 7),* College of Business, Management/Marketing. Closing: Nov. 24. \$2,413-\$3,065/mo. Provides administrative support for the day-to-day operations of the management area and the marketing area in the College of Business.

#02057: Pharmacist (Unit 2),* Health Services/Health & Counseling Services. Closing: Nov. 24. \$24.92-\$30.04/hr., temporary, intermittent/on-call (two positions) to June 30, 2000, with possible extension based on availability of funds. Prior to appointment, selected candidate must successfully pass a fingerprint and background check.

#07059: Administrative Support Assistant I (Unit 7),* Public Safety Services. Closing: Nov. 24. \$10.35-\$13.36/hr. Temporary, intermittent/on-call to June 30, 2000 with possible renewal. Work hours will vary but will generally be in the early evening. Provides receptionist and general clerical support for all program areas of Public Safety Services.

#09061: Administrative Analyst/Specialist - Non-Exempt (Unit 9),* College of Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering Dept. Closing: Nov. 24. \$2,788-3,792/mo. Performs duties related to the overall administrative operation of the department, including fiscal and budgetary analysis, the disposition of all personnel functions and the oversight of the day-to-day operations of the office. Works occasional overtime.

#07062: Parking Enforcement Officer - Pool (Unit 7),* Public Safety Services. Closing: open until filled. \$12.88-\$15.24/hr., temporary, intermittent/on call to January 1, 2001, with possibility of renewal. Requires successful completion of a background and fingerprint check. All candidates must submit with their application a hand-printed statement regarding, "How customer service relates to the field of parking enforcement." This position reports to the parking services coordinator and mainly manages and enforces approximately 5,800 parking spaces, including a 936-space parking structure.

#07063: Reproduction Processes Assistant (Unit 7),* Administration and Finance-Reprographics. Closing: Nov. 24. \$2,258-\$2,679/mo. Provides digital graphic support and operates various copying and duplicating equipment.

#09064: Administrative Analyst/Specialist - Exempt I, (Unit 9),* Research and Graduate

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Tuesday, November 16

Music: Joseph Jenkins, BackStage Pizza, noon.

Music: Buena Vista Social Club, Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$) Pre-concert lecture, Frederick Lau (Music), Philips Hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, November 17

Music: Doc Stotley, BackStage Pizza, noon. □

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Programs, Grants Development Office. Closing: Dec. 8. \$3,305-4,132/mo. Represents the university to sponsors in the preparation, delivery, and negotiation of contracts and proposals for funding; assists and advises faculty, staff and administrators in preparing proposals and budgets, as well as interpreting and analyzing sponsor guidelines. May be required to work outside regular work hours to meet grant deadlines.

#07065: Public Safety Dispatcher (On-call Pool) (Unit 7),* Administration and Finance, Public Safety Services. Closing: Nov. 17. \$13.95-16.53/hr. Temporary, intermittent/on-call positions ending June 30, 2000, with possible annual reappointment. The dispatcher staffs the primary campus public safety answering point, uses an enhanced 9-1-1 telephone system, and dispatches university police and other public safety personnel. Performs initial caller interrogation to determine the appropriate level of service needed in emergency situations and allocates appropriate personnel and resources to incidents. Fire and emergency medical response are initiated by the dispatcher and response is provided by allied agencies. The Communications and Records section is also the central record repository for the University Police Department and the law enforcement-related portion of the Parking and Commuter Services section.

#07066: Draftsperson (Drafting Aid) (Unit 7),* Administration and Finance, Facilities Planning. Closing: Nov. 24. \$2,197-\$2,600/mo. Provides computer-aided drafting (CAD) support to Facilities Planning and Facility Services. At the interview, candidates will be required to submit examples of AutoCAD drawings they have produced.

#09067: Oracle Database Administrator (Analyst/Programmer-Career) (Unit 9),* Information Technology Services, Administrative Systems/Data Technologies. Closing: Dec. 8. \$3,547-\$6,615/mo. Responsible for analyzing, designing, monitoring, and maintaining university administrative databases and providing production support to ensure usable, accurate, accessible and secure data. Provides primary support for Oracle database administration in a PeopleSoft environment.

#07068: Administrative Support Assistant II (Unit 7),* Academic Affairs, Institutional Planning and Analysis. Closing: Nov. 24. \$2,152-\$2,689/mo. Assembles and processes the information necessary for the successful scheduling of two academic terms of courses, including the assignment of classroom space and the production of the quarterly class schedule. The incumbent will be the primary contact for callers and visitors to Institutional Planning and Analysis.

#07069: Administrative Support Coordinator II, (Unit 7),* College of Agriculture-Animal Science Department. Closing: Nov. 24. \$2,641-\$3,336/mo. Applicants must submit a one-page letter of interest with their applications and be prepared to show current (within one year) proof of typing speed. Under general direction, this position will provide administrative support and coordination of the day-to-day operations of the Animal Science program in the College of Agriculture.

#07072: Administrative Support Assistant II (Unit 7),* Budget & Analytical Business Services. Closing: Nov. 24. \$2,152-\$2,689/mo.

This position functions as the office manager, providing clerical support to the associate vice president for finance, budget and analytical business services, and AFD network and technology services.

#08060: Police Officer(s) (Unit 8), Administration and Finance, Public Safety Services. Closing: Dec. 1. Police officers, under the direction of a sergeant, prevent crime and breach of public order. Primary responsibilities include protecting students, faculty, staff, campus visitors, property and facilities from accidents, bodily harm, fire, theft, vandalism and illegal entry; enforcing laws and traffic regulations; apprehending violators; providing general information and assistance to the public; and assisting in investigations.

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.

Dean, Extended Studies – Cal Poly seeks outstanding candidates with the vision, skill, and motivation to lead this division into the future and toward the academic forefront. As one of the nine deans administratively responsible to the provost and vice president for academic affairs, the successful candidate will be expected to provide strategic direction and executive leadership in strengthening and expanding the extended learning programs and conference service units of the university. The dean provides focus and direction for major programmatic initiatives, particularly academically related entrepreneurial activities and interdisciplinary pursuits that have revenue-producing potential for the university. The dean creates enhanced opportunities with colleges to expand extended learning programs to the polytechnic professions (agriculture, architecture, business and engineering) which particularly distinguishes the university. In addition, the dean is expected to expand the university's role in providing continuing education programs for K-12 teachers. The dean is expected to facilitate the university's plans to effect year-round operations more successfully, especially with respect to its summer instruction programs. The successful applicant should be prepared to stimulate cooperative ventures with colleges, community organizations and industry.

Areas of responsibility include program administration, budgeting and fiscal control, marketing, and human resources for Extended Education and Conference Services. The dean participates in the development of university-wide policy as a member of the Academic Deans' Council and the President's Strategic Management Group.

Qualifications: Evidence of being a catalyst for constructive change in previous positions; leadership and managerial experience at a college or university; success in creating and expanding innovative academic programs and fostering interdisciplinary collaborations; ability to work with and address the needs of diverse constituencies; and a strong commitment to the

university's mission of providing high-quality education and public service in California. The ideal candidate will have management and entrepreneurial experience outside academe and a background in university-level teaching. Experience conducting professional workshops and seminars, developing certificate programs, and administering summer sessions is expected, as well as a record of effective working relationships with business and community leaders, governmental officials, and faculty. Familiarity with educational technology, particularly distance and distributive learning, is required. A doctorate or appropriate terminal degree is preferred. Candidates with a doctorate and strong academic qualifications may be considered for simultaneous appointment to a tenured appointment in the academic department of his/her discipline.

Salary is commensurate with the background and experience of the individual selected. All rights associated with this appointment are governed by the Management Personnel Plan adopted by the CSU Board of Trustees.

Applications should include a current resume, the names, addresses, and phone numbers of at least three professional references, and a letter providing some detail of the applicant's appropriateness for the position and interest in the appointment. Please reference Recruitment Code #0M071 on all correspondence. Applicants are encouraged to submit materials by Jan. 17, 2000; however, the search will continue until the position is filled. The preferred starting date for the position is July 1, 2000. Cal Poly encourages applications from minorities, women, and the disabled. Applications, nominations, and inquiries should be addressed to Paul J. Zingg, provost and vice president for academic affairs. For more information, contact Academic Personnel at ext. 6-2844, fax to ext. 6-5185; e-mail academicpersonnel@polymail.calpoly.edu; or visit www.academicpersonnel.calpoly.edu.

#03020: Tenure-Track Position(s), Global Strategy & Law Area, College of Business (ext. 6-5068). Closing: Dec. 5. Two tenure-track positions (second subject to funding) beginning September 2000. Appropriate doctoral-level training with primary teaching area in business policy/strategy, and secondary area in international management. Ph.D. required. Applicants must demonstrate strong teaching and research ability. Refer to recruitment code #03020 and send resume, doctoral transcripts, evidence of teaching experience, and three letters of recommendation to J. Michael Geringer, Global Strategy & Law Area, College of Business.

#03018: Full-Time Lecturer, Physical Education & Kinesiology (ext. 6-2545). Closing: Dec. 15. Full-time position available for 2000-2001 academic year (salary \$33,792-\$46,488). Teach classes in biomechanics, advanced biomechanics, and professional activities. Supervise undergraduate field experiences and research. Requires M.S. in appropriate field; Ph.D. and college teaching preferred. Applicants must submit the following, referencing recruitment code #03018 on all correspondence: completed faculty application form; professional resume; copies of official transcripts from all colleges attended; and three current letters of recommendation to Gerald DeMers, head, P.E. & Kinesiology Department (fax ext. 6-7273). □