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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 17

Music: Doc Stotley, BackStage Pizza, noon.

Thursday, November 18

Music: Student recital, Davidson Music Building 218, 11 a.m.

What Else We Do Forum: Mary Schiller (English), "If You Can Write, You Can Do Anything!," Science North, Room 206, 11 a.m.

Public Safety Booth: Information on safety, parking and ride sharing, UU plaza.

Physics Colloquium: Student research, Science E-45, 11 a.m.

Books at High Noon: Bob Huot (English professor emeritus), "The Drowned and the Saved" and "Survival in Auschwitz" by Primo Levi, Veranda Café, noon.

Music: Cadillac Angels, BackStage Pizza, noon.

Speaker: Provost Paul Zingg on his new book, "A Good Round: A Journey Through the Landscapes and Memory of Golf," Business Rotunda (Room 213), 7 p.m.

Music: Tom Rush, Nanci Griffith, Katie Curtis and Matthew Ryan, Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

Play: Theatre and Dance Department's fall production: "A Man for All Seasons." Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$) Also Nov. 19-20.

Friday, November 19

FIDO Talk: Cal Poly GIS Interest Group, "Visualizing Time and Space Using GIS," Library 111-H, noon.

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Attention, puppetphobes and mariomaniacs: The Cashore Marionettes are coming to town to play four shows Nov. 21-23 in the Performing Arts Center.

State Senate majority leader to speak on Latino education

California Senate Majority Leader Richard Polanco of Los Angeles will speak Friday (Nov. 19) in San Luis Obispo as part of his personal campaign to improve education for Latinos.

"Building a Stronger California Through Latino Student Education" will be Polanco's topic at 6 p.m. at the Monday Club, 1815 Monterey St. The free presentation is sponsored by the Latino faculty and staff at Cal Poly and Cuesta College as well as the Central Coast chapter of the Association of Mexican American Educators and Cuesta College's Extended Opportunities Program and Services.

Polanco is known as one of California's leading policy makers and one of the nation's most influential Latino leaders. He has authored legislation important in California's economic recovery and has been involved in health care, children's issues, prison reform, water resources, transportation and business issues such as equal opportunity in

contracting for women-, minority- and veteran-owned businesses.

A native Californian who grew up in East Los Angeles, he served in the state Assembly from 1986 to 1994, the year he was elected to represent Los Angeles' 22nd Senate District. He serves as chair of the Latino Legislative Caucus as well as Senate majority leader.

For more information, call Armando Pezo-Silva at ext. 6-2301. □

United Way pledge forms now in departments

Pledge forms plus instructions and background information for the State Employees/United Way charity campaign have been distributed to campus departments' fund-drive captains.

Staff and faculty members interested in donating to the local United Way or any

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Cal Poly to join GIS Day celebration

Cal Poly will celebrate International Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Day with a variety of area events Friday (Nov. 19).

- Faculty and staff members will host demonstrations and exhibits of local projects 9 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Pulse Café, 1050 Broad St. in San Luis Obispo.
- Members of Cal Poly's GIS Interest Group will present "Visualizing Time and Space Using GIS" at noon in Room 111-H in the Kennedy Library.
- Landscape architecture faculty members will host an open house and showcase current projects 8-11 a.m. in the Geographic Information System Technology Lab, Room 252-A in the Dexter Building. Visit the Web site <http://suntzu.calpoly.edu/gislab> to learn more.
- The Natural Resources Management Department will host an open house in the College of Agriculture's GIS Lab, Room 304 in the Agricultural Sciences Building from noon to 3 p.m.

Geographic information systems use computers to analyze spatial and geographic data.

GIS Day is the last day of Geography Awareness Week (Nov. 15-19), sponsored by the National Geographic Society, the American Association of Geographers, and the Environmental Systems Research Institute. □

Deadline next Tuesday for Dec. 1 CPR

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).

The final fall quarter *Cal Poly Report* will be out Dec. 8. Please submit items for that issue by 10 a.m. Dec. 2.

The *Cal Poly Report* is not published during quarter break.

When publication resumes winter quarter, we will begin a new deadline schedule. Articles will be due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Wednesday — one week before you'd like them to appear. Items can be e-mailed to polynews@poly mail, faxed to ext. 6-6533, or mailed to Public Affairs in Heron Hall.

For more information, call Public Affairs at ext. 6-1511. □

David R. Saveker, 79

Capt. David R. Saveker, former naval officer and retired Cal Poly professor, died at his home in Los Osos Nov. 4.

Saveker served 27 years in the U.S. Navy. He taught in the Architectural Engineering Department from 1969 until his retirement in 1980.

While serving at Cal Poly, he was a research fellow for NASA at Stanford.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Saltzman-Saveker, a professor in the Philosophy Department. □

Zingg to discuss his book on golf Nov. 18

Provost and historian Paul Zingg will be the featured speaker at a Shivas Irons Society event from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday (Nov. 18) in the Rotunda (213) in the Business Building.

Zingg will discuss his new book, "A Good Round: A Journey Through the Landscapes and Memory of Golf," and other writings on the history and meaning of sport.

After the event, copies of Zingg's new book, as well as some of his others, will be available for sale and an autograph.

For more information, call Charlie Main of the Shivas Irons Society at 541-5712. □

Campus Dining offers 'cold turkey' for Smoke Out

To help campus smokers go "cold turkey" on Thursday (Nov. 18), the day of this year's Great American Smoke Out, Campus Dining will sell turkey sandwiches for only \$2.25 at the Veranda Cafe, The Avenue and the Sandwich Factory. □

Soil Science senior wins national speech contest

Noah Lehr, a soil science senior, won first place and \$250 in the American Society of Agronomy's National Student Speech Contest.

He placed first among 16 national and more than 50 state contestants.

The student speech contest was held as part of the American Society of Agronomy and Soil Science Society of America annual meeting in Salt Lake City. □

Stanford philosopher to talk on Kant

Stanford University philosophy professor Lanier Anderson will address Immanuel Kant's theory of knowledge from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Friday (Nov. 19) in Philips Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Cohan Center.

Anderson's talk is titled "On the Meaning of Kant's Question: 'How are Synthetic Cognitions 'a priori' Possible?'"

Anderson works in the history of late modern philosophy and has focused primarily on the influence of Kant on 19th century thought. He is the author of various articles on Nietzsche and on the neo-Kantian movement.

His current research includes work on Kant's theoretical philosophy, on the foundations of knowledge, and on the relationships between psychology and epistemology in the late 19th century.

The presentation is part of the Philosophy at Poly Speakers Series. For more information call the Philosophy Department at ext. 6-2041. □

Solicitation of sick leave, vacation

Cliff Kaiser, a groundsworker in Facility Services, has qualified for catastrophic leave credit. Employees can donate sick leave and vacation credit to help him remain in full-pay status during an extended absence.

Those interested in donating leave may request the Catastrophic Leave Donation form from solicitation coordinator Geri Bolivar in Facility Services at ext. 6-2321 or by e-mail.

CSEA employees (Units 2, 5, 7 and 9) may donate up to 32 hours, and other eligible state employees may donate up to 16 hours total sick leave and/or vacation credits per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more. □

Public Safety booth in plaza during UU hour

Stop by Public Safety's booth for information on safety, parking and ride sharing during UU hour (11 a.m.) Thursday (Nov. 18). □

Building permits required for all construction work

Facilities Planning reminds campus departments that all construction projects — big and small — must go through the campus building permit application process.

Students, departments and offices that undertake projects with their own resources must also apply for a building permit.

All applications are to be sent to Rex Wolf at Facilities Planning. It takes between one week and several months, depending on the size of the project, to process the permit.

For a building permit application and more detailed information on the process, go to the Facilities Planning Web site from the Cal Poly home page.

For more information call Wolf at ext. 6-2581. □

Classroom scheduling guidelines set

Faculty and staff members who would like to reserve a classroom for a meeting or other activity should follow these guidelines:

- To reserve a room for a weekday (Monday-Friday 7 a.m.-7 p.m.), call Institutional Planning and Analysis at ext. 6-2461.
- To reserve a room for a weekday for a time after 7 p.m., the University Hour (Thursdays at 11 a.m.), weekends and during quarter break, call the ASI Business Office, ext. 6-1281. □

Physics' Arndt wins ride share prize

David Arndt of the Physics Department won the ride share "registry" prize for the first quarter of the fiscal year.

To qualify, Arndt rode his bike to work more than 15 days in a month during the quarter. He lives in Santa Margarita, has been a registered ride sharer since 1995, and regularly rides his bike to and from work.

Arndt won a Black and Decker workbench light, a Cal Poly T-shirt, and a bike water bottle, valued at more than \$25.

For more information on joining the ride share registry program, call Commuter Services at ext. 6-6680. □

More than 70 students studying overseas

More than 70 Cal Poly students from 23 academic programs are studying at universities and study centers in 10 foreign countries as part of the CSU's 1999-2000 International Programs.

They are studying in Australia, Denmark, France, Italy, Germany, Mexico, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan and the United Kingdom.

More than 460 students representing all 23 CSU campuses are participating in the program this year.

The international scholars continue to earn academic credit toward their degree during their year abroad. Participants must have good grades and be upper-division or graduate CSU students.

Students pay their own transportation, housing and food costs, plus home-campus fees.

International Programs provide an affordable opportunity for study in more than 70 centers of higher education in 16 countries. The program helps fulfill one aspect of the CSU's mission: developing intercultural communication and international understanding among its students. □

Vista Grande to serve Thanksgiving buffet

Vista Grande Restaurant will serve a special buffet 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Thanksgiving, Nov. 25, including turkey, the works and more. The cost is \$12.95 for adults and \$6.95 for children, plus tax. Reservations are recommended. Call ext. 6-1204. □

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other non-profit organization can get help from their department captain in filling out a pledge form for a payroll deduction. The form can be as simple as printing your name, Social Security number, amount you'd like to give each month and then signing.

You can also give by check.

The drive is to conclude by Nov. 24. As that date nears, anyone interested in giving who hasn't heard from their department captain can call Public Affairs at ext. 6-1511 to get a form and information.

Captains who need more forms or other assistance can also call 6-1511. □

'Instructor Effectiveness' offered winter quarter

Don Maas, professor in the University Center for Teacher Education, will be teaching the course Maintaining Instructor Effectiveness: Techniques and Strategies for More Effective Teaching during winter quarter.

The seminar, open to faculty and staff members, will be offered from 8 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays beginning Jan. 4 in the Business Building, Room 127.

The course emphasizes the practical applications of research to college teaching. Topics include:

- Which elements make instruction effective.
- How to motivate students.
- How to be sure students are learning.
- How to get students to remember material taught.

The seminar is free; however, participants are required to buy the class booklet for \$8.25 at the first class meeting. Checks should be made payable to El Corral Bookstore.

Enrollment is limited to 20, and those interested are urged to register soon.

For more information on the course, call Maas at ext. 6-2587. To register, contact Janice Engle in the Faculty Instructional Development Office at ext. 6-5935 or jengle@calpoly.edu. □

Employees win prizes in fall raffle

Seven employees won prizes in a recent raffle held in support of the campus's cat program.

Dotti Monroe from the Mail Center won a prize from Novel Experience; Jim Howland, English, gift certificate from Boo Boo Records; Virginia Walter, Environmental Horticultural Science, editing services from Melody DeMeritt of the English Department faculty; Bonnie Lowe, Facilities Planning, resume and letter-writing services from DeMeritt; William MacNair, Facilities Planning, first-time animal exam from Edna Veterinary; Gerry Mueller, President's Office, massage from Mobile Swedish Massage; and Judy Shankle, Extended Education, an overnight stay at the Sea Venture in Pismo Beach. □

Position vacancies

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

#03019: Department Head, Environmental Horticultural Department (ext. 6-2279). Full-time 12-month tenure-track position to begin the 2000-2001 academic year. Minimum qualifications include Ph.D. in horticulture or a related field; demonstrated administrative ability; past leadership activities; strong personnel management skills; substantial interaction with the environmental horticulture industry; ability to provide leadership in development of external funding support for the department; and demonstrated commitment to and involvement with the science and practice of environmental horticulture. Successful university teaching experience preferred. Evidence of scholarly activities to merit appointment to the rank of full professor is required. For position description or application, contact Mark Shelton at 756-2161 or e-mail mshelton@calpoly.edu. Closing date: April 1, 2000.

#03023: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Crop Science Department (ext. 6-1237). Full-time position available Sept. 11, 2000, to teach lower- and upper-division courses in weed science. Duties include developing a research program for student projects, a weed control program that will provide practical experience for students, and establishing and conducting a department weed control program. Ph.D. in weed science or related area required. PCA and QAC license required. Proficiency in weed management methods for annual and perennial agroecosystems. Ability to operate farm machinery applicable to weed control. Apply to H. Paul Fountain, Crop Science Department. Closing date: April 1, 2000.

#03016: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Art and Design Department (ext. 6-1149). Full-time position in graphic design and design history available September 2000. MFA and university teaching experience required (minimum of three years' experience preferred). Candidates must have a strong record of recent professional achievement demonstrating creativity coupled with proven abilities in conceptual development, teaching, graphic design, and new media. Knowledge of traditional and contemporary design history required. Refer to www.academic-personnel.calpoly.edu for additional requirements and detailed application procedures. Closing Date: Jan. 17, 2000. □

Schiller to discuss professional writing

Cal Poly English teacher Mary Schiller, former columnist, feature writer and copy editor at the San Luis Obispo Tribune, will present "If You Can Write, You Can Do Anything!" at 11 a.m. Thursday (Nov. 18) in Room 206 in Science North.

Schiller will talk about some of the ways writing has affected her professional life. Beyond the realms of journalism and education, for instance, she has written and produced training videos and public service announcements for a San Luis Obispo advertising firm. She also currently produces "Audio Excursions" for KCBX public radio.

Schiller, who earned a master's degree in English from Cal Poly in 1997, teaches composition at Allan Hancock College and English as a second language to inter-

national students at the California Coast Language Academy in San Luis Obispo.

Her talk is part of the Cal Poly English Department's "What Else We Do" series of monthly forums that showcase the research and creative projects of English Department faculty members. Short, informal presentations are followed by discussion.

The forums are designed to expose faculty members to their colleagues' work and students to another side of the academic profession.

The next forum, Dec. 2, will feature English Professor Kevin Clark speaking on "Building Rooms of Their Own."

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

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Speaker: Richard Polanco (California Senate majority leader), "Building a Stronger California Through Latino Student Education," Monday Club, 1815 Monterey St., 6 p.m.

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

Saturday, November 20

Football: Sacramento State, Mustang Stadium, 1 p.m. (\$)

Women's Basketball: UC Riverside, Mott Gym, 2 p.m. (\$)

Music: Bandfest '99, Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

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

Sunday, November 21

Men's Basketball: Simon Fraser, Mott Gym, 1 p.m. (\$)

Marionettes: Cashore Marionettes, Harman Hall, 3 and 7 p.m. (\$)

Monday, November 22

Marionettes: Cashore Marionettes, Harman Hall, 7 p.m. (\$)

Music: Student vocal recital, Davidson Music Building 218, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 23

Physics Colloquium: Paul Craig (UC Davis), "The Perils of Nuclear Energy Forecasting," Science E-45, 11 a.m.
Music: John Krause, BackStage Pizza, noon.

Men's Basketball: Northern Arizona, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$)

Marionettes: Cashore Marionettes, Harman Hall, 7 p.m. (\$)

Wednesday, November 24

Academic Holiday: Thanksgiving holiday for academic-year employees. Through Sunday, Nov. 28.

Thursday, November 25

Holiday: Thanksgiving holiday for year-round employees. Campus closed except for emergency services. Through Sunday, Nov. 28.

Friday, November 26

Women's Basketball: Northern Arizona, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$)

Saturday, November 27

Men's Basketball: Portland State, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$)

Music and Dance: Fiesta Navidad with Mariachi Los Camperos de Nati Cano, Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$) Pre-concert lecture, Frederick Lau (Music), Philips Hall, 7 p.m.

Monday, November 29

Men's Basketball: Cal Baptist, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$) □