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DATELINE

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Exhibits

University Art Gallery (Dexter Building): "Four Sides to Every Circle," juried student exhibit. March 31-April 30. Artists' reception: March 31, 7 p.m. Hours: Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Wednesday 7-9 p.m.

Friday, March 17

Baseball: New Mexico State. Also March 18-19. SLO Stadium, 5 p.m. (\$)

Saturday, March 18

Academic Holiday: Quarter break through March 26.

Baseball: New Mexico State. Also March 19. SLO Stadium, 1 p.m. (\$)

Sunday, March 19

Baseball: New Mexico State, SLO Stadium, 1 p.m. (\$)

Monday, March 20

Music: Roger Whittaker, Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

Tuesday, March 21

Satellite Teleconference: Gen. Colin Powell, Education Building, Room 24, 10:30 a.m. Also on campus channel 18.

Wednesday, March 22

Music: Gaelic Storm, Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

Friday, March 24

Baseball: Sacramento State. Also March 25-26. SLO Stadium, 5 p.m. (\$)
Musical Revue: "Party of One," 8 p.m. Also March 25-26. Cal Poly Theatre (\$)

Saturday, March 25

Softball: CSU Fullerton, Mustang Field (2 games), noon and 2 p.m.
Baseball: Sacramento State. Also March 26. SLO Stadium, 1 p.m. (\$)
Musical Revue: "Party of One," 8 p.m. Also March 26. Cal Poly Theatre (\$)

Sunday, March 26

Softball: CSU Fullerton, Mustang Field, noon.

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Give 'em a hand

Combining acrobatics, modern dance and comedy, New York's Second Hand Dance company will perform at the PAC April 9. For ticket information, call ext. 6-2787.

'Earned hours' clarified

To alleviate confusion between the total number of hours a student has earned and the hours that count toward the student's degree, Academic Records has added a note to undergraduate transcripts: "Not all units appearing in Higher Ed Earned Hours (EHRS) are necessarily applicable to student's current degree program."

This notation will also appear on the Unofficial Undergraduate Transcript in SIS (screen 136) and for all students in the grade section of MustangInfo.

In addition, Academic Records will include the number of higher ed EHRS that are applicable to the respective degree on the Official and Unofficial Transcript as degree credit evaluations are completed.

For more information, call Kathi Peterson in Evaluations at ext. 6-5923. □

WASC visiting team on campus March 28-31

A team of representatives from other institutions will visit campus March 28-31 to discuss, with selected individuals, issues arising from the campus's re-accreditation self-study.

The visit will end with an exit session at which the team representing the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) will discuss their preliminary findings with President Baker, Provost Zingg and the campus community. The session is tentatively set for 11:30 a.m. March 31 in UU 220.

The self-study, conducted over the past two years by the faculty, the staff and students, is part of the process of reaffirming Cal Poly's WASC accreditation.

Accreditation not only recognizes the quality of an institution's degree programs but also is a prerequisite for certain federal funds such as financial aid.

The recently completed self-study, characterized by WASC as an "innovative self-study," differs from those conducted in the past by focusing on a topic chosen by the university itself, namely "Cal Poly as a Center of Learning."

The self-study can be reviewed on line at http://www.wasc.calpoly.edu/innovative/reports/reports_index.htm. □

Beyond Shelter sets Hunger, Homelessness Week

Beyond Shelter, a Student Community Services project, hopes to raise awareness of hunger and homelessness in San Luis Obispo and the country during a weeklong event April 3-8.

Hunger and Homelessness Week will include a hunger banquet (a free dinner designed to raise awareness of hunger), a panel presentation by homeless people, a benefit concert, and a fast.

The final event on April 8 will be a Walk to End Hunger and Homelessness, beginning at the Economic Opportunity Commission's Homeless Shelter at 750 Orcutt Road
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Solicitation of sick leave, vacation

Julia Waller, a student services professional in Financial Aid, has qualified for personal catastrophic leave. Eligible state employees may donate vacation credit and sick leave to help her remain in full-pay status during an extended absence.

Those interested in donating leave may request the Catastrophic Leave Donation form from solicitation coordinator Dianne C. Smith in Financial Aid at ext. 6-5879 or by e-mail.

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

Two-day workshop set for families with teenagers

Parents and their teenage children are invited to participate in a two-day retreat April 1 and May 6 designed to improve communication and relationships.

The workshop, offered by ASI Chumash Challenge and Extended Education, will include "family-building" exercises at Cal Poly's "outdoor campus" off Stenner Creek Road.

Participants will gain a better understanding of their unique family structure.

The cost is \$60 per family member. To register or for general information, call Extended Education at ext. 6-2053. For details about retreat activities, call Chumash Challenge at ext. 6-2628. □

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and ending at the Prado Day Center at 43 Prado Road in San Luis Obispo.

"According to the U.S. Census Bureau, in the United States almost 21 percent of children under the age of 18 are poor and 25 percent of children under age 6 live in poverty," said Season Conlan, advisor to Student Community Services.

"In San Luis Obispo County, half of the estimated 4,000 individuals living in poverty are families in need of assistance from community agencies," Conlan said.

For more information, call the Community Service and Learning Center at ext. 6-5834. □

Credit Report deadline May 1; photos invited

The deadline to submit copy for the spring issue of *The Credit Report* will be May 1, and those submitting information are invited to send pertinent photos for possible publication.

To complement a planned new format that will include photos, and as part of an effort to keep the catalog of staff and faculty accomplishments and honors to a manageable length, the editors will apply their discretion to longer submissions. It is recommended that those submitting entries listing several publications, presentations, etc., put the most important first, list others in descending order and, if more than, say, five or six, summarize remaining items.

Text must be submitted by e-mail to polynews@polymail (adding calpoly.edu if necessary). An on-line form is expected to be available early in April. Photos should be mailed to Public Affairs.

Complete guidelines for what items are appropriate are available on the Web at www.calpoly.edu/~comunic/credit/credit.htm.

For more information, contact Bob Anderson (ext. 6532). □

Hans Mager, 81

Hans Mager of San Luis Obispo died at home Feb. 28.

Mager was born in 1918 in Tallinn, Estonia. He came to the United States in 1949, the same year he became one of the original teachers in the then-new School of Architecture.

He taught architectural engineering at Cal Poly for 39 years. □

Last CPR for winter

This is the final winter quarter *Cal Poly Report*.

Publication will resume the first Wednesday of spring quarter, March 29. Articles for that issue are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. March 22.

Items can be e-mailed to polynews@polymail (add calpoly.edu if needed), faxed to 6-6533, or mailed to Public Affairs, Heron Hall.

For more information call ext. 6-1511. □

Health fair winners announced

Several employees and others won prizes at the recent health and wellness fair sponsored by the Employee Assistance Program.

Campus prize winners are Connie Anderson, Records; Nora Buffet, Social Sciences; Sherry Couture, Political Science; Cindy Jelinek, College of Science and Mathematics; Dean Klitgaard, Journalism; Diane Mosher, Housing; Skye Patterson, Political Science; Jan Romanazzi, College of Agriculture; Leanne Seret, Athletics; and Tom Zuur, Records.

Prizes included a gift basket from Skin Deep, a blender and sports drink mix from MG Sports Supplements, gift certificates and mugs from Jamba Juice, and gift certificates from Country Culture Yogurt, Sycamore Mineral Springs, McLintocks Saloon, Wild Birds Unlimited, and the Art of Massage. □

Enroll through April for voluntary life insurance

Effective Jan. 1, the CSU awarded the voluntary life insurance contract to Standard Insurance Company, and a special open enrollment is under way through April 28 for eligible employees who wish to enroll in the new plan or change from their CIGNA Universal Life plan to the Standard Plan.

This is the only open enrollment scheduled for current eligible employees for the foreseeable future. Informational packets are being sent to all eligible employees via campus mail.

The plan offered by Standard Insurance replaces CIGNA Universal Life voluntary life for participating employees. As a result of collective bargaining negotiations, all represented, executive, management personnel plan, and confidential employee groups — except Academic Support (Unit 4) — are eligible to enroll in the plan.

Representatives from the Standard Insurance Company will give presentations at 1:10 and 2:10 p.m. Friday (March 17) in UU 220. They will also respond to employee questions.

For more information, call Human Resources and Employment Equity at ext. 6-2236. □

Chin, Tomasini selected as Carnegie Scholars

Elaine Chin and Alice Tomasini, both members of the University Center for Teacher Education faculty, have been selected as Carnegie Scholars in the Pew National Fellowship Program.

The program, part of the Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, brings together faculty members committed to investigating and documenting significant issues and challenges in the teaching of their fields.

The two scholars were among 40 select college and university instructors from across the nation chosen on the basis of their work and a project proposal. They each are to receive a \$6,000 stipend plus money for on-site costs of a summer residence with the

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Open University grades due Tuesday

Grade rosters for Open University (formerly Concurrent Enrollment) students are due to the Extended Education office, Room 101 in Jespersen Hall, by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday (March 21).

The Open University program through Extended Education enables people who are not Cal Poly students to enroll in university classes.

For information, call Vivian Steele, Extended Education, at ext. 6-2053. □

Parking Lots 101

How many of you have been on campus 10, 15 or even 25 years and still don't understand the letter designations for the parking lots?

Well, you're not alone, so here's "Parking Lot Designations 101":

The campus has A, C, G, H and R lots.

The A lot is next to the Administration building; C lots are those located closest to California Blvd.; G lots are on Grand Ave. (seeing the pattern yet?); H lots are adjacent to Highland; and R lots (this one's a little trickier) are for Residents.

Could it be any simpler? □

DATELINE

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Sunday, March 26 (continued)

Baseball: Sacramento State, SLO Stadium, 1 p.m. (\$)

Musical Revue: "Party of One," Cal Poly Theatre, 3 p.m. (\$)

Monday, March 27

Spring quarter classes begin.

Wednesday, March 29

Music: Australian Chamber Orchestra, Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$) Pre-concert lecture, Clif Swanson (Music), Philips Hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 30

Softball: San Jose State, Mustang Field (2 games), 1 and 3 p.m.

Friday, March 31

Speaker: David Headrick (Crop Science), "Ecology of Insect Pests in Commercial Citrus: The Fork-tailed Katydid," Veranda Café, noon.

Baseball: UOP. Also April 1-2. SLO Stadium, 7 p.m. (\$)

Saturday April 1

Baseball: UOP. Also April 2. SLO Stadium, 1 p.m. (\$)

Sunday, April 2

Baseball: UOP, SLO Stadium, 1 p.m. (\$)

Monday, April 3

Hunger, Homelessness Week: Hunger banquet, panel presentation, concert, a fast and a Walk to End Hunger. Call ext. 6-5834 for details.

Tuesday, April 4

Baseball: Fresno State, SLO Stadium, 5 p.m. (\$)

Wednesday, April 5

Music: "Klezmermania," Cal Poly Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$)

Saturday, April 8

Softball: CSU Northridge, Mustang Field (2 games), noon and 2 p.m.

Women's Tennis: UC Irvine, Tennis Courts, 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 9

Softball: CSU Northridge, Mustang Field, noon.

Dance: Second Hand Dance, Cal Poly Theatre, 7 p.m. (\$)

Tuesday, April 11

Performance: "The Rivals," Cal Poly Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$) Pre-performance lecture, Richard Simon (English), Philips Hall, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 14

Open House: Campuswide, all day. Continues April 15-16.

Hearst Lecture: Michael Sorkin, "Architecture as News," Chumash, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 15

Open House: Campuswide, all day. Also April 16.

Hearst Lecture: Peter Bohlin, "Architect for Bill Gates," Chumash, 5 p.m.

Music: Open House Festival Wind Orchestra and University Jazz Bands, Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

Sunday, April 16

Music: Open House Festival High School Wind Orchestra and Cal Poly Brass Choir, Harman Hall, 2:30 p.m. (\$)

Monday, April 17

ReMEmer Week: A variety of activities. Call ext. 6-2600 for details.

Thursday, April 20

Baseball: CSU Fullerton. Also April 21-22. SLO Stadium, 5 p.m. (\$)

Friday, April 21

Hearst Lecture: John Hlafater, "Campus Planning," Business Rotunda (213), 3 p.m.

Baseball: CSU Fullerton. Also April 22. SLO Stadium, 5 p.m. (\$)

Saturday, April 22

Softball: New Mexico State, Mustang Field (2 games), noon and 2 p.m.

Baseball: CSU Fullerton, SLO Stadium, 1 p.m. (\$)

Sunday, April 23

Softball: New Mexico State, Mustang Field, noon.

Tuesday, April 25

Music: Annual Baroque Concert, Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$) Pre-concert lecture, Craig Russell (Music), Philips Hall, 7 p.m.

Friday, April 28

Baseball: UC Riverside. Also April 29-30. SLO Stadium, 7 p.m. (\$)

Saturday, April 29

Baseball: UC Riverside. Also April 30. SLO Stadium, 7 p.m. (\$)

Sunday, April 30

Baseball: UC Riverside, SLO Stadium, 1 p.m. (\$)

Music: Marvin Hamlisch in concert with Pops Orchestra, Harman Hall, 3 p.m. (\$)

Monday, May 1

Hearst Lecture: Michael Dorsey, "Where Do We Go From Here?," Business Rotunda (213), 3 p.m. □

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Carnegie Foundation as well as interim meetings.

Chin was selected for her project "Modeling and Practicing Team Teaching in Preservice Teacher Education," which examines how teacher education faculty members work at team teaching in a new secondary credential program.

The UCTE recently adopted a new approach to the preparation of secondary teachers that requires students to spend more time working in local schools. The program gives student teachers more opportunities to apply the theories learned at the university in actual K-12 classrooms.

The new program also requires the teacher education faculty to collaborate in planning and teaching the new courses, activities not typical of most university teaching. By studying the process of team teaching, Chin hopes to identify the personal and institutional factors that support successful team teaching. She will also examine whether team teaching at the university may persuade student teachers to try this practice with colleagues in their own schools.

Tomasini proposed a project titled "Empowering Student Teachers to Talk About Difference; An Alternative Model for Multicultural Education."

The project examines how student teachers learn to deal with the challenges of teaching students who are different from themselves.

"In traditional university classrooms, students are expected to sit quietly and absorb what the professor says," Tomasini said. "This is not a good model of teaching for future teachers."

The project focuses on how one university professor changes the dynamics of her classroom to make it safe for all students to participate equally.

"This approach models forms of democratic teaching that we would wish future teachers to emulate," Tomasini said. □

Position vacancies

Below are all the new, previously unadvertised employment openings at the university. You may access full information about these and other, previously advertised positions at www.calpoly.edu (scroll down and select "employment opportunities").

STATE: For a complete listing of employment opportunities for state staff and management positions, you can:

- Check the Human Resources and Employment Equity Web site at www.calpoly.edu, under Employment Opportunities;
- Come to the HREE office, Adm. 110, and view the posted positions;
- Call the HREE Job Line at ext. 6-1533.

For a listing of new openings, check The Tribune's Sunday edition.

If you have questions, please call HREE at ext. 6-2237.

FACULTY Candidates are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information or to request an application. Additional information and qualifications for each position may also be obtained on-line at <http://www.academic-personnel.calpoly.edu>. Please submit all application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified in the ad. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

#03012: Assistant/Associate Professor, Political Science (ext. 6-2984) Closing date extended to May 1.

#03027: Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Landscape Architecture (ext. 6-1319) Closing date: April 15.

#03033: Full-Time Lecturer, Construction Management (ext. 6-1323) Closing date: April 15.

#03059: Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Natural Resources Management (ext. 6-2702) Closing date: April 28.

#03063: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Graphic Communication (ext. 6-1108) Closing date: April 15.

#03070: Part-Time Lecturer Pool, English (ext. 6-2596) Closing date: March 29.

#03071: Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Ethnic Studies (ext. 6-1707) Closing date: March 30.

#03077: Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Philosophy (ext. 6-2041) Closing date: May 1.

#03078: Part-Time Lecturer Pool in Religious Studies, Philosophy (ext. 6-2041) Closing date: May 1.

#03080: Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Social Sciences (ext. 6-2260) Closing date: May 15.

#03083: Full-Time Lecturer(s), City and Regional Planning (ext. 6-1315) Closing date: April 17.

#03084: Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Graphic Communication (ext. 6-1108) Closing date: March 30.

#03085: Part-Time Lecturer Pool in Teacher Education, English Department (ext. 6-2596) Closing date: March 29.

#03096: Tenure-Track Position, Global Strategy and Law (ext. 6-5068) Closing Date: May 1.

FOUNDATION (Foundation Adm. Building, job line at ext. 6-7107). All Foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 p.m. of the closing date. (No faxes.)

Campus Dining, Campus Dining/Catering Production, \$9.50-\$12.35/hr., 10-month position. Closing date: open until filled; review of applications begins March 24.

Grant Analyst, Sponsored Programs, \$15.48-\$20.48/hr. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins March 24.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INC. is accepting applications for the following position(s). Complete position descriptions and applications are available at the ASI Business Office, University Union, Room 212, M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., ext. 6-5800. All applications must be received by 5 p.m. of the listed closing date. AA/EOE.

Human Resources Specialist, \$19.73-26.93/hr.; (salary commensurate with experience). Closing date: March 24. □

Ticket information

Tickets to performances coming up at the Performing Arts Center 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.calpolyarts.org. □