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DATELINE

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Exhibits:

Club 221: "What's In a Name?," self-portraits by student and faculty artists. Friday (Oct. 13)-Dec. 8. Opening reception: 7 p.m. Friday (Oct. 13). Hours: noon-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

University Art Gallery (Dexter Building): John Mendenhall Retrospective. Through Oct. 21. Closing reception: 6-8 p.m. Oct. 21. Hours: Daily 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Wednesday 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, October 11

Music: Dylan Jonson, BackStage Pizza, noon.

Music: Tambours du Bronx, PAC Cohan Center, 8 p.m. (\$)

Thursday, October 12

Mathematics Colloquium: Michael Mossinghoff (UCLA), "Fermat's Last Theorem: As Easy as ABC," 11:10 a.m., Math and Science 220.

Physics Colloquium: Gary Peterson (San Diego State), "Loss of Volatile Constituents From the Terrestrial Planets," Science E-45, 11 a.m.

Books at High Noon: Maliha Zulfacar (Social Sciences), "Taliban: Militant Islam, Oil and Fundamentalism in Central Asia" by Ahmed Rashid, Veranda Café, 12:10 pm.

Friday, October 13

Music: Damon & Dominique, BackStage Pizza, noon.

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

Saturday, October 14

Football: Western New Mexico, Mustang Stadium, 6 p.m. (\$)

Sunday, October 15

Men's Soccer: UC Irvine, Mustang Stadium, 4 p.m. (\$)

Monday, October 16

Books at High Noon: Mary Kay Harrington (Writing Skills Lab), "Duty" by Bob Greene, Veranda Café, 12:10 p.m.

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The Music Men . . .



The Collegians, a jazz band of Cal Poly alumni, will join the University Jazz Bands Oct. 21 in the first concert celebration of Cal Poly's Centennial. (See story on page 2.)

Morrobél-Sosa, Grimes given leadership roles

New academic leadership roles have been assigned to professors Anny Morrobél-Sosa of Materials Engineering and Joe Grimes, Computer Science.

Morrobél-Sosa has been named by Provost Zingg as interim associate vice provost for academic programs. Her new responsibilities include academic assessment and institutional accountability, academic-program reviews, and program development. She is also serving as coordinator for the inaugural Baker Forum, scheduled to occur October 2001, which will focus on "The Future of the Polytechnic University."

Morrobél-Sosa recently completed Cal Poly's Accountability Report in response to the CSU Trustees' accountability initiative. From 1998 to 1999 she was an American Council on Education Fellow at the University of Delaware, and she was recently

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ASI Children's Center earns reaccreditation

The ASI Children's Center has been reaccredited for another three years by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, a recognition achieved by approximately 7 percent of early childhood programs nationwide.

NAEYC accreditation is a rigorous, voluntary process in which early childhood programs demonstrate that they meet national standards of excellence. Childcare centers, preschools, kindergartens and before- and after-school programs are eligible to seek accreditation.

Programs seeking accreditation undergo an intensive self-study that involves collecting information from parents, teachers, administrators and classroom observers. An on-site visit is conducted by early childhood professionals to validate the self-study results. All information is independently reviewed by a team of national experts.

NAEYC is the nation's oldest and largest organization of early childhood professionals

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Jazz Bands to give 'Centennial concert'

Two generations of Cal Poly jazz musicians will perform together at the first concert celebration of Cal Poly's Centennial — the Fall Jazz concert at 8 p.m. Oct. 21 in the Theatre.

The featured guest artists, the Collegians, are a jazz band of alumni who attended Cal Poly in the 1950s, '60s, and '70s. Current students in the University Jazz Bands will perform with the alumni musicians.

"Connecting past jazz students with our current ones is a perfect way to celebrate Cal Poly's history and Centennial year," said Music Professor Paul Rinzler, director of jazz studies.

The Collegians established an endowment — the Collegians Jazz Scholarship — that provides money to two outstanding student jazz musicians each year.

The Collegians will perform with the University Jazz Band No. 1, directed by Rinzler, who will also direct the two jazz combos. The University Jazz Band No. 2 will be directed by Music Professor William Johnson.

Tickets cost \$7-\$10.

The Fall Jazz concert is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, Music Department and Instructionally Related Activities program.

For more information and a complete calendar of Music Department events, call the department at ext. 6-2406. Event information is also available on the department's Web page at www.calpoly.edu/~mu. □

Homecoming to feature Honored Alum Open Forum

Homecoming 2000, set for Oct. 20-22, will include the university's first Honored Alumni Open Forum at 2:30 p.m. Oct. 21 in the Pavilion in the Performing Arts Center.

Moderated by graphic communication alumnus Brian Lawler, the panelists will answer two questions:

- What treasure did Cal Poly provide for you that allowed you to be successful in your life and career?

- As we enter the new millennium, what should be tomorrow's treasure or tradition that Cal Poly students leave with?

For information on the forum and other Homecoming activities, call Cal Poly's Alumni Relations office at ext. 6-ALUM (2586). □

Two online databases available until Nov. 17

Faculty and staff members are invited to examine two online databases during a CSU systemwide trial that lasts until Nov. 17:

- Elsevier Science Direct contains the full text of more than 900 journals in the sciences, engineering and other fields.

- Emerald Plus (from MCB University Press) has the full text of more than 130 journals in management, human resources and other fields.

To access the databases, go to the Faculty Services page on the library's Web site at <http://www.lib.calpoly.edu/info/services/facserv.html> and click on "Demo a Database." □

Riders needed for van pools

Cal Poly van pools have room for new riders from Los Osos and Santa Maria. Commuter Services reminds the campus community of some of the benefits of riding a van:

- Low cost — rates vary from \$25 to \$50 per month, depending on location.

- Most car insurance companies offer discounted rates to those who van pool.

- Riders earn a daily stipend on their Campus Express cards.

- You're not hassled by parking.

- A ride home is guaranteed in case of emergencies and illness.

If a van isn't available to suit your schedule, you can put your name on a waiting list.

For more information call Deby Anderson, Commuter and Access Services coordinator with the University Police, at ext. 6-6680. □

Hendricks to coordinate Rec Administration

Associate Professor Bill Hendricks of the Natural Resources Management Department will succeed Professor Carolyn Shank as program coordinator of the Recreation Administration program.

Shank is stepping down as coordinator and will assume full-time teaching responsibilities after a fall quarter sabbatical.

Hendricks has been teaching at Cal Poly since 1994. He can be reached at ext. 6-1246 or whendric@calpoly.edu. □

ASI Children's Center . . .

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dedicated to improving the quality of early childhood education.

The Children's Center serves 130 children from 4 months to 6 years. The center's primary mission is to serve the childcare needs of students, faculty and staff members.

The Children's Center is accepting applications for its preschool and kindergarten programs for children older than 3. First priority goes to university families.

Applications are being accepted from low-income student-parents for subsidized child care. For more information call ext. 6-1267. □

Prof. Zulfacar to review book on Taliban movement

Social Sciences Professor Maliha Zulfacar will review "Taliban: Militant Islam, Oil and Fundamentalism in Central Asia" by Ahmed Rashid in Thursday's (Oct. 12) Books at High Noon program.

The book, an analysis of the Taliban movement in Afghanistan, delves into the movement's background and the impact it has had on that country.

Professor Mary Kay Harrington of the Writing Skills Lab will talk about the book "Duty" by Bob Greene at the next program, on Monday (Oct. 16). The book is an attempt by a syndicated columnist to understand his dead father — who was a member of the World War II generation — by getting to know Paul Tibbets, the pilot of the plane that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima.

All Books at High Noon presentations are at 12:10 p.m. in the Veranda Café.

For more information about the program, including how to participate as a reviewer, contact Phil Fetzter at ext. 6-6147 or e-mail pfetzter@calpoly.edu. □

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. □

Campus Security Report, HEA disclosures available

Cal Poly's Campus Security Report is now available on the Web and on paper. The report contains Cal Poly crime statistics for the last three years and important information on university security policy. To review the report, go to <http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/Police/>.

To request a paper copy, call University Police at ext. 6-2281.

In addition, under the Higher Education Act of 1965 and its many amendments, Cal Poly is required to make certain disclosures and institutional information "readily available" to prospective and enrolled students, employees, the general public and the Department of Education annually.

Required HEA disclosure information and statistics are available online at <http://www.academics.calpoly.edu/ees/HEA.htm>.

The site provides links to all required HEA disclosure information and gives contact information for additional data.

The links include:

- Rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA);
- Required financial assistance information;
- Cal Poly's completion/graduation rates;
- Cal Poly's Campus Security Report;
- Cal Poly's report on athletic program participation rates and financial support data;
- Cal Poly's report on completion/graduation rates for student athletes; and
- Other required institutional information.

To request a paper copy of any of the disclosure information, call the Educational Equity Services office at ext. 6-6770. □

Surplus auction to be Oct. 14

An auction of surplus items such as computers, electronic equipment, audio-visual equipment, office furniture, automobiles and lost-and-found items is planned for 8 a.m. until approximately 6 p.m. or until everything is gone on Oct. 14 in the Facility Services parking lot. The items will be available for review 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 13. For more information, call John Martin at ext. 6-5215. □

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

To commemorate Cal Poly's Centennial, we have begun a new column that will include university history, upcoming Centennial events and additional tidbits that we hope you find interesting. The editors thank University Archives for providing much of the historical information online.

Historical Highlights

1901 - 2001

• On March 8, 1901, Gov. Gage signs the California Polytechnic School Bill "to furnish to young people of both sexes mental and manual training in the arts and sciences, including agriculture, mechanics, engineering, business methods, domestic economy and other branches as will fit the students for non-professional walks of life." Myron Angel, a local journalist, is the driving force behind the founding of the school.

• In June 1902, Leroy Anderson is appointed Cal Poly's first director.

• On Jan. 31, 1903, the cornerstone for the Administration Building is laid. The first dormitory is built soon after. Land is designated for student farms and construction begins on farm buildings.

• Cal Poly holds its first classes on Sept. 30, 1903. Total enrollment for the first year is 20 students. The California Polytechnic School offers a high-school-level course of study, which takes three years to complete.

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Morrobel-Sosa, Grimes . . .

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selected as one of 36 to participate this year in the first National Science Foundation Women's Engineering Leadership Conference.

Professor Joe Grimes, former director of the Computer Engineering Program, has been appointed special assistant to the provost for faculty development and industrial relations. In this role he will provide leadership in determining future goals for the faculty development program, formerly under the direction of recent retiree Harry Sharp.

Grimes will interact with industry to develop interdisciplinary opportunities for the campus and will continue as chair of the Instructional Advisory Committee on Computing (IACC), along with teaching in the Computer Engineering program. He was the principal investigator on grants from Cisco Systems, Intel and Netcom Systems that provided a computer network instructional laboratory for the colleges of Engineering and Business.

"It's particularly gratifying to find, within the ranks of our faculty, people who have the interests and talents to address institutional needs," said Zingg. "Anny's experience as an American Council on Education Fellow and Joe's leadership of the IACC and several interdisciplinary efforts at the university underscore their preparation for these enhanced roles." □

North County commuters entitled to incentives

Because of the Cuesta Grade Project, Cal Poly employees who live in the North County and use alternative transportation, such as a car pool, a van pool or the bus, qualify for a special incentive program.

Simply join the Commuter and Access Services Registry program and keep track of your commute on a special form furnished by Commuter and Access Services.

In addition to a daily stipend, North County participants earn "Lucky Bucks" that can be cashed in and used for such items as movie theater tickets, car washes, Campus Express Card deposits, and lunch for two at Pete's Southside Cafe.

For more information on the incentive program and the general Registry program, call Deby Anderson, Commuter and Access Services coordinator, at ext. 6-6680. □

'Dealing with Hostility' topic of panel discussion

"Dealing With Hostility-on Campus" is the title of a panel discussion to be held 11:10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Oct. 19 in UU 220.

Organized by the Status of Women Committee, the discussion will explore student hostility in the classroom and elsewhere on campus, especially when directed at female faculty members.

Questions to be addressed include:

- How common is the situation?
- What are the rights of teachers in the classroom?
- What strategies are helpful?
- What campus resources are available?

The panelists are Sharon Thrasher, psychologist in Student Services; Jere Ramsey, director of student services for the College of Business; and Lori Hashim, a sergeant with University Police.

The panel will be facilitated by Jean DeCosta, coordinator of the Employee Assistance Program.

Coffee, tea and cookies will be provided. For more information e-mail nsungar@calpoly.edu. □

Cal Poly students to go 'Into the Streets'

Student Community Services' fall special event, "Into the Streets," will aid approximately 13 community agencies in the city of San Luis Obispo on Oct. 28.

"Into the Streets" is a national program that provides students an opportunity to serve their communities.

This year Cal Poly students will help such agencies as ECOSLO, the Housing Authority of San Luis Obispo, the AIDS Support Network, and Woods Humane Society.

Last year 175 Cal Poly students from different clubs and organizations volunteered at eight sites. This year, the university hopes to send 200 students "Into the Streets."

Cal Poly is seeking student volunteers to do the actual work and volunteers to lead a group and work directly with an agency. Volunteers receive a free breakfast and free tri-tip barbecue at the end of the day.

A variety of of volunteer assignments is available, from cleaning up the environment and beautifying construction sites to playing with kids and assisting senior citizens.

For more information or to volunteer, call Amy Vickerman at ext. 6-5834. □

Martial arts demo, talk set for Oct. 18

Lloyd Craft, a master professor and 9th degree Blackbelt, will speak on "Martial Arts and Asian Philosophy" from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Oct. 18 in UU 208.

Craft will demonstrate martial arts styles and techniques and discuss the traditional conception of martial arts as an avenue to spiritual development.

The styles emphasized in the demonstration will include Shaolin Kenpo, described as an ancient fluid hard style; Kajukenbo; and Modern Arnis, a variety of traditional Philippine stick fighting.

The presentation is sponsored by the Philosophy Department. For more information, call ext. 6-2041. □

SOAR forum to be on campus Oct. 19

The Cal Poly Brock Center for Agricultural Communication will host a forum on ballot measure M, the "Saving Open Space and Agricultural Resources" initiative, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Oct. 19 in the Performing Arts Center's Cohan Center.

The speakers for the moderated forum will be local businessperson Susan Mullen, Social Sciences lecturer Jim Keese, and area farmers Steve Soderstrom and Don Warden.

Veteran journalist Jill Rickett of KSBY will be the moderator.

For more information call J. Scott Vernon, associate professor and director of the Brock Center, at ext. 6-2707. □

How to find funding online

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

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

The class will be from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 18 in Room 105-D of 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. □

Contracts & Agreements 101

The Contract and Procurement Services office reminds campus offices of the procedures for contracts and agreements involving the university and outside vendors.

Some common agreements include those for facility use permits, faculty-student exchanges, software licenses, standard or interagency agreements, student internships, and vendor/supplier contracts.

After departmental review, all contracts and agreements between outside entities and Cal Poly must be signed by "contracting officers," who are primarily Contract and Procurement Services personnel (State Purchasing).

Contracts and agreements signed by someone other than a contracting officer are invalid and not binding. The person who signs could be held personally liable for any damages or costs that occur.

Anyone with an agreement or contract that needs to be signed should call Contract and Procurement Services at ext. 6-2234. □

Most students registering on Web

For fall 2000, 79 percent of students registered using POWER (Poly Web Registration), Cal Poly's latest online registration system, and 90 percent of the newly admitted freshmen used it.

POWER can create student schedules from a list of open sections that is updated every five minutes. It also allows students to add and drop classes online and to select credit/no credit grading, where appropriate.

New this quarter, POWER has been enhanced to allow students to drop one course on condition that another course is available (conditional add/drop).

The enhancement was a collaboration between Academic Records and Information Technology Services' technical staff. POWER will be available for winter quarter class scheduling when schedules go on sale Friday (Oct. 13).

POWER was first available to students living in the residence halls during fall 1998.

POWER is at www.power.calpoly.edu. □

Cal Poly to honor alumni, Service Award recipient

Cal Poly's six colleges and the University Center for Teacher Education have selected their Honored Alumni, and the Alumni Association has chosen its Service Award recipient for 2000, all of whom will be recognized during Homecoming.

The awardees include leaders in business and industry, an innovative educator, an award-winning architect, and a noted costume designer.

- College of Agriculture: James S. Errecarte earned a Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural business management in 1970. He is president of SunWest Foods, an integrated agribusiness processing and marketing company involved with the marketing of rice, walnuts, almonds and pistachios. He is past chair of the Agribusiness Department Advisory Council, a group he has been involved with since 1994. He is also a lifetime member of the President's Round Table.

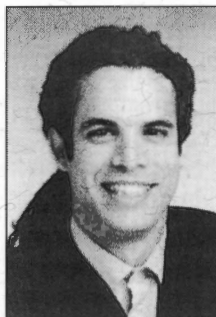
- College of Architecture and Environmental Design: Rob Rossi, an award-winning architect, graduated from Cal Poly in 1976. He is known as a generous philanthropist and an active volunteer with several local non-profit organizations. During his final year at Cal Poly, Rossi and others founded RRM Design Group. He resigned as chief executive officer in 1981 to pursue other interests, including a variety of commercial operations. He serves on the President's Cabinet and is chair of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design's Capital Campaign Steering Committee.

- College of Business: H. Lee Dempsey Jr. is a 1973 industrial technology graduate. In 1978 he started his own company, Valley Electric Co., an electrical supply and factory automation distributor in Sacramento, Stockton, Modesto and Merced. He is a founding director of Service 1st Bank, a new community bank in Stockton and Tracy. Dempsey has been a member of the Industrial Technology Department Advisory Council for a number of years.

- College of Engineering: Gary Bloom earned a bachelor's degree in computer science in 1982. Bloom, who joined Oracle Corp. in 1986, leads the company's worldwide marketing, support, education and alliance organizations and is responsible for mergers and acquisitions and global information technology. In his current position as executive vice president, he oversees product development of the

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Internet pioneer to talk



Omar Wasow

Internet pioneer Omar Wasow will present "Your Future in Cyberspace" at noon Oct. 18 in the Pavilion in the Performing Arts Center's Cohan Center.

He will also offer an insider's perspective of cyberspace that evening at 8 in the Pavilion. Cal Poly Arts is presenting the evening lecture as part of their New Directions Series.

In Wasow's evening talk and state-of-the-art multimedia presentation, titled "The Effect of the Internet on Race Relations," he will explore the ever-changing world of information technology.

He will also talk about Web-related marketing strategies that work, tell stories of online successes and failures, and explore the many ways the Web is shaping the social, political and economic future.

Wasow is credited with bringing a new face to the Internet — both literally and figuratively.

At 20-something, he is at the forefront of the Internet revolution. He is executive director of Community Connect and a leading commentator on the challenges and opportunities of new media and the new economy for MSNBC, USA Today and The New York Times Magazine.

Wasow, the son of a white Jewish economics professor and a black schoolteacher, graduated from Stanford University with an individually designed major in race and ethnic relations. After graduation, he launched New York Online.

He has designed Web strategies for such organizations as Consumer Reports, The New Yorker, Pfizer, United Artists and Samsung.

The presentation is part of the Lyceum lecture series and is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts in association with Cal Poly Arts.

For more information, call the college office at ext. 6-2706. □

Panel discussion set on breast cancer awareness

As part of Lt. Gov. Bustamante's "Contract to Fight Breast Cancer," Cal Poly will present a breast cancer awareness program 11 a.m.-noon Oct. 25 in UU 220. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Sponsored by the President's Office, Human Resources and Employment Equity, the Employee Assistance Program and Foundation Human Resources, the program will include a panel presentation at 11:10 a.m. covering the subjects of early detection, screening, diagnosis, treatment and support options. A question-and-answer period will follow.

Panelists include Dr. Tom Miller, head of radiology at French Hospital; Dr. Howard Hayashi, surgeon; Dr. Gigi Nickas, internist; and Jan May, Reach to Recovery trainer-coordinator for San Luis Obispo County.

For more information call Joan Lund at ext. 6-6562. □

First Learn-at-Lunch talk to be on fun parenting

The Employee Assistance Program's fall quarter Learn-At-Lunch series begins Tuesday (Oct. 17) with a talk titled "Having Fun and Succeeding as a Parent."

The series of two sessions will be presented noon-1 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Veranda Café.

Michael Williams, a marriage and family therapist in private practice, will present the first talk.

Shirley Bird, coordinator of Senior Services, Hotline, will present "Elder-Care" on Nov. 14.

The free sessions are open to employees and their families. Employees are welcome to bring a lunch.

For more information call the Employee Assistance Program at ext. 6-0-EAP (6-0327). □

CPR schedule

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

Articles are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Wednesday for the following week's edition. Items can be e-mailed to polynews@polymail (add calpoly.edu if needed), faxed to ext. 6-6533, or mailed to Public Affairs, Heron Hall.

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

Position vacancies

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

- Check Cal Poly's Web site at www.calpoly.edu. Select "Employment" from the Cal Poly links drop-down box;
 - 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.

Please note that applications for job openings must be received in the Human Resources and Employment Equity office, Adm. 110, by 5 p.m. on the closing date. Envelopes postmarked by the deadline will not be accepted.

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 online 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.

#13033: Tenure-track position in Recreation Administration, Natural Resources Management Department (ext. 6-1246).

Closing date: Dec. 1.

#13034: Tenure-track assistant professor, Crop Science Department (ext. 6-1237).

Closing date: Feb. 1, 2001.

#13037: Tenure-track assistant or associate professor, City and Regional Planning Department (ext. 6-1315). Closing date:

Nov. 22. □

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Music: Tim Jackson, BackStage Pizza, noon.

Performance: "Rice, Frijoles and Greens," Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$) □

Tuesday, October 17

Learn-at-Lunch: Michael Williams (therapist) "Having Fun and Succeeding as a Parent," Veranda Café, noon.

Music: John Kruase, BackStage Pizza, noon.

Wednesday, October 18

Speaker: Lloyd Craft, "Martial Arts and Asian Philosophy," UU 208, 4 p.m.

Lyceum: Omar Wasow (Internet consultant), "Your Future in Cyberspace," PAC Pavilion, noon. Also "An Insider's Perspective of Cyberspace," PAC Pavilion, 8 p.m. (\$) □

Interim policy in place for responsible technology use

At the Sept. 18 meeting of the President's management staff, President Baker formally approved implementation of the campus-wide "Interim Policy on Responsible Use of Information Technology Resources" (RUP).

The action was taken to ensure that the policy would be in full effect when fall classes began.

Baker reiterated that the policy encompasses existing law, policy and accepted campus compliance processes and enforcement practices. It reflects extensive campus input, best practices, and system-wide policy impact.

The policy was endorsed by the Administrative Advisory Committee on Computing, Instructional Advisory Committee on Computing, and Information Resource Management Policy and Planning Committee and reviewed by the ASI and Academic Senate last year.

The interim policy promotes individual responsibility while respecting academic freedom, privacy, intellectual property and the law.

"It is important to have such a policy to protect university assets while informing individuals of their responsibilities with respect to the use of limited information technology resources," Baker said.

Jerry Hanley, vice provost, Information Technology Services, will lead completion of the final campus review process and make any appropriate changes, if necessary, within 60 days. The review process will include review by the Campus Administrative Policies Ad Hoc Editorial Coordination and Review Committee.

Information Technology Services will document procedures to permit adoption and implementation of the final policy by Jan. 1.

Baker further affirmed that the vice provost/chief information officer is the campus officer responsible for ensuring compliance with the RUP and other IT policies and that the Web will be an official mechanism for formally publishing and promulgating IT policies.

For more information, go to <http://www.calpoly.edu/computing/policy.html>. □

Honored Alums

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company's database and application server technology and data warehousing products.

• **College of Liberal Arts:** Mary LaVenture, a 1977 journalism alumna, is being honored for her career in theater as well as her support of the Cal Poly Theatre Program. "As co-founder, immediate past president, and ombudswoman of Friends and Alumni Network of Supporters of the Theatre Program, LaVenture has served as an innovative and tireless emissary between the Theatre Program and the entertainment industry," said Theatre and Dance Professor Michael Malkin. She is an authority on Civil War and Victorian costuming. LaVenture has taught dozens of workshops for Cal Poly students, has sponsored a number of student interns, and has helped place Cal Poly graduates in entry-level industry jobs.

• **College of Science and Mathematics:** William J. Allison is a 1977 biochemistry graduate now serving as president of Litton Industries' new Integrated Systems Division. Allison joined Litton in 1992 as director of quality assurance in the Data Systems Division. He was promoted to vice president of integrated logistics in 1993, and in 1994 was promoted to vice president and general manager of the division's operations in Ocean Springs, Miss., where he served for four years. He returned to Southern California in 1998 as Litton's vice president of engineering. He is currently a Ph.D. candidate in executive management at the Claremont Graduate University.

• **University Center for Teacher Education:** Nancy L. DePue earned a bachelor's degree in English, teaching credentials and a master's in education. She is superintendent of schools for the Lucia Mar Unified School District, which enrolls more than 10,000 students in the southern part of San Luis Obispo County. DePue began teaching sixth grade in 1968 at North Oceano Elementary School. She has served in a number of leadership roles, including area administrator for Arroyo Grande High School, where she previously taught English and mathematics.

• **Cal Poly Alumni Service Award** recipient Richard O'Neill graduated with a degree in animal science in 1948. A supporter of Cal Poly Athletics for more than three decades, he was instrumental in helping establish a competitive athletics program by providing much-needed resources. In 1987, O'Neill was inducted as a charter member into the Cal Poly Athletics Hall of Fame for his leadership and dedication. □

**Campus Closed for
Veterans' Day
Nov. 10**