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DATELINE

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Exhibits:

Admin. Building, Third Floor:

Student designs for a Centennial time capsule. Through summer.

Club 221 (UU): "Bodyworks,"

sculpture, photography and drawings based on the human figure. Through Friday (May 11). Hours: Monday-Friday noon-5 p.m. "Surf Culture Show." May 18-June 16. Reception May 18, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9

Customer Appreciation Days:

Hosted by Recreational Sports, Rec Center, 6 a.m.-midnight. Also May 10.

Music: Guy Budd, BackStage Pizza, noon.

Music: Singer-pianist Beth Waters, UU Club 221, 6:30 p.m.

"Trans-Media Concert": Music students present "RSVP VI: Ex Anima," with drama, modern dance, mime and visual projections plus electronic and acoustic musical performances. Cohan Center Pavilion, 8 p.m. (\$)

Thursday, May 10

Customer Appreciation Days:

Hosted by Recreational Sports, Rec Center, 6 a.m.-midnight.

Music: Music Department Faculty Recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 11 a.m.

Music: Sun Kings, UU Plaza, 11 a.m.

Physics Colloquium: Kenneth Hoffman (Physics), "Earliest Man in Northeast Asia: Dating, Drinking, Magnetic," Science E-45, 11 a.m.

Music: Dominic Castillo, BackStage Pizza, noon.

Friday, May 11

Cultural Awareness Committee

Discussion: "Freedom Writers," Erhart Ag 241, noon.

Computer Science Colloquium:

Deanna Byrne, Kirk Coviello (Arrival Communications), "Connectivity & Technologies," Pilling Computer Science 246, noon.

WriterSpeak: Fiction writer George Saunders, Cohan Center Philips Hall, 7 p.m.

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From left to right: National champion College of Architecture and Environmental Design students Jennifer Ingel, Andy Kutzner, Carrie Baughn, Bill Grider, Bill Armstrong and Steven Brenson

CAED student team wins design-build contest

Imagine having to propose, design, estimate and schedule the construction of an \$80 million medical center in just 16 hours to win a national competition.

That's what the College of Architecture and Environmental Design student team did in Nashville, Tenn., against six of the nation's top teams.

In only their second year of competing in the National Associated Schools of Construction/Associated General Contractors National Student Competition, "Cal Poly Solutions Incorporated," an interdisciplinary student team, took first place in the Design-Build category.

Organized by the Construction Management Department, teams competed in the Design-Build and Commercial categories. To qualify for the competition, both teams placed first out a field of 13 schools at a regional competition.

The first day of the national competition, the team prepared a conceptual design, budget, construction schedule, management plan and "value engineering" alternatives for a 450,000-square-foot medical facility with an \$80 million budget.

The next day the team prepared their presentation materials and graphics, and the following morning presented their proposal to the jury.

The design was reviewed by five professional project managers and architects.

Members of the team were Bill Armstrong, a construction management senior; Carrie Baughn, architecture senior; Steve Brenson, construction management senior; Bill Grider, architecture senior; Jennifer Ingel, architectural engineering senior; and Andy Kutzner, construction management senior. □

Woody Harrelson to talk on 'Simple Organic Living'

Actor-activist Woody Harrelson will give a benefit talk on "Simple Organic Living" and ecological



Woody Harrelson

reform at 8 p.m. Monday (May 14) in the Rec Center.

Harrelson is making the 1,500-mile trip from Seattle to Los Angeles by bike and is

speaking at college campuses along the way to spread his views on "creating freedom from industry and striking a balance between economic growth and ecological sanity."

He will also express his views about the "corporate grid," the destruction of rain forests, pesticides, the impact of humans on the planet, and the impact of corporate culture on people.

While on the road, Harrelson and a group of friends are being followed by a bus called "The Mothership," which runs on bio-fuel made from hemp and vegetable oil, to demonstrate that the environment and people's lifestyles do not have to be compromised.

The bus, equipped with an organic kitchen and solar-powered appliances, will be on display on campus.

The talk is sponsored by ASI Events. Cal Poly students can pick up free tickets at the Mustang Ticket Office in front of the Rec Center. Public tickets cost \$3.50 and are available at all Vallitix outlets at (888) VALLITIX or www.vallitix.com.

For more information contact ASI Events at ext. 6-1113 or www.asi.calpoly.edu/events/.

The evening's proceeds will benefit the Progressive Student Alliance Club and the Oasis Foundation, a nonprofit organization that buys tropical rain-forest land to protect it from development. □

Agribusiness students take top honors in contest

In recent competition against 36 universities nationwide, Cal Poly's National Agribusiness Marketing Association (NAMA) team came in second in the Marketing competition and tied for first in the Chapter Programs section in the Innovative Ideas category.

The National Agribusiness Marketing Association annual conference, held in Denver, brings together students and more than 2,000 agricultural marketing professionals. Students present a written executive summary, give a 20-minute presentation, and hold a 10-minute question-and-answer session about a company marketing plan.

"The marketing phase is by far the most important and competitive aspect of the contest," according to faculty advisor Phillip Doub, an agribusiness professor and head of the Food Science and Nutrition Department.

Cal Poly's team created a marketing plan for Lynnola Grain and Seed, an actual client that plans to implement the students' suggestions to increase sales.

The student team members were freshman Jessie Condit, junior Summer Kostik, senior Michelle Lindo, senior Brian Lohse and senior Kamina Rosenstiel. The students competed against UC Davis, Arizona State, Cal Poly Pomona and Texas A&M.

The NAMA Club's tie for first in the Innovative Ideas Chapter Programs category was for a survey conducted after the 12th annual Ag Showcase.

Using principles learned in Cal Poly's agribusiness market research class, they surveyed student attendees about what they liked and what they thought could be improved on next year. While 60.3 percent of the students surveyed were either extremely or very satisfied, suggestions included inviting a more diversified range of companies. □

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, faxed to ext. 6-6533, or mailed to Public Affairs, Heron Hall. For more information, call ext. 6-1511. □

Engineering student wins 'Best Poster' award

Matthew Lloyd, a senior materials engineering student, was awarded the Best Poster award at the recent international Materials Research Society Spring Conference.

Lloyd was one of 40 undergraduate students from around the world who was awarded a grant to carry out a research project and present the results at the conference. Each student selected his or her own project. The title of Lloyd's work was "Improved Efficiency Polymer/Oxide Hetero-Junction Solar Cells."

He competed against students from such institutions as the Colorado School of Mines, Cornell University, UC San Diego, Case Western Reserve University and the Munich (Germany) Technical University.

The conference, held in San Francisco, was attended by approximately 2,500 engineers and scientists from the United States and abroad.

Professor David Braun of the Electrical Engineering Department was Lloyd's advisor. □

Faculty, staff invited to research conference

As part of the Centennial Celebration, Cal Poly is planning its first College of Science and Mathematics Research Conference 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m. May 11 in Chumash Auditorium.

Undergraduate and graduate students will be presenting their research projects in biology, chemistry and biochemistry, math, physics and statistics.

Two poster sessions are scheduled: from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and from 2:15 to 3:30 p.m. Talks are scheduled from 12:45 to 2:15 p.m. and from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

In all, 11 presentations are scheduled. The campus community is invited to attend and talk with the students.

For more information contact Biology faculty member Elena Levine at elevine@calpoly.edu or Chemistry and Biochemistry faculty members Peggy Rice at ext. 6-1624, Kevin Kingsbury, ext. 6-1652, or Sam Rigler ext. 6-1591. □

How sweet it is: Students' dessert entry wins again

After taking the top prize in the California Egg Commission's New Product Development Contest with "Tornado Twirl," a custard-yogurt swirl, Cal Poly's student Food Product Development Team won the Western Regional Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) competition.

The national IFT competition is the next step. To be eligible to compete in the national contest, the team submitted a five-page proposal. It was evaluated on originality, feasibility, completeness, product description, process description, safety/shelf-life and marketing.

The final report, which was due May 1, includes all of the above, plus a financial assessment, including labor, capital and operational process flow diagrams.

The six finalists selected for the national competition are Rutgers, Michigan State, North Carolina State, the University of Wisconsin, Cornell and Cal Poly.

The Graphic Communication Department is designing a label for the product.

The members of Cal Poly's final team are food science junior Jennifer Vierra, food science and microbiology senior Jennifer Stevens, and food science senior Kjerstie Nyberg.

The team is coached by Food Science and Nutrition Professor Brian Hampson. The final competition, in New Orleans June 24-25, includes an oral presentation, a poster competition, and a product display and tasting by the judges. □

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. Tickets can also be bought online via *Tickets.com*. Visit the Performing Arts Center's Web site at pacslo.org and click on "Event Calendar."

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

Power emergency procedures set for campus

Procedures have been established for how the campus should respond to a power interruption or a second- or third-stage power emergency. The campus will be able to avoid outages if we are able to significantly reduce electrical consumption when requested.

Campuswide Power Interruption

During a daytime power interruption, the campus will not close. Daytime class dismissal will be at the discretion of the instructor. If a blackout occurs at night, classes will be canceled and the campus will be closed.

When a power outage occurs during the day, employees are expected to remain at work unless directed otherwise. Turn off equipment to avoid power surges when services are restored.

All students and the faculty and staff are requested to follow these guidelines:

Daylight Hours

- Open doors and window coverings.
- Carry flashlights.
- Remain at your work location and/or work with your vice president's/executive director's office to relocate employees and classes to areas where there is natural light.
- Do not use the elevators.
- Resume normal operating procedures when power is restored.

Nighttime Hours

- Initially remain in your location and open doors and window coverings to take advantage of emergency lights.
- Teachers should dismiss classes. The faculty and students should evacuate the campus, and the campus will close.
- Use flashlights to help everyone leave the building.
- Lock offices; turn off all equipment.
- Check to be sure no one is trapped in an elevator. If someone is inside, advise them to use the emergency phone to call the University Police Department at 911.
- Assume the campus will remain closed for the rest of the evening. Advise everyone that it will reopen the following day.

For information, call 756-NEWS (6397) and turn on radios and TVs for updates, if possible.

Second- or Third-Stage Power Emergency

When a second- or third-stage power emergency exists or the campus has been requested to reduce power usage, the power reduction plan will go into effect:

- Open blinds and use natural light as much as possible.

• All nonessential equipment and lighting should be reduced to a conservation level.

- Do not use candles for illumination.
- Set thermostats to not more than 68 degrees for heating and not less than 78 degrees for cooling.

• During warm days, windows and doors should be kept closed to prevent loss of conditioned air. In buildings without air conditioning, windows and doors should be opened to allow for cross ventilation. During cool days, windows and doors should be kept closed to prevent loss of heat.

• During the winter, blinds and coverings on all west- and south-facing windows should be opened to allow for sunlight to heat the buildings. Shut the blinds during the summer to keep buildings cool.

- Do not print or copy documents unless it is absolutely necessary.
- Do not turn off refrigerators; unplug refrigerators not in use.
- Minimize the use of hot water and elevators.

- Turn off all electric heaters.
- Have a flashlight available.

Notification Procedures

When a notice of a pending power interruption is received – and there is adequate time before the outage – employees will be notified through their deans, vice presidents, department heads and managers. Planned outages can last one to four hours.

Long-Term Planning

To prepare for campus emergencies, departments should consider the following measures:

- Purchase and place flashlights or other lighting devices in locations that have no access to natural light.
- Identify the needs of persons with disabilities and other special needs in areas you supervise.
- Install UPS units on critical PCs.
- Upgrade all office equipment and machinery, including refrigerators and air conditioning units, to energy-efficient models (EPA Energy Star rating).
- Install occupancy sensors for lighting.
- Ensure that all walkways and corridors are free from obstructions and tripping hazards.
- Follow standard emergency operating procedures.

For more information call Ed Johnson, energy and utilities manager, at ext. 6-5227. □

Kimball, 86

Kenneth R. Kimball, retired Industrial Technology faculty member, died in Morro Bay March 30.

After serving in China, India and Burma during World War II, Kimball earned two bachelor's degrees, a master's degree and a doctorate.

He taught at Cal Poly from 1967 until 1980. □

New discussion group to focus on diversity

The Cultural Awareness Committee, a staff and faculty subcommittee of the University Diversity Enhancement Committee, is starting a series of monthly lunchtime discussions, the first of which will be Friday (May 11).

The inaugural program, titled "Freedom Writers," will spotlight Erin Gruwell, a teacher who made a difference in the lives of her students by refusing to ignore an incident involving a racial slur. Instead, she turned it into the beginning of a real learning experience for her students.

A short video of an ABC-TV "Primetime" interview with Gruwell will be shown.

The first meeting will be noon-1 p.m. in Room 241 in the Erhart Agriculture Building.

"The informal meetings are open to everyone and are intended to provide a forum for talking about diversity-related issues that affect us as individuals and as staff and faculty members who interact daily with students and each other," said Bonnie Krupp of Academic Affairs.

Additional meetings are scheduled for June 8 and July 13. For more information about the lunchtime meetings or the Cultural Awareness Committee, call Bonnie Krupp at ext. 6-5406 or Gail Simmons, ext. 6-2803. □

Cal Poly to celebrate sexual diversity May 14-24

Cal Poly is planning a two-week sexual diversity celebration May 14-24 to help raise awareness of the issues faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals.

Titled CommUNITY Pride and hosted by the university's Gays Lesbians and Bisexuals United (GLBU) and the Multicultural Center, the celebration will include an opening ceremony, guest speakers, information booths on campus and at Farmers' Market in downtown San Luis Obispo, resource fairs, a roundtable discussion, entertainers, and a dance.

"At the beginning of Cal Poly's second century, the need for cross-cultural understanding and acceptance has never been greater," said GLBU President Patrick Hoesterey. "CommUNITY Pride is designed to engage and educate as many members of the Cal Poly and San Luis Obispo communities as possible.

"It is our hope that with greater visibility will come greater acceptance – and an end to the tragic hate crimes perpetrated against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals in recent years," Hoesterey said.

Some of the events include:

- May 14, 7 p.m., Chumash Auditorium – The opening ceremony will include a talk by Ethnic Studies Professor

Charise Cheney, who will give an introduction to the CommUNITY Pride celebration and talk about the need for CommUNITY Pride at Cal Poly. After the talk, the film "Billy's Hollywood Screen Kiss" will be shown.

- May 15, 7 p.m., UU 203 — Lecia Brooks, project specialist with Diversity Matters, a nonprofit human relations organization, and Psychology and Human Development Professor Shawn Burn will present a workshop titled "Heterosexism/Homophobia: Workshop for Allies." Burn has authored two books, one on the social psychology of gender and one on global women's issues. She has also published articles on prejudice against gays and lesbians. To register for the free workshop, stop by the Multicultural Center in UU 217-B or call ext 6-1405.

- May 16, 7:30 p.m., Science E-47 – Cliff Willwerth, a Seattle-based landscape architect and Cal Poly alumnus, will speak and answer questions about being an openly gay professional. Willwerth has owned a landscape architecture firm for 14 years and has won national and international awards.

For more information and a schedule of events, call Shontae Praileau, coordinator of multicultural programs and services, at ext. 6-1405. □

Cast announced for 'Dancing at Lughnasa'

The Theatre and Dance Department has selected the cast for its season's final production, "Dancing at Lughnasa" (pronounced "Loo-NES-uh"), by Irish playwright Brian Friel.

Performances will be at 8 p.m. May 17-19 and May 24-26 in the Theatre. The play, which won the Tony Award for best play in 1992, was called by Time Magazine "the most elegant memory play since 'The Glass Menagerie.'"

Told through the childhood memories of narrator Michael Mundy, "This extraordinary and haunting story chronicles several days in the lives of five middle-aged, unmarried sisters and their loved ones in 1930s rural Ireland," said Theatre and Dance Professor Pamela Malkin, who directed the spring 2000 production of "All My Sons" and is directing "Dancing at Lughnasa."

Cast as Kate, the autocratic eldest sister, is Joy D'Albora, a senior journalism major. Amanda Sitko, a junior theatre arts

major, will be seen as the strong-willed homemaker, Maggie. Agnes, the family's primary breadwinner, is portrayed by Amber King, a senior double major in theatre arts and English.

The sweetly eccentric Rose Mundy will be played by Erin Shea, biological sciences and theatre arts major. Sara Buskirk, a sophomore theatre arts major, will be seen as Christina, Michael's mother.

Mark Sitko will play Michael, the narrator. Josh T. Burnell, a senior computer science major, is cast as Father Jack, the sisters' missionary uncle.

Playing Gerry Evans, Christina's beau and father of Michael, will be Cuesta College student Daniel Krueger.

Tim Dugan of the Theatre and Dance Department designed both sets and lights. The technical director is department staff member Howard Gee.

Tickets are \$8-9. For information, call Theatre and Dance at ext. 6-1465. □

Physics professor to talk on earliest Northeast Asians

Physics Professor Ken Hoffman will present "Earliest Man in Northeast Asia: Dating, Drinking, Magnetic," at the next Physics Colloquium 11 a.m.-noon tomorrow (May 10) in the Science Building, Room E-45.

Hoffman was invited by the Chinese Academy of Sciences to visit and lecture in Beijing. During his two-week trip, he presented talks on the paleomagnetic research under way at Cal Poly.

He collaborated with ongoing Chinese studies, including one that uses the timescale of reversals of the earth's polarity to date a sediment layer of an ancient, exposed lakebed in the Nihewan Basin in North China in which stone tool artifacts from very early man were found.

Hoffman will present findings that date this site of hominid stone technology to that of the earliest known occupation in Northeast Asia. For more information, call the Physics Department at ext. 6-2448. □

Doan to speak on anti-abortion harassment

Political Science Professor Alesha Doan will speak on "The Politics of Intimidation: The Impact of Anti-Abortion Harassment and the Threat of Violence" from 1 to 2 p.m. May 17.

The talk, part of the Women's Studies Faculty Lecture Series, will be in Room 104 in the Ag Sciences Building.

Since the 1980s, the pro-life movement has regularly incorporated confrontational lobbying tactics into their strategy of action, according to Doan.

"Participation has ranged from legal protest, to quasi-legal protest, to illegal protesting and violence," Doan said. "Anti-abortion activities remain widespread."

According to an article in the Family Planning Perspectives Journal, 85 percent of abortion providers reported in 1985 that they had been subjected to at least one form of anti-abortion harassment.

Doan will discuss how the pro-life movement's activities fit into current theories of political participation and what impact the movement's activities have had on women and abortion providers.

For more information, call ext. 6-1525 or visit <http://www.calpoly.edu/~womst>. □

Employees to raise money for cancer research

Several staff members are training for the Avon Breast Cancer Three-Day Walk fundraiser and need to raise money to be eligible.

Each walker needs to raise \$1,900 by September to participate in the Oct. 19-21 event.

The group, dubbed "Team WOW — Wo/Men on the Walk," has plans for a "white elephant" sale in early June in addition to individual fund raising.

The team invites the campus community to join them in their training walks noon-1 p.m. Wednesdays. They meet on the corner of North Perimeter and University Drive near the library.

This marks the fourth year of the event, which awards grants for breast cancer research and education. During the three days, 3,000 participants are expected to walk approximately 60 miles from Santa Barbara to Malibu.

For more information, visit the Web site at www.breastcancer3day.org or call one of the participants: Val Barboza at ext. 6-5923, Val Ferrero, ext. 6-7130, Lynne Nagahara, ext. 6-5918, or Elaine Ramos-Doyle, ext. 6-1740.

Women's Programs is sponsoring the team. □

Extended Education offers courses in May

Extended Education is offering three new courses in May:

- So You Have Been Named an Executor — May 12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., \$40. This overview will include how certain properties can be transferred outside of probate and will cover creditor notices, tax filing requirements, and documents that must be filed in a probate proceeding.

- Microsoft FrontPage — May 15, 6:30-9:30 p.m., \$69. Students will learn to use Microsoft FrontPage to create and manage professional-quality Web sites for individual, family or business purposes. Exercises in effective user navigation and dynamic graphics will be stressed. FrontPage is an easy-to-use "what-you-see-is-what-you-get" HTML document-creation program that allows users to freely position photos and other design elements exactly where they want them on the page.

- Microsoft PowerPoint — May 22 and 29, 6:30-9:30 p.m., \$79. This multimedia presentation software program is used by businesses and schools to help sell ideas, explain concepts, train others and present reports. Participants will learn how to make presentations more interesting with graphics and photos, colorful charts and decorative borders.

For complete course descriptions and to register online, go to Extended Education's Web site at: www.ExtendedEducation.calpoly.edu or call ext. 6-2053. □

Alternatives to driving alone available

Deby Anderson, coordinator of commuter and access services with the University Police, reminds the faculty and staff that alternative transportation is available for the commute to campus.

To find out more about free or reduced-fee bus passes, car pools and van pools, call her at ext. 6-6680.

Registered "ridesharers" are guaranteed a ride home in case of an emergency and can have transportation to and from medical appointments.

"With gas prices climbing, it is time to leave your worries and car behind," Anderson said. □

Performance evaluations focus of two workshops

Supervisors and managers will have an opportunity to learn about performance management, creating performance feedback loops, and employee accountability in performance evaluation workshops offered May 18.

Jean DeCosta, Human Resources and Employment Equity, will present the approximately three-hour workshop, to be offered twice in UU 220.

The morning session begins at 9 a.m.; the afternoon session, at 1 p.m.

To enroll, call Darcy Adams at ext. 6-2472. □

Cardiologist to talk on women in medicine May 15

Cardiologist Amparo Villablanca will discuss the challenges and opportunities available to women in medicine at the final program of the Women in Science and Engineering Lecture Series 2001 on Tuesday (May 15).

Villablanca's talk, titled "Women in Medicine: Challenges and Opportunities," will be at 5 p.m. in Room 104 in the Graphic Arts Building.

Drawing from her extensive experience as an internist, a cardiologist and an advocate for women's health issues, Villablanca will explore the current situation of women in medicine.

She will address some of the barriers and obstacles to women's success in medicine, as well as some of the newest and most exciting opportunities in the field.

Villablanca is associate professor of cardiovascular medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine at UC Davis and a recognized expert in heart disease in women.

In 1994 she founded and was named director of the Women's Cardiovascular Health Program and Clinic at UC Davis. She helped develop the university's Women's Center for Health and serves on the center's Executive Steering Committee and as coordinator of educational programs.

She also serves as faculty assistant to the dean at the Davis campus's School of Medicine.

For more information, call the Women's Studies office at ext. 6-1525 or go to www.calpoly.edu/~womst. □

University Police to hold open house May 17

In honor of National Police Week May 13-19, the University Police Department invites the faculty and staff to an open house, 1-3 p.m. May 17.

University Police Department staff members and representatives from other local law enforcement agencies will be participating in National Police Week activities such as the Peace Officer Memorial Ceremony and San Luis Obispo Farmers' Market Law Enforcement Night.

For more information, call Terri Mills at ext. 6-6663 or Susan Rains, ext. 6-6652. □

Biotech Days scheduled Thursday, Friday on campus

Representatives from several biotechnology firms will be on campus Thursday and Friday (May 10-11) to give students and faculty members an opportunity to learn about their companies and career possibilities.

Representatives from Acadia Pharmaceutical, Advanced Medicine Inc., Amgen, Baxter Immuno, Biosearch Technologies Inc., Bio-Rad Genentech, Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear LLP, Promega Biosciences and The Scripps Institute are expected to attend.

Faculty members and students are invited to a panel presentation on "The Biotechnology Industry" 11 a.m.-noon Friday in Fisher Science 286. A second hour-long presentation, "How to Get a Job in the Biotechnology Industry," will follow at noon, also in Fisher Science 286.

An informal reception is planned from 2 to 4 p.m. so students can meet with company representatives to discuss career and internship opportunities. The reception, sponsored by Genentech, will be in the Biological Sciences Museum (Fisher 285).

On Friday representatives are invited to the College of Science and Mathematics Research Poster presentations. (*See related story on page 2.*)

For more information, contact Sue Elrod in the Biological Sciences Department at ext. 6-2875 or visit Career Services' home page at www.career.services.calpoly.edu.

Biotech Days is hosted by the College of Science and Mathematics, the Biological Sciences and the Chemistry and Biochemistry departments, Career Services, and several student clubs, including the COSAM Ambassadors, Alpha Chi Sigma, the American Chemical Society, the Society of Microbiology and Biotechnology, and TriBeta. □

Rec Sports says 'Thanks'

Recreational Sports invites the campus community to stop by the Rec Center during its "Customer Appreciation Days" 6 a.m.-midnight today and Thursday (May 9-10).

Stop by for a chance to win door prizes and contests and participate in free workshops. For more information, call ext. 6-1366. □

Writer George Saunders to read on Friday

Acclaimed fiction writer George Saunders will read at the last Writer-Speak program of the year at 7 p.m. Friday (May 11) in the Cohan Center's Philips Hall.

Saunders is the author of two short story collections, "CivilWarLand in Bad Decline" and his latest, "Pastoralia." He also authored a children's book, "The Very Persistent Gappers of Frip."

In a review of Saunders' newest book, Esquire stated, "Saunders is a provocateur, a moralist, a zealot, a lefty, and a funny, funny writer, and the stories in 'Pastoralia' delight. We're very lucky to have them."

Publishers Weekly said, "Saunders' extraordinary talent is in top form in his second collection . . . merging the spirit of James Thurber with the world of the Simpsons . . . funny, plausible and absolutely winning."

Saunders has won three National Magazine Awards and has been selected for the O'Henry Award Collection four times. His work appears frequently in the New Yorker.

He currently teaches in the Syracuse University Creative Writing Program.

The reading is sponsored by Cal Poly Arts.

For more information, call Adam Hill of the English Department faculty at ext. 6-1622. □

Faculty dependent fee waiver forms due May 18

Eligible faculty members (Bargaining Unit 3) who expect to participate in the faculty dependent fee waiver program in 2001-2002 must sign a dependent fee waiver designation form (HREE 133C) to transfer their benefit entitlement to a spouse or dependent child.

The completed, signed form is due to Human Resources and Employment Equity, Adm. 110, no later than May 18.

The dependent fee waiver form, guidelines and procedures are available online at www.afd.calpoly.edu/hree.

Call Darcy Adams at ext. 6-2472 for more information. □

Ag Ambassadors give 'dairy' good tour



These seven Ag Ambassadors recently gave 120 guests a tour of the dairy facilities. From left to right: Leora Doty, Marcos Yasutake, Angel-Maree Jones, Darlene Duarte, Jillian Amador, Andrea Neslon and Nancy Fierro.

ASI Rec Sports offers summer youth programs

Registration is under way for ASI Recreational Sports Summer Youth Programs, which provide low-cost recreational and instructional activities for children.

"The program aims to give children an opportunity to acquire new skills and meet new people in a diverse, fun and safe environment," said Greg Avakian, coordinator of aquatics-summer programs.

The program also provides leadership development for Cal Poly students who work as coordinators and instructors.

- Youth swim lessons for youngsters 18 months to 13 years. Certificates may be earned in six different skill levels: Tadpoles (parent and child 18-40 months), Starfish, Dolphins, Barracudas, Marlins and Sharks. Classes are 40 minutes, and each session is 10 days. Sessions begin June 25 and end Aug. 17. The fee is \$45 per 10-day session.

- Youth water polo clinics in both beginner and intermediate levels for children nine to 16. The course helps children learn the skills, concepts and rules of the game in a fun and educational environment. Classes are one hour and meet four days a week for three weeks. Sessions run July 9 to Aug. 16. \$50.

For more information, call Rec Sports at ext. 6-1366. □

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Saturday, May 12

Music: Student Moira McManus (Music) vocal recital, Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, 1701 Fredericks, San Luis Obispo, 3 p.m.

Music: University Jazz Band opening for Don Byron Sextet, Cohan Center Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

Monday, May 14

CommUNITY Pride Speaker: Charise Cheney (Ethnic Studies), "The Need for CommUNITY Pride at Cal Poly," Chumash, 7 p.m. CommUNITY Pride continues through May 24. Call ext. 6-1405 for details.

Speaker: Actor-activist Woody Harrelson, "Simple Organic Living," Rec Center, 8 p.m. Cal Poly students free. (\$)

Tuesday, May 15

Books at High Noon: Phil Fetzer (Political Science), "Robert Kennedy - His Life" by Evan Thomas, Library 510, noon.

Women in Science and Engineering Lecture: Amparo Villablanca (UC Davis), "Women in Medicine: Challenges and Opportunities," Graphic Arts 104, 5 p.m. **CommUNITY Pride Workshop:** Shawn Burn (Psychology and Human Development) and Lecia Brooks (Diversity Matters), "Heterosexism/Homophobia: Workshop for Allies," UU 203, 7 p.m.

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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

To commemorate Cal Poly's Centennial, we are running this column of 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.

Historical Highlights

- 1992 - The new Business Building and remodel of the Business Administration & Education Building are completed this year.

- 1993 - Alumnus Albert Smith donates the majority of his \$20 million estate to Cal Poly, the largest individual gift to a CSU campus. Included is the 3,200-acre Swanton Pacific Ranch near Santa Cruz.

- 1993 - A new state-of-the-art Recreational Sports Center opens in the spring.

- 1994 - The Cal Poly Intercollegiate Athletics Program moves from NCAA Division II to Division I.

- 1994 - Construction on the Dairy Science II Building is finished.

- 1995 - The Poultry Science Instructional Center is completed.

- 1996 - Construction of the Performing Arts Center is completed.

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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.

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.

#13066: Part-Time Lecturer Pool 2001-2002, Chemistry and Biochemistry Department (ext. 6-2694). Closing date: June 1.

#13110: Part-Time Lecturer Pool 2001-2002, Accounting (ext. 6-1384). Closing date: June 1.

#13111: Part-Time Lecturer Pool 2001-2002, Financial Management (ext. 6-1472). Closing date: June 1.

#13112: Part-Time Lecturer Pool 2001-2002, Global Strategy (ext. 6-5068). Closing date: June 1.

#13113: Part-Time Lecturer Pool 2001-2002, Law (ext. 6-5068). Closing date: June 1.

#13114: Part-Time Lecturer Pool 2001-2002, Economics (ext. 6-2783). Closing date: June 1.

#13115: Part-Time Lecturer Pool 2001-2002, Management (ext. 6-2012). Closing date: June 1.

#13116: Part-Time Lecturer Pool 2001-2002, Marketing Management (ext. 6-1413). Closing date: June 1.

#13117: Part-Time Lecturer Pool 2001-2002, Industrial Technology (ext. 6-2676). Closing date: June 1.

#13129: Part-Time Lecturer Pool, History Department (supervision of student teachers) (ext. 5-2543). Closing date: June 1.

#13130: Head Men's Tennis Coach, Intercollegiate Athletics Department (ext. 6-2923). Closing date: June 11. □

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.

Information Technology Assistant Coordinator, \$45,372-\$92,880. Closing date: May 18.

Director of ASI Programs, \$54,429-\$87,648. Open until filled; review of applications begins May 29.

Assistant Director of Recreational Sports, \$44,778-\$54,960. Open until filled; review of applications begins May 29. □

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.)

Associate Executive Director, Foundation Administration: Salary is commensurate with experience. Closing date: Open until filled. □

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Wednesday, May 16

CommUNITY Pride Speaker: Cliff Willwerth (landscape architect alumnus), on being an openly gay professional, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 17

Music: Damon Castillo, BackStage Pizza, noon.

Speaker: Alesha Doan (Political Science), "The Politics of Intimidation: The Impact of Anti-Abortion Harassment and the Threat of Violence," Ag Sciences 104, 1 p.m.

Play: Theatre and Dance Department's "Dancing at Lughansa." May 17-19 and 24-26. Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$)

Friday, May 18

Computer Science Colloquium: Olivia Zapanta, "Industrial Pollution in Silicon Valley," Pilling Computer Science 246, noon.

Music: Student Christine Enns (Music), vocal recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 7:30 p.m.

Play: Theatre and Dance Department's "Dancing at Lughansa." May 17-19 and 24-26. Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$)

Saturday, May 19

Music: Cal Poly Choirs and Cuesta Master Chorale, Cohan Center Harman Hall, 8 p.m.

Play: Theatre and Dance Department's "Dancing at Lughansa." May 17-19 and 24-26. Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$) □

Tuesday, May 22

Books at High Noon: Patricia Troxel (English) "Under the Tuscan Sun/Bella Tuscany" by Frances Mayes, Library 510, noon.

Music: Tom Mutcher, BackStage Pizza, noon.

Wednesday, May 23

Music: John Bankston, BackStage Pizza, noon.

President's Service Awards Reception: Cohan Center Lobby, 2:30 p.m.

Performance Artist: Alison De La Cruz and "IT" Campaign open microphone night, San Luis Lounge, UU, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 24

Computer Science Colloquium: Bob Heldt (Intuit), "Web 'PIN Vault' as a Case Study," Business 113, 4 p.m.

Play: Theatre and Dance Department's "Dancing at Lughansa." May 17-19 and 24-26. Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$) □

Friday, May 25

Play: Theatre and Dance Department's "Dancing at Lughansa." May 17-19 and 24-26. Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$) □

Saturday, May 26

Music: Cal Poly Choirs' fund-raising concert, Mission San Luis Obispo, 8 p.m. (\$) □

Play: Theatre and Dance Department's "Dancing at Lughansa." May 17-19 and 24-26. Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$) □

Monday, May 28

Holiday: Memorial Day observed. Campus closed.

Wednesday, May 30

Hypnotist: Jason Nazar, UU Club 221, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 31

Music: Student Recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 11 a.m.

Music: Twice Fallen, UU Plaza, 11 a.m.

Friday, June 1

Music: University Jazz Bands' Jazz Night, Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$) □

Saturday, June 2

Music: Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra Spring Concert, Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$) □

Monday, June 4

Musical: "Chicago." June 4-6. Cohan Center Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$) □

Tuesday, June 5

Musical: "Chicago." June 4-6. Cohan Center Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$) □

Wednesday, June 6

Music: Local band Hands Down and open-microphone night, UU Club 221, 6:30 p.m. □