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DATELINE

(\$) – Admission charged

Exhibits

Club 221 (UU): "Digithailand: Colors and Culture." Through Oct. 26. Hours: noon-5p.m. Monday-Friday.

University Art Gallery (Dexter): Art and Design Faculty Exhibit. Through Oct. 26. Reception: Friday 6-9 p.m. (Oct. 5). Hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. daily plus 7-9 p.m. Wednesdays.

Friday, October 5

Music: Suzanne Vega with Marshall Crenshaw, Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

Saturday, October 6

Volleyball: UC Santa Barbara, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$)

Dance: ODC/San Francisco, Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$)

Tuesday, October 9

Speakers: Richard Hoover and Evan Todd (Columbine High School survivors), Chumash Auditorium, 7 p.m.

Media Forum: "A Special Forum on Terrorism and Politics," Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, October 12

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

Volleyball: UC Riverside, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$)

Saturday, October 13

Volleyball: Cal State Fullerton, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$)

Football: Southern Utah, Mustang Stadium, 6 p.m. (\$)

Music: Carl Weathersby, Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$)

Sunday, October 14

Men's Soccer: Cal State Fullerton, Mustang Stadium, 5 p.m. (\$)

Tuesday, October 16

Books at High Noon: Kennedy Library 510, noon.

Friday, October 19

Music: The Chenille Sisters, Theatre, 7 p.m. (\$)

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Scott Harshbarger



Patricia Ireland

Tuesday forum to ponder politics and terrorism

The scope of Cal Poly's sixth Media Forum, scheduled for Tuesday (Oct. 9), will be expanded to explore the role of the political establishment in bringing terrorists to justice.

"The panelists and members of the audience will be encouraged to ask about the recent terrorist attacks and how best to respond," said Herb Kamm, forum director.

Two specialists in confronting terror will be added to the panel.

Titled "A Special Forum on Terrorism and Politics," the free forum will be at 8 p.m. in Harman Hall in the Christopher Cohan Center. The forum will be moderated by Dave Congalton, KVEC Radio talk show host, columnist and author. The panelists are:

- James Albertine, president of the American League of Lobbyists, a non-profit corporation that seeks to promote the "art and science" of lobbying and educating the public about its activities. He has also served on the staff of several members of Congress.

- Roslyn Brock, vice chair, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. She is the first woman

and the youngest person to hold that post in the NAACP's 92-year history.

- Jeff Cohen, founder and president, Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting, a leading media watchdog organization. He is a lawyer and the author of four books. He appears frequently on the Fox Network's "News Watch."

- Scott Harshbarger, president and chief executive officer of Common Cause, the nation's leading "citizens' lobby," with 200,000 members. He was attorney general of Massachusetts from 1991 to 1999 and teaches law at Boston University.

- Patricia Ireland, immediate past president of the National Organization for Women (NOW), recognized as the nation's most effective feminist organization. During her 10 years of leadership, NOW attained tremendous growth and achievement.

- Larry Noble, executive director, Center for Responsive Politics, a non-partisan agency that tracks money in politics and its effect on elections and public policy. He previously was general counsel to the Federal Election Commission. □

Study Abroad Fair planned for Thursday

The International Education and Programs office is sponsoring a Study Abroad Fair 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 4) on the lawn in front of Mott Gym.

More than 25 representatives from both on and off campus will be available to discuss international study, internship opportunities and travel programs from around the world.

Programs to be showcased include those sponsored by Cal Poly, including the quarter abroad programs, CSU International Programs, the Mexico and Spain summer programs, and academic department exchanges.

A representative from the Financial Aid office will also be on hand with information on how to apply financial aid toward Cal Poly-sponsored study abroad programs.

For more information, contact Monica Schechter at ext. 6-5964 or mschecht@calpoly.edu.

Permits required for all campus building projects

Facilities Planning reminds departments and offices that permits must be obtained from Facilities Planning for all campus construction projects, both large and small.

The building-permit process formalizes all project planning and code compliance reviews. For a building-permit application, go to the Facilities Planning Web site at www.facilities.calpoly.edu.

For more information, contact Mary-Alice Avila in Facilities Planning at ext. 6-7358. □

Ticket information

Tickets to performances at Cal Poly 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." □

Cal Poly selects four staff scholarship winners

Four Cal Poly students who are either staff members or dependents of staff members have been chosen to receive 2001 Cal Poly Staff Scholarships in the amount of \$300.

Two of the recipients, Steven Garcia and Maximino Morales Jr., are employees. Garcia is a business administration major who works as an office assistant in the ASI Recreational Sports area.

Morales, also a business administration major, is a custodian with Housing and Business Services.

The other two recipients are dependents of staff members. Danielle Wiener is a graphic communication senior and works as a teacher at the ASI Craft Center. She is the daughter of Mathew Wiener, a building engineer supervisor for ASI.

Craig Heitzenrater, also a graphic communication senior, is the son of John Heitzenrater, a painter in Facility Services.

The Cal Poly Staff Scholarship was developed to encourage the professional development and education of staff members and their dependents, to promote excellence and to foster collegiality. The scholarship is supported by contributions from staff and faculty members from all areas of the university. Initial funding was provided by the former Cal Poly Staff Council.

The recipients are chosen by a panel of staff members based on their applications, personal statements and letters of recommendation.

The Staff Scholarship Committee is seeking donations for the 2002 scholarships. To find out more, call Pat Broering at ext. 6-2675. □

Military orders needed to obtain 'leave status'

The Office of Academic Records (OAR) is ready to help students in the military reserves who might be called to active duty make their transition to "leave status" as easy and complete as possible.

Academic Records asks faculty members to tell students who are called to duty to bring their official orders to OAR.

For more information, contact Marcia Friedman at mfriedma@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-1269. □

Prof. Taylor's program wins Quality of Life award

A program developed by Kinesiology Professor Kevin Taylor to introduce the disabled to kayaking has won recognition from a national foundation.

The Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation (CRPF) has awarded Taylor a \$5,000 Quality of Life award. The money will be used to buy kayaks and supplies for his "Adaptive Paddling Program," designed to introduce the freedom of open-water kayaking to people with disabilities.

Taylor developed the program in 1999 using borrowed equipment and volunteer instructors.

As part of his "service-learning" classes, students work individually with participants, teaching them to paddle a kayak safely, first in the university's indoor swimming pool, then in the open waters of the Morro Bay estuary.

"Giving people who are mobility-impaired the freedom to explore oceans, lakes and streams through kayaking can be incredibly empowering and is a potentially life-changing experience," Taylor said.

The program is offered in collaboration with SLOCO Access, a community-based group dedicated to improving the quality of life for all people with disabilities on the Central Coast.

The nonprofit Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation, formed in 1999, recognizes organizations that help improve opportunities, access and day-to-day quality of life for families and individuals living with disabilities. □

Digital images of Thailand subject of Club 221 exhibit

"Digithailand: Colors and Culture," Club 221's first show of the quarter, is an exhibit of oversized, colorful photographs from Thailand, all of which have been edited and printed digitally.

The show runs through Oct. 26. The opening reception, at 6 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 4), will include live music and refreshments.

Club 221 is in the University Union and is open Monday through Friday noon-5 p.m.

For more information, contact Maureen Goddard, Club 221 student supervisor, at ext. 6-6119 or mgoddard210@hotmail.com. □

New nighttime parking slated for faculty, staff

A significant increase in the number of classes offered on campus during evening hours has resulted in a plan, effective fall quarter, to accommodate staff parking needs during that time.

Of the 1,300 parking spaces currently designated for faculty and staff, 150 have been specifically restricted for use by faculty and staff members until 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday. These staff parking spaces are identified with white and orange curbing and the words "Staff 7 a.m.-10 p.m." stenciled in each space. The newly designated spaces are located in parking zones C-2, C-4, C-5, H-4, H-10 and H-11.

All other staff parking spaces may still be used after 5 p.m. with any valid Cal Poly parking permit.

For more information, call University Police at ext. 6-6654. □

Oct. 20 'all-star' rodeo set as part of Centennial

Cal Poly's Rodeo Team and Rodeo Club will celebrate the university's 100th birthday with a special full-scale rodeo, dinner, wine tasting, auction and more on Oct. 20.

The day kicks off on campus with the rodeo, in which alumni and friends will compete against current team members.

"All past and present Cal Poly champions, alumni and friends are encouraged to compete and to see the new arena," said Bret Black, Cal Poly's new rodeo coach and a 1992 agribusiness graduate.

The rodeo competition will include such events as barrel racing, goat tying, women's break-away, calf roping, steer wrestling, open-team roping, bareback riding, saddlebronc riding and bull riding.

The rodeo will be followed by a tri-tip dinner, dancing, wine tasting, an awards ceremony and an auction hosted by Alex and Phyllis Madonna at the Madonna family ranch on Foothill Boulevard in San Luis Obispo.

Auction items include custom-made Gordon Hayes sterling overlaid spurs

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Senior Project Clinics planned during October

Faculty members are asked to tell their senior project students about upcoming clinics that can help them get started with their research.

The fall quarter Senior Project Clinics are 3:10-4 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 4); 11:10-noon Oct. 9; and 5:10-6 p.m. Oct. 17. All clinics will be in Room 111-H in the library.

During the 50-minute overview, students will learn to:

- Access library services and resources;
- Choose relevant, subject-specific databases;
- Effectively and efficiently search databases and Web search engines; and
- Retrieve and format information sources for a literature review.

Also at the clinic, students can meet their "subject specialist" librarian to arrange for additional follow-up sessions.

For more information, contact Sallie Harlan, reference librarian, at ext. 6-2403 or sharlan@calpoly.edu. □

Acclaimed blues guitarist to play at Cal Poly Oct. 13

Contemporary blues guitarist Carl Weathersby will perform at 8 p.m. Oct. 13 at the Cal Poly Theatre.

"Weathersby sings with fervor and individuality," according to a review in Down Beat Magazine. "He writes songs that are both fresh and weighted with hard-won experience."

His experiences as an infantryman during the Vietnam War, a policeman, a prison guard and a steelworker have helped him understand what the blues are all about.

Weathersby has received five W.C. Handy nominations – recognizing the best in blues music – including one this year for best guitarist.

A music critic called his latest CD, "Come to Papa," his "most mature and musically exciting recording to date, reflecting both the warmth and energy that have become his trademarks."

Tickets are \$24 and \$28, with student discounts available. □

Planned Giving moves

Planned Giving and Endowments has moved to the Foundation Administration Building, Room 118.

To reach Mike McCall, director, call ext. 6-7106. For Sherry Nulman, administrative assistant, call ext. 6-7125. The fax number is ext. 6-2711. □

Several campus sites under construction

Facilities Planning is overseeing several campus construction projects.

"This is an exciting time on campus, and Facilities Planning would like to accommodate requests for construction-site visits while keeping safety and security in mind," said Leslie Anne, project information coordinator for Facilities Planning.

For a copy of the construction-site visit policy go to the Facilities Planning Web site at www.facilities.calpoly.edu.

Current and upcoming projects include:

• **Tennis Courts** – The tennis courts displaced by the Grand Avenue parking garage are being rebuilt behind Mott Gym. The project includes seven new tennis courts with fences, windscreens and lights, as well as a practice field for other sports. The completion date is November 2001.

• **Student Housing I** – This 200-unit apartment-style complex near the entrance to Poly Canyon will house 800 students. This is the first student housing project to be built at Cal Poly in more than 25 years. The completion date is December 2002.

• **Engineering III** – This nearly 38,000-square-foot facility, next to the Advanced Technology Laboratories, will house the Aerospace, Civil and Environmental, Materials, and Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering departments. The completion date is December 2002.

• **Telecommunications Infrastructure** – Telecommunications in all state-owned buildings will be upgraded over a two-year period beginning December 2001. Each classroom and computer lab will be equipped or upgraded with voice, video and data connections. For more information, contact Anne at ext. 6-6806 or lanne@calpoly.edu. □

'All-star rodeo' . . .

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mounted with rubies, a weekend guest package at the Madonna Inn and an extremely-limited-edition Roy Harris belt buckle made especially for Cal Poly. Proceeds from the day's activities will benefit the Cal Poly rodeo program.

Competitor entry fees are \$125 for unlimited events and the dinner and dance.

The entry deadline is Oct. 4. Sign-in begins at 8 a.m., slack starts at 9 a.m., and performances begin at 1 p.m. after an "Exceptional Rodeo" at noon.

Spectator tickets, including the dinner and dance, are \$40 for adults and \$20 for children 12 and under. General admission for the performances only is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

A "farewell-till-the-next-gathering" brunch is planned for 8 a.m. Oct. 21 at the Madonna Inn.

For more information call Black at ext. 6-5370. □

Rideshare Week is Oct. 2-6

Faculty and staff members and students who pledge to bike, walk, car pool, van pool or take the bus to campus at least one day this week – California Rideshare Week – are eligible to win prizes, including a weekend getaway to Santa Barbara on Amtrak.

Pledge forms have been sent to all employees. Those who make a pledge will be entered in both the campus and San Luis Obispo County Rideshare prize drawings.

Additional prizes include T-shirts, sweatshirts, gift certificates for smoothies, coffee, movie tickets and more.

Pledge forms must be returned to Commuter and Access Services at the University Police Department by 5 p.m. Friday (Oct. 5).

For more information, call Deby Anderson, commuter and access services coordinator, ext. 6-6680. □

CPR schedule

The *Cal Poly Report* is published every Wednesday during the academic year. Articles are due by 10 a.m. Wednesday for the following week's edition. E-mail items to polynews@polymail, fax to ext. 6-6533 or mail to Public Affairs, Heron Hall. For more information, call ext. 6-1511. □

Statistics Department provides consulting service

The Statistics Department provides a statistical consulting service to help with research design and data analysis in a variety of disciplines. The service is intended to support faculty and staff members' projects and research, as well as help students with research for senior projects and graduate work.

Steven Rein, the main consultant fall quarter, can advise on data collection, experimental design and analysis of research projects. He is also available to lead seminars and tutorials on requested topics and advise on computer packages available at Cal Poly. If some special area concerning statistical inference is of interest to your department or group, contact Rein to arrange lectures on the subject.

For more information, including what to bring to a consultation, visit the department's Web page at www.calpoly.edu/~stat. Also, those interested in meeting with Rein should complete the online form before contacting him.

Rein's office is in Room 106 in Faculty Offices East. He can be reached at ext. 6-2941, via e-mail at srein@calpoly.edu or by fax at 6-2700.

Walk-in Consulting Hours:

Tuesday ... 1:10-3 p.m.

Thursday ... 2:10-5 p.m.

Office Hours for Students

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday ... 11:10 a.m.-noon

Thursday ... 1:10-2 p.m.

Appointments can be scheduled by calling during walk-in consulting hours or during office hours for students. □

'Walk this way'

The Cal Poly "Team SLO But Sure" walkers have an additional training walk planned Oct. 8 in preparation for the Avon Breast Cancer Three-Day Walk Oct. 18-21.

The training walk begins at 5:15 p.m. at the flagpole in front of the Administration Building and lasts approximately two hours. The route winds through scenic neighborhoods and San Luis Obispo downtown areas before returning to campus.

Anyone interested in more information about the Avon Breast Cancer Three-Day Walk or volunteering for the event can contact Val Barboza at ext. 6-5923. □

Position vacancies

STATE: The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted at least two weeks prior to closing dates on Cal Poly's Web site at www.calpoly.edu. (Select "Employment" from the Cal Poly links drop-down box.) As a courtesy to our on-campus employees, job vacancies also are published in the *Cal Poly Report*. Job applications must be received in Human Resources, Adm. 110, by 5 p.m. on the closing date. Positions marked with an asterisk indicate qualified on-campus applicants currently in bargaining units 2, 5, 7, 9 will be given first consideration.

#174-Administrative Support Assistant II*, Student Academic Services, \$2,195-\$3,293. Closing date: Friday (Oct. 5).

#173-Programmer, (Analyst/Programmer-Career Level)*, Admissions and Recruitment, \$3,781-\$7,740. Closing date: Friday (Oct. 5).

179-Director of Fiscal Services, Administrator III, Fiscal Services. Open until filled; review of applications begins Oct. 21.

#178-Academic Advisor, Student Academic Services, Student Services Professional II, \$3,142-\$4,236. Closing date: Oct. 12.

#177-Police Officer, University Police Department, \$3,279-\$4,217. Closing date: Oct. 31.

#180-Receptionist, Administrative Support Assistant I*, Human Resources, \$1,830-\$2,652. Closing date: Oct. 12.

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.)

Project Coordinator, Research and Graduate Programs, salary commensurate with experience. Closing date: open until filled; review of applications began Oct. 1. □

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Volleyball: Long Beach State, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$)

Women's Soccer: Idaho, Mustang Stadium, 7 p.m. (\$)

Saturday, October 20

Rodeo: Alumni and friends vs. Rodeo Team and Rodeo Club members, Rodeo Arena, noon. (\$) □