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DATELINE

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Exhibits

Club 221: "One for the Road" interactive drunk-driving exhibit. Through Friday (Oct. 26). Hours: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. daily.

Kennedy Library: "'This is woman's hour ...' - The Life of Mary Baker Eddy." Through Nov. 28. Reception: 4-6 p.m. Nov. 2, Atrium.

Kennedy Library: Student GIS (Geographic Information Systems) projects. Nov. 1-14, first floor.

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

Wednesday, October 24

Telecomm Presentation: Learn about the university's upgrade to its telecommunications infrastructure, UU 220, 11 a.m. Also Nov. 29.

Film, Discussion: "Rachel's Daughters," PAC Philips Hall, 5:30 p.m. Discussion follows.

Seminar on International Terrorism: "Central Asia and the Middle East: An Overview." Panelists Bud Evans (Political Science), Manzar Foroohar (History), James Keese (Geography) and Faysal Kolkailah (Aerospace Engineering). Phil Fetzer (Political Science) moderator. Christopher Cohan Center Pavilion, 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 25

Computer Science Centennial Colloquium: Dave Fish (Lockheed Martin), "Mission Planning for Remote Sensing Satellites," Pilling Computer Science 256, 5 p.m.

Friday, October 26

Hearst Lecture: Alumna Victoria Kastner (Hearst Castle), "A Construction History of Hearst Castle," Business Building Rotunda (Room 213), 3 p.m.

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

Music: Inti-Illimani, Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

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And the beat goes on . . .



The Cal Poly Wind Orchestra, shown here in concert last season, will perform a 'Concert for America' at 8 p.m. Nov. 10 in the Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall. (See story on page 4.)

Students to vote Nov. 14-15 on ASI fee increase

ASI is asking students to vote in a referendum Nov. 14-15 to increase the Student Body Association fee an average of \$16.25 per quarter.

Open forums to discuss the proposed increase are planned at 11 a.m. Nov. 8 in the UU Plaza and 4 p.m. Nov. 13 in Cnumash Auditorium.

"A fee increase will ensure continuation of current ASI programs and services offered to students and faculty and staff members," said ASI President Angie Hacker. This is the first request by ASI to increase this fee in more than 31 years. If approved, fees would increase from the current \$95 per year to \$160 - \$40 each quarter - beginning fall 2002.

The programs and services that would benefit from the fee increase include ASI Club Services, ASI Events, Poly Escapes and student government.

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Technology park wins \$340,000 grant

Cal Poly, through the California Central Coast Research Partnership (C³RP), has been awarded a grant from the Office of Naval Research to support planning and projects related to a proposed university-affiliated applied research and advanced development park, or technology park.

This academic year, \$340,000 in funds from the ONR grant have been set aside to seed faculty research projects that will further the technology park and, in particular, those that have the potential to build enduring industry partnerships.

All faculty members are eligible to apply, and any research that is relevant to the areas of focus of the technology park is potentially fundable. The focus areas have emerged by identifying areas of overlap between existing research strengths at Cal Poly and commercial interests. They span engineering, science

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New discussion series to focus on terrorism

Cal Poly is sponsoring a fall quarter series of panel discussions titled "Seminars on International Terrorism," and the first is set for 7-9 p.m. tonight (Oct. 24) in the Pavilion in the Christopher Cohan Center.

Panelists for tonight's presentation, "Central Asia and the Middle East: An Overview," include Political Science Professor Bud Evans, History Professor Manzar Foroohar, Geography Professor James Keese and Aerospace Engineering Professor Faysal Kolkailah.

Political Science Professor Phil Fetzer will moderate the panel in a discussion of Islam and the geography, history and politics of Central Asia and the Middle East.

The series will continue on Nov. 14 with discussion focusing on "International Politics and Terrorism" and on Nov. 28 with a look at military and intelligence issues. Those forums will also be 7-9 p.m. in the Christopher Cohan Center's Pavilion.

The panel discussions are designed to provide information on topics of general interest to both the university and the local community.

For more information on the seminar series, contact Anny Morrobel-Sosa at ext. 6-1380 or Fetzer at ext. 6-6147. □

Hearst Castle to be topic of talk Friday

Cal Poly alumna Victoria Kastner, Hearst Castle's regional interpretive specialist and resident author, will provide a behind-the-scenes look at the construction of the castle on Friday (Oct. 26).

The lecture, "A Construction History of Hearst Castle," begins at 3 p.m. in the Business Building Rotunda (Room 213). The talk is part of a special Centennial Fall Hearst Lecture Series sponsored by the College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

Kastner will talk about the castle's architecture and other elements detailed in her most recent book, "Hearst Castle: The Biography of a Country House."

From the Julia Morgan Collection at the Kennedy Library, Kastner transcribed all of the correspondence between William Randolph Hearst and architect Julia Morgan regarding the castle's construction.

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KQED radio to broadcast Founders keynote address

KQED 88.5 FM, San Francisco's public radio station, will broadcast the keynote address given by Caltech President and Nobel Prize-winner David Baltimore at Cal Poly's Founders Convocation.

The station will air Baltimore's address, "Dual Roles for Universities: Generating Knowledge and Jobs," at 8 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 25).

The station is out of reach of San Luis Obispo listeners; however, Central Coast residents can hear the broadcast live on KQED's Web site at <http://www.kqed.org/radio/>. Click on the "Real Media" or "Windows Media" links in the upper left column (beneath the heading "Listen Live!"). □

ASI appointments

Dave Edwards is now serving as director of ASI-UU Programs. In this position, he will also coordinate facility operations. He comes to Cal Poly from Shawnee State University in Portsmouth, Ohio, where he served as director of student activities and auxiliaries.

Dwayne Brummett, a certified public accountant, has been appointed ASI business manager, effective Oct. 31. He will oversee ASI Business Services, which includes accounting services and budget planning and analysis. He was formerly California division controller at Speedling Inc. in Nipomo. □

CPR schedule change

Please note that the *Cal Poly Report* is changing the deadline for two upcoming issues because the campus will be closed for Veterans' Day, Monday, Nov. 12, and for the Thanksgiving holiday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22-23.

Items are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, for the Nov. 14 issue, and by 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 19, for the Nov. 28 issue.

Items can be e-mailed to polynews@polymail, faxed to ext. 6-6533, or mailed to Public Affairs, Heron Hall.

The usual deadline is 10 a.m. Wednesday for the following week's edition.

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

Students compete to make SUVs 'greener'

A multidisciplinary team of Cal Poly students is working to make sport utility vehicles "greener."

The team is one of 15 selected from universities across the country to take part in Future Truck 2002, a national competition drawing on college students' ingenuity to help make sport utility vehicles more "environmentally friendly" without reducing vehicle performance.

This year's sponsors are the Ford Motor Co. and the U.S. Department of Energy. Ford has given the Cal Poly team \$10,000 seed money and a 2002 Ford Explorer.

The team's proposed vehicle "showcases the ultimate in hybrid vehicle design," said Andrew Johnson, the team's marketing manager. "It combines the power and poise of a fully functional SUV with trace emission levels."

Cal Poly, the newest contestant in the Future Truck competition, was chosen because of its "outstanding new design, past experience with competitions, and its famous, hands-on, 'learn-by-doing' approach," Johnson said.

For the competition, Cal Poly engineering students will introduce a state-of-the-art engine that uses technology known as "homogeneous charge compression ignition," according to Johnson.

"So far, this technology has only existed in a laboratory setting," Johnson said. "We will be the first to put it to actual use."

"With the support from engineers at Sandia National Laboratories, we will show the world how incredibly efficient and powerful this engine technology is," Johnson said.

The Cal Poly students plan to have a functional vehicle ready for competition by spring 2002. Cal Poly has assembled the largest team of the 15 competitors, bringing together students from the College of Engineering and Orfalea College of Business. The multidisciplinary team includes students in aeronautical, electrical, environmental and mechanical engineering as well as in business and marketing.

For more information, contact Johnson at 235-6310. □

Grant proposals sought for Community-Based Learning

In its second year of operation, the Community-Based Learning Initiative (formerly known as service learning) is soliciting proposals that will support the development or enhancement of community-based learning courses at Cal Poly.

Funded through the CSU Service-Learning Curriculum and Infrastructure Development Initiative, Cal Poly will award 10 department and/or faculty grants for the 2001-2002 academic year.

Selected recipients will be awarded up to \$3,500 or equivalent compensation for activities and materials related to the development or enhancement of a designated community-based learning course.

All full- and part-time faculty members, including tenured, tenure-track and lecturers are eligible to apply.

Proposals must have departmental approval before being submitted. Application materials are due by 5 p.m. Nov. 30. They can be submitted to the Academic Programs Office in Adm. 315 or online at www.academics.calpoly.edu/community/cbl/index.htm. Award notification is expected no later than Dec. 14.

Selection criteria and application forms are on the Web and in departmental offices. Sample activities can be seen at www.academics.calpoly.edu/community/cbl/activities.htm.

For more information, contact Denise Campbell at ext. 6-6220 or dcampbel@calpoly.edu or Mary Beth Armstrong, ext. 6-2084, marmstro@calpoly.edu □

Grant awarded to recruit disadvantaged students

Cal Poly will receive some \$294,000 in federal education grant money over the next three years to help recruit and retain students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

The grant money will pay for recruiting at 32 partner high schools and three Upward Bound programs throughout California. The grant will also pay for a summer program at Cal Poly to help the students better prepare for college-level work, an academic advisor for the students, and training for 20 faculty and staff members who will serve as mentors.

Cal Poly has pledged to continue the statewide recruitment after the grant has ended, said Harry Hellenbrand, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and chair of the university's Diversity Enhancement Committee. The university began the program this year, before receiving the grant money.

Cal Poly will receive \$94,571 from the federal Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) grant program. The university will receive \$103,781 in 2002 and \$95,989 in 2003 for a total of \$294,341.

The grant is important because it will help the university recruit and retain students from underrepresented ethnic groups or socio-economic groups who meet all qualifications to get into Cal Poly but who might not have chosen to apply because they didn't think they could get in, Hellenbrand said.

"We want to make sure that the university draws qualified students from all socio-economic levels and family backgrounds from throughout the state of California. We are unique within the CSU system, in that Cal Poly is the only member of the CSU that has a statewide mission," Hellenbrand explained.

Attracting students from underrepresented areas and backgrounds has proved difficult because Cal Poly is impacted under the CSU admissions system.

As part of its effort to recruit students from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds, the university will also recruit students from three Upward Bound math and science programs for teenagers held at Cal Lutheran University, UC Berkeley and USC.

Cal Poly was among 77 U.S. colleges and universities and six in California to receive such a grant from the FIPSE program □

Cal Poly to be part of 'GIS Day 2001' Nov. 14

As part of a worldwide grass-roots effort, Cal Poly is planning to take part in GIS Day 2001, a daylong event on Nov. 14 designed to illustrate the benefits of geographic information systems to children, community members and colleagues.

Talks, demonstrations and exhibits will be part of the event, set for 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Kennedy Library.

Staff members from the library and the city and county of San Luis Obispo will present "real world," local applications of GIS technology to the public.

The event is being celebrated around the globe by such organizations as the National Geographic Society, the Association of American Geographers, the University Consortium for Geographic Information Science, the United States Geological Survey, the Library of Congress, and Environmental Systems Research Institute, a leading vendor of GIS software.

Students, the faculty and staff members from BioResource and Agricultural Engineering, Biological Sciences, City and Regional Planning, Forestry and Natural Resources, Geography and Landscape Architecture, as well as the library, will demonstrate how GIS is used in teaching and research.

San Luis Obispo city staff members will show how satellite imagery and GIS are used. Bobby Jo Close from the California Conservation Corps will demonstrate the process by which GIS data are collected. Student projects will be on display on the first floor of the Kennedy Library Nov. 1-14.

The San Luis Obispo Geographic Information Consortium Web site at www.slogic.org has information on the events scheduled throughout GIS Day. Or contact Melissa Mertogul, Kennedy Library, at ext. 6-6399 or e-mail mmertogu@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. 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. □

Grants to be focus talk

A faculty orientation, "Internal-External Grant Programs and Other Professional Development Opportunities," is set for noon on Nov. 9 in the Business Building, Room 201. Box lunches will be provided to those who reserve space by Nov. 2. Call Research and Graduate Programs at ext. 6-1508 or e-mail cbrooksh@calpoly.edu. □

Students vote . . .

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ASI's reserve levels are approaching their minimum, according to Chris Madsen, chair of the ASI Board of Directors. Fiscal projections indicate that without a fee increase, ASI will soon have only the resources to fund student government expenses. Programs and services will need to be re-evaluated and may eventually be discontinued.

ASI is requesting that the fee be indexed to account for the impact of inflation.

"It's important that ASI be able to continue to provide the quality and quantity of programs and services that were intended when the fee was first adopted in 1964," Hacker said. The fees included in the indexing portion of the referendum are the program fee, children's center fee, athletic scholarship fee and Student Community Services fee.

The total amount of the annual adjustment will be based on the Higher Education Price Index averaged over the preceding three years, a method consistent with fees being applied to other campus mandatory fees.

For more information, call Madsen at ext. 6-1291. □

Hearst Castle . . .

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Kastner based "Hearst Castle: The Biography of a Country House," which contains photographs and a historical narrative, on that research.

After the talk, copies of her book will be on sale, and she will be available to sign them. All royalties from sales of the book and tour honoraria go to Friends of Hearst Castle to fund education and architectural restoration programs.

For more information, call ext. 6-1321. □

Web Refresh Team seeks opinions on Web site

The Cal Poly Web Refresh Team is looking for comments on Cal Poly's Web site and asks the faculty and staff to fill out the survey to be posted on the home page at www.calpoly.edu beginning Monday (Oct. 29). Specifically the survey asks if the site is easy to use and whether it provides the information you are looking for, as well as a few additional questions designed to help improve the Web site. □

Library exhibit hails life of Mary Baker Eddy

A state-of-the-art exhibit celebrating the life of Mary Baker Eddy (1821-1910), founder of Christian Science and the Christian Science Monitor, is on display at the Kennedy Library through Nov. 28.

The nationally acclaimed touring exhibit, "This is woman's hour ..." — The Life of Mary Baker Eddy, is on a yearlong tour of Southern and Central California.

A reception will be held 4-6 p.m. Nov. 2 in the library atrium. Hiram Davis, dean of library services, will deliver welcoming remarks, and Marceil DeLacy of Seattle will talk about Eddy's life.

In conjunction with the library display, El Corral Bookstore is featuring books about women throughout history whose achievements have helped define and influence American values.

The exhibit was prepared by The Writings of Mary Baker Eddy, a Boston-based organization, in conjunction with the National Park Service. It was featured as an "untold story" at the Women's Rights National Historical Park in Seneca Falls, N.Y., in 1998. The exhibit has been displayed in metropolitan libraries, statehouses and other historical venues throughout the United States.

"Response to the national tour has been extraordinary," said Virginia Harris, publisher for The Writings of Mary Baker Eddy and chair of The Christian Science Board of Directors. "It confirms today's increasing public interest in the untold stories of America's women of accomplishment."

The Mary Baker Eddy Library for the Betterment of Humanity is expected to open in Boston in fall 2002. It will house one of the largest single collections of an American woman whose ideas have transformed how we think about spirituality, health and healing, consciousness, and our own identity and heritage of freedom.

For more information on the exhibit, contact Lynda Alamo at the library at ext. 6-5785 or lalamo@calpoly.edu. □

'Concert for America' to be theme of Bandfest

The Cal Poly Wind Orchestra and the Mustang Marching Band, a total of 180 musicians, will give a special concert honoring America at 8 p.m. Nov. 10 in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center.

"Bandfest 2001 — A Concert for America" will feature the Wind Orchestra performing John Philip Sousa's "The Stars and Stripes Forever," a special arrangement of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and a work by Mark Camphouse titled "A Movement for Rosa" that uses the song "We Shall Overcome."

The Wind Orchestra will subtitle its performance "A Movement for America." In addition, the Wind Orchestra will perform "Fiesta," written by Philip Sparke to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the U.S. Army Field Band; "Jubilate" by Luigi Zaninelli, based on the hymn tune "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"; and "Escape from Plato's Cave" by Stephen Melillo, a highly entertaining work based on people from the "Underworld" being visited by "A Man from the Light," according to Music Professor and Wind Orchestra conductor William Johnson.

"Adding an upbeat brilliance to the concert will be the Mustang Marching Band," Johnson said. "Under the direction of David Rackley and drum major Rachael Grunsky, the Mustang band will bring into the concert hall some of its sparkling arrangements of popular music as well as some of its well-known choreography and enthusiastically brilliant sound."

Tickets to Bandfest 2001 cost \$7 to \$15. The concert is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, Music Department and ASI.

For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2607. □

Van pool has vacancies

Vacancies have opened up in the van pool from the Santa Maria area. The van serves commuters working 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., and the cost is approximately \$56 a month.

For more information, contact Deby Anderson, coordinator of commuter and access services with the University Police, at ext. 6-6680 or djanders@calpoly.edu. □

Funds available for faculty research projects

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and mathematics, agriculture, architecture, business, liberal arts and education. In addition, several broader areas of emphasis are also emerging because of their potential to attract private and public sources of funding and other resources.

For example, the ONR grant will provide the campus with an Internet 2 connection, which should be functional by mid-November. Therefore, projects that rely on high-bandwidth capacity and develop new applications for this resource are particularly encouraged.

Proposals will be evaluated according to such standard criteria as scientific merit, feasibility, significance and the qualifications of the project director and collaborators. Priority will be given to research in areas of greatest relevance to the technology park initiative and to those that build strong industry ties and can attract funding now and in the future.

Projects should be completed and

funds expended by Sept. 8, 2002. Funding may be used for salary support for faculty members (release time, added compensation, summer salary or a combination of these), support for student assistants and temporary personnel such as consultants and collaborators, supplies, services and travel.

A detailed Request for Proposals has been sent electronically to colleges and departments for distribution. Additional copies of guidelines and forms can be downloaded from the Research and Graduate Programs Web site or obtained from that office, Room 154 in the Mathematics and Science Building.

Proposals are due by 5 p.m. Nov. 26. For more information, call Research and Graduate Programs at ext. 6-1508.

An information brief on the technology park is available from the Research and Graduate Programs office or its Web site at www.calpoly.edu/~rgp. □

Graduate, Professional School Day set for Nov. 2

This year's Graduate and Professional School Day is expected to attract more than 80 representatives from schools across the nation.

The event, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Nov. 2 in Chumash Auditorium, provides students an opportunity to find out about programs and admissions criteria at various graduate and professional schools.

Students and faculty and staff members are invited to attend. Faculty members are encouraged to announce the event to their classes.

Graduate and Professional School Day is co-sponsored by Career Services and the College of Science and Mathematics Student Council and Ambassadors.

For information, call Shel Burrell, Career Services, at ext. 6-5974.

For a list of participants, visit www.careerservices.calpoly.edu. □

Resident directors sought for overseas assignments

The CSU International Programs office is seeking applications for resident directors for 2002-2003 and 2003-2004.

The 2002-2003 positions are for a 12-month, full-time resident director in China and an academic-year position in Israel.

For 2003-2004, six 12-month, full-time positions are open – one each in China, France, Italy, Mexico, Spain and Zimbabwe. In addition, one academic-year position is open in Israel and one in Japan.

Faculty members from all disciplines are eligible. Minorities, women and those who have not previously served as a resident director are especially encouraged to apply.

Twelve-month resident directors are compensated at their current level of appointment on a 12-month scale and receive a 10 percent salary differential for overseas assignment.

The academic year directors in Israel and Japan are compensated at the current level of appointment plus a 10 percent salary differential. The program also provides the director – not family members – with roundtrip airfare and limited travel expenses.

To qualify, an applicant must be a full-time, tenured or tenure-track faculty

member or a member of the academic administrative staff; possess a Ph.D. or other terminal degree; and have appropriate overseas experience.

Near-native fluency is required for assignment in China, France and Spain; ability to speak and write the relevant language is required in Italy and Mexico; ability to speak Shona is desirable in Zimbabwe; ability in Hebrew and/or Arabic is desirable in Israel; and ability to converse in Japanese is required for the position in Japan.

Experience in the People's Republic of China is required for the China position.

Administrative skills and a personal and professional commitment to international education are also required. It is also desirable that applicants have experience in disbursing and accounting for state funds.

Faculty members in the Faculty Early Retirement Program are not eligible.

Applications are due in the International Programs office by Dec. 1. Interview dates are Feb. 21-23, and applicants must be available on all those days for an interview.

For application materials and other information, call Eldon Li, Academic Council on International Programs, ext. 6-2889. □

Books at High Noon to be in library fall quarter

Books at High Noon, a program of book reviews for the university community, will be on three Tuesdays in Room 510 in the Kennedy Library.

Attendees can bring a brown-bag lunch.

- Oct. 30: Michael Panunto (Physics) will review "Warmth Disperses and Time Passes" by Hans Christian von Baeyer. Written for a general audience, the author uses "real world" examples to describe entropy and explains why it is crucial to our understanding of the universe.

- Nov. 6: Don Lazere (English) will talk about "Blinded by the Right: The Conscience of an Ex-Conservative" by David Brock. Lazere describes the book as a "fascinating confession of the author's journalistic lies in the Clarence Thomas-Anita Hill controversy."

- Nov. 13: Mary Kay Harrington (Writing Skills) will discuss "The Botany of Desire" by Michael Pollan. The thesis of the book, according to Harrington, is that "we have not domesticated plants, but they use us for their own purposes." Pollan investigates the apple, the tulip and marijuana.

For more information about the program, contact Political Science Professor Phil Fetzter at ext. 6-6147 or pfetzter@calpoly.edu. □

Chilean ensemble to play at Cal Poly Friday

Acclaimed Chilean ensemble Inti-Illimani, known for its melodic, spirited and "unearthly" sound, will play at 8 p.m. Friday (Oct. 26) in Harman Hall in the Christopher Cohan Center.

Founding member Jorge Coulon said the group's concert tour is intended to bring a message of hope, peace and human dignity to audiences around the world.

"We have a concept of society and about the relationships between human beings, and we try to translate our ideas into our sound," Coulon said.

Inti-Illimani's music has its roots in traditional Latin American music and is played on more than 30 wind, string and percussion instruments. The group's compositions are a synthesis of instrumentals and vocals.

Tickets to this Cal Poly Arts concert range from \$16 to \$28, with student discounts available. □

Instructional materials for K-8 grades on display

The public is invited to review and comment on the 2002 Reading/Language Arts/English Language Development instructional resources that the State Board of Education is considering for adoption for use in kindergarten through eighth grade.

The resources, on display at the Kennedy Library's Learning Resources Display Center, will be evaluated for their alignment with the Reading Language Arts Framework and Content Standards adopted by the State Board of Education.

Comments must be submitted on forms available at the Learning Resources Display Center. Comments on legal compliance or educational content issues must be postmarked by Dec. 3 to be considered. The State Board of Education will make its final adoption decision in January 2002.

For more information or to make a group reservation, call Joan Kunkler or Carole Geile at the library at ext. 6-2273. □

Telecomm presentations set for October, November

Facilities Planning has scheduled presentations to give the campus community an opportunity to learn about Telecomm, a project to upgrade the university's telecommunications infrastructure.

The presentations will be held 11 a.m.-noon today (Oct. 24) and Nov. 29, both in UU 220.

Telecommunications in all state-owned buildings will be upgraded over a two-year period beginning January 2002. Each classroom and computer lab will be equipped or upgraded with voice, video and data connections.

The project will affect the library, information technology center, core academic buildings, faculty and staff offices and other support services.

For more information, contact Leslie Anne, project information coordinator for Facilities Planning, at ext. 6-6806 or lanne@calpoly.edu. □

Frederica von Stade to perform in concert Sunday

Mezzo-soprano Frederica von Stade, accompanied by pianist and longtime collaborator Martin Katz, will perform at 7 p.m. Sunday (Oct. 28) in the Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall.

Von Stade, whom The New York Times called "one of America's finest artists and singers," will perform songs by Granados, Mahler, Offenbach and Schoenberg, as well as many pieces by prominent American composers.

Since her debut with New York's Metropolitan Opera in 1970, von Stade has performed at some of the world's great opera houses and concert halls. She has appeared with the San Francisco Opera, Lyric Opera of Chicago, and Los Angeles Music Center Opera.

Her expansive repertoire ranges from the classical style of Mozart and Haydn to the popular songs of Broadway. She has been nominated for six Grammys, has recorded more than three dozen releases, and appears regularly on the PBS series

"Live from the Met."

Katz, known as one of the world's busiest collaborators, has worked with von Stade for more than 26 years. He has appeared in concert and recording sessions with Cecilia Bartoli, Kathleen Battle, Jose Carreras, Marilyn Horne, Kiri Te Kanawa and Sylvia McNair.

Katz is a music professor at the University of Michigan.

Cal Poly music faculty member Jacalyn Kreitzer will give a pre-concert lecture at 6 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Philips Hall.

In addition, a "gala" artist's reception, with ticket proceeds benefiting the Music Department Scholarship Fund, will be held after the concert in the Founders Room of the Christopher Cohan Center. To buy tax-deductible tickets at \$150 each, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2607.

Tickets to this Cal Poly Arts concert are \$32 to \$44, with student discounts available, and may be purchased at the Performing Arts Ticket Office. □

Drunk-driving exhibit on display in Club 221

In conjunction with National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, ASI Events has installed in Club 221 an interactive display designed to raise awareness about the dangers of drinking and driving.

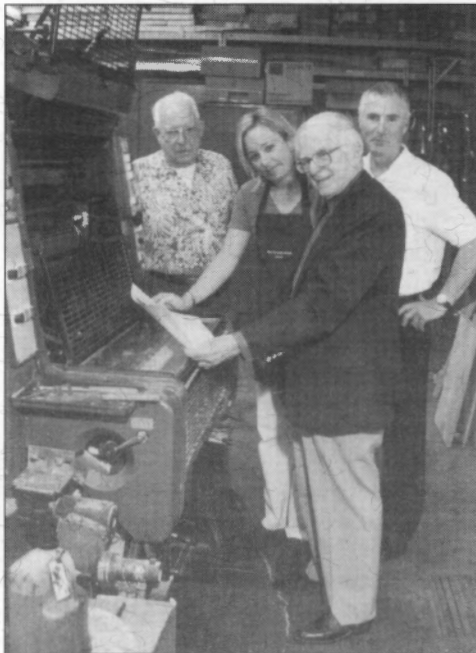
The exhibit, "One for the Road," is on display in the UU until Friday (Oct. 26).

"One for the Road" details the stories of two fatal drunk-driving accidents through interviews of the various people who were involved — the perpetrators, family members, a law enforcement officer and a prosecuting attorney.

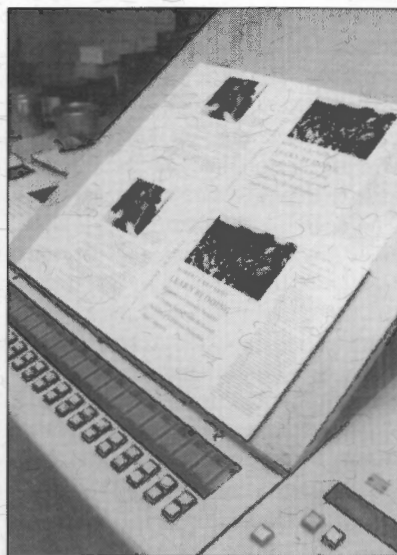
Visitors to Club 221 will be provided with portable CD players and a CD of the interviews. A staff member from Educational Arts, creators of the exhibit, will be on hand to answer questions.

The exhibit will be open 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. daily. It is sponsored by the Vice President for Student Affairs office, Judicial Affairs, and Housing and Residential Life. For more information, call Amie Moberg, assistant events coordinator for ASI, at ext. 6-1113. □

From president to publisher



Cal Poly President Emeritus Robert E. Kennedy (front, center) holds pages of his newly published book, "Learn By Doing – Memoirs of a University President." With Kennedy are (left) Emmons Blake, Cal Poly alumnus and founder of Blake Printery in San Luis Obispo; (center) Leslie Gotham of Poor Richard's Press and coordinator of the Kennedy book project; and (right) Richard Blake, son of Emmons Blake and owner of several Poor Richard's Press establishments in San Luis Obispo.



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*. Positions marked with an asterisk indicate that qualified on-campus applicants in bargaining units 2, 5, 7 and 9 will be given first consideration. Job applications must be received in Human Resources, Adm. 110, by 5 p.m. on the closing date.

#193 Medical Transcriber*, Health Services, \$2,231-\$2,904. Closing date: Nov. 2.

#194 Campus Recruiting Program Assistant, Administrative Support Assistant II*, Career Services, \$2,195-\$3,293. Closing date: Nov. 2.

FACULTY Candidates are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information or to request an application. Addi-

tional 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.

#3920: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Music Department (ext. 6-2406). Closing date: Dec. 4.

#3930: Tenure-Track Associate Professor, Management Area, Orfalea College of Business. (ext. 6-2219). Closing date: Dec. 15.

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

Accounts Receivable Clerk, Foundation Business Office, \$11.05-16.02/hour. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins Nov. 2. □

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Saturday, October 27

Volleyball: Idaho, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$) **Music:** Music Department's Fall Concert with PolyPhonics, The University Singers, Cal Poly Vocal Jazz and barbershop quartets, First Baptist Church, San Luis Obispo, 8 p.m. (\$) **Music:** David Grisman and his band, Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

Sunday, October 28

Men's Soccer: Portland, Mustang Stadium, 3 p.m. (\$) **Music:** Frederica von Stade (rescheduled from last season), Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 7 p.m. (\$)

Monday, October 29

Music: Julio Iglesias, Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

Tuesday, October 30

Books at High Noon: Michael Panunto (Physics) on "Warmth Disperses and Time Passes" by Hans Christian von Baeyer, Library 510, noon.

Thursday, November 1

Physics Colloquium: Fred Depiero (Electrical Engineering), "Range Image Registration," Science E-45, 11 a.m.

Friday, November 2

Brown-Bag Technology Seminar: Kennedy Library 510, noon. **Women's Soccer:** Cal State Fullerton, Mustang Stadium, 6 p.m. (\$) **Men's Soccer:** UC Riverside, Mustang Stadium, 8 p.m. (\$)

Saturday, November 3

Performance Art-Comedy: Paul Zaloom's "Velvetville," Christopher Cohan Center's Pavilion, 8 p.m. (\$)

Sunday, November 4

Women's Soccer: UC Riverside, Mustang Stadium, 1 p.m. (\$) **Performance-Experiments:** "Beakman Live!," Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 3 p.m. (\$) **Men's Soccer:** Cal State Northridge, Mustang Stadium, 5 p.m. (\$)

Tuesday, November 6

Books at High Noon: Don Lazere (English) on "Blinded by the Right: The Conscience of an Ex-Conservative" by David Brock, Library 510, noon. **Music:** Mark O'Connor and the Metamorphosen Orchestra, Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

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Performance artist Paul Zaloom to appear

Seats are available for political satirist, performance artist and puppeteer Paul Zaloom's Nov. 3 appearance in the Christopher Cohan Center's Pavilion.

Obie Award-winner Zaloom will perform an original work, "Velvetville," at 8 p.m. The show is a series of comic vignettes in which Zaloom animates toys, appliances, tools and even trash in a march on convention.

He has written, designed and performed 10 full-length solo performances, including "Fruit of Zaloom," "Creature from the Blue Zaloom" and "Sick But True."

Zaloom has received several awards, including a Village Voice Obie Award, a New York Dance and Performance Award, and a Guggenheim Fellowship.

Tickets to this Cal Poly Arts show are \$22, with student discounts available, and are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office. □

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Pre-concert lecture by Alyson McLamore (Music), PAC Philips Hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 8

Homecoming: Various activities through Sunday, Nov. 11.

Play: "The Miser," Theatre, 8 p.m. Nov. 8-10, 15-17. (\$)

Friday, November 9

Speakers: Bob Flores (Agricultural Education and Communication), moderator, "What Did We Hear From Our Students?," Erhart Ag 241, noon.

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

Play: "The Miser," Theatre, 8 p.m. Nov. 8-10, 15-17. (\$)

Saturday, November 10

Football (Homecoming): Cal State Northridge, Mustang Stadium, 3 p.m. (\$)

Music: Music Department's Bandfest with the Wind Orchestra and Mustang Band, Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

Play: "The Miser," Theatre, 8 p.m. Nov. 8-10, 15-17. (\$)

Monday, November 12

Holiday: Campus closed for Veterans' Day.

Tuesday, November 13

Books at High Noon: Mary Kay Harrington (Writing Skills) on "The Botany of Desire" by Michael Pollan,

Position announcement for Dean, College of Ag

The position: As the principal intellectual leader of the college, the dean provides support for the faculty of the college by creating a positive environment for teaching, scholarship, research and professional engagement, and service to the university and community. The dean is responsible for the quality of academic programs and for managing the fiscal and human resources and the physical facilities of the college. The dean is expected to build partnerships with alumni and the business community and to seek supplemental financial support for both new and existing programs. The successful applicant should be prepared to demonstrate the leadership ability to distinguish the College of Agriculture as a nationally prominent learning center that is reflective of the polytechnic character of the university. The dean participates in the development of universitywide policy as a member of the Academic Deans' Council and the President's Strategic Management Group. The dean reports directly to the provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Qualifications: Significant academic and administrative experience, an earned doctorate in one of the instructional areas within the college and credentials appropriate for a tenure appointment at the rank of professor. A demonstrated capacity for academic leadership and team building; evidence of a strong commitment to excellent teaching and scholarship; commitment to fostering a technology-enhanced collaborative learning environment; capability to expand alliances with the

private sector; strong experience and a commitment to engaging the college in a comprehensive program of advancement activities; ability to work effectively with an ethnically and culturally diverse campus community and to address student needs in a multicultural educational environment. The candidate should be familiar with significant agricultural issues affecting U.S. food, fiber, and natural resource industries and institutions in both the domestic and global markets.

Compensation: Salary is commensurate with the background and experience of the individual selected. The Management Personnel Plan adopted by the CSU Board of Trustees governs all rights associated with this appointment.

Applications and Nominations: The search committee will begin to review nominations and applications on Jan. 17, 2002. Applications received after that date may be considered. Each application should include a current resume and a statement, in not more than two pages, of the applicant's view on academic administration and on the role and responsibilities of the faculty in a college of agriculture. Please reference Recruitment Code 223 on all correspondence. The preferred starting date for the position is July 1, 2002. Application, nominations, letters of reference and inquiries should be addressed to Paul Zingg, provost and vice president for academic affairs. For more information contact Academic Personnel at ext. 6-2844, fax ext. 6-5185, e-mail academicpersonnel@polymail.calpoly.edu, or visit the Web site at www.academic-personnel.calpoly.edu. □

Library 510, noon.

Wednesday, November 14

GIS Day: Lectures, exhibits and demonstrations, Library, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

International Terrorism Seminar: "International Politics and Terrorism." Panelists tba. Christopher Cohan Center Pavilion, 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 15

Play: "The Miser," Theatre, 8 p.m. Nov. 15-17. (\$)

Friday, November 16

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

Play: "The Miser," Theatre, 8 p.m. Nov. 15-17

Saturday, Nov. 17

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

Play: "The Miser," Theatre, 8 p.m. Nov. 15-17. (\$)

Sunday, November 18

Music: The Bobs, Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 7 p.m. (\$)

Tuesday, November 20

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

Wednesday, November 21

Academic Holiday: Thanksgiving holiday for academic-year employees. Through Nov. 25. □