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DATeline

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Exhibits

Kennedy Library: “This is woman’s hour ...” – The Life of Mary Baker Eddy.” Through Nov. 28. Atrium.

Kennedy Library: Student GIS (geographic information systems) projects. Through Nov. 14. First floor.

University Art Gallery (Dexter): “Driven,” photo retrospective by Jesse Alexander. Through Dec. 7. Book signing Thursday (Nov. 8), 5-6 p.m. Reception follows. Gallery hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. daily plus 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Thursday, November 8

What Else We Do Forum: Don Lazere (English), “Cultural Studies and Teaching Political Conflicts I: Arthur Miller’s ‘Death of a Salesman,’” Science North 202, 11 a.m.
Music: Cadillac Angels, BackStage Pizza, noon.

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

Friday, November 9

Homecoming: Various activities through Sunday, Nov. 11.

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 observance of Veterans’ Day.

Tuesday, November 13

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The Collegians, a popular Cal Poly band that the class of '51 often danced to, perform in uniform in 1945. The class of '51 is celebrating its 50th reunion during Homecoming. (Photo courtesy of University Archives, California Polytechnic State University.)

50th Reunion, Veterans’ Day memorial ceremony part of ‘A Centennial Homecoming’ Nov. 9-11

A Homecoming Reunion for Cal Poly’s graduating class of ’51 and a special Veterans’ Day Memorial Unveiling and Dedication are planned as part of “A Centennial Homecoming” Friday-Sunday (Nov. 9-11).

A full day of activities is planned Friday for members of the class of ’51, including breakfast in the Christopher Cohan Center, classroom presentations, campus bus tours, and an evening reception and dinner at the San Luis Obispo Veterans’ Hall on Grand Avenue.

At 10:30 a.m. Sunday, the veterans’ memorial ceremony will take place at the UU Mustang statue to honor former students and alumni who lost their lives in battle.

Rear Adm. David R. Ellison, superintendent of the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, will deliver

the keynote address at the event.

In addition, newly restored memorial plaques will be unveiled, including one that the 1946 graduating class presented to then-President Julian McPhee listing the names of 58 Cal Poly students who died in military service in World War II. New memorial plaques honoring fallen Cal Poly veterans will also be unveiled.

The first major Homecoming public event is the parade at 10 a.m. Saturday in downtown San Luis Obispo with Grand Marshal Clarence Chiesa, a 1923 College of Agriculture graduate, San Luis Obispo resident, and the university’s oldest living graduate at 96.

For a schedule of all Homecoming events, log on to www.alumni.calpoly.edu or call the Alumni Relation office at ext. 6-2586. □

Theatre and Dance hires first costume designer

Kira Franz-Knight, who earned a bachelor's

degree in history from Cal Poly in 1994, has returned to campus – this time as a costume designer and teacher in the Theatre and Dance Department.



Kira Franz-Knight

Her first assignment is to design the costumes for the upcoming production of Molière's "The Miser," which will play at 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday (Nov. 8-10) and Nov. 15-17 in the Theatre.

"The costumes reflect the fashion of the late 17th to 18th century, but will have a funky, modern appeal," Franz-Knight said.

After graduating, Franz-Knight earned a Master of Fine Arts degree in costume design from the University of Washington in 1998. □

Stover to lead CSU steering committee

Vicki Stover, associate vice president for administration, has been appointed chair of the CSU Quality Improvement (QI) Steering Committee, effective March 1, 2002.

Since the beginnings of QI in 1993, Stover has been involved as a quality improvement facilitator. Last year she received the CSU Outstanding Quality Improvement Facilitator Award.

The mission of the QI Steering Committee is to promote continuous quality and productivity improvement in the CSU through support for quality enhancement strategies, frameworks and tools; ongoing training, education and communication; assessment of customer needs and satisfaction; performance and outcome measures; process evaluation and improvement methods; systematic identification and transfer of best practices; and campus and systemwide collaboration. □

Political conflicts to be focus of talk Thursday

English Professor Don Lazere will speak on the intersection between literature and politics in Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman" at 11 a.m. Thursday (Nov. 8) in the first What Else We Do forum of the academic year.

The forum, sponsored by the English Department, will be in Room 202 in the Science North Building.

In his presentation, Lazere will use a cultural studies perspective to discuss Miller's play. He will make a case for the legitimacy of fostering critical thinking about politics, and of political debate, in teaching all areas of the humanities, without the imposition of "political correctness" by teachers.

The presentation will sum up the perspective Lazere has developed in his books, articles and courses in relation to various recent theoretical trends in English and the humanities. He will illustrate his points with an analysis of implicit

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Clark appointed chair

William Clark of the Mechanical Engineering Department has been appointed chair of the department. He will serve through June 2003.

Clark has been a member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1977. □

Engineering senior wins \$1,000 NOW scholarship

Theresa Osayande, a senior engineering student, was one of four recipients of a \$1,000 scholarship from the California National Organization for Women.

The scholarships are intended to ensure that women across the state have access to quality education.

The scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic standing and degree and career objectives.

Osayande is majoring in general engineering with a concentration in biomedical engineering. She works as a student assistant with the university's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement) program. She was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and regularly makes the Dean's List. □

Toll-free number launched to give anthrax information

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services has launched a toll-free "safety information and referral" line, (800) 550-5234, to provide California residents with recorded, non-emergency, anthrax-related information. In addition, trained technicians will be available 6 a.m.-9 p.m. daily to give referrals.

Hearing-impaired individuals can obtain information via the toll-free TTY line at (800) 550-5281.

The information and referral lines are part of ongoing efforts by the OES to address the safety concerns of Californians in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

The "one-stop" information line allows callers to choose from a menu that provides access to information on personal and family preparedness, what to do in the event of a possible or real exposure to anthrax, and what to do with suspicious mail or packages. Technicians are also on call to answer questions and refer callers to various agencies, departments and Internet Web sites for more information.

Safety information can also be found on the OES Web site at www.oes.ca.gov. Click on "terrorism." □

State, United Way drives to wrap up Nov. 16

Captains for the United California State Employees Campaign and the United Way fund-raising drive in the Foundation and ASI are asked to return their unit's pledge forms by Nov. 16 to the appropriate coordinator.

Both campaigns allow university employees to donate to any nonprofit, tax-exempt organization through payroll deduction, cash or check.

Any state department that didn't receive enough pledge forms – or which received no forms at all, or has other questions – should call Bob Anderson in Public Affairs at ext. 6-1511. The contact in the Foundation is Kim Miller, ext. 6-1122, and in ASI it's Jayme Finley at ext. 6-5751. Late forms will be happily accepted. □

Help now available online for computer problems

Having computer problems? Don't know whom to call or where to turn? Don't know the status of an already-submitted computer-related problem or request?

Help is now online in the form of the "Remedy HelpDesk Application" Web page, which allows users to report new computer problems, submit requests and check the status of problems already reported to Information Technology Services and other computer support groups.

To use the new page, go to the ITS Help Desk Web page at <http://helpdesk.calpoly.edu> and click on "Submit/View a Request."

To log in, users need to know their "e-mail alias." (If your e-mail is sent to jdoe@calpoly.edu, your e-mail alias is "jdoe.") You'll also need to know your Central Unix or "Imagine Modem Pool" password. If you don't know your e-mail alias or password, click on the "Don't know your login or password?" link for more information.

The page and its easy-to-complete forms are available at any time from any workstation with Internet access and require no training to use.

Anyone who has questions or problems logging in or using the forms should call the ITS Help Desk at ext. 6-7000 or e-mail helpdesk@calpoly.edu. The Remedy HelpDesk Application is just one among several new features on the revised HelpDesk site providing useful resources and answers to computer questions. □

Flu Shot Clinic to be Nov. 14

The Employee Assistance Program is sponsoring a flu shot clinic for employees and family members 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 14 in UU 220. Pre-registration is not required. The \$15 fee can be paid by cash or check made payable to Maxim Health Systems. For more information, call Anne Goshen at ext. 6-0327. □

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.

Deadline to be Nov. 16 for fall Credit Report

The deadline to submit items for the fall issue of *The Credit Report* will be Nov. 16. Text should be e-mailed (not faxed or campus mailed) to polynews@polymail (add calpoly.edu if necessary).

Photos of all types are welcome. Original prints should be sent in campus mail to Public Affairs. The editor's computer cannot handle digital photos by e-mail.

Guidelines for what to send are available at www.calpoly.edu/~communic/credit/credit.htm. For more information, call Public Affairs at ext. 6-1511. □

'West Wing' producer, alum to speak at Journalism gala

Devotees of NBC-TV's "The West Wing" will have an opportunity to get an inside look at the popular television show when co-executive producer Kevin Falls addresses the Journalism Department's Centennial alumni fund-raiser Saturday evening (Nov. 10) in Chumash Auditorium.

Falls is a 1978 journalism graduate. He will offer personal anecdotes about working with the writing team, his co-producer and the cast of the Emmy-winning television show, which follows the political lives of the mythical Bartlett administration.

Falls has also written for ABC's "Sports Night" and HBO's "Arli\$\$" and penned the screenplays for "Summer Catch" and "The Temp."

In addition to hearing keynote speaker Falls, journalism alumni will "toast and roast" Professor Emeritus Jim Hayes and will hear from alumnus Steffan Tubbs, who has covered Super Bowls and World Series as well as the Oklahoma City bombing and the McVeigh trial for ABC television news.

A reception and silent auction will be 6:30-7:45 p.m., with dinner at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$75 and must be purchased in advance by calling the Journalism Department at ext. 6-2508. Proceeds will benefit students in the Journalism Department. □

Clarification

For information on the CSU International Programs resident director positions announced in the Oct. 24 *Cal Poly Report*, please call Eldon Li in the Orfalea College of Business at ext. 6-2964. □

Award-winning poet to read at Cal Poly Friday

American Book Award-winner Sandra Gilbert will read from her new book of poetry to kick off the San Luis Obispo Poetry Festival at 7 p.m. Friday (Nov. 9) in the Christopher Cohan Center's Philips Hall.

A former Pulitzer Prize nominee for criticism, Gilbert is one of America's preeminent poet-critics, according to English Professor Kevin Clark.

In addition to her numerous volumes of criticism and a widely praised memoir, "Wrongful Death," Gilbert has six books of poetry to her credit, including her most recent, "Kissing the Bread: New & Selected Poems, 1969-1999."

According to Clark, Gilbert's poems are most often vivid depictions of the lives of American women and immigrants.

"Sometimes gravely serious, sometimes deceptively comic, always about deep conflict, her poems often explore the struggle between men and women as they negotiate the difficult terrain of romantic relationships," Clark said.

"Sandra Gilbert's poetry breaks my heart," wrote poet Susan Hahn. "I can't think of a finer poet writing at this millennial moment."

Currently a professor at UC Davis, Gilbert has also taught at Princeton, Johns Hopkins and Indiana University.

Berkeley poet Nellie Wong will read with Gilbert.

Admission is \$2 for students and \$3 for the public. The reading is part of the San Luis Obispo Poetry Festival, which runs from Friday through Nov. 18 with readings at various locations throughout the county.

For more information on the Cal Poly reading, call Clark at ext. 6-2506. For information on the festival, call Kevin Patrick Sullivan at 547-1318.

The reading is sponsored by the Lyceum speaker series, Women's Center, Women's Studies Program, English Department and San Luis Obispo Poetry Festival. □

Healthy communities to be focus of November conference

Building healthy communities free of crime, drugs, hunger, poverty and other urban ills is the topic of "Community Development in the New Century," a statewide conference Nov. 14-16 at Cal Poly.

The conference is intended to offer a look at the state of the art of community development planning in the United States and also to help the university create a new Community Development program.

The conference will feature workshops led by national experts and keynote addresses from three nationally known leaders: Paul Orfalea, founder of Kinko's and the Orfalea Family Foundation; Ed Blakely, dean of the Robert J. Milano Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy at New York's New School University; and Wim Wiewel, dean of the University of Illinois College of Business.

The university has invited city and county government officials and representatives from nonprofit agencies, social service groups and communities across California to participate.

"The mission of the conference is to define a role for Cal Poly in the very dynamic field of community development and to put together a feasible program of teaching, service and applied research," said City and Regional Planning Professor Richard Lee, who is coordinating the conference with Economics Professor Dan Villegas.

"We want to bring the energy and talents of Cal Poly's diverse students to

communities in need," explained Lee.

"There are many courses and student projects at Cal Poly that involve community development and community groups. These courses and projects would all benefit directly from closer ties to community development organizations."

The Community Development program will be a joint venture of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design and the Orfalea College of Business.

The university plans to collaborate with the private sector, including for-profit and nonprofit institutions, in setting up the new program.

Plans call for the program to concentrate on economic development and planning, job creation, affordable housing, "family-friendly" organizational practices, environmental sustainability, community and social infrastructure, and the role of nonprofit organizations and social entrepreneurship in healthy communities.

The conference will focus on six topics: social entrepreneurship and financial capital; development of a community's human capital; family and household issues; housing and housing services; development of a community's physical capital; and university-community development partnerships.

For reservations call ext. 6-1315 or 6-2809. For more information, contact Lee at ext. 6-2573 or Villegas at 6-1767 or visit the conference Web page at www.calpoly.edu/~crp/comdev.html. □

Native American activist to speak on indigenous issues

University of Colorado Ethnic Studies Professor and Native American activist Ward Churchill will speak at Cal Poly on "Global Indigenous Issues" at 7 p.m. Nov. 14 in Philips Hall in the Christopher Cohan Center.

Churchill is presenting the keynote address of Cal Poly's Indigenous Peoples' Week, held in conjunction with International Education Week, Nov. 12-16.

Churchill is a member of the Creek Tribe and is an enrolled Keetoowah Band Cherokee. An outspoken Native American activist, he lectures and publishes extensively on such themes as genocide in the Americas, historical and legal (re)interpretation of conquest and colonization, literary and cinematic criticism, and indigenous alternatives to the status quo.

His books include "Agents of Repression," "Fantasies of the Master Race" and "A Little Matter of Genocide: Holocaust and Denial in the Americas."

Churchill coordinates the University of Colorado's American Indian Studies program. He served as a delegate to the United Nations Working Group on Indigenous Populations during the 1993 International Peoples' Tribunal on the Rights of Indigenous Hawaiians.

The talk is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, Student Life and Leadership's Multicultural Center, and the Ethnic Studies Department. For more information, contact Steve Woodard, interim coordinator of multicultural programs and services, at ext. 6-1405 or swoodard@calpoly.edu. □

Terrorism panel discussion to continue Nov. 14

Cal Poly's discussion series on international politics and terrorism will continue at 7 p.m. Nov. 14 in the Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall.

Panelists include Political Science Professor Craig Arceneaux, who will address "The Role of International Organizations," Political Science Professor Carl Lutrin on "The Middle East: Israel's Perspective," and Social Sciences Professor Maliha Zulfacar on "The Complexities of Central Asia."

Political Science Professor Phil Fetzter will moderate the discussion, designed to provide information of general interest to the campus community.

For more information contact Anny Morrobel-Sosa at ext. 6-1380 or Fetzter at ext. 6-6147. □

Employees, students lead ridesharing efforts

Cal Poly employees and students made nearly 75 percent of all countywide pledges during Rideshare Week, Oct. 2-6.

During Rideshare Week, 536 people in the county pledged to bike, walk, car pool, van pool or take the bus to work or school at least one day. Of those 536 pledges, 395 were submitted by Cal Poly.

Those who pledged were entered into a prize drawing, and 48 campus winners were announced. They won Rideshare T-shirts, a CCAT bus pass, visors, a \$20 credit on a Campus Express Card, a "Safe Ride Home" pass, and certificates for a Julian's coffee and a BackStage pizza.

In addition, 17 Cal Poly winners won prizes in the county drawing. Those prizes included commuter mugs, tickets to the Palm Theatre and certificates for Jamba Juice smoothies, Gus's brown bag lunch, Starbucks coffee and Woodstock's pizza.

For more information on alternative transportation, contact Deby Anderson, commuter and access services coordinator with the University Police, at ext 6-6680. □

CPR deadline change

Please note that the *Cal Poly Report* is changing the deadline for the Nov. 28 issue because the campus will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 22-23.

Items are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 19.

Please also note that the Dec. 12 issue is the final one for fall quarter.

Items can be e-mailed to polynews@polymail, faxed to ext. 6-6533, or mailed to Public Affairs, Heron Hall. For more information, call Public Affairs at ext. 6-1511. □

Dairy judging team sweeps national contest

The Dairy Products Judging Team emerged the winner at the 80th Collegiate Dairy Products Evaluation Contest held recently in Chicago, and Dairy Science Professor Will Gillis, the team's advisor, was named Coach of the Year.

This is Cal Poly's second consecutive win at the competition, which includes categories in ice cream, yogurt, butter, cheddar cheese, cottage cheese and milk.

As a team, the Cal Poly group finished first in cheddar cheese and butter, second in milk, third in cottage cheese, fourth in yogurt and fifth in ice cream, landing a first-place prize in All Products.

The students evaluate the products on such qualities as flavor, appearance and color, and body and texture.

Team members were Cindy Hsu, a senior food science major, Alison Reynolds, a senior dairy science major, and Leaine Verdegaa, a senior dairy science major.

In individual competition, Reynolds won a total of \$600 for first-place finishes in All Products, ice cream and cheddar cheese. Verdegaa won \$200 for a third-place win in All Products.

The team competed against students from 19 other universities, including the University of Wisconsin, Oregon State, Brigham Young, Penn State and the University of Michigan.

Alternate Cal Poly team members who traveled to Chicago include Casey Griffith, a senior dairy science major, Steven Knudsen, a sophomore food science major, and June Bowlin, a sophomore dairy science major.

Gillis has been teaching at Cal Poly and serving as the team's advisor since 1986. □

Spreading the good word about dairy products



Phil Tong (standing) of the Dairy Products Technology Center addresses editors and writers from Latin America's key food industry trade magazines, who were at Cal Poly recently to learn about U.S. dairy ingredient manufacturing processes and applications. They traveled from Brazil, Chile, Ecuador and Peru. The group's visit was sponsored the U.S. Dairy Export Council.

Position Vacancies for state, faculty and Foundation

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 give first consideration. Job applications must be received in Human Resources, Adm. 110, by 5 p.m. on the closing date.

#143-Emergency Clerical Pool, Administration Support Assistant I & II* and Administration Support Coordinator I & II*, various positions throughout campus. Continuous hiring through June 30, 2002.

#205-Evaluator, (Evaluator Trainee or Evaluator I), Enrollment Support Services, Academic Records Evaluator Trainee: \$2,517-\$2,894, Evaluator I: \$2,633-\$3,514. Closing date: Nov. 16.

#206-Library Assistant I*, Library, Learning Resources and Curriculum, \$1,186-\$1,547, temporary, half time to June 30, 2002. Closing date: Nov. 16.

#207-Payroll Technician II, Fiscal Services, Payroll, three positions; two permanent, one temporary to June 30, 2002, \$2,604-\$3,408. Closing date: Nov. 16.

#208-Administrative Assistant, Administrative Support Coordinator II*, Institutional Planning and Analysis, Academic Affairs, \$2,694-\$4,044. Closing date: Nov. 16.

#209-Application Administrator, Analyst/Programmer-Career*, Information

Technology Services, Application Services and Support, \$3,781-\$7,740. Closing date: Nov. 30.

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.

#3947: Lecturer, Full-Time, Statistics Department (ext. 6-2709). Closing date: Feb. 22.

#3964: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor, Kinesiology Department (ext. 6-2545). Closing date: Dec. 17.

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.)

Conference Coordinator, Conference Services, \$12.66-\$19/hr. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins Nov. 16.

Campus Dining Assistant, Campus Dining, \$8.64-\$12.56/hr., full-time, 10-month position. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins Nov. 16. □

What's the hurry?



There's still plenty of time to see this photo and others taken by Jesse Alexander, whose work is the subject of a retrospective exhibit in the University Art Gallery through Dec. 7. Alexander is an internationally renowned motor sport photographer whose photographs have appeared in Car and Driver, Road and Track and Automobile magazine.

Political conflicts to be focus of talk . . .

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political and historical themes in "Death of a Salesman."

In a second forum Nov. 29, Lazere will focus on the literary dimensions of James Baldwin's essay "The Fire Next Time," demonstrating Baldwin's foresight concerning current American politics, nationally and internationally, with particular reference to the events of Sept. 11.

Lazere joined the faculty at Cal Poly in 1977. His reviews and opinion pieces have appeared in The New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, the San Francisco Chronicle, the Baltimore Sun, the Chronicle of Higher Education, The Nation and

Tikkun. He has received fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education.

At Cal Poly, he has received an Exceptional Merit Teaching Award and Cal Poly's nomination for the Cal State Trustees Outstanding Professor Award.

The What Else We Do forum series aims to expose a broad audience to the creative endeavors and professional activity of the English faculty. Short, informal presentations are followed by discussion.

For more information, contact the English Department at ext. 6-2597 or series organizer Debora Schwartz at ext. 6-2636. □

Anne Marcell, 82

Anne Marcell, a former evaluations technician, died in San Luis Obispo Oct. 22. She worked in Student Affairs from 1961 until she retired in 1982. □

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Music: John Bankston, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.

Books at High Noon: Mary Kay Harrington (Writing Skills) on "The Botany of Desire" by Michael Pollan. Library 510, noon.

Wednesday, November 14

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

Flu Shot Clinic: For employees and family members. UU 220, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (\$)

Music: Dorothy Segovia, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.

International Terrorism Seminar: "International Politics and Terrorism." Phil Fetzer (Political Science) will moderate panelists Craig Arceneaux (Political Science) on "The Role of International Organizations," Carl Lutrin (Political Science) on "The Middle East: Israel's Perspective," and Maliha Zulfacar (Social Sciences) on "The Complexities of Central Asia." Christopher Cohan Center, Harman Hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday, November 15

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

Music: Da.m.on Castillo, BackStage Pizza, noon.

Friday, November 16

Music: Travis Larson Band, BackStage Pizza, 6 p.m.

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

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

Saturday, November 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. (\$)

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

Wednesday, November 21

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

Thursday, November 22

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