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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.

University Art Gallery (Dexter): "Driven," photo retrospective by Jesse Alexander. Through Dec. 7. Hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. daily plus 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

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.

Tuesday, November 27

Music: Richard Green, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.

Physics Colloquium: Dustin Froula (Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory), "Plasma Physics: The Growth of Ion Acoustic Waves in Two Species Plasmas," Science E-47, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, November 28

Music: Ray Mutchler, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.

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

Thursday, November 29

Music: Music Department student recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 11 a.m.

Telecomm Presentation: On the university's upgrade to its telecommunications infrastructure, UU 220, 11 a.m.

Faculty Workshop: On library resources and services, Library 111-H, 11 a.m.

Friday, November 30

Music: Music Department's Fall Concert with the Chamber Orchestra, Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$)

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Frank Lebens

Retirement reception set for Lebens

A retirement reception for Frank Lebens, vice president for administration and finance since 1991, will be 1-3 p.m. Nov. 28 in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center.

Lebens has served the university for more than 29 years in a variety of capacities, including associate vice president for academic resources in the Academic Affairs Division, budget officer, and assistant to the director of personnel relations. □

National scholars group inducts 300 students

Cal Poly's chapter of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars inducted more than 300 student members in a recent ceremony on campus.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars recognizes outstanding academic achievement among first- and second-year college students and encourages members to develop leadership skills through community service. The students

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BofA gives \$1 million for community development

Bank of America is donating \$1 million to Cal Poly to help establish a community development program.

The gift to the Orfalea College of Business will allow the college to partner with the College of Architecture and Environmental Design to create a new community development program and add an endowed community development professorship in the future.

The program will train students in the latest techniques for planning and developing healthy communities free from such problems as poverty, blight, crime and homelessness.

Bank of America's support for the initiative is based on the university's track record in business and community planning and the potential to create a program that will benefit the Central Coast as well as the entire state, bank officials said.

"Cal Poly and Bank of America share a vision of how innovative community development can address critically important needs in our society," said Greg Bland, the bank's market president for San Luis Obispo County.

"This gift ... represents a significant recognition of Cal Poly's strengths as a community-oriented institution," said William Pendergast, dean of the Orfalea College of Business. "And it's an important opportunity for the university to increase its activities in the area of community development."

Plans call for students in the new community development program to work with local Central Coast communities and cities and towns across California on issues such as affordable housing, economic development, crime reduction, family-friendly neighborhoods and growth.

The university wants to establish a community development center where nonprofit agencies, service organizations, cities and towns would be able to work with students and faculty members on real community development issues. □

Halisky chosen to lead international programs

English Professor and former Department Chair Linda Halisky has been selected director of International Education and Programs, effective winter quarter 2002.

Halisky, who came to Cal Poly in 1984 as an assistant professor in the English Department, served as chair of the department from 1994 to 2000. Since 1996 she has been a member of the London Study Advisory Board, joining the board's Program Review Committee in 1997. She taught in London during spring quarter 2000.

She was selected a 1990-91 Distinguished Teacher.

In spring 2002 Halisky will also be responsible for the London Study program, currently overseen by former IEP Director John Snetsinger.

Barbara Andre is serving as IEP's interim director. □

CPR schedule

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

Articles are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Wednesday for the following week's edition.

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

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

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 www.Tickets.com. Visit the Performing Arts Center's Web site at www.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. □

Retirement reception set for Phyllis Snelling

The campus community is invited to a retirement reception for Phyllis Momtazee Snelling, senior director of principal gifts and the Centennial Campaign, 3-5 p.m. Dec. 4 in the Smith Alumni and Conference Center. Snelling came to Cal Poly in 1997.

Yelland to lead new group in Administration & Finance

Vice President for Administration and Finance Frank Lebens has announced the formation of an AFD Technology Services group within the Administration and Finance Division.

The new group, led by George Yelland, combines the three areas previously known as Fiscal Services Data Processing, AFD Network and Technology Services, and Facilities Administration Data Services.

Yelland will also continue in his role as Common Management Systems (CMS) project director.

"The reorganization is intended to bring together the majority of the AFD's technical staff resources along with additional technical staff to ensure continued delivery of superior technical service and support to the division," Lebens said. "It is also anticipated that the reorganization will realign resources to keep pace with the increasing sophistication and complexity of our technology environment."

For more information, call Yelland at ext. 6-7670. □

Obituaries

Linda Joann Seremet Mellquist, 49

Linda Joann Seremet Mellquist, former lecturer in the Agribusiness Department and general manager of the Mustang Daily, died Oct. 21 in the presence of her family in Latrobe, Pa. Mellquist was hired in 1981 and left Cal Poly in 1989.

Victor Wolcott, 79

College of Business Professor Emeritus Victor Wolcott died Nov. 1 in San Luis Obispo. Wolcott, who taught in the finance area of the college, was hired in 1962. He retired in 1983. □

Donations sought for 'Toys for Tots' campaign

During the 2001 holiday season, the campus will serve as a collection center for the Marine Corps Reserve "Toys for Tots" campaign.

Faculty and staff members and students can contribute unwrapped new toys and books approximately \$10 in value for children up to age 13. Collection boxes are in the ASI Business Office, Administration Building (first-floor lobby across from the State Cashier's window), Orfalea Family and ASI Children's Center, Facility Services (front counter), Foundation Administration Building, Library and Recreation Center.

Monetary donations can be made by sending a check payable to "Toys for Tots" to Vicki Stover in Administration and Finance.

Donations will be picked up Dec. 14 to be distributed in time for the holidays.

For more information, call Stover or Nancy Vilkitis at ext. 6-2171. □

Next workshop Nov. 29 on library resources

The Kennedy Library is holding the last of two workshops designed to familiarize faculty members with library services and resources – electronic and otherwise – that facilitate teaching and research.

The workshop is 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 29 in the library's Reference Department, Room 111-H.

Faculty members can put materials on reserve, search indexes and databases, order new materials, request interlibrary loan and document delivery, keep current with the latest journal literature, and develop a personalized Web research page – all from their desktop.

Participants need not attend both hours of the workshop.

To pre-register (recommended but not required), go to www.lib.calpoly.edu/facultyworkshop.

For more information, contact Paul Adalian at ext. 6-5767 or padalian@calpoly.edu. □

Chamber Orchestra to play annual Fall Concert Nov. 30

Compositions by Brahms, Mozart, Strauss and Verdi are among the music to be performed by the Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra at 8 p.m. Nov. 30 in the Theatre.

Music Professor William Johnson, in his 36th year as a conductor of instrumental music ensembles at Cal Poly, will lead the 40-member ensemble in its annual Fall Concert. The assistant conductor will be Mi Young Shin, a Cal Poly graduate in violin performance.

The program will include the overture to Verdi's opera "Sicilian Vespers," "Capriol" by English composer Peter Warlock, and three of the four movements of Mozart's Symphony No. 25.

The wind section of the orchestra will play Richard Strauss's Serenade for 13 Winds, and the full orchestra will play Brahms' Hungarian Dance No. 6.

In a musical tribute to those who died in terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., on Sept. 11, the Chamber Orchestra will perform Elegy for String Orchestra, composed by Edward Elgar in memory of a close friend.

The concert will close with Dvorák's "Carnival Overture."

Tickets cost \$5 to \$8. The concert is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, Music Department and ASI. For more information, call ext. 6-2607. □

Cal Poly Housing Corp. to hold meeting Friday

The Board of Directors of the Cal Poly Housing Corp., the nonprofit auxiliary charged with developing faculty-staff and student housing, will hold a regular meeting at 10 a.m. Nov. 30 in the Foundation Administration Building, Conference Room 124.

This is a public meeting. For more information or a copy of the agenda, contact Bob Ambach, associate executive director of the Foundation, at ext. 6-1131.

A copy of the agenda packet is available for review at the Kennedy Library Reserve Desk. □

Retirement, estate planning seminar set

The Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) will hold a free seminar 8:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Dec. 7 in UU 220 for members with 10 years or less until retirement.

"Retirement and Estate Planning" will include information on CalPERS benefits and options, financial planning (setting retirement goals, increasing retirement income), insurance, investment strategies and estate planning.

All CalPERS members throughout San Luis Obispo County are eligible to attend the seminar on a first-come basis. Spouses can also attend.

Call the CalPERS Office at (877) 720-7377 and select option No. 3 to register. Registration forms are available in Human Resources, Adm. 110, and on the Human Resources Web site at <http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/hree/forms/index.html#benefits>.

Completed forms should be faxed as soon as possible to the CalPERS Glendale regional office.

For information regarding upcoming seminars, call the CalPERS Los Angeles office toll free at (877) 720-7377.

Seminar availability can be found on the CalPERS Web site at www.calpers.ca.gov/benefits/member-education/search.asp. □

Jazz Concert to be Dec. 1

The University Jazz Bands will perform their annual Fall Jazz Concert at 8 p.m. Dec. 1 in the Cal Poly Theatre.

Selections will include an eclectic mix of jazz standards and modern compositions such as "What Is Hip" by Tower of Power and "Funky Cha-Cha" by Arturo Sandoval.

The University Jazz Bands and combos are directed by music faculty members Paul Rinzler and William Johnson.

Tickets cost \$7 to \$10. The concert is sponsored by the Music Department, College of Liberal Arts, and Instructionally Related Activities program.

For more information, call ext. 6-2406. □

Young actor sought for part in 'Ragtime'

The production company of the Broadway hit musical "Ragtime," which will play at 8 p.m. Dec. 3 in the Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, is seeking a young African-American male actor able to pass as a toddler. They are looking for a youngster no more than 42" tall to portray the main character as a youngster at the very end of the show.

The actor will only be required to run across the stage into that character's mother's arms for a hug.

A brief rehearsal will be at 5 p.m. Dec. 3 at Harman Hall. The evening's performance ends at approximately 10:30 p.m.

Please contact Peter Wilt, Cal Poly Arts program manager, at ext. 6-7111 or e-mail pwilt@calpoly.edu to set up an audition or for more information. □

Evaluations window relocates to Adm. 218

The Evaluations window has been relocated to Adm. 218 and is open 10 a.m.-noon Monday; Wednesday and Friday; 2-4 p.m. Tuesday; and 10 a.m.-noon and 2-4 p.m. Thursday.

Staffing changes have resulted in a work backlog, and the changes will allow the office more processing time.

For more information, call Marcia Friedman at ext. 6-1269. □

National scholars . . .

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being inducted have earned a grade point average of 3.4 or better.

Cal Poly's chapter, in its second year, has more than 600 members involved in leadership development activities, service programs, community building and information sharing.

For more information about the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, visit Cal Poly's LEADS Web site at www.leads.calpoly.edu or call Patricia Harris, assistant director of student life and leadership, at ext. 6-2582. □

**Campus closed
Nov. 22-23 for
Thanksgiving holiday**

Nominations, applications sought for GE director

In accordance with Academic Senate Resolution AS-472-97, nominations and applications are sought for the position of director of general education at Cal Poly.

The director retains an academic year faculty position but is given assigned time to carry out GE-related duties during the academic year and the summer.

The amount of assigned time might vary depending on the extent of the duties. Typically no fewer than six WTUs per quarter will be granted in an academic year.

The director has administrative responsibility for the university's GE program and leads the GE Committee in fulfilling its charges, responsibilities and duties.

Qualifications include a thorough understanding of, and deep conviction and commitment to, the philosophy and goals of the General Education program; extensive experience in teaching, developing and

supervising GE courses; and demonstrated leadership in curriculum matters.

The GE director reports directly to Vice Provost for Academic Programs and Undergraduate Education David Conn. The appointment will be made by Provost Paul Zingg following consultation with the GE Committee and the Academic Senate and will take effect by the beginning of fall quarter 2002.

The GE director serves for a three-year renewable term at the pleasure of the provost.

Paper and electronic nominations and applications are due to Conn's office by noon Dec. 5. Applications should consist of a curriculum vitae and a brief letter of interest indicating how the candidate meets the qualifications outlined above.

For more information, call Valene Mathews at ext. 6-2326. □

Online applications mean no mail delays

Mail delayed by recent anthrax scares won't affect Cal Poly's Nov. 30 application deadline. The fully online process is on schedule, Executive Director of Admissions and Recruitment Jim Maraviglia said.

Cal Poly requires Internet application except in unusual circumstances, Maraviglia said, and he expects all of this year's applicants to file online. He said he also

expects a record number of applicants.

Last year 23,000 students applied for 4,600 new undergraduate openings. The number of applicants has more than doubled since Cal Poly began introducing online application in 1993.

For more information, go to www.csumentor.edu or www.calpoly.edu/admiss/ or call Admissions and Recruitment's faculty access number, ext. 6-2313. □

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Saturday, December 1

Music: University Jazz Bands Fall Concert, Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$)

Monday, December 3

Musical: "Ragtime," Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$) Reception 5-7 p.m., University Art Gallery (Dexter). Pre-concert lecture by Alyson McLamore (Music), PAC Philips Hall, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 4

Music: Tim Jackson, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.

Wednesday, December 5

Music: Guy Budd, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.

Thursday, December 6

Music: Jill Cohn, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.

Music: Music Department student recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 11 a.m.

Friday, December 7

Brown-Bag Technology Seminar: Steve Rutland (ITS), Susan Stewart (Student Academic Services) and Luanne Fose (ITS Integrated Media Services), "Making Your Web Pages Accessible and ADA-Compliant," Kennedy Library 510, noon.

Saturday, December 8

Music: Cal Poly Choirs' "A Christmas Celebration," Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

Monday, December 10

Final Exam Period: Through Dec. 14.

Friday, December 14

Brown-Bag Technology Seminar: James Fdd (ITS Network Administration), "Internet 2: Advanced Applications for Research and Development," Kennedy Library 510, noon. □

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

#205-Evaluator (Evaluator Trainee or Evaluator I), Enrollment Support Services, Academic Records. Evaluator Trainee: \$2,517-\$2,894; Evaluator I: \$2,633-\$3,514. Extended closing date: Tuesday (Nov. 27).

#211-Lab Technician (Equipment/Systems Specialist-Career)*, University Center for Teacher Education, \$1,464.50-\$2,418, temporary, half time, to June 30. Closing date: Nov. 27.

#212-Application Services and Support Coordinator (Analyst/Programmer-Expert)*, Information Technology Services, \$5,404-\$8,676. Closing date: Dec. 7.

#213-Associate Director of Environmental and Capital Planning (Administrator III), Facilities Planning, Administration and Finance, \$70,000-\$95,000/year. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins Nov. 30.

#214-Administrative Analyst/Specialist, non-exempt*, Dean's Office, College of Liberal Arts, \$2,844-\$4,550, temporary to June 15. Closing date: Tuesday (Nov. 27).

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INC. is accepting applications for the following position(s). Complete position descriptions and applications are available at the ASI Business Office, UU 212, M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., ext. 6-5800. All applications must be received by 5 p.m. of the listed closing date. AA/EOE.

Assistant to Executive Director, \$17.37-\$26.25/hr. Closing date: Open until filled, review of applications begins Nov. 26. □