

CAL POLY **Report** *Digest*

California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407
Vol. 1, No. 4 • May 22, 2002

Published by Public Affairs • www.calpoly.edu/~communic

DATELINE

(\$)- Admission charged

Exhibits

University Art Gallery (Dexter): "Triptych," student artists Amy Cruz, Samo Tusak and Rachel Welch. Friday (May 24)- June 2. Reception: 7-9 p.m. Friday (May 24). Gallery hours: 11 a.m.-4 p.m. daily plus 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Kennedy Library: "Minibibliomania," miniature books from the library's Special Collections and the Miniature Book Society Inc., through June 21. Library 409. Hours: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Wednesday, May 22

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

CommUNITY Pride Workshop: "Queer Relationships," Erhart Agriculture 225, 4 p.m.

CommUNITY Pride Comedy Night: Stand-up comedienne Suzy Berger and the Disposable Boy Toys troupe, Chumash, 7 p.m.

Music: Jubilant Sykes, Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$) Pre-concert lecture by Jacalyn Kreitzer (Music), PAC Philips Recital Hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 23

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

Vocal Master Class: With Jubilant Sykes, Cohan Center Pavilion, 3 p.m.

Play: Theatre and Dance production of "Buried Child." Thursday-Saturday (May 23-25), Theatre 8 p.m. (\$)

Friday, May 24

Computer Science Colloquium: Shawn Jacques (MedSeek), "Meta-Data-Driven Software," Graphic Arts 104, 3:10 p.m.

Play: Theatre and Dance production of "Buried Child." Thursday-Saturday (May 23-25), Theatre 8 p.m. (\$)

Saturday, May 25

Music: The University Singers and barber-shop quartets Grand Avenue and Here Comes Treble, "United in Harmony: A Barbershop Tribute to America," Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

Play: Theatre and Dance production of "Buried Child." Thursday-Saturday (May 23-25), Theatre 8 p.m. (\$)

Monday, May 27

Holiday: Campus closed; Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 28

Music: David Harris, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.

Continued on page 2

Cal Poly a top school in awarding degrees to Hispanics

Cal Poly remains among the 100 top colleges and universities nationwide that award the most bachelor's degrees to Hispanics and is second or third in its signature fields of agriculture, architecture and engineering, according to the latest report by the National Center for Education Statistics.

Cal Poly ranks second in agriculture and architecture and third in engineering. Only Texas A&M University, with a student body two and a half times as large as Cal Poly's, awards more bachelor's degrees to Hispanics in agriculture and architecture. In all three fields, Cal Poly awards the most undergraduate degrees to

Hispanic students of all universities in California - 50 in agriculture, 30 in architecture and 109 in engineering in 1999-2000, the most recent year for which national statistics are available.

Overall, Cal Poly ranks 39th in the nation, conferring undergraduate degrees on 417 Hispanic students in 1999-2000.

The statistics were published in the May 6 issue of *The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education*.

Seventeen CSU campuses are among the top 100 schools in awarding bachelor's degrees to Hispanics. Twelve CSU campuses were in the top 100 in awarding master's degrees. □

Awards ceremony to honor 'community-based' learning

The 17th Annual President's Community-Based Learning and Service Awards ceremony will be held 3-4:30 p.m. May 30 in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center.

Sister Mary Pat White of the Newman Center will be the keynote speaker, and Social Sciences Professor Maliha Zulfacar will be recognized as the Outstanding Faculty Person for 2002.

"Professor Zulfacar has taken the time to educate our community on global justice, specifically in Afghanistan. Her

documentary, titled 'Guftugo: Dialogue with an Afghan Village,' not only gave voice to those suffering, but also raised money to help them," said student Alison Schlageter, who nominated Zulfacar for the award.

Students, faculty members and Ameri-corps members will also be recognized for their contributions.

Seating is limited. To make a reservation, contact Maya Andlig at ext. 7-6749 or mandlig@calpoly.edu. □

Kennedy retires; ESS organizational changes announced

With the retirement of Euel Kennedy, associate vice president for enrollment support services, the following organizational changes have been made in the Enrollment Support Services area.

James Maraviglia, executive director of admissions and recruitment, will report to Provost Paul Zingg, and John Anderson, director of student financial aid, will report to Maraviglia. The change will encourage greater seamlessness between these units and tighter coordination in enabling them to better serve the university in addressing such issues as student quality and diversity, access and affordability, and costs and services, Zingg said.

Kimi Ikeda, academic resource plan-

ning officer in the Provost's Office, will continue in her lead role for Academic Affairs in such matters as degree works, Common Management Systems and the master calendar.

In addition to the recent reassignment of the University Scheduling Office to Ikeda, Tom Zuur, registrar and director of academic records, and his staff will also report to Ikeda.

David Conn, vice provost for academic programs and undergraduate education, continues to be responsible for academic policy and will work with Ikeda and others to ensure academic oversight, engagement and coordination in the implementation of academic policies in all ESS areas. □

Faculty, staff honored

The College of Engineering announced two outstanding staff awards and a faculty advisor award, along with three industry-sponsored awards. One professor from the College of Science and Mathematics and one from the College of Liberal Arts were also honored.

Dianne DeTurris (Aerospace Engineering) was named the Lockheed Martin Endowed Professor, Rakesh Goel (Environmental Engineering) received the Northrop Grumman Electronics Systems Excellence in Research and Development Award, and Hugh Smith (Computer Science) won the TRW Excellence in Teaching Award. The Outstanding Achievement in Teaching Awards went to Harvey Greenwald (Mathematics) and Donald Ryujin (Psychology and Child Development). James Meagher (Mechanical Engineering) won the 2001 Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award.

Outstanding Staff Awards went to Kena Burke (Accreditation and Assessment Office) and Diane Goldman (Computer Science). □

Chamber Orchestra to play

The Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra and some of the university's leading student musicians and singers will perform music by Béla Bartók, Antonio Vivaldi, Giovanni Battista Pergolesi, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Franz Schubert in their Spring Concert at 8 p.m. June 1 in the Theatre.

Professor Clifton Swanson will conduct. Mi Young Shin, a 2000 music program graduate and assistant conductor of the orchestra, will lead the ensemble in a performance of Bartók's seven "Rumanian Dances." Alumna Jessica Getman, oboist, and three sopranos will also perform. The concert will conclude with Schubert's Symphony No. 4 in C minor ("Tragic").

Tickets cost \$5 to \$8 and are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office. For more information, call ext. 6-2406. □

Youth programs offered

Registration has begun for Recreational Sports Summer Youth Programs. Activities such as swimming and water polo are designed to give children an opportunity to acquire new skills and meet new people.

For information on class descriptions and times, visit the Web at: www.asi.calpoly.edu/recsports/summer.php. Sign up at the Rec Center or call ext. 6-1366 for more information. □

Upcoming presentations

• **Bill McGlynn**, vice president and general manager for digital publishing at Hewlett-Packard, will talk on "The Digital Transformation of Commercial Printing," 7 p.m. tonight (May 22) in Philips Hall in the Christopher Cohan Center. For details, call ext. 6-1108.

• **Books at High Noon** – May 28 - **Steven Marx** (English) will talk about "Biomimicry: Innovation Inspired by Nature" by Jeannine Benyus. Library 510.

Schuermann reception set

The campus community is invited to a farewell reception for Mustang Daily Business Manager A.J. Schuermann 2-4 p.m. June 3 at the Smith Alumni and Conference Center. Schuermann has guided aspiring journalists and editors through the process of producing Cal Poly's daily student newspaper for the past 12 years. Those who plan to attend are asked to call the Journalism Department at ext. 6-2508. □

Youth horse camp planned

Space is still available in Cal Poly's Youth Horse Camp July 16-19. The camp is geared for riders 9 to 19 years old at all levels of horsemanship. Classes are small, and instruction is individualized and designed to make students feel more comfortable with horses. Classes emphasize good horsemanship and safety.

For more information, call Katy Murphy, Animal Science, at ext. 6-2419. □

About the Cal Poly Report

The *Cal Poly Report Digest*, an abbreviated version of the *Cal Poly Report* online, is published by the Public Affairs office every Wednesday during the academic year.

On May 5, a new, redesigned version of the *Cal Poly Report* online was launched. It includes extended stories on all articles in the *Digest* – plus other campus news and events – and color photos. Readers are encouraged to visit the *Cal Poly Report* online at www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/cpreport/reportindex.html. The fully printable online edition is posted Wednesdays.

The deadline to submit items for either version is 10 a.m. Wednesday for the following week's edition. Items can be faxed to ext. 6-6533, e-mailed to polynews@polymail.calpoly.edu, or mailed to Public Affairs. □

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 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.

#367-Senior Admissions Associate, (Administrative Support Coordinator I)* two positions available, Academic Affairs, \$2,510-\$3,641. Closing date: May 31.

#365-Emergency Clerical Pool, ASA I and II*, ASC I & II*, various departments, continuous through June 30, 2003. Note: Please update HR on employment status, i.e., working, no longer interested, etc. All current applicants of the last pool (recruitment #143) need to complete a new application to be considered.

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.)

Graphic Design Assistant, El Corral Bookstore, \$11.05-\$16.02/hr. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins May 31.

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.

#4082: Lecturer(s), Part-Time, Aerospace Engineering Department (ext. 6-2562). Closing date: May 30.

#4087: Lecturer(s), Part-Time, Materials Engineering Department (ext. 6-2568). Closing date: June 30.

#4216: Tenure-Track Assistant/Associate Professor, Journalism Department (ext. 6-2508). Closing date: July 1. □

In memoriam

The flags in front of the Administration Building will fly at half staff during Memorial Day weekend, Saturday through Monday (May 25-27), in honor of America's war dead.

Dateline

Continued from page 1

Books at High Noon: Steven Marx (English), "Biomimicry: Innovation Inspired by Nature" by Jeannine Benyus, Library 510, noon.

Thursday, May 30

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