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DATELINE

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Exhibits

University Art Gallery (Dexter): "Triptych," student artists Amy Cruz, Samo Tusak and Rachel Welch. Through Sunday (June 2). 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.

Thursday, May 30

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

Friday, May 31

Computer Science Colloquium: Rob Kaye (MusicBrainz.org), "Open Source," and Shawn Jacques (Med-Seek), "The Development Process in the Real World (tm)," Graphic Arts 104, 3:10 p.m.

Saturday, June 1

Music: April Tapper, senior vocal recital, First Baptist Church, 2075 Johnson Ave., San Luis Obispo, 2 p.m.
Music: Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra's Spring Concert, Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$)

Sunday, June 2

Music: Terry Spaulding, senior vocal recital, Cal Poly Theatre, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 3

Speaker: William Henry Gilbert (UC Berkeley), "Finding African Homo Erectus: Paleoanthropological Fieldwork in Ethiopia," PAC Philips Hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5

Speakers: As'ad AbuKhalil (CSU Stanislaus) and Mark Paredes (Consulate General of Israel, Los Angeles), "History and Its Impact on Peace in the Middle East," Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 6-9 p.m.

Thursday, June 6

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

Ag launches summer program for high schoolers

The College of Agriculture will offer a new program this summer for high-achieving economically disadvantaged students from across California who show promise in technology- and science-based careers in agriculture and ag-related industries.

Called Carver College, the program will bring 24 high school students – 12 boys and 12 girls – to live on campus for four days of classes and workshops taught by faculty members June 23-27.

The program, named in honor of African-American agriculture researcher, professor and pioneer George Washington Carver, is free to the 24 students, thanks to a \$25,000 grant from the Cacique

Foundation, the charitable arm of Mexican cheese company Cacique Inc.

While at the university, students will take courses in food science and nutrition, earth and soil sciences, bioresource and agricultural engineering, animal science, horticulture and crop science, dairy science, and forestry and natural resource management.

The university hopes to expose students to the changing face of agriculture, explained Carver College Director Bret Harrison, who is also the director of the university's MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement) agricultural outreach initiative. □

Anthropologist to talk on pre-human fossil discovery

The anthropologist whose discovery of a pre-human fossil in Ethiopia earlier this year attracted worldwide media attention and helped put a different spin on the theory of human evolution will discuss his findings at Cal Poly Monday (June 3).

William Henry Gilbert, who attended Cal Poly from 1988 to 1992 and is now affiliated with the Laboratory for Human Evolutionary Studies at UC Berkeley, will talk on "Finding African Homo Erectus: Paleoanthropological Fieldwork in Ethiopia" at 7 p.m. in Philips Hall in the

Christopher Cohan Center.

Gilbert's discovery of a million-year-old skull, which helped confirm the theory that modern man evolved from a single pre-human species, captured national media attention in March. Scientists say the finding helps prove that Homo erectus originated in Africa and remained there for hundreds of thousands of years, while some members of the species migrated throughout much of the world.

For more information, call the Social Sciences Department at ext. 6-2260. □

Senate announces members

The Academic Senate has announced its 2002-2003 Executive Committee members: Unny Menon, chair and interim statewide senator; Del Dingus, vice chair; Myron Hood and Manzar Foroohar, statewide senators; Paul Zingg, provost; John Harris, College of Agriculture caucus chair; Jon Reich, College of Architecture and Environmental Design caucus chair; Dianne DeTurris, College of Engineering caucus chair; Joe Lynch, College of Liberal Arts caucus chair; Ron Brown, College of Science and Mathematics caucus chair; Mary Beth Armstrong, Orfalea College of Business caucus chair; and Wayne Montgomery, professional consultative services caucus chair. □

Wind Orchestras to play

The Cal Poly Wind Orchestras, with more than 100 musicians, will perform "An Evening of Musical Masterpieces" at 8 p.m. June 8 in the Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall.

A highlight of the concert will be a new transcription of Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition," according to William Johnson, Wind Orchestras conductor and music professor. The program will also include "Dance of the Jesters" by Tchaikovsky, "Songs of Sailor and Sea" by Robert W. Smith and "Art of the State" by Stephen Melillo.

Tickets, \$7 to \$15, are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office. For more information, call ext. 6-2607. □

Seven 'best' students picked

Seven students received the Land Family Quest for the Best Award for achieving the highest level of excellence in balancing their academic pursuits with community service.

Ali Schlageter won the College of Liberal Arts award and the University Honors award. She will receive the equivalent of a year's tuition.

Additional student honorees are Christopher Madsen in the College of Agriculture; Joshua Price, College of Architecture and Environmental Design; Daniel Iverson, College of Engineering; Hilary Schwandt, College of Science and Mathematics; Amanda Chavez, Orfalea College of Business; and ASI President Angie Hacker, ASI.

The winners receive monetary awards and commemorative compasses. Each college will receive a perpetual plaque recognizing the honored students.

The awards are a blending of the Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Land Outstanding University and Community Service Award, established by Jeffrey Land, a 1980 business administration graduate, and his wife, Carla Land, in 1986, and the Quest for the Best Award, initiated two years ago by the Vice President for Student Affairs office. □

Three students score high in CSU research contest

Three Cal Poly students won second-place awards at the recent 2002 CSU Student Research Competition:

- Julie Hopper won in the graduate biological and agricultural sciences category for her research on "Effect of Arboreal Covering and Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons on Bacterial Community Structure." Hopper's advisor was Biological Sciences Professor Chris Kitts.

- Jennifer Stevens won in the undergraduate biological and agricultural sciences category for her research on "Detection and Identification of *Borrelia burgdorferi* sensu lato in San Luis Obispo County Rodents." Her advisor was Biological Sciences Professor Larisa Vredevoe.

- Ryan Vandenbosch won in the undergraduate engineering and computer science category for his research on "Effects of Estrogen Deficiency on the Distribution of Osteons in Ovine Cortical Bone." His advisor was Materials Engineering Professor Lanny Griffin.

About 200 students from 22 CSU campuses competed for cash prizes. □

Speakers to address Middle East conflict

Two speakers will give their different perspectives of conflict in the Middle East in a program on "History and Its Impact on Peace in the Middle East" June 5 in the Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall.

As'ad AbuKhalil, associate professor of political science at CSU Stanislaus, will speak at 6 p.m., and then take questions from the audience.

Mark Paredes, the press attaché of the Consulate General of Israel in Los Angeles, will then speak and answer questions.

For more information, call Greg Siragusa at ext. 6-5834. □

ASI Rec Sports to hold Customer Appreciation Days

During ASI Recreational Sports' Customer Appreciation Days – through Thursday (May 30) – faculty and staff members will be allowed free access to the Recreational Center's weight rooms and racquetball courts as well as free use of tennis racquets. Bottled water, key rings and calcium supplements will be given away, and T-shirts will be given to the 100th, 500th, 1000th and 1500th person through the door each day. Prizes will be awarded at the pool and exercise room, and an all-comers kickball game will be held 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Rec Field. For more information, call Joe Long at ext. 6-5845. □

Posters on view

The campus community is invited to see the entries in the Materials Engineering Student Poster Session on June 6 in the lobby of the Advanced Technology Laboratories. Public viewing will be noon-4 p.m., a reception and judging will be 2-4 p.m., and awards will be presented at 4 p.m. For more information, e-mail Greg Kooistra at gkooistr@calpoly.edu or Kathy Chen, kcchen@calpoly.edu. □

CPR schedule

The *Cal Poly Report Digest* is published Wednesdays during the academic year. The Public Affairs office also produces the *Cal Poly Report* online, where you can find the full story on any article in the *Digest* – plus other campus news and events. The online version is posted Wednesdays during the academic year and can be found at www.calpoly.edu/~communic. For more information, call Public Affairs at ext. 6-1511. □

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.

#370-Mustang Daily Business Manager (Administrative Analyst/Specialist NE)*, Journalism Department, College of Liberal Arts, \$2,901-\$4,641. Closing date: June 14.

#371-Administrative Assistant (Administrative Support Assistant II)*, Dean's Office, Orfalea College of Business, temporary to Feb. 5, 2003, \$2,239-\$3,359. Closing date: June 7.

#376-On-Call Bus Driver Pool (Heavy Equipment Operator/Bus Driver)*, Transportation, Facilities Services, Administration and Finance, temporary, intermittent, on-call to June 7, 2003, \$16.43-19.75/hr. Closing date: June 7.

#377-Athletic Training Intern (Helper Aid), Athletics, Academic Affairs, temporary, intermittent, on-call to June 30, 2003, \$6.25-\$10.50/hr. Closing date: June 21.

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.)

Administrative Assistant, Graphic Communication Institute, \$14.11-\$20.48/hr., part-time, 30 hours/week. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins June 7.

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 Director for Operations, \$46,121-\$54,960. Open until filled; review of applications begins June 10.

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.

#3840: Second Assistant Softball Coach, 10-month, Intercollegiate Athletics (ext. 6-1539). Closing date: June 22.

#4065: Lecturer(s), Part-Time, City and Regional Planning Department (ext. 6-1315). Closing date: June 12.

#4221: Lecturer, Full-Time, Graphic Communication Department (ext. 6-1108). Closing date: June 18.

#4232: Strength & Conditioning Coach, 12-month, Intercollegiate Athletics (ext. 6-2255). Closing date: June 6.