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## **DATELINE**

(\$) – Admission charged

### **Exhibits:**

**University Art Gallery (Dexter):** "Ancient Presences," paintings, sketches, collages and photographs by Mary Heebner. Oct. 16–Nov. 20. Artist's reception: 5–7 p.m. Oct. 17.

### **Wednesday, October 9**

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

### **Friday, October 11**

**Women's Soccer:** Cal State Northridge, Mustang Stadium, 7 p.m. (\$)

**Open House:** Cal Poly Pride Alliance's new Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Center, Rooms 104–105, modular facility between UU and Science Building, noon.

**Speaker:** Christian de la Huerta, "Coming Out Spiritually," Christopher Cohan Center's Philips Hall, 5:30 p.m.

**WriterSpeak:** Florence Dore, on her work as a singer and Faulkner scholar, Christopher Cohan Center's Philips Hall, 7 p.m.

### **Sunday, October 13**

**Women's Soccer:** Pacific, Mustang Stadium, 1 p.m. (\$)

### **Tuesday, October 15**

**Music:** John Krause, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.

### **Wednesday, October 16**

**Men's Soccer:** Cal State Fullerton, Mustang Stadium, 7 p.m. (\$)

### **Thursday, October 17**

**Speaker:** Susan Shillinglaw (Center for Steinbeck Studies, San Jose State), "John Steinbeck – Naturalist or Spiritualist: Music, Migrants and Storytelling," Christopher Cohan Center's Philips Hall, 11 a.m.

**Monologue:** Tom Sgouros, "Judy, or What Is It Like To Be a Robot?" Chumash Auditorium, 7 p.m.

### **Friday, October 18**

**Comedy:** Lewis Black, Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

## **Lab receives certification to analyze alcohol content**

Cal Poly is now the first and only university in the nation with a laboratory federally certified to commercially test the alcohol content of wine, beer and distilled spirits, as well as other chemical components of those beverages.

The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms recently notified the university that both the Cal Poly Food and Wine Analysis Laboratory and Food Science Professor Joseph Montecalvo are fully certified to perform commercial alcoholic beverage testing.

Wineries and alcoholic beverage makers must by law report the alcohol content of those beverages on labels. The testing is performed by commercial laboratories. The new ATF certification allows Cal Poly's Food and Wine Analysis Laboratory to perform the testing for wineries and distilleries and other alcoholic beverage makers.

Currently the lab is used for a summer course in wine chemistry and analysis offered through Continuing Education, an undergraduate wine analysis course and several food science courses. □

## **College of Agriculture to host Fall Preview Oct. 18**

The College of Agriculture will open its doors Oct. 18 to community college students, high school seniors and teachers for its annual Fall Preview.

The event is designed to introduce prospective students to career and education opportunities in agriculture. The program will include department sessions, admission and financial aid workshops, curriculum activities and club overviews.

The event, including parking, is free, and no advance reservation is required. Lunch and refreshments can be purchased at campus dining outlets.

The general session will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Farm Shop. For more information, call ext. 6-2161, or visit [www.calpolyag.com](http://www.calpolyag.com), and select the "Fall Preview" link. □

## **Cal Poly to open new center for lesbians, gays, bisexuals**

The latest Student Life and Leadership program, the Pride Alliance, will celebrate National Coming Out Day on Friday (Oct. 11) with an open house at its new LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Center.

Festivities, including speakers and refreshments, will run from noon to 2 p.m. at the new center, located in Rooms 104 and 105 in a modular facility between the UU and the Science Building.

Also as part of National Coming Out Day, best-selling author Christian de la Huerta will talk about his experiences as a gay man raised Catholic in communist Cuba. His talk, "Coming Out Spiritually," will be at 5:30 p.m. Friday in Philips Hall in the Christopher Cohan Center. The talk is sponsored by the Multicultural Center.

For more information, call the center at ext. 6-PRDE (-7733). □

## **Depression, mental illness to be focus of event**

Employees, students and family members will have an opportunity to learn about the signs and symptoms of depression and to participate in a free, confidential screening as part of National Depression Screening Day Thursday (Oct. 10) in the UU area.

Representatives from Health and Counseling Services will distribute material and administer a written self-test to screen for depression from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Participants will be given an opportunity to discuss the results of their test with a mental health professional. For more information on depression screening, call Counseling Services at ext. 6-2511.

National Depression Screening Day is held each year during Mental Illness Awareness Week. In conjunction with that week and National Depression Screening Day, the Mark S. Reuling Memorial Endowment Annual Volleyball Challenge will be held Friday (Oct. 11). For more information on the volleyball challenge, call Bob Negranti at ext. 6-5428 or Joe Long at ext. 6-5845. □

## Leave solicitation

Olivia Morales, administrative support assistant in Political Science, has qualified for personal catastrophic leave.

Eligible state employees may donate vacation credit and/or sick leave to help her remain in full-pay status during an extended absence.

Those interested in donating leave may request a Catastrophic Leave Donation form from solicitation coordinator Sherry Couture at ext. 6-2985 or by e-mail.

CSEA employees in units 2, 5, 7 and 9 may donate up to 40 hours; Unit 4 (academic professionals), E99 (excluded), C99 (confidential), M80 (management personnel plan) and M98 (executive) may donate up to 32 hours total. All other state employees may donate up to 16 hours sick leave and/or vacation credits per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more. □

## Advisor orientation meeting planned for Thursday

All club advisors are strongly encouraged to attend an orientation session Thursday (Oct. 10).

At the session, advisors will hear tips on how to be an effective advisor and find out about available resources. Information on advisors' liability will also be presented.

The informal gathering, 11 a.m.-noon in Chumash Auditorium, provides an opportunity to meet other advisors and to receive an advisor handbook. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call the UU Epicenter at ext. 6-5807. □

## Date changed for Housing Corp. meeting

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cal Poly Housing Corp. has been changed to 9 a.m. Oct. 25. The meeting, as announced in the Oct. 2 *Cal Poly Report*, was originally scheduled for Oct. 18.

The meeting will be in the Foundation Administration Building, Room 124. For more information or a copy of the meeting agenda, call Bob Ambach, managing director, Cal Poly Housing Corp., at ext. 6-1131. □

## Entertainer to provide glimpse into free will

"If you built a robot smart enough to do the dishes," asks entertainer and one-time circus performer Tom Sgouros, "would it also be smart enough to find the job boring?"

That question and others equally probing will be the focus of Sgouros' one-man-plus-robot presentation, "Judy, or What Is It Like To Be a Robot?" from 7 to 8 p.m. Oct. 17 in Chumash Auditorium.

Although the show has a decidedly humorous angle, Sgouros and his robot, Judy, manage to engage the audience in such thought-provoking philosophical topics as imagination, consciousness and free will.

For more information call the Philosophy Department at ext. 6-2041 or e-mail Valerie Anderson at [vanderso@calpoly.edu](mailto:vanderso@calpoly.edu).

For more information on Sgouros, go to his Web page at <http://sgouros.com>. □

## Oct. 13 concert to benefit Beatie music scholarship

The Atascadero Community Band will give a concert featuring music from Broadway musicals and Hollywood motion pictures Sunday (Oct. 13) to benefit the recently established George Clarke Beatie Memorial Award Endowment. The concert will be at 3 p.m. at the Atascadero Bible Church at 6225 Atascadero Mall.

The program will feature works by Stephen Sondheim, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein, John Williams and Johnny Mercer and will include selections from "Phantom of the Opera," "Les Misérables," "Cats," "The Sound of Music," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Carousel" and "A Little Night Music."

Although admission to the concert is free, donations will be accepted to benefit the Beatie scholarship fund, established for music students at Cal Poly.

Those unable to attend the concert who want to contribute to the fund may send donations earmarked for the Beatie fund to the Music Department.

The Beatie scholarship endowment was established in honor of Music Professor Emeritus George Clarke Beatie, who died in 1999. The endowment was created as a way to honor Beatie's memory and to encourage Cal Poly students to pursue the study of music.

For more information on the benefit concert, contact Kent Cope at 239-4644. □

## 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](http://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.

**#427-Parking Officer I\*** (readvertised). University Police, temporary, intermittent, on call to Aug. 31, 2003, \$12.85-\$19.25. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins Monday (Oct. 14).

**#465-Laboratory Technician** (Equipment Systems Specialist - Career). \* Kinesiology, \$3,033-\$5,007. Closing date: Oct. 18.

**#482-Administrative Support Assistant I.\*** BioResource and Agricultural Engineering, temporary, intermittent, on call to June 30, 2003, \$10.93-\$15.84. Closing date: Oct. 18. □

## Statistical consulting offered fall quarter

The Statistics Department's statistical consulting service can help with research design and data analysis in a variety of disciplines. The service is intended to support faculty and staff members' projects and research, as well as senior project and graduate research.

John Walker is the main consultant fall quarter. He can be reached at ext. 6-7128, via e-mail at [jwalker@calpoly.edu](mailto:jwalker@calpoly.edu) or by fax at 6-2700.

## Softball tourney set

ASI Rec Sports is holding its third annual Fall Co-Rec Softball Tournament on Oct. 20. The game is three-pitch, and at least four females must be on each team. Sign up now at the Rec Center. The entry fee is \$20 per team. For more information, call Joe Long at ext. 6-5845. □

## Cal Poly Report schedule

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