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DATELINE

(\$) – Admission charged

Exhibits:

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

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. (\$)
Speaker: Author Tim O'Brien, Chumash, 7 p.m. Book sale, signing follow.

Monday, October 21

Homecoming: Various activities through Oct. 27.

Friday, October 25

Men's Soccer: UC Santa Barbara, Mustang Stadium, 6 p.m. (\$)
Volleyball: UC Irvine, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$)
Women's Soccer: Long Beach State, Mustang Stadium, 8 p.m. (\$)

Saturday, October 26

Homecoming Parade: Downtown San Luis Obispo, 10 a.m.
Football: UC Davis (Homecoming), Mustang Stadium, 6 p.m. (\$)
Volleyball: Long Beach State, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$)
Dance: Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company, Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$) Pre-program lecture by Moon Ja Minn Suhr (Theatre and Dance), Philips Hall, 7 p.m.

Homecoming 2002 celebration to begin Monday

Cal Poly's Homecoming 2002 celebration, "Homecoming 101: Continuing the Legacy," offers events for everyone.

Homecoming kicks off Monday (Oct. 21) with student clubs and organizations hanging banners in the UU Plaza.

Events include the Laugh Olympics on Tuesday (Oct. 22), a blood drive Oct. 23 and a rally introducing the 2002 Homecoming Court Oct. 24.

The first Homecoming Powder Puff Football Game will be played Oct. 25.

The Honored Alumni Awards Banquet, recognizing eight outstanding alumni, is planned for Oct. 25. (To find out more about the honorees, please see the Oct. 16 online Cal Poly Report at www.calpoly.edu/~communic.)

The Homecoming Parade in downtown San Luis Obispo will be Oct. 26, followed by the pre-game tailgate barbecue and wine tasting.

Kickoff time is 4 p.m. for the football game against the UC Davis Aggies.

The halftime show will feature a performance by the Cal Poly Band and cheerleaders, recognition of this year's Honored Alumni award recipients, presentation of the Homecoming Court and announcement of this year's Homecoming king and queen.

The Homecoming game will conclude with a fireworks show.

For details on all Homecoming events, visit www.homecoming.calpoly.edu. □

Proposition 47 would bring \$37.3 million to Cal Poly

Proposition 47, the education bond on California's November ballot, would pay for construction of a new engineering building at Cal Poly, fill it with high-tech engineering equipment, and also provide the university with money to design a new architecture building and prepare plans to remodel 30-year-old Engineering West.

The Academic Senate has voted to

support Proposition 47. For more details on what Proposition 47 would bring to Cal Poly, including photos of old buildings and architectural drawings of new buildings, visit www.calpolynews.calpoly.edu/general/prop47.html.

More information is also available in the Oct. 16 online Cal Poly Report at www.calpoly.edu/~communic. □

Morrison reappointed chair

Mathematics Department Chair Kent Morrison has accepted a second three-year term as chair. His latest appointment runs through Aug. 31, 2005. Morrison has been teaching at Cal Poly since 1979. □

Funds available for proposal development

The Research and Graduate Programs office has funds available for assigned time for faculty members who are preparing grant or contract proposals. For details see the Oct. 16 online Cal Poly Report or call ext. 6-1508. □

Lois Dirkes to retire

The campus community is invited to a retirement celebration in honor of Lois Dirkes, a counselor in Counseling Services, 2-4 p.m. Nov. 14 in the Smith Alumni and Conference Center.

Dirkes came to Cal Poly in 1973 as an assistant professor. She has worked in the individual, group, consultation and educational counseling areas. □

Deadline approaching for faculty grants

The deadline to submit proposals for awards of mini-grants and assigned time for the next academic year is Jan. 13, 2003. For guidelines and an application form, visit the Research and Graduate Programs Web site at www.calpoly.edu/~rgp, or call the office at ext. 6-1508. □

Pacific Programs offer teaching opportunities

The Pacific Programs Faculty Selection Committee is accepting applications to teach spring quarter 2004 in the Japan Study, Thailand Study-Internship and the Cal Poly-at-Sea programs. For more information, see the Oct. 16 *Cal Poly Report* online at www.calpoly.edu/~communic or contact Pacific Programs Director Richard LeRoy at ext. 6-7321 or rleroy@calpoly.edu. □

CSU Research Competition open to undergrads, grads

The Research and Graduate Programs office encourages faculty and staff members to let students know about the CSU Student Research Competition, to be held May 2-3, 2003. Students can turn their senior projects or master's theses into entries. For more information visit www.calpoly.edu/~rgp/src, or call ext. 6-1508. □

Research, fraud policies in place

To protect people and animals involved in research projects, Cal Poly requires review of all such proposals. The university also has policies and procedures for dealing with scientific fraud. For details see the Oct. 16 online *Cal Poly Report* at www.calpoly.edu/~communic or visit www.calpoly.edu/~rgp/forms.html.

A document, "Policies and Procedures for the Handling of Allegations of Scientific Fraud and Serious Misconduct," is available online and from Research and Graduate Programs, Grants Development and Foundation Sponsored Programs, all in the Math and Science Building. □

Flu shots available Nov. 6

The office of Campus Relations is sponsoring a flu and pneumonia vaccine clinic for employees and family members 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 6 in UU 220. The cost is \$16 for the flu vaccine and \$25 for the pneumonia vaccine.

Payment can be made in cash or by check payable to Maxim Health Systems. For more information, call Anne Goshen, faculty-staff counselor, at ext. 6-0327. □

Cal Poly Report schedule

The *Cal Poly Report Digest* and the *Cal Poly Report* online (www.calpoly.edu/~communic) appear every Wednesday during the academic year.

Articles for both are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Wednesday, one week before publication.

E-mail articles to polynews@polymail.calpoly.edu or fax to to ext. 6-6533. For more information, call ext. 6-1511. □

Dan Piel, 73

Dan Piel, art and design professor emeritus, died at home in San Luis Obispo Sept. 9. He came to teach at Cal Poly in 1980, two years after leaving New York and the field of advertising. He taught at Cal Poly for 13 years. □

Rec Center to hold staff 'locker lottery'

Anyone interested in having a staff locker at the Recreation Center must register in person for the locker "lottery" at the Pro Shop. Those who already have an assigned staff locker must still sign up for the lottery. Registration begins today (Oct. 16) and continues through Oct. 23. For more information, call ext. 6-2243. □

Winter fee waiver deadlines approaching

The following winter quarter fee waiver deadlines are approaching:

- Oct. 24 – POWER/CAPTURE scheduled registration period begins (see "Priority and Graduate Students" cycle in class schedule).
- Nov. 22 – Last day to pay fees to avoid \$25 late fee.
- Dec. 1 – Last day to submit CSU admission application (undecided/non-matriculated status only).
- Jan. 21, 2003 – Last day to submit fee waiver form to Human Resources, Adm. 110.

Fee waiver guidelines, procedures and forms are available on the Human Resources Web site at <http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/hree/index.html> (see "Employee Fee Waiver").

For more information, call Darcy Adams at ext. 6-2472. □

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.

#485-Project Manager (Administrator II), Facilities Planning and Capital Projects, temporary to June 30, 2007, salary commensurate with qualifications. Open until filled; review of applications begins Oct. 28.

#488-Information Technology Consultant, Foundation,* ITS-Telecommunication Services, \$3,108-\$4,960/month. Closing date: Oct. 25.

#492-Parking Structure Worker (Groundworker),* Facility Services, \$2,450 - \$3,060/month. Closing date: Oct. 25.

#495-Administrative Support Assistant II* (re-advertisement), University Center for Teacher Education, temporary to June 30, 2003, \$2,273-\$3,409/month. Closing date: Oct. 25.

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.)

Baker, Campus Dining, \$11.05-\$16.02/hour. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins Oct. 25.

Clerk, Campus Dining, \$11.05-\$16.02/hour. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins Oct. 18.

Meat Processing Assistant, Campus Dining, \$8.64-\$12.56/hour. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins Oct. 25.

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.

#4260: Tenure-Track, Assistant/Associate Professor(s), Industrial Technology Department (ext. 6-2680). Review starts: Dec. 1.

#4620: Tenure-Track, Assistant/Associate Professor, Journalism Department (Broadcasting) (ext. 6-2508). Closing date: Jan. 17.

#4621: Tenure-Track, Associate/Full Professor, Journalism Department (chair) (ext. 6-2508). Closing date: Jan. 3.

#4622: Tenure-Track, Full-Time, Mathematics Department (ext. 6-2206). Review starts: Jan. 2.

#4623: Tenure-Track, Assistant Professor(s), Mathematics Department (ext. 6-2206). Review starts: Jan. 2. □