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## DATELINE

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### Exhibits:

**University Art Gallery (Dexter):** “Ancient Presences,” paintings, sketches, collages and photographs by Mary Heebner. Through Nov. 20.

### Thursday, November 14

**Music:** Travis Larson, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.

**Play:** Theatre and Dance Department’s production of “A Wrinkle in Time.” Also Nov. 15-16 and 21-23. Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$)

### Friday, November 15

**WriterSpeak:** Poet Bob Hicok, Christopher Cohan Center’s Philips Hall, 7 p.m. (\$)

**Volleyball:** CSU Fullerton, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$)

**Play:** Theatre and Dance Department’s production of “A Wrinkle in Time.” Also Nov. 16 and 21-23. Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$)

### Saturday, November 16

**Music:** Amy Shaffer, soprano, senior recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 2 p.m.

**Men’s Soccer:** UC Riverside, Mustang Stadium, 7 p.m. (\$)

**Volleyball:** UC Riverside, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$)

**Music:** Cal Poly Wind Orchestra’s Bandfest, Christopher Cohan Center’s Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

**Play:** Theatre and Dance Department’s production of “A Wrinkle in Time.” Also Nov. 21-23. Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$)

### Monday, November 18

**Slide show:** “Hunger for Truth,” industrial engineering senior Kate Dahmen’s account of a trip to the Balkans and the current situation there, Business Rotunda (Room 213), 7 p.m.

**Music:** Bonnie Raitt, Christopher Cohan Center’s Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

### Tuesday, November 19

**Cultural Diversity Discussion:** Jeffrey Milem (campus consultant) on what can be done to improve the campus climate for racial and ethnic diversity at Cal Poly, Library 510, 11 a.m. □

## Voters approve Prop. 47

California voters said yes to Proposition 47 by a solid margin Nov. 5, approving a \$13 billion school building bond that will give Cal Poly more than \$37 million over the next two years.

Statewide, Proposition 47 received 57.5 percent of the vote. In San Luis Obispo County, where the bond would fund classroom building projects at Cuesta College and K-12 schools in addition to Cal Poly, the measure passed with 52 percent of the vote.

For more information on Proposition 47, including details on the projects it will fund, please see the Nov. 13 *Cal Poly Report* online at [www.calpoly.edu/~communic](http://www.calpoly.edu/~communic). □

## Sexual harassment focus of Nov. 20 training

The Campus Relations office is providing two training sessions in sexual harassment prevention on Nov. 20. The training is designed to meet the campus policy that requires new employees to complete two hours of sexual harassment training before the end of their second quarter of employment.

Two sessions are planned: The first, for staff members and management personnel, will be 9-11 a.m. The second is for faculty members and department heads and chairs and is set for 1-3 p.m. Both sessions will be in UU 204.

Although each session is designated for certain classifications, anyone is welcome to attend either session.

The morning session will give examples specific to staff members, and the afternoon session will be directed primarily toward the faculty. Information will be given about the campus policy on sexual harassment, the employee’s responsibility, and how to handle difficult situations.

To register, contact the Campus Relations office at ext. 6-6770 or e-mail [lcofer@calpoly.edu](mailto:lcofer@calpoly.edu). □

## Local charities need help

Local charitable organizations are experiencing severely tightened budgets this year because of the economy and state budget cuts and are asking for extra help from Cal Poly employees and others countywide.

Janna Nichols, executive director of the United Way of San Luis Obispo County, said local charities are facing reductions in funding just at a time when the need for social services is increasing.

Cal Poly’s 2002 California State Employees Charitable Campaign and the United Way campaign for ASI and Foundation employees enable Cal Poly employees to give through payroll deduction, cash or check to any tax-exempt non-profit organization, wherever it might be. The annual campaigns, now beginning, run through Nov. 22.

United Way of San Luis Obispo County manages the State Campaign in the county, and donations not specified for another organization go to the local United Way’s Community Fund. Those gifts are distributed among more than 50 programs that aid county residents in need.

For information about the State Campaign, call Bob Anderson in Public Affairs at ext. 6-1511. Foundation employees should call Kim Miller at ext. 6-1122, and ASI staff members should call Jayme Finley, ext. 6-5751. □

## Academic Programs begins online campus bulletin

The Academic Programs office has just launched the inaugural issue of Cal Poly Academics, an occasional online publication intended to provide the campus community with up-to-date information on developments in academic policy, curriculum and related matters.

Such topics as the president’s approval – or rejection – of pertinent resolutions of the Academic Senate and the establishment of new academic programs will be included.

The publication is available in printable, PDF format at <http://www.academics.calpoly.edu/academicprograms/Publications/index.html>. □

## Appointments

• **Robert Cichowski**, a Cal Poly faculty member since 1971, has been appointed chair of the Liberal Studies Department. The appointment is for the 2002-2003 academic year.

• **Douglas Piirto** of the Natural Resources Management Department has been appointed head of the department. His appointment, which began fall quarter, is for an unspecified period. Piirto has been teaching at Cal Poly since 1985.

• History Professor **Carolyn Stefanco** has been selected chair of the department for the 2002-2003 academic year. Stefanco has been at Cal Poly since 1990.

• **Kendrick Walker** of the Philosophy Department is serving as chair of the department for fall quarter. □

## Nominations sought for student employee award

Faculty and staff members can show their appreciation for student employees by nominating them for the university's 2002-2003 Outstanding Student Employee of the Year award.

Eligible candidates include state, ASI and Foundation student employees. Nominees must have completed – or expect to complete – six months of employment between June 1, 2002, and April 30, 2003. Nominees can be Federal Work-Study and non-Federal-Work-Study students.

For a nomination form, contact Luann McDonald in the Financial Aid office, ext. 6-5885 or [lmcdonal@calpoly.edu](mailto:lmcdonal@calpoly.edu). Forms can also be printed from the Web at <http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/payroll/Proced.htm>. Forms are due to McDonald by Jan. 30. □

## Improving campus climate focus of discussion Tuesday

Jeffrey Milem, an expert on the educational benefits of diversity and improving the campus climate for racial and ethnic diversity in higher education, will lead a discussion on Tuesday (Nov. 19) on what can be done to improve the campus climate at Cal Poly. The talk, from 11 a.m. to noon in Room 510 in the Kennedy Library, is part of a series of discussions sponsored by the Cultural Awareness Committee.

Milem's talk is part of a series of monthly discussions centered on diversity-related issues. For information call Krupp at ext. 6-5406. □

## D. Edward Glassco, 61

Mathematics Professor Emeritus Ed Glassco – the department's resident Macintosh computer expert – died Nov. 1 at his home in Morro Bay.

Glassco began teaching at Cal Poly in 1968. He retired in 2001; however, he was still providing technology support to the department and teaching under the Faculty Early Retirement Program. He was instrumental in developing and maintaining the mathematics studio labs, and in providing computer expertise and assistance to the faculty and staff and students. □

## Open House 2003 to be held April 25-27

Cal Poly's 10th annual Open House will be April 25-27, 2003. Next year's theme, "Treasuring Royal Traditions," will recognize Cal Poly's rich history and the creation of new legacies, said Jaclyn Anderson, Open House public relations director.

Open House kicks off April 25 with Admitted Students' Preview Day, when conditionally admitted students tour the campus and meet with the faculty. The community will be invited to Club Preview Day on April 26, and on April 27, the Open House Committee will host the 5th Annual Open House Golf Classic.

For more information about Open House, visit the Web site at <http://orientation.calpoly.edu/openhouse/> or contact Cal Poly's Open House office at ext. 6-7576. □

## CPR schedule

The deadline to submit items for the Dec. 4 *Cal Poly Report Digest* and the *Cal Poly Report* online is being changed because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Articles for that issue are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 25. The usual deadline is 10 a.m. Wednesday, one week before publication. Items can be e-mailed to [polynews@polymail.calpoly.edu](mailto:polynews@polymail.calpoly.edu), faxed to ext. 6-6533, or mailed to Public Affairs, Heron Hall. For more information, call 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](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.

#458-Coordinator of Greek Affairs (Student Services Professional II) (re-advertisement), Student Life & Leadership, \$3,173-\$4,278. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins Monday (Nov. 18).

#516-Graduate Programs Assistant (Administrative Support Coordinator I),\* College of Agriculture, Dean's Office, \$2,548-\$3,696. Closing date: Nov. 22.

#517-Administrative Support Coordinator, University Initiatives (Administrative Support Coordinator II),\* Academic Programs, \$2,789-\$4,188. Closing date: Nov. 22.

**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.)

Program Coordinator/Academic Guidance Counselor, Student Academic Services, \$41,484-\$56,064/year. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins Dec. 2.

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INC.** is accepting applications for the following position(s). Complete position descriptions and applications are available on ASI's Web site at [www.asi.calpoly.edu](http://www.asi.calpoly.edu) or call ext. 6-5800. All applications must be received by 5 p.m. on the listed closing date.

Human Resources Coordinator, salary range begins at \$43,926/year. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins Monday (Nov. 18).

**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.

#4012: Lecturer(s), Part-Time, Landscape Architecture (ext. 6-1319). (Re-advertisement). Closing date: Dec. 9.

#4246: Tenure-Track, Assistant/Associate Professor, Accounting (ext. 6-2084). Deadline extended; review of applications begins Dec. 31.

#4648: Tenure-Track, Assistant/Associate Professor(s), Landscape Architecture (ext. 6-1319). Closing date: Jan. 15.

#4649: Lecturer(s), Full-Time, Landscape Architecture Department (ext. 6-1319). Closing date: Jan. 15.

#4658: Tenure-Track, Assistant Professor(s), Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering Department (ext. 6-2342). Closing date: Jan. 31.

#4664: Lecturer, Full-Time, Natural Resources Management Department (ext. 6-1246). Closing date: Dec. 9. □