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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 today (Nov. 20).

Wednesday, November 20

Music: Seth Horan, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.

Music: Piano Student Recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 21

Music: Frederica von Stade and Cal Poly voice students, Christopher Cohan Center Pavilion, 5 p.m. (\$) **Play:** Theatre and Dance Department’s production of “A Wrinkle in Time.” Also Nov. 22-23. Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$)

Friday, November 22

Music: David Newman, percussion, senior lecture-recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 5 p.m.

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

Saturday, November 23

Football: Weber State, Mustang Stadium, 1 p.m. (\$)

Music: Jenni Cecil, soprano, senior recital, Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, 1701 Fredericks St., San Luis Obispo, 2 p.m.

Music: Asleep at the Wheel, Christopher Cohan Center’s Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

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

Sunday, November 24

Music: Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra Fall Concert, Christopher Cohan Center’s Harman Hall, 3 p.m. (\$)

Music: Regina Carter Quintet, Theatre, 7 p.m. (\$)

Monday, November 25

Music: “South Pacific.” Also Nov. 26. Christopher Cohan Center’s Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$)

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Chancellor invites comments on Pres. Baker’s performance

The CSU board of trustees has a policy requiring its presidents to be reviewed every three years. It is now time for the review of Dr. Baker to be conducted.

For more information on the process and how to submit comments, please see the Nov. 20 *Cal Poly Report* online at www.calpoly.edu/~communic. □

Research chemist named to endowed chair in coatings

A research chemist with 15 years’ experience in industry is the first person to hold a new endowed professorship in the polymers and coatings program in the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department.

Raymond Fernando, who previously was a lead research chemist for the Corporate Science and Technology Center of Air Products and Chemicals Inc. in Allentown, Pa., was named this summer to the Arthur C. Edwards Endowed Chair for Coatings Technology and Ecology.

Fernando will help lead the develop-

ment of Cal Poly’s new master’s degree program in polymers and coatings science, which began this fall.

He is working to establish a variety of student internships in the coatings industry with companies as diverse as those that produce architectural coatings for homes and those that create nanoscale coating layers for computer chips. He also hopes to attract major new applied research projects from industry through the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department’s Western Coatings Technology Center. □

Pulitzer Prize winner to speak at journalism conference

Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Martha Mendoza will give a keynote speech Nov. 23 as part of Cal Poly’s eighth Annual Journalism Career Day Conference for local college and high school students and others considering a career in journalism.

The speech, “Why Journalism Is Important: Giving Voice to the Voiceless,” will begin at approximately 10:30 a.m. in the Business Building Rotunda (Room 213).

Mendoza, 36, won the Pulitzer Prize for investigative reporting in 2000 as part of a team that revealed the decades-old secret of how American soldiers killed hundreds of Korean civilians at No Gun Ri bridge early in the Korean War.

An Associated Press national writer based in Santa Cruz, she is also a lecturer at UC Santa Cruz.

Mendoza will be joined at the confer-

ence by media professionals from throughout California, including representatives from broadcasting, electronic publishing, graphic arts, magazines, radio, newspapers and public relations, said Journalism Department Chair Nishan Havandjian.

Career Day will begin at 9:15 a.m. with a panel discussion titled “What’s the Bottom Line for a Journalism Career in a Bottom-Line World?”

Career Day also includes “Finding a Compelling Story in Your Own Hometown,” a workshop focusing on how to find a local story with national appeal. Kitty Felde of National Public Radio and Cal Poly alumna and Pulitzer Prize nominee Julia Prodis Sulek from the San Jose Mercury News will host the workshop.

For more information, call the Journalism Department at ext. 6-2508. □

Bench to be dedicated in memory of Delores Estrada

A bench in the memory of Delores Estrada, who passed away earlier this year, will be dedicated at noon Dec. 5. Estrada had served the university since 1982 as a member of the Facility Services custodial crew and was named an Outstanding Staff

Employee in 1999. The dedication will be at the memorial bench located between the Administration Building and the A-1 visitor parking lot. Anyone interested in making comments at the dedication service should contact Ed Naretto at ext. 6-2321. □

'Experiential Structures' title of next Hearst lecture

The fall Hearst Lecture Series will close Dec. 6 with a talk on "Experiential Structures" by Bay Area architect Peter Pfau.

Michael Young, a 1997 Cal Poly architecture graduate and a senior designer at Pfau's firm, will give an introduction to the talk, at 3 p.m. in the Business Building Rotunda (Room 213).

Pfau is the principal founder of Pfau Architecture of San Francisco. The firm "is on the leading architectural edge, distinguished by its global and regional sensitivity to inventive architectural design," according to Architecture Professor Laura Joines-Novotny.

Distinguished international projects by Pfau Architecture include the Swatch Olympic Pavilion at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta; the Swatch Expo '98 Pavilion at the 1998 World Exposition in Lisbon, Portugal; the Astronauts Memorial at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida (the United States' 25th National Monument); and the Ansel Adams Center in San Francisco.

The Hearst Lecture Series is sponsored by the College of Architecture and Environmental Design and supported by a grant from the Hearst Foundation. For more information, call ext. 6-1311. □

Poinsettias on sale Dec. 7

Just in time for the holiday season, horticulture and crop science students will hold a Poinsettia Open House and sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 7 at the Cal Poly Plant Shop.

Poinsettias are available in a wide variety of sizes and colors, and the production greenhouse will be open so that customers can select their own plants.

For more information, call the shop at ext. 6-1106. □

Ticket information

Tickets to performances listed in the *Cal Poly Report* are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office 10 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Call ext. 6-2787, or fax your order to ext. 6-6088. Tickets can also be bought online via *Tickets.com*. Visit the Performing Arts Center's Web site at pacslo.org and click on "Event Calendar." □

Holiday gift drive to run through Dec. 9

Student Community Services' 11th Annual Holiday Gift Drive is under way until Dec. 9. During the drive, gifts are collected to give to local children from 2 to 17 years of age. Anyone interested in donating can pick up tags that indicate a child's age and interests. Tags are available in the Community Center (UU 217-L) or during UU Hour in the UU Plaza. For more information, contact Amanda Chavez at achavez@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-5834. □

Brass ensemble to play at Old Mission Church



Members of Burning River Brass

Burning River Brass will perform a holiday concert at 8 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Old Mission Church in San Luis Obispo.

The evening's diverse repertoire will feature music by Johann Sebastian Bach, Georges Bizet, Peter Tchaikovsky, Antonio Soler, W.J. Kirkpatrick, John Jacob Niles, Simon Wills, Felix Bernard, Anthony DiLorenzo and Mel Torme.

Tickets to this Cal Poly Arts concert are \$28 and \$34, with student discounts available. □

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Tuesday, November 26

Volleyball: University of Texas Pan Am, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. (\$)
Musical: "South Pacific." Also Nov. 25. Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, 8 p.m. (\$) □

Wednesday, November 27

Academic Holiday: Thanksgiving holiday for academic-year employees. Through Dec. 1.

Thursday, November 28

Holiday: Thanksgiving holiday for year-round employees. Through Dec. 1. □

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.

#501-Library Assistant II,* Library, Special Collections-Archives, \$2,777-\$3,656. Closing date: Friday (Nov. 22).

#505-Lending Coordinator (Library Assistant II),* Library, Interlibrary Loan, temporary, full time through June 30, 2003. \$2,777-\$3,656. Closing date: Friday (Nov. 22).

#520-Instructional Assistant (Equipment Systems Specialist, Career),* Journalism, College of Liberal Arts. \$3,003-\$5,007. Closing date: Dec. 2.

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.)

Outreach Counselor/Advisor, Educational Talent Search (Student Academic Services) (two positions) 10-month position: Aug. 1-Dec. 15, Jan. 15-June 30, \$16.14-\$21.65/hour. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins Dec. 2.

Administrative Support/Clerical Assistant, Educational Talent Search (Student Academic Services), 10-month position: Aug. 1-Dec. 15, Jan. 15-June 30, \$10.93-\$15.84/hour. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins Dec. 2.

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.

#4642: Tenure-Track, Department Chair, Mechanical Engineering (ext. 6-1334). Closing date: March 15, 2003.

#4683: Tenure-Track, Assistant/Associate Professor, Political Science (ext. 6-5717). Review of applications begins Dec. 31. □

CPR schedule change

The deadline to submit items for the Dec. 4 *Cal Poly Report Digest* and the *Cal Poly Report* online has been changed because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Articles for that issue are due 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 polymews@polymail.calpoly.edu, faxed to ext. 6-6533, or mailed to Public Affairs, Heron Hall. For more information, call ext. 6-1511. □