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DATELINE

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Exhibits:

University Art Gallery: "Pacific Cross Currents," through Sunday (March 9). Tuesday through Sunday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Wednesday, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5

Music: David Harris, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.

Learn-at-Lunch: David Cryden (Blakeslee & Blakeslee), "I Can Bearly Stand It Anymore: Investing After a Three-Year Bear Market," UU 220, noon.

Thursday, March 6

Music: Student recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 11 a.m.

Musical: Theatre and Dance Department and Music Department's production of "Guys & Dolls." Also March 7-8. Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$)

Friday, March 7

Hearst Lecture: Architect Chris Deam, topic tba, Business Rotunda (213), 3:10 p.m.

Computer Science Colloquium: Rosalee Wolfe (DePaul University), "Improving Accessibility of Airport Security for the Deaf," Erhart Ag 124, 4 p.m.

Master Class: Roy Main and Keith Snell (Music), for brass instrument players, Davidson Music Center 218, 7 p.m.

Musical: Theatre and Dance Department and Music Department's production of "Guys & Dolls." Also March 8. Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$)

Saturday, March 8

Musical: Theatre and Dance Department and Music Department's production of "Guys & Dolls," Theatre, 8 p.m. (\$)

Sunday, March 9

Music: Jack "the Shantyman" Beardwood, Sidney Willson Young, Chrisanne Wollett and Jeremy Soule, "Three Sheets to the Wind," Christopher Cohan Center's Pavilion, 3 p.m. □

Latino Outreach Council helping fund scholarships

A recent donation of more than \$2,000 by the Latino Outreach Council of San Luis Obispo will help fund scholarships for students preparing for teaching careers.

The gift, to the David Sanchez Memorial Scholarship, will help fund scholarships in support of bilingual students at the University Center for Teacher Education.

The scholarship was named for former Professor David Sanchez, who died in 1998. Colleagues recall Professor Sanchez as "a pillar of the Latino community and a highly respected Cal Poly faculty member."

"In honor of Professor Sanchez's life and work, the endowed memorial scholarship was established, but it had not reached its required minimum threshold until a scholarship drive this past winter," said Carol Pendergast, advancement director for the University Center for Teacher Education and the Kennedy Library. "The contribution from the Latino Outreach Council has been key in the effort to provide scholarship support to bilingual students who are studying to be teachers."

Contributions to the David Sanchez Memorial Scholarship Fund may be sent to the UCTE. For more information, call Pendergast at ext. 6-5330. □

WOW seeking volunteers

The WOW program is asking the faculty and staff to encourage students to consider applying to be a WOW leader to help orient new students this fall.

Informational meetings are set for Thursday (March 6) at 11 a.m. in Science North 201 and in all residence halls. Interested students should attend one of the information sessions or go to the WOW Web site, <http://orientation.calpoly.edu/wow>.

WOW training sessions will be held 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays during spring quarter. Volunteers will participate in skill-building and team-building activities, as well as learn creative ways to lead group social activities.

For more information, students can call Jason Mockford in the WOW office at ext. 6-2487. □

Leave solicitation

Judith Coakley, a faculty member in the Mathematics Department, 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 Sharon Arnold in the College of Science and Mathematics at ext. 6-7303 or by e-mail.

CSEA employees in units 2, 5, 7 and 9, Unit 4 (academic professionals), Unit 6 (state employees trades council), E99 (excluded), C99 (confidential), M80 (management personnel plan), and M98 (executive) may donate up to 40 hours total per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more. 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. □

Workshop to focus on gender, racial awareness

Staff and faculty members are invited to participate in a workshop focusing on the related themes of gender and racial awareness from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 18 in the Smith Alumni and Conference Center.

The workshop includes two segments, "Introduction to Gender Dialogue" and "Deconstructing Racism." Both segments are designed to engage participants in an open, guided dialogue about gender and racial awareness – subjects often divisive and controversial.

The workshop, sponsored by the Cultural Awareness Committee and presented by Student Life and Leadership staff members, is based on workshops developed by the Campus Outreach Opportunity League, a national community service organization.

Those interested in attending can reserve a space by contacting Gail Simmons at ext. 6-2803 or gsimmons@calpoly.edu. Reservations are due by March 13. Space is limited to 25 people. Lunch will be served. □

Wind ensembles to play

Three ensembles will join in a "Wind Instrument Spectacular" at 7:30 p.m. March 12 in the Clark Center at Arroyo Grande High School.

The Cal Poly Wind Orchestra, under the baton of Professor William Johnson, the Cal State Northridge Wind Ensemble, directed by CSUN professor Glenn Price, and the Arroyo Grande High School Wind Ensemble, directed by Adam Wilke, will perform.

The Cal Poly Wind Orchestra will play David Maslanka's Symphony No. 4, a work that the ensemble will perform on April 3 in Carnegie Hall.

"This event will give concertgoers an opportunity to hear two of California's most prestigious collegiate wind bands plus an outstanding high school band," Johnson said. "The Cal Poly Wind Orchestra will be making final musical preparations for its concert in New York's Carnegie Hall."

Tickets cost \$4 to \$8 and will be on sale at the door. For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2406. □

Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra to play 'Mostly Beethoven'

The Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra, conducted by founder and Music Professor Clifton Swanson, will perform a "Mostly Beethoven" program in its Winter Concert at 3 p.m. March 16 in the Theatre.

The concert will open with Beethoven's Symphony No. 8 in F major, the last symphony he composed before becoming completely deaf. Following that will be Sir William Walton's incidental music for the film "Henry V."

Music Professor William Terrence Spiller will be the featured soloist for the concert. He will play Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major.

Tickets cost \$5 for students and senior citizens and \$8 for the public. For more information, call ext. 6-2406. □

Airport security for deaf to be topic of March 7 talk

Rosalee Wolfe, professor of computer science, telecommunications and information systems at DePaul University, will speak on "Improving Accessibility of Airport Security for the Deaf" from 4 to 5 p.m. March 7 in Room 124 in the Erhart Agriculture Building. The talk is part of the Computer Science Colloquium series. For more information, call ext. 6-2824. □

'Constitution Under Attack' to be focus of Monday talk

James Lafferty, executive director of the National Lawyers Guild in Los Angeles, will present "Dissent in the New Age of U.S. Empire: The Constitution Under Attack" from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday (March 10) in Chumash Auditorium.

Lafferty, a longtime peace and civil liberties activist, is host of the public radio program "The Lawyers Guild Show." He is a member of the steering committee of Act Now to Stop Wars and End Racism, an anti-war group that has organized recent nationwide demonstrations against a war in Iraq.

The talk is the final in a series of lectures on the crisis in the Middle East. The series is part of a history course taught by Professor Manzar Foroohar. For more information, contact Foroohar at ext. 6-2068 or mforooha@calpoly.edu. □

Cal Poly, San Bernardino to join in musical weekends

The Cal State San Bernardino Guitar Ensemble, directed by Stuart Green, and the Cal Poly Guitar Ensemble, with director Jesús Saiz-Huedo, will gather for two musical weekends of master classes, rehearsals and recitals.

The first gathering will be Friday-Saturday (March 7-8) at Cal Poly, and the second will be April 18-19 in San Bernardino.

On Saturday, Saiz-Huedo and Green will conduct a free master class featuring full ensemble, quartet, trio, duo and soloist performances. The master class, which is open to the public, will be 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Room 218 of the Davidson Music Center.

The recital, at 7 p.m. Saturday in Room 218 of the Davidson Music Center, will feature Green playing compositions by 19th century Spanish guitarist and composer Trinidad Huerta, and the joint Cal Poly-Cal State San Bernardino guitar ensembles performing music by Georg Philipp Telemann, Antonio Vivaldi and Scott Joplin.

For more information, call ext. 6-2406. □

Services areas reorganized

State Shipping/Receiving Services and Mail Services have been combined into one unit known as Distribution Services under the supervision of Frank Limon. The restructuring is intended to result in enhanced efficiency, effectiveness and continuity of quality service. □

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.

#560-Radiologic Technologist I,* Student Affairs, Health Services, intermittent, on-call through June 30, 2004, \$17.63-\$23.34/hour. Closing date: March 14.

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.

#557-Counselor, half-time, (SSP-AR I/II), Faculty/Staff Assistance Program, Campus Relations (ext. 6-6770). Closing date: March 17.

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.)

Research Engineer, Applied Research and Development and Facilities Activities (ARDFA), \$38,089-59,658/year. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins March 21.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INC. is accepting applications for the following position. Complete position descriptions and applications are available at the ASI Business Office, UU 212, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F, or call ext. 6-5800. All applications must be received by 5 p.m. of the listed closing date. AA/EOE.

University Union Program Coordinator, salary range \$43-926-\$50,328/year, plus excellent benefits. Closing date: April 11; tentative start date: July 1. □

Cal Poly Report schedule

The *Cal Poly Report Digest* and the *Cal Poly Report* online appear every Wednesday during the academic year. The online version can be seen at www.calpoly.edu/~communic. Articles for both versions are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Wednesday, one week before publication. Articles can be e-mailed to polynews@polymail.calpoly.edu or faxed to ext. 6-6533. For more information, call ext. 6-1511. □

Ticket information

Tickets to the 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. □