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Cal Poly receives award from Hotline

Cal Poly has received an award from Hotline for raising more than \$2,400 in last year's Bowl-a-thon.

Toni Wensley in Student Accounts also received an award for raising \$600.

Hotline has provided county residents with 24-hour crisis intervention, information and referral support programs for 26 years.

The organization's major fundraiser, the annual Bowl-a-thon, raises money needed to handle the more than 27,000 calls a year made to Hotline. Anyone needing help can call Hotline at 549-8989.

This year Cal Poly will be participating in the Bowl-a-thon at 11 am Saturday, Oct. 26, at Laurel Bowl. Faculty and staff members, spouses and friends who would like to participate should call Elaine Ramos Doyle in Institutional Studies at ext. 1520 for information.

Applications accepted for overseas positions

The CSU International Programs office is accepting applications for resident and regional director positions.

The openings include five 12-month, full-time, one-year resident director positions in France, Italy, Mexico, Spain and Zimbabwe for the 1997 calendar year.

In addition, applications are being accepted for one 12-month, full-time, one-year regional director position for Japan and East Asia.

Faculty members from all disciplines and especially minorities,

women and those who have not served as a resident director are encouraged to apply.

Resident directors are compensated at their current salary level, based on 12 months, and receive a 10 percent salary differential for overseas assignment. CSU International Programs also pays round-trip airfare and travel expenses for the resident director. Spouses and other family members must pay for their own transportation.

Qualified applicants must be a CSU full-time, tenure-track faculty member or academic administrative staff member, have a Ph.D. or other terminal degree, and have appropriate overseas experience. Directors in France, Italy, Japan, Mexico and Spain must be able to speak and write the native language.

Administrative skills and a commitment to international education are required, and applicants with experience in disbursing and accounting for state funds are desired.

Applications must be received in the CSU's Office of International Programs by Sunday, Dec. 1.

To be considered, applicants must be available Feb. 20-22 for an interview.

For application materials and more information, call foreign languages and literatures professor William Martinez at ext. 2889.

Women's Studies lists fall office hours

The Women's Studies Program office hours for fall quarter will be Monday from 10 am to noon and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:30 am to noon and 1 to 5 pm. The office is in Faculty Offices North, Room 25-H and the ext. is 1525.

New arts facility is now the Cohan Center

The CSU Board of Trustees has approved naming the new performing arts facility the Christopher Cohan Center in recognition of the largest individual contribution to its construction.

The Cohan Center and the Cal Poly Theatre together form the Performing Arts Center San Luis Obispo.

The Cohan Center's main hall has been named Sidney Harman Hall to recognize the chairman of Harman International, parent company of JBL Professional, which is donating a \$1 million sound system.

The classroom/recital hall has been named the Philips Electronics Hall in recognition of an equipment donation.

Proposals sought for conference on teaching

The faculty is invited to submit proposals for the annual Lily Conference on College and University Teaching-West, set for March 7-9, 1997, at Lake Arrowhead.

For proposal submission forms and registration information, call Janice Engle in the Faculty Instructional Development office at ext. 5935.

Although the CSU Institute for Teaching and Learning has sponsored this event in the past, it will not be providing any financial support for 1997 presenters.

California Rideshare Week is coming Oct. 7-11

Guitar recital set for Oct. 3

Part-time music professor Matthew Greif will give a free guitar recital at 11:10 am Thursday, Oct. 3, in the Cohan Center's Philips recital hall (Room 124).

Greif recently recorded and released his first compact disk, "Permanent Transition."

The recital is being sponsored by the Music Department and College of Liberal Arts. For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 2406.

Poet Mark Doty to read Oct. 4

One of America's foremost contemporary poets will kick off the fall season WriterSpeak series with a reading at 7 pm Friday, Oct. 4, in Room 213 in the Business Building.

Mark Doty is noted for his ability to describe. Rather than relying on sensational generalizations, he concerns himself with minutiae, "the day's ten thousand aspects."

Described as candid yet compassionate, Doty fearlessly chronicled the destruction of a friend by the AIDS virus. It has been written that his genius lies in his ability to remain optimistic, to "reveal some sky" even within our darkest "chambers."

The WriterSpeak event is being co-sponsored by the English Department, Cal Poly Arts, the College of Liberal Arts, and Poets & Writers, a national non-profit organization that helps fund poetry and fiction readings across the country.

'Dr. Dinosaur' to be staged Oct. 15

Family members of all ages are invited to find out what happens when zany dinosaurs enter the 1990s world of Saturday morning television in "Dr. Dinosaur."

The show, a Cal Poly Arts presentation, will play at 7 pm Tuesday, Oct.

15, in the Cohan Center's Harman Hall.

Emmy-award-winning singer-songwriter Michele Valeri and master puppeteer Ingrid Crepeau are known for top-notch music and superb showmanship. Together with other Dinorock company members, they create new levels of energetic excellence in children's theater.

Tickets range from \$4 to \$10 and are on sale at the Performing Arts Center Ticket Office, ext. 2787.

Broadway hit 'Tommy' to play Oct. 17

"Tommy," the hit Broadway musical originally created by the legendary rock band The Who, will be staged at 8 pm Thursday, Oct. 17, in the Cohan Center's Harman Hall.

The current version of "Tommy" opened on Broadway in 1993, breaking box office records and winning five Tony awards.

The national touring company production includes 24 actors and spectacular multimedia effects that require three cameras, 12 projectors, and 450 slides.

The original premiered as a concert in 1969.

Music professor Craig Russell will give a pre-concert lecture on the history of "Tommy" at 7 pm in the Cohan Center's Philips recital hall.

For tickets, call the Performing Arts Center Ticket Office at ext. 2787. Prices range from \$22 to \$44.

Another academic year, another few mistakes

We apologize for two misspelled names in the first two fall quarter issues of the Cal Poly Report.

In the Sept. 16 issue, we misspelled the name Ken Solomon, head of the Bioresource and Agricultural Engineering Department.

In the Sept. 20 issue, Christopher Kitts' name was spelled incorrectly. Kitts, a microbiology professor, is assisting in the new Environmental Biotechnology Institute.

American Indians focus of new group

American Indian faculty and staff members interested in meeting American Indian students in all majors are asked to call Dorothy Jefferson by Friday, Oct. 4, to express interest in attending a "welcome gathering."

The event is being sponsored by the American Indian Science and Engineering Society.

For more information, call Dorothy Jefferson, AISES advisor, at ext. 5104, or e-mail her at djeffers@calpoly.edu.

Statistics provides consulting service

The Statistics Department offers a consulting service to facilitate research design and data analysis in a variety of disciplines.

John Rogers, the main consultant fall quarter, can help in the design and analysis of research projects. He can also lead seminars and tutorials on requested topics and advise on computer packages available at Cal Poly. If some special area concerning statistical inference is of interest to a department or group, contact Rogers to arrange lectures on that subject.

Rogers' office is in Room 102 in Faculty Offices East. He can be reached at ext. 2861, via e-mail at jmrogers@calpoly.edu for those not on OfficeVision, or messages can be left at ext. 2709.

Walk-in Consulting Hours:

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9:10-10 am

Office Hours for Students

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:10 - 11 am

Thursdays 9:10-11 am

Appointments can be scheduled by calling during walk-in consulting hours or during office hours for students.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 1997-98

(Approved 7/29/96)

SUMMER QUARTER 1997

Tuesday, June 17	Beginning of University Year Beginning of Summer Quarter
Monday, June 30	End of Second Week of Instruction—Last Day to Drop a Class
Tuesday, July 1	Last Day to Add a Class Last Day to Register Late and Pay Late Registration Fee
Friday, July 4	Academic Holiday--Independence Day Observed
Tuesday, July 8	End of Third Week of Instruction—Census Date
Tuesday, Aug. 5	End of Seventh Week of Instruction
Friday, Aug. 22	Last Day of Classes
Monday-Friday Aug. 25- Aug. 29	Final Examination Period
Friday, Aug. 29	End of Summer Quarter
Saturday-Sunday Aug. 30-Sept. 14	Academic Holiday

FALL QUARTER 1997

Monday, Sept. 15	Beginning of Fall Quarter (Faculty Only)
Monday, Sept. 22	Fall Quarter Classes Begin
Friday, Oct. 3	End of Second Week of Instruc- tion—Last Day to Drop a Class
Monday, Oct. 6	Last Day to Add a Class Last Day to Register Late and Pay Late Registration Fee
Friday, Oct. 10	End of Third Week of Instruction— Census Date
Friday, Nov. 7	End of Seventh Week of Instruction
Tuesday, Nov. 11	Veterans' Day Observed
Wednesday-Sunday Nov. 26-Nov. 30	Academic Holiday--Thanksgiving
Friday, Dec. 5	Last Day of Classes
Monday-Friday Dec. 8-12	Final Examination Period
Saturday, Dec. 13	Mid-Year Commencement
Sunday-Sunday Dec. 14-Jan. 4	End of Fall Quarter Academic Holiday

WINTER QUARTER 1998

Monday, Jan. 5	Beginning of Winter Quarter Winter Quarter Classes Begin
Friday, Jan. 16	End of Second Week of Instruc- tion—Last Day to Drop a Class
Monday, Jan. 19	Academic Holiday—Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observance
Tuesday, Jan. 20	Last Day to Add a Class Last Day to Register Late and Pay Late Registration Fee
Monday, Jan. 26	End of Third Week of Instruction— Census Date
Monday, Feb. 23	Washington's Birthday Observed
Wednesday, Feb. 25	End of Seventh Week of Instruction
Friday, March 13	Last Day of Classes
Monday-Friday March 16-20	Final Examination Period
Friday, March 20	End of Winter Quarter
Saturday-Sunday March 21-29	Academic Holiday

SPRING QUARTER 1998

Monday, March 30	Beginning of Spring Quarter Spring Quarter Classes Begin
Friday, April 10	End of Second Week Of Instruc- tion—Last Day to Drop a Class
Monday, April 13	Last Day to Add a Class Last Day to Register Late and Pay Late Registration Fee
Friday, April 17	End of Third Week of Instruction— Census Date
Friday, May 15	End of Seventh Week of Instruction
Monday, May 25	Academic Holiday—Memorial Day
Friday, June 5	Last Day of Classes
Monday-Friday June 8-12	Final Examination Period
Saturday, June 13	Commencement
	End of Spring Quarter End of University Year (Faculty Only)

New phone number to sign up for SIS course

Anyone interested in signing up for one of the fall quarter Student Information System (SIS) training sessions should call Betty Sawyer at ext. 1344.

Classes will be given on Tuesday, Oct. 22, Wednesday, Oct. 30, and Thursday, Nov. 14.

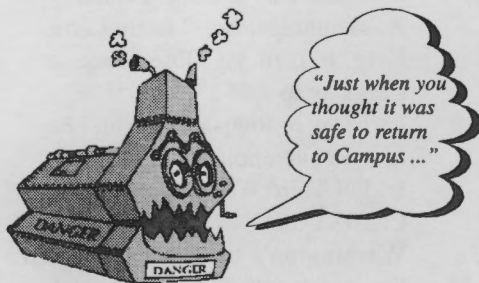
New phone directories to be delivered Oct. 7

The 1996-97 Pacific Bell phone directories will be delivered to campus offices Monday, Oct. 7.

Facilities Planning asks departments to recycle old directories by bringing them to collection bins on the loading docks at the Kennedy Library, Science North, Administration,

Graphic Arts, and Education buildings. Collection bins will be available from Monday, Oct. 7, through Friday, Oct. 11.

For more information, call Facilities Planning at ext. 5226.



Commuter Services, utilidor info available

A utilidor project and Commuter Services general information table will be set up in the Staff Dining Room from 11:30 am to 1 pm on two Wednesdays, Oct 2 and 16.

The table will then be set up on the third Wednesday of every month through June 1997.

Dateline

Admission charged — \$

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Opening Festivities: Eight days of events planned for the opening of the Cohan Center. Call ext. 7222 for schedule.

Auditions: Try out for a part in "Look Homeward, Angel." Davidson Music Center, 7 pm.

Women's Soccer: Washington State, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

Music: Beethoven's Ninth Symphony performed by members of the San Luis Obispo County Symphony, Mozart Festival, Vocal Arts Ensemble, Cuesta Master Chorale, and Pacific Repertory Opera. Cohan Center, Harman Hall, 8 pm. Also Saturday, Sept. 28. (\$)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Family Day: School children and marching bands will parade up Grand Avenue. Game booths, rides, circus skills training. Cohan Center, Plaza and Pavilion, 10 am.

Cirque Eloize: A "circus without animals" will tumble, juggle and perform acrobatics. Cohan Center, Harman Hall, 11 am and 3 pm. (\$)

Football: Central Washington, Mustang Stadium, 1:30 pm. (\$)

Artist's Reception: For Barbara Frith. UU Galerie, 3 pm.

Music: Beethoven's Ninth Symphony performed by members of the San Luis Obispo County Symphony, Mozart Festival, Vocal Arts Ensemble, Cuesta Master Chorale, and Pacific Repertory Opera. Cohan Center, Harman Hall, 8 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Bravo SLO: Twenty-four local arts groups will perform and visual artists will show their work. Cohan Center, all three venues, 11 am.

Women's Soccer: USC vs. Washington State, noon. Cal Poly vs. Loyola Marymount, 3 pm. Mustang Stadium. (\$)

Artists' Reception: Art and Design Department faculty exhibit reception. Dexter Gallery, 4 pm.

Ballroom Dance Club Meeting-Lesson: Meeting at 4:30 pm, beginning rumba lessons at 5:30, continuing and intermediate rumba lessons at 7. Odd Fellows Hall, 520 Dana, San Luis Obispo. (\$)

Music: Festival Wind Orchestra. Bill Johnson (Music) will lead more than 100 wind instrumentalists and percussionists. Cohan Center, Harman Hall, 8 pm. (\$)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Music: Conga player Poncho Sanchez and trumpet and flugelhorn player Arturo Sandoval. Cohan Center, Harman Hall, 8 pm. (\$)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Music: Guitarist Matthew Greif (Music) will perform. Cohan Center, Philips recital hall, 11:10 am.

Music: Pianist Jeffrey Kahane will perform. Cohan Center, Harman Hall, 8 pm. (\$)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

WriterSpeak: Mark Doty, poet and memoirist, will read. Business Bldg. 213, 7 pm.

Men's Soccer: Cal State Northridge, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

Dance: Feld Ballets/NY dance company. Cohan Center, Harman Hall, 8 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Music: Country music singer-songwriter Chris Ledoux. Cohan Center, Harman Hall, 8 pm. A pre-concert rodeo BBQ is planned at 6 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Celebration: "A Celebration of Many Cultures" commemorates the cultural diversity of San Luis Obispo. Cohan Center, Plaza and Pavilion. 1 pm.

Music and Dance: Ballet Folklorico Quetzalli de Veracruz. Cohan Center, Harman Hall, 3 pm. (\$)

Position vacancies

Vacancy information and applications for the following positions are available from the appropriate Human Resources office. Vacancy information can also be accessed from the Cal Poly Home Page on the World Wide Web (address: <http://www.calpoly.edu>; click on "General Information" and "Current Events").

STATE (Adm. 110, ext. 2236 or job line at ext. 1533). Official application forms must be received by 4 pm of the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date. (No faxes)

CLOSING DATE: Oct. 11

#79038: Unix Systems Programmer (Staff Systems Software Specialist), \$4256-\$5136/month, ITS-Computing Systems and Operations (Unit 9).*

#79045: Equipment Maintenance Assistant, Technical Services, \$2372-\$2840/month or \$13.68-\$16.38/hour, one full-time probationary position; and six temporary, intermittent, on-call positions to 6/30/97 with annual renewal. Positions require successful completion of a background check including fingerprinting, Communications Services (Unit 9).*

***Note:** Qualified on-campus applicants currently in Bargaining Units 2, 5, 7, and 9 will be given first consideration.

FOUNDATION (Foundation Adm. Building, job line at ext. 7107). All foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 pm of the closing date. (No faxes)

CLOSING DATE: Oct. 4

Accounts Payable Clerk, \$1552-\$2017/month, Foundation Business Office.

CPR schedule

The *Cal Poly Report* will be published every Friday through fall quarter. Copy is due by 1 pm a week before the publication date.

Please double-space all articles and send them to Jo Ann Lloyd, Communications, Heron Hall. Last-minute items can be faxed to ext. 6533 or e-mailed to polynews@oboe.aix.calpoly.edu.

For more information, call Communications at ext. 1511.