

Aero students win national design contest

Aeronautical engineering teams won first and second place, as well as an honorable mention, in a national aircraft design contest.

The three teams took top honors in the 1995-96 American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Lockheed Martin Undergraduate Team Aircraft Design Competition.

Students from the University of Kansas placed third and a team from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University also won an honorable mention.

Approximately 35 universities competed in the contest, which this year required student teams to design and submit a proposal for a high-altitude, long-endurance, unmanned aerial vehicle.

The winning team received \$1,000

for its design and model of a dual-engine flying-wing concept. Members of the team are Eric Reeves, Niles Nilo, Kevin Pezzoni, Richard Webb, Peter Siebold, John Reynolds, Karsten Browning, Allan Sison, and Martin Garcia.

The second-place team received \$500 for its design of a single-engine "stealth" flying wing. Members of that team are Joel Hessler, Jason Guyton, Tobias Panek, Valencia Hale, Hans Wenstad, Walter "Dee" Wilson, and Rebecca Thomas.

This is the third consecutive year Cal Poly students have improved their standing in the AIAA contest. In 1993-94, a Cal Poly team won third place, and in 1994-95, the university placed second and third.

State/United Way fund drive begins

Pledge forms for Cal Poly's 1996 State Employees Campaign (United Way to ASI and Foundation employees) are being distributed to departments.

This annual fund drive enables employees to give through payroll deduction or by check to the local United Way or to any other non-profit organization. This year's campaign will run through Friday, Nov. 22.

Of every dollar Cal Poly employees give to the local United Way, 99 cents remains in San Luis Obispo County.

Anyone with questions about the campaign can call the Communications Office at ext. 1511. Foundation employees should call Kim Miller in Foundation Human Resources at ext. 1121.

NASA scientist and Cal Poly prof to discuss life on Mars Nov. 13

NASA scientist Chris McKay and Cal Poly physics professor Richard Frankel will be among a panel of experts who will explore the possibility of life on Mars at the next Cal Poly Forum from 7:30 to 9 am Wednesday, Nov. 13, in the Performing Arts Center.

The breakfast presentation will also include comments from Cal Poly philosophy professor Stephen Ball, who will discuss the philosophical and religious implications of the possible existence of other life forms.

Cal Poly engineering student James Green, a free-lance science writer and amateur astronomer will also speak.

Frankel was involved with scientists from NASA's Johnson Spaceflight Center, McGill University (Montreal), and Stanford University who recently made worldwide headlines when they claimed to have evi-

dence that life existed on Mars approximately 2 to 3.6 billion years ago.

To help support their conclusions, the team asked Frankel to look at the evidence contained in a two-pound meteorite recovered in Antarctica. An expert on iron oxides and iron sulfides in bacteria, Frankel examined the possibility that magnetic particles of those compounds found in the meteorite were produced by microorganisms.

McKay, who works at NASA's Ames Research Center in Mountain View, is a planetary astronomer responsible for pinpointing sites where any Martian life is likely to have existed and planning future missions to Mars.

Reservations are required. The cost, which includes breakfast, is \$10 for reservations made by today (Nov. 8) and \$14 after that. To make reservations, call Eileen Amaral at ext. 1590.

November payday to be Nov. 27

The November payday for Cal Poly faculty and staff members will be Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Because that day is a campus holiday, arrangements have been made to have the University Cashier's office (Adm. 131-E) open from 3 to 4 pm so individuals can pick up their own paychecks. Checks can't be released earlier because of state restrictions.

Checks not picked up on Wednesday can be picked up as a batch by department representatives on Monday, Dec. 2. If lines are unreasonably long, department representatives can ask a staff member in Adm. 129 for help.

For more information, call Payroll Services at ext. 2605.

'Look Homeward, Angel' to open Nov. 14

"Look Homeward, Angel," a play based on the turbulent life and classic novel of Thomas Wolfe, one of America's most brilliant writers, will open at 8 pm Thursday, Nov. 14, in the Theatre.

The Pulitzer-prize-winning play, adapted by Ketti Frings from Wolfe's book, is being presented by the Theatre and Dance Department. It will run at 8 pm Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 14-16 and Nov. 21-23.

The play was declared a phenomenal success in New York, where it played for 71 weeks from 1957 to 1959. It earned the New York Drama Critics Award as the best play in its first season.

Theatre and dance professor Al Schnupp, who will direct the play, said he chose "Look Homeward, Angel" to open the 1996-97 theater season because the play has so many poignant and comic moments.

"It's not straight drama or straight comedy, but a mix of both," Schnupp said. "It is a funny, moving play with something for everyone."

Howard Gee, also a member of the Theatre and Dance Department, is the lighting, sound, and technical director.

Tickets are \$5.50 for students and senior citizens and \$6.50 for the public.

"Look Homeward, Angel" is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts.

Auditions scheduled for 'Into the Woods'

The Theatre and Dance Department and Music Department are getting an early start in choosing a cast for their ambitious production of the three-hour musical "Into the Woods."

Auditions for Cal Poly's adaptation of the Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine 1987 Broadway hit will be from 1 to 5 pm Sunday, Nov. 17, in the Davidson Music Center, Room 212. The play, with parts for 14 women and seven men, will be staged Feb. 20-22 and Feb. 27-March 1 in the Theatre.

No preparation is required for the

audition, but it's strongly recommended that those auditioning prepare a song of their choice and bring sheet music for the accompanist.

"We're starting rehearsals earlier than usual," said theatre professor Mike Malkin, "because 'Into the Woods' is a big, complex production. And the music is difficult."

Malkin is directing the production. Tom Davies of the Music Department will direct the music. Theatre and Dance Department chair Al Schnupp is the production designer.

The musical re-examines well-known fairy tales such as "Little Red Riding Hood" in the light of adult hopes, passions and sensibilities.

The play celebrates the importance of self-knowledge rather than fantasies as the means of securing happiness.

For more information, call the Theatre and Dance Department at ext. 1465.

Children's Center begins 'Penny Harvest'

The ASI Children's Center is holding its 2nd annual Penny Harvest through Friday, Nov. 15.

Plastic containers decorated by the center's children are being distributed to departments, and employees are being asked to donate pennies and other spare change.

At the end of the fund-raising event, containers can be dropped off at the Children's Center, ASI Business Office in the UU, and the Computer Engineering Program office in Engineering East Room 215.

The Children's Center staff members thank the campus community for its support.

For more information, call ext. 1267 or Stephanie Allen at 1229.

Tibetan culture to be showcased Nov. 19

The noble splendor and rich culture and traditions of Tibetan life will be showcased in a Cal Poly Arts presentation set for 8 pm Tuesday, Nov. 19, in the Performing Arts Center's Harman Hall.

From the snow fields of southwest China comes the National Ensemble of Tibet, an 80-plus-member troupe that will fill the stage with costumes, dances and the songs of Tibet.

In its first American tour, the group will perform the three major styles of traditional Tibetan music, dance and theater, known as folk style, traditional palace style, and temple style.

Tickets for the performance are \$16 to \$24.

For more information call Lisa Woske at ext. 7110.

Award-winning writer to talk Nov. 14

Free-lance journalist, novelist, short-story writer and poet Denis Johnson will present "Amateur Journalist" at 7 pm Thursday, Nov. 14, in Philips recital hall in the Performing Arts Center.

The talk will be the first event in the 1996-97 Lyceum, Cal Poly's Arts and Humanities Lecture Series.

For almost 20 years, Johnson has served as a correspondent for the New Yorker and Esquire in Nicaragua, the Philippines, Malaysia, Liberia, Somalia and the Persian Gulf.

His stories have also appeared in Atlantic Monthly and Paris Review.

Johnson has won the Robert Frost Award and an Award for Literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

The talk is being co-sponsored by the Library Associates and Writer-Speak, a Cal Poly Arts lecture series.

Unless stated otherwise, you can buy tickets to the performances listed in today's *Cal Poly Report* at the Performing Arts Center Ticket Office from 10 am to 6 pm weekdays and from 10 am to 4 pm Saturdays. To order by phone, dial ARTS (ext. 2787).

Immordino, 37

Marco Immordino, most recently a custodian on campus, died Oct. 30 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Immordino came to Cal Poly in 1984 and has worked in a variety of capacities for Facility Services.

He was a member of France's national water polo team and served as assistant water polo coach at Atascadero High School.

To help his wife and two small children, a trust fund has been established in his name at SESLOC on campus. Checks can be made out to the Marco Immordino Benefit Fund and mailed to SESLOC.

For more information, call John Martin, Facility Services, at ext. 5215.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception in honor of Dick Tibbetts, technical services coordinator in Communications Services, is planned from 2 to 4 pm Thursday, Nov. 14, in the Staff Dining Room.

Tibbetts is retiring after 24 years of service.

Hong Kong economy topic of Nov. 18 talk

Tzong-Biau Lin, a professor of economics and dean of the College of Management at National Chung Cheng University in Chia-Yi, Taiwan, will be at Cal Poly to meet with faculty members and students on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 18-19.

Lin will give an introduction to the National Chung Cheng University from 2:10 to 3 pm Nov. 18 in Room 113 in the Business Building.

He will present "The Role of Chinese Firms in the Hong Kong Economy During the Transition Period" from 4:10 to 5:30 pm Nov. 18 in Business 213.

A coffee will be held from 9:30 to 11 am Nov. 19 in Room 104 in the Business Building, after which Lin will be in Room 114 in the Education

Building to talk with faculty members and students about the new exchange program between Cal Poly and NCCU.

Lin is the former dean of New Asia College at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He spent more than 30 years in Hong Kong.

The events are sponsored by the College of Business, Global Affairs, and the Pacific Rim Group.

For more information, call Eldon Li in the College of Business at ext. 2964.

Gospel greats to sing Nov. 15

The Blind Boys of Alabama, a "powerhouse" gospel group that appeals to the religious and non-religious alike, will perform at 8 pm Friday, Nov. 15, in the Performing Arts Center's Harman Hall.

The 45-member Second Baptist Church Gospel Choir from Paso Robles will open the concert under the direction of Deacon Dan Burrell.

The Alabama group was founded almost 60 years ago by lead singer Clarence Fountain, when he began singing with friends from Alabama's Talladega Institute for the Deaf and Blind.

Fountain, known for his passionate singing, is touring with the group for the last time.

Tickets are \$10 to \$18.

The concert is a Cal Poly Arts presentation. For more information, call Lisa Woske at ext. 7110.

Town Hall meeting planned for Nov. 12

"Communication, Rewards and Recognition" is the title for the next Town Hall meeting, set for noon, Tuesday, Nov. 12, in UU 220.

All employees are invited to come and ask questions and voice concerns. A "question box" will be at the door for anyone who would like to submit questions anonymously.

The program is hosted by Provost Paul Zingg.

Brug, 60

Richard Brug, retired director of Public Safety Services, died of cancer at home on Oct. 27.

Brug graduated from Cal State Long Beach and began his law enforcement career with that city's police department in 1969. In 1974 Brug became chief of police at Cal State Los Angeles.

He headed Cal Poly's Public Safety office from 1978 until 1991.

Pendse, 68

Retired biological sciences professor Pratapsinha "Pat" Pendse died Oct. 29 in a local hospital.

Pendse earned a master's degree from the University of Pune in India and a Ph.D. from Utah State University.

He began teaching at Cal Poly in 1965.



Electrical outage scheduled Nov. 9

Electricity will be shut off in the Pilling Computer Science Building, Engineering West, and Graphic Arts beginning at 4 pm Saturday, Nov. 9, until 6 pm Sunday, Nov. 10.

Several other buildings will have no electricity for approximately two hours at the start of the shutdown and two hours at the end. They are the Health Center addition, the Cottages, Heron, Jespersion, Chase, Mustang Stadium East, the Natatorium, Crandall Gym, Student Services, the Old Power Plant, and Air Conditioning.

The times noted are "general," and the actual shutdown could take place earlier or later.

For more information call Deby Ryan at ext. 6806.

Health, wellness fair planned for Nov. 20

The Employee Assistance Program will present a health and wellness fair from noon to 1 pm Wednesday, Nov. 20, in UU 220.

"Think/Act/Prevent: Stay Healthy This Winter Season and Beyond" will provide tips and handouts on how to stay healthy and prevent disease.

Representatives from Maxim Healthcare Services will administer pneumonia (\$18) and flu (\$9) immunizations and the San Luis Obispo County Health Department will administer free tetanus immunizations.

Representatives from the American Cancer Society, Cal Poly's Peer Health Education team, Cal Poly's Health Services, and a local periodontist will distribute information.

Door prizes from Applebees, Benvenuti, Great American Fish Company, Harbor Hut, Natural Flavors, Pacific Cafe, Rose's Landing, and Tiger's Folly II will be awarded.

Snacks will be provided. For more information, call the Employee Assistance Program at ext. O-EAP (0327).

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Admission charged — \$

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Exhibit: Italian painter Enzo Santini will exhibit "Siena and St. Catherine" through Sunday, Dec. 8. Reception Nov. 10. UU Galerie.

Play: "Curious George" by Theatreworks/USA. Harman Hall, Cohan Center, 7 pm. (\$)

Wrestling: Green 'n Gold tournament, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Wrestling: Community college tournament. Mott Gym, 9 am. (\$)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Artist's Reception: Painter Enzo Santini will greet the public. UU Galerie, 5 pm.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Veterans' Day: Campus closed except for needed emergency services.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Speaker: Marilyn Farmer (Architecture) will discuss "Multiculturalism, Gender, and Sustainability" as part of the Glo-

bal Affairs Brown-Bag Lunch Speaker Series. Staff Dining Room, noon.

Women's Basketball: Denmark Exhibition game. Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

Music: The Muir String Quartet, Harman Hall, Cohan Center, 8 pm. (\$)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Cal Poly Forum: Richard Frankel (Physics), Chris McKay (NASA), Stephen Ball (Philosophy), and James Green (engineering student) will discuss the possibility of life on Mars. Performing Arts Center, 7:30 am. (\$)

Training: "Improving Customer Service," led by Terri Swartz (College of Business/Marketing), as part of the Enhancing Customer Service program. UU 220, 9 am and 1:30 pm.

Speaker: Mary Kunz will discuss "When Others Comment About Your Eating or Weight." UU 216, 7 pm.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Potluck: The Women's Studies Program Fall Quarter Potluck. Call ext. 1525 for details. 6:30 pm.

Speaker: Denis Johnson will talk on the "Amateur Journalist." Philips recital hall, Cohan Center, 7 pm.

Music: Student piano recital. Davidson Music Center 218, 7:30 pm.

Play: "Look Homeward, Angel," produced by the Theatre and Dance Department. Continues on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15-16, and Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 21-23. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

WriterSpeak: Denis Johnson, poet and fiction writer, will read. Cohan Center Pavilion, 7 pm.

Men's Soccer: UC Santa Barbara, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

Play: "Look Homeward, Angel," produced by the Theatre and Dance Department. Continues Saturday, Nov. 16, and Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 21-23. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

Music: The Blind Boys of Alabama gospel music. Harman Hall, Cohan Center, 8 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Men's Basketball: Five-Star Sport Exhibition, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

Play: "Look Homeward, Angel," produced by the Theatre and Dance Department. Continues Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 21-23. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Auditions: Try out for a singing part in "Into the Woods," the Theatre and Dance Department's winter quarter production. Davidson Music Center 212, 1 pm.

Dance Lessons: The Ballroom Dance Club will teach the cha cha. Odd Fellows Hall, San Luis Obispo, 5 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: Nov. 22

#77062: Clerical Assistant III, Advancement Records and Systems (Unit 7)*, \$2020-\$2393/month.

*Note: For positions marked with an asterisk, qualified on-campus applicants currently in Bargaining Units 2, 5, 7, and 9 will be given first consideration.

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FACULTY (Adm. 312, ext. 2844)

Candidates interested in positions on the faculty are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head or chair. Ranks and salaries for faculty positions are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable) unless otherwise stated.

CLOSING DATE: Dec. 9

#73020: Assistant/Associate Professor, Physical Education and Kinesiology, ext. 2545. Tenure-track position (assistant professor preferred), full-time, starting September 1997. *Salary range \$37,140-\$47,928, depending on qualifications and experience.* Teach pedagogy classes and supervise student teachers, field placements, and undergraduate research, and teach physical education major activity classes, socio/psych. elements of sport, coaching theory, sport officiating, and/or first aid/CPR. Required: Ph.D. in physical education or related area and successful public school teaching experience. Preferred: demonstrated teaching excellence in higher education, experience in elementary or secondary school education, experience working with diverse students, and interest in working with major's club. Submit completed FA Form 125 (application form), resume, official transcripts, and three current letters of recommendation to: Dwayne Head.