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Forum on charter 11-1 today in Theatre

An open forum will be held today from 11 am to 1 pm in the Cal Poly Theatre to bring the campus up to date on the charter process and provide an opportunity for discussion of charter issues.

The newly formed Charter Process Oversight Committee will be introduced.

Faculty members, staff members and students are encouraged to attend. Questions, answers and comments are welcome.

Comments invited on disabled access

A subcommittee of the Disabled Students Advisory Committee is aiming to set, by the end of Fall Quarter, construction priorities for projects to make campus facilities more accessible to the disabled. The group is asking for comments from the campus community.

The projects being considered were identified in a January survey.

To make a comment or ask a question, contact any of the committee members: Rex Wolf, Facilities Planning, ext. 2321; Harriet Clendenen, Disabled Student Services, ext. 1395; or Brad Grant, ext. 5081, or Paul Wolff, ext. 1382, both Architecture.

Women writers to be discussed

A panel of Women's Studies faculty members from the English Department will discuss "The Literature of Women's Lives:

Teaching Women Writers in the '90s" as part of the Women's Studies Lunch-Time Seminar, on Monday, Nov. 29, from noon to 1 pm in the Staff Dining Room.

Susan Currier, Linda Halisky, Nancy Lucas, and Evelyn Torres will consider these questions:

- Do women write and read differently from men?
- How does one meaningfully address the voices of women in cultural periods which silenced or marginalized them?
- How do traditional literary forms constrain representations of female development?
- What constitutes political progress for women crossing cultural borders, whether psychological, sexual, or spiritual?

For more information call ext. 1525 or stop by the Women's Studies Program office, Faculty Offices North, Room 25H.

Help requested

The Center for Women and Ethnic Issues is asking faculty and staff members to submit suggestions to help develop a service guide for women.

The directory is envisioned as a quick but comprehensive guide to such services as specialized counseling, women physicians and other services for female faculty and staff members as well as students. Some of the areas the directory will cover include academics, careers, off-campus resources, health services and advocacy groups.

If you have ideas for what services might be helpful to women or would like to volunteer a service, please contact the center at ext. 2600 by Dec. 1.

ME alum Pilling gives \$1 million

A 1950 mechanical engineering graduate has donated \$1 million to establish an unrestricted endowed fund for the College of Engineering, and in recognition of his generosity, the Computer Science Building will be renamed the Frank E. Pilling Building.

At the discretion of the engineering dean, the income from the endowment will be used for multiple purposes, including curriculum development, scholarships, state-of-the-art equipment, support of student projects and faculty professional development.

Frank E. "Bud" Pilling Jr. attended Cal Poly on the GI Bill. After graduation he joined his family-owned business, the Century Gas Equipment Company. In 1957, he went to Borg-Warner and became president of several of its divisions. In 1975, he was appointed president of the Automotive Group, the largest segment of Borg-Warner. In 1982, he became president and chief operating officer of Echlin Inc., in Conn. He retired in 1984.

"I have always recognized that the education I received at Cal Poly was a major factor in my career movement in Borg-Warner," Pilling said. "I wanted to be able to help the college continue to provide the best for its students so they may have a chance to be successful as well."

A formal ceremony to rename the Computer Science Building will take place next spring.

Pilling is a member of the Board of Trustees of Millikin University in Illinois. He and his wife live in Rancho Bernardo, Calif., and Pine Orchard, Conn.

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(**\$**) - Admission Charged

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Forum: Discussion of charter issues, Cal Poly Theatre, 11 am.

Speakers: Brad Hageman and Paul Jagger (Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board) will discuss "Water Quality — Programming Into the Future." For reservations, call ext. 2984. Vista Grande, noon. (**\$**)

Speakers: Several faculty members will discuss media and technology as part of the FIDO brown-bag lunch series. Staff Dining Room, noon.

Speaker: Dr. Fredric Alexander (Kaiser Permanente Medical Center) will discuss health care in minority communities. Erhart Ag 220, 6 pm.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Speaker: Ann Garry (Cal State L.A.) will discuss "Can Theories be Masculine or Feminine?" UU 220, 3 pm.

Volleyball: Cal State Northridge, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. (**\$**)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Volleyball: CSU Sacramento, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. (**\$**)

Music: Bandfest '93 featuring the University Jazz Band, Mustang Marching Band and Cal Poly Symphonic Band. Chumash, 8 pm. (**\$**)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Panel: Faculty members from the English Department will discuss "The Literature of Women's Lives: Teaching Women Writers in the '90s" as part of the Women's Studies Lunch-Time Seminar. Staff Dining Room, noon.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

Commencement: Ceremonies for the colleges of Business, Engineering, and Science and Math and master's graduates in education at 9:30 am; colleges of Agriculture, Architecture and Environmental Design, and Liberal Arts, 2 pm. Rec Center.

Medical director to speak Nov. 18

The medical director of Kaiser Permanente's West Los Angeles Medical Center will speak at 6 pm Thursday, Nov. 18, on health care in minority communities.

The talk, part of the speakers series sponsored by the Minority Access to Health Careers office in the College of Science and Mathematics, will be in Room 220 of the Erhart Ag Building.

Dr. Fredric Alexander, who is also a 1961 Cal Poly soil science graduate, is a leader in the area of minority medical issues and works at the undergraduate level to increase the number of minority medical school applicants.

Lau, Spiller to play in Cambria Nov. 19

Music faculty member Frederick Lau will perform a flute recital at 8 pm, Friday, Nov. 19, at the First Baptist Church in Cambria to benefit Cambria's Allied Arts/Betty Evans Memorial Music Competition. Fellow faculty member Terry Spiller will accompany on the piano.

Competition winners, who often include Cal Poly students, receive scholarships.

For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 2406.

State directories for '94 available

California State Telephone Directories for 1994 are now available from the State Receiving Warehouse. Please use the warehouse supply order form when ordering. The price per book is \$6. Questions? Call ext. 2872.

Surplus sale

Cal Poly's annual auction of surplus furniture and equipment is scheduled for Nov. 20 from 8 am to 5 pm.

All items will be available for view from 8 to 5 today and tomorrow at the Facility Services yard. Several mini-refrigerators are included. For more information call ext. 2321.

Driver training set for Nov. 19

The next Defensive Driver Training class will be from 8 to 10 am on Friday, Nov. 19, in Erhart Ag 221.

To take the class, you must make a reservation and fill out a form at Transportation Services. For more information call ext. 2451.

DEADLINE FOR THE DEC. 2 CPR IS NOON NOV. 24.

Bandfest '93 set for Nov. 20

The 1993-94 band-concert season will open with Bandfest '93, featuring three Cal Poly bands, at 8 pm Saturday, Nov. 20, in Chumash Auditorium.

Music professor William Johnson will conduct the Symphonic Band and University Jazz Band, and faculty member Alyson McLamore will conduct the "Pride of the Pacific" Mustang Marching Band.

Tickets for Bandfest '93 are \$5 for students and senior citizens and \$7.50 for the public.

For more information call ext. 5806.

Holiday luncheon tickets on sale

Tickets for this year's annual Holiday Luncheon, set for Wednesday, Dec. 8, are now on sale at \$7 each. You can buy them until Dec. 3 from the following staff members:

Teresa Morgan, ext. 2501; Lynette Klooster, ext. 2211; Barbara Fenske, ext. 2161; Janis Woolpert, ext. 2706; Kathi Bruns, ext. 2704; Sondra Gorman, ext. 2131; Chris Lancellotti, ext. 2226; Kay Riedel, ext. 1321; Geri Bolivar, ext. 2321; Lynda Alamo, ext. 5785; Anne Arnett, ext. 2451; Dawn Annoni, ext. 1281; Victoria Dorsey, ext. 6116; and Elaine Simer, ext. 2234.

The menu will be a choice of chicken breast stuffed with broccoli or a vegetarian entree of vegetable and cheese calzone, plus an assortment of salads and dessert, with music provided by Cal Poly staff members.

Canned goods and cash donations for the Salvation Army and Grass Roots will be collected at the door.

For additional information call Elaine Simer, ext. 2234.

Phi Beta Delta will host Nov. 20 potluck

Phi Beta Delta (International Honor Society) will host a pot luck at Habib Sheik's home, 6042 Joan Place, (call 543-1570 for directions only) on Nov. 20 at 1 pm to discuss ideas for the future.

Call the Social Sciences Department at ext. 2260 to confirm and indicate what you will bring by Friday, Nov. 19. Since seating may be limited, you are encouraged to bring a folding chair.