Cal Poly is proud to present a public lecture by two dynamic speakers: Sidney Harman, the man credited with building the entire high-fidelity audio industry and for whom Sidney Harman Hall is named, and U.S. Rep. Jane Harman, (D-36th District-Venice, CA), the ranking Democrat on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and a member of the Homeland Security Committee. The couple will be on campus Monday, Feb. 20, to present “Observations on Governance, Arts, Business and Technology” and to answer questions from the audience. The free public presentation will be at 9 a.m. in Harman Hall, with refreshments at 8:30 a.m. For more information on the Harmans’ visit, please call ext. 6-1445.

Car rental contracts established for 2006
Two new contracts have been established between the State of California and two commercial rental car vendors. The primary vendor for all government travel is Enterprise Rent-A-Car. If the primary vendor is unable to provide service, employees must use the secondary vendor, Vanguard Car Rental USA. Departments are required to ensure that the secondary vendor is only used when the primary vendor cannot provide service. Rates are as follows:

- Enterprise Rent-A-Car: base rate $32.39; maximum rate $38.84
- Vanguard Car Rental USA: base rate $33.90; maximum rate $80.75

For details, go online to http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/customer_connection//Categories/Travel.htm or call John Sullivan at ext. 6-1717 or jsulliva@calpoly.edu.

Foundation board seeks faculty member to serve
The Academic Senate is seeking nominations from tenured faculty members to serve on the Foundation board of directors for the 2006-2009 term. Contact the Academic Senate office for a description of responsibilities and an Expression of Intent and Willingness to Serve form. Completed forms are due to the Academic Senate office Friday, March 10. For more information, call ext. 6-1259.

ZIP it!
Don’t forget to use your ZIP+4 Code for all mailings. To find it, go to http://www.afd.calpoly.edu/distribution/default.htm.

Osher Foundation donates $50,000 for adult students
Continuing Education has received a $50,000 grant to provide scholarships for students in its Adult Degree Program. The grant was awarded by The Bernard Osher Foundation of San Francisco. The Osher Foundation grant provides qualified students with scholarships equal to about half a year's tuition. The scholarships are available only to students in the Adult Degree Program, designed for working adults. Spring quarter students can apply for an Osher Scholarship at the same time they are applying to the Adult Degree Program. For details, contact program coordinator Erik Long at ext. 6-2062 or www.adultdegreeprogram.calpoly.edu.
Faculty: Candidates are asked to visit our online employment Web site at www.calpolyjobs.org to complete an application and apply for any of the positions shown below. Please submit all requested application materials as attachments to your online application, unless otherwise specified.

#100828-Full-Time Lecturer Position, Statistics Department, College of Science & Mathematics, (ext. 6-2026). Review begins April 30.

#100817-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Mathematics Department, College of Science & Mathematics (ext. 6-1227). Closes: March 12.

#100838-Part-Time Lecturer Pool (Law), Accounting Area, Orfalea College of Business (ext. 6-1384). Closes: March 13.

#100836-Part-Time Lecturer Pool (Accounting), Accounting Area, Orfalea College of Business (ext. 6-1384). Closes: March 13.

#100837-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Finance Area, Orfalea College of Business (ext. 6-1543). Closes: March 13.

#100839-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Marketing Area, Orfalea College of Business (ext. 6-1413). Closing Date: March 13.

#100840-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Economics Area, Orfalea College of Business (ext. 6-2783). Closes: March 13.

#100841-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Industrial Technology Area, Orfalea College of Business (ext. 6-2676). Closes: March 13.

#100842-Part-Time Lecturer Pool, Management Area, Orfalea College of Business (ext. 6-2012). Closes: March 13.

Architecture, Landscape Architecture move up in rankings
A national poll of practicing architects and architecture firms has ranked Cal Poly’s undergraduate architecture program as one of the best in the United States for producing “graduates most prepared for real-world practice.” In a separate ranking by landscape architecture firms and public-sector practitioners, Cal Poly’s undergraduate landscape architecture program ranked as one of the top 10 in the United States. The survey, conducted by the architecture and engineering journal DesignIntelligence, rated Cal Poly’s architecture program third in the nation in a tie with Rice University and up one spot from last year, among Bachelor of Architecture degree programs. Cornell University was ranked first, followed by the University of Texas at Austin.

Campus to close Friday; Report deadline moved up
Because the campus will be closed Friday, Feb. 17, in observance of Washington’s Birthday, news items for the Cal Poly Report are due to the Public Affairs office by 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, for the following Wednesday’s edition. Send submissions to polynews@calpoly.edu.

Nominations for Outstanding Faculty Advisor sought
Nominations are being accepted for the Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award, which recognizes a faculty member who has had a positive influence on students through academic advising. The award recipient will receive a $500 cash stipend, will be recognized at Fall Conference and will have his or her picture and award citation posted in the Kennedy Library. Nominations will be accepted from faculty, staff and current students. At least one letter must come from a current student. No self-nominations will be accepted. The nomination form is available at http://advising.calpoly.edu/council/award/index.htm. Nominations are due by 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, to Mary Whiteford, co-chair, Academic Advising Council, Academic Programs office, Adm. 315. For more information, contact Whiteford at mwhitefo@calpoly.edu.

Talk, photo exhibit of 'cross-eyed' Italy set for Feb. 20
Landscape architecture Professor Emeritus Gary Dwyer will speak and exhibit photographs of Italy at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, in the Berg Gallery (Room 105) in the Architecture and Environmental Design Building. The exhibit is titled “Double-Parking in the Crosswalk, A Cross-Eyed Look at Contemporary Italy.” As a recent visiting artist at the American Academy in Rome, Dwyer photographed important Southern Italian architecture for preservation and restoration. Along the way, Dwyer says, he “took a few extra photos,” and those he plans to share with his Cal Poly audience. For more information, contact Ray Ladd at ext. 6-7432.

Wind Orchestra, Wind Ensemble to perform Feb. 25
Professor and pianist W. Terrence Spiller will join 115 student-musicians in the Cal Poly Wind Orchestra and Wind Ensemble in a concert titled “A Wealth of Winds” at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center’s Cohan Center. Tickets are $8 to $18 and can be purchased at the Performing Arts Ticket Office and at the door.

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