Say good-bye to utilidor

Utilidor is looking for a clever phrase or slogan to end this monstrous project. For example: Utilidor: out like a light

The slogan will be used on flyers, e-mail messages, and ads. Everyone is encouraged to submit his or her ideas via e-mail to dray@calpoly.edu or call Debby Ryan at ext. 6-6806.

As the project comes to an end, activities are being planned for a campuswide "good riddance" party tentatively scheduled for April Fools’ Day.

The creator or the slogan will receive a free utilidor t-shirt. The deadline to submit entries is Friday, Feb. 13. 0

Closings

CLOSING DATE: June 15-16.

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Anderson’s Harman Hall appearance is a Cal Poly Arts Center Stage event.

Clover to direct Instructional Technology Development

Bob Clover has been appointed director of Instructional Technology Development (ITD). The assignment is part of Information Technology Services "ongoing efforts to create and expand a level of reliable support for faculty in the use of multimedia and instructional technologies to enhance their teaching and learning," according to Jerry Hanley, ITS vice provost.

Clover has served as interim director of ITD, including the Faculty Multimedia Development Center (FMDC), since July and as director of User Support Services and Instructional Application Support (IAS). Those units will continue to report to him until a new director is appointed.

Clover will work to enlarge, consolidate and strengthen service and support for faculty. To help that effort, University Media Distribution Services (UMDS), formerly under Communications Services, and ITS’ WorldWideWeb Services, formerly under IAS, will now report directly to Clover.

ITD’s offices are all now in the Education Building.

Coordinated by Johann Madjedi, UMDS provides support for campuswide multimedia presentation and distance learning facilities, and will now encompass all of ITS’ WorldWideWeb Services, providing AV/media support for classroom instruction.

ITS has been working to expand the FMDC’s space in the Education Building and to add new facilities in the Erhart Agriculture Building with work to be completed during winter quarter.

These are steps in a range of actions being considered following reviews of college ITS needs by Hanley and Joe Grimes, chair of the Instructional Advisory Committee on Computing.

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“Funding for mental health services in the 1998-99 fiscal year would result in a $200,000 deficit. Without a fee increase or increased state support, operations would have to be reduced,” Bragg said.

Agender management group to meet winter quarter

A group is forming for faculty and staff members to explore issues related to agender management.

John Reid, psychology intern, will lead the group, which will hold its discussions, engage in self-exploration, and learn how to manage agender. Participants will gain an understanding of their agender and learn:

• How to recognize agender
• How to talk about agender
• How agender might be caused by problems in your life.

The group will meet from 5:15 to 6:45 pm for six consecutive Tuesdays beginning Jan. 27 in the Health Center/Employee Assistance Program Conference Room (D117).

Interested employees are asked to commit to attend all six sessions. To register or for more information, call the Employee Assistance Program Office at ext. 63-0227 by Monday, Jan. 26.

 Give the university a piece of your mind

We urge faculty and staff to express their opinions or provide information about university affairs through the Report’s “Piece of Mind” section. We hope to improve campus communications on individual issues and help explain university policies and procedures.

Letters received by 10 am Thursday will be published in the next Wednesday’s Report. Please keep them brief and submit them typed and double-spaced. Include your name, department, and a phone number. Letters may be e-mailed to news@poly.edu to the Communications Office, Heron Hall, or faxed to ext. 6-6531.

You might need to edit letters for clarity and brevity. — The Editors

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Nominations must be received by Fri., Jan. 30. For a nomination form, call Women’s Programs and Services at ext. 6-2600.

PERS sets workshop to plan retirement

The Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS) is planning two free retirement seminars in San Luis Obispo on Tuesday, March 10, and again on Wednesday, March 11, from 9 to 11 am in the Palmer Administration Building. Both sessions will meet in the Smith Room (D2) in the Science Building.

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He is past chairman of the National Science Board’s Advocacy Committee on Science Education.

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'HAD Quiz' results on web

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Other questions and answers will appear in upcoming issues of the Cal Poly Report. Comments and questions are welcome at ext. 6-1395.

Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in any program or activity offered by an institution of higher education.

Survey Results

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All CalPERS members are eligible to attend on a first-come basis. Spouses can also attend if attendance endorses the program at the same time the member registers. For a registration form, contact Human Resources, ext. 6-2227. CAFERS will receive the form by Friday, Feb. 20.

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For more information call Bob Rice, professor of Environmental Horticultural Science, at ext. 6-2830.

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: www.calpoly.edu) click on "General Information".

STATE (Adm. 110, ext. 2262 or Job line at ext. 6-1553). Original application forms must be received by 4 pm on the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date.

FACULTY (Adm. 312, ext. 6-2644)

Candidates interested in faculty positions are asked to contact the appropriate department head at the phone number listed for more information and an application. Please submit all application materials to the department head/Chair unless otherwise specified. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience, unless otherwise stated.

CLOSING DATE: February 14

Secretary, Chair, Music Department. ($1861-2544/mo.)

Saturday, Jan. 24

Men's Basketball: North Texas, Mott Gym, 7 pm ($).

Sunday, Jan. 25

Music: The Robert Gray Band, Cohan Center, 8 pm ($).

Friday, Jan. 30

Women's Tennis: Westmont, Tennis Courts, 2:30 pm.

Dance: The Inflatable Theatre Company, Cohan Center, 8 pm.

Saturday, Feb. 7

Men's Tennis: Boise State, Tennis Courts, 1 pm.

Dance: "Dance Creations" by Orchesis Dance Co., 8 pm. Also Saturday, Feb. 7, at 8 pm, and Saturday, Feb. 14, at 8 pm.

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