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Jim Lansing served as executive director for five years of the Performing Arts Center from 1987 to 1995. Perry Lansing was a co-founder of Artemis—a Theatre Company in 1987. She served as co-artistic director, producer, designer, and technical director of the company until 1992. In 1990 the Central Coast Shakespeare Festival was founded as an offshoot of Artemis. As a watercolor artist, she has exhibited her work in local shows and at BackStage Pizza restaurant. She has also worked as a scenic artist for stage productions of the Theatre Department at Cal Poly, the Great American Melodramas in Oceano, and Cuesta College.

Before moving to the Central Coast in 1987, Jim Lansing enjoyed a career of nearly 25 years in higher education. He served as director of theatre and drama at Claremont McKenna College and taught government at the Claremont Graduate School and City College. He has held a number of administrative positions, including acting president, executive vice president, and vice president for development, and was a professor of political science.

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A memorial scholarship has been established for Sonia Sandoval, a fourth-year Cal Poly student who was killed in an automobile accident Nov. 13.

Santandor's majoring in modern languages with a minor in dance and was a member and past president of the Orchesis in 1997. This year, the Orchesis company is dedicating its annual show to Sandoval. Each of the company's six performances will open with a dance that Santandor will have performed before her death.

University Advancement recognized by CASE

University Advancement was recognized in three categories in this year's Council for Advancement and Support of Education's (CASE) District VII Awards for Excellence contest.

• The Communications Office received an Award of Distinction for an alumni membership and marketing packet.
• Cal Poly and earned an Award of Distinction for its alumni giving programs and solicitations.
• Cal Poly and earned an Award of Distinction as "a most improved program."

Out of a record 365 entries this year, 24 Awards of Excellence and 64 Awards of Distinction were given.

SIS+ training offered Jan. 12

A Student Information System Plus (SIS+) training session for new users will be held at 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, in Chase Hall, Room 104.

Employees need to complete a training session before they can access a SIS+ account and access the student database.

Participants need to bring an Account Request Form with a supervisory signature to the session. The form is available on OpenMail in the Bulletin Area.

CalPERS offers improved home loan program

The CalPERS Member Home Loan Program now offers a reduced mortgage insurance rate, which allows eligible members to receive, for example, a savings of approximately $260 a year on a $200,000 loan

When buying a home or refinancing, faculty and staff members should remember that CalPERS offers forgivable and fixed and adjustable rate mortgages, as well as FHA fixed financing. The program also offers interest rates, free 60-day lock rate with two free "float-down" opportunities, 100 percent financing, cash-out refinancing, and closing cost assistance.

For information call (800) 874-7377 or visit the Web site at www.calpers.ca.

calpoly.edu.

Parking and Commuter Services says:

Think Pink


dow will be temporarily eliminated.

Later in January, the "Pink Prize Patrol" will be on the lookout Tues-
day mornings: to reward those who carry an umbrella, bike, or hike to campus.


Pianist William Spiller to perform Jan. 9

Cal Poly music professor and pianist William Spiller will give a benefit recital featuring music by Mozart, Schubert, Debussy, and Albéniz at 8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, in the Theatre.

Spiller will play Mozart's Sonata in F Major, K. 280; Schubert's "Wanderer Fantasy," D. 789, and Debussy's "Suite Bergamasque" in two portions of Albéniz's "Iberia."

Tickets to the benefit recital are $6 for students and $10 for nonstudents, and will be sold at the door for the public. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Music Department Scholarship Fund.

The recital is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and the Music Department. For more information, call (805) 756-4195.

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The concert, a fund-raiser for the Foundation for the Performing Arts Center, is set for 7 pm Sunday, April 4. In addition to his Central Coast appearance — his California premiere — Quasthoff with perform this season with the New York Philharmonic, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Berlin Philharmonic, and the London Symphony Orchestra.

Quasthoff gained widespread attention 10 years ago, at the age of 29, in a German radio-television competition. Since then he has achieved exceptional interna
tional acclaim, performing with Europe's best orchestras and conductors unburdened by deformities caused by the drug thalidomide.

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Quasthoff will be accompanied by pianist Jastee Zeyen. Also from Germany, Zeyen has performed as a soloist, and played at chamber music recitals in Europe, the United States and Japan.

Quasthoff will sing classical works by Mozart, Bach, Händel and Schubert.

Tickets for adults are $20 to $40, student and children's tickets cost $10 to $20. In addition, a "Gala Package" is being offered, which includes a choice of pre
mium seats, VIP parking, and admission to a reception with Quasthoff after the concert. Gala Package tickets are $150 for adults and $75 for children.

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Singer, storyteller to appear Jan. 15

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Rogers', whose voice has been described as "hauntingly sweet," sings traditional, contemporary and original ballads and songs; plays the guitar and the dulcimer; and entertains audiences with stories of her life as an entertainer, wife and mother.

The Boston Globe called her voice a "brilliant instrumental ... captivating, beautiful and pure" and said she "seemed to have her set almost perfectly in sync, moving her crowd deftly from laughter to tears."

The Washington Post said, "Rogers' achingly sweet voice imbeds her ballads with classic poignance even as it lifts the spirit."

"Her "Peace by Peace" album, which received wide critical and popular acclaim, was one of the first albums to teach children the concept of peace. She has since recorded "Pickybaggy Planet: Songs for a Whole Earth," featuring environmenta
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University Art Gallery (Dexter): "The Classic Chinese Garden," Jan. 9-March 6. Monday-Friday, 10 am-4 pm; Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 pm.

Thursday, January 7

Physics Colloquium: Chance Hoelworth, "The Studio Classroom vs. the Traditional Classroom," Science E-45, 11 am.


Friday, January 8

Swimming, Diving: CSU Northridge vs. Loyola, Mott Gym pool, 2 pm.

Saturday, January 9


Monday, January 11

Lecture, Music, Dance: Tongo Buenos Aires Atta Santos, 8 pm, Market Place, 7th floor.

Thursday, January 14


Phonics Workshop: "Teach Them to Read," 7-9 pm, Union Ballroom.

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Swimming, Diving: Boston College, Mott Gym pool, 2 pm.

Music: Sally Rogers, Theatre, 7 pm. (S). Pre-concert lecture, Mott Gym, Mott Stair (Theatre and Dance), Phillips Hall, 7 pm.

Saturday, January 16

Women's Basketball: U. of North Texas, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (S).

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Monday, January 18

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Second Cal Poly grad pilots NASA shuttle

Marine pilot Frederick "Rick" Sturckow is following in the orbital path of another Cal Poly grad, Robert "Hoot" Gibson. Sturckow, a 1984 aeronautical engineering graduate, piloted the space shuttle Endeavour on its December mission to initiate the first assembly sequence of the International Space Station.


Both men are graduates of the Navy Fighter Weapons School, popularized in the film "Top Gun.

Mechanical engineering professor Ross Mullisen has remained a friend of Sturckow's over the years. He describes Sturckow as an extraordinary student who loved speed, racing cars at the Santa Maria Speedway, and working on race cars built by mechanical engineering students.

Mullisen's daughter Emily made a small, triangular banner for Sturckow to take on board. The design incorporated a Cal Poly logo, the Mechanical Engineering Department's name, and a mustang silhouette against the bright globe of the Earth.

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