• Position vacancies

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#0910: Public Affairs Assistant 1st College of Engineering/College Relations Department. Closing: Feb. 2. Salary $13,296-$15,504, temporary, half-time, and benefited to $16,000, will likely annual renewal. This position will assist the director of publications and communications in carrying out various phases of the College Relations program. The position requires occasional overtime or flexible hours to meet publication deadlines and to attend college events or meetings.

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#0016: Foundation (Found. Admin. Building, job # at ext. 6-7187). All Foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 p.m. of the closing date. (No faxes.)

Ticket information

Tickets to the performances listed in today's Cal Poly Report are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office 10 a.m.-6 p.m., weekdays and 3-6 p.m. Saturdays, Call ext. 6-2787, or fax your order ext. to 6-6068.

Information on Cal Poly Arts events, including audio and video tapes of artists' work, can be found on the Web at www.calpolycrafts.org.
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“Such a wonderful gift means a great deal to us,” said Vice President for Student Affairs March. “It will further insure we never forget Rachel.”

Planned by students, ReMEmber has become a coordination in the basin of Pantheletic Council, and Women’s Center and has become a Cal Poly tradition. It is intended to be a time for reflection and commemoration and to provide solace and support.

Eric Miller has become a member of the Newhouse and Cuesta College student Andria Crawford, whose bodies were found in the spring of the 1999. The program also honors Kristin Smart, a Cal Poly student missing since May 1996.

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STATE (Adm. 110, ext. 6-2235 or job line at ext. 6-1533), Official application forms must be submitted by 4 p.m. on the last day to be postmarked for consideration.

No faxed/e-mailed applications or resumes accepted. Applications and resumes must be delivered on hard copy only; no electronic, and computer support to the department and ensures continuity of the work. Epicor donates software to College of Engineering

A recent gift of software will help engineering and business students learn high-tech methods for planning and tracking manufacturing jobs.

Eric Miller donated a Vista software package to the College of Business to help simulate "real-world" manufacturing management environments, according to Sema Alpetek, chair of the Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering Department.

Vista will provide us opportunities for experimentation,” Alpetek said. “Among components is an effective integrated financial analysis module and a good job-tracking module. The integrated system will allow students to gain greater experience with the overall impacts of decisions made on the shop floor and in the procurement planning modules.

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Les Bowerbank appointed to water quality board

Gray Davis has appointed long-time biological sciences professor Les Bowerbank to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board for the Central Coast.

Bowerbank also serves as an environmental consultant for the citizen’s group for the Monterey Bay and Boise Bay and for the Nature Conservancy. In 1994, he worked with the regional Water-Quality Control Board on a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-funded project designed to establish management practices for San Luis Obispo Creek.

Writer Tobias Wolff to read Jan. 28

Tobias Wolff, the Pulitzer-winning short story writer and novelist, will give the first WriterSpeak reading of the year at 7 p.m. Jan. 28 in the Theatre.

Wolff has published several volumes of fiction, including the highly acclaimed memoirs "This Is My Father’s Life" and "In Pharaoh’s Army."

He has received the PEN/ Faulkner Award, the Roi Award for excellence, and the Los Angeles Times Book Award. Wolff has achieved what author Tim O’Brien calls "the ancient art of a master storyteller."

Publishers Weekly called Wolff’s characteristic "bracing, near-perfect, and his eye unblinking yet compassionate.”

The New York Times Book Review said, "Wolff’s range, sometimes within the same story, extends from fantastical realism to the grotesque and lyrical. These stories provoke our amplified awareness."

After the reading, representatives from El Corral will be selling and Wolff will be signing copies of his latest book, "This is My Father’s Life" and other Wolff publications.

The reading is sponsored by Cal Poly Arts, the College of Liberal Arts, and the English Department.

Distinguished Teachers to hold panel discussion

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Nominee's name:
Nominee's department:
Nominee's supervisor and phone:

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Dedication and loyalty to the job:

Job performance expertise:

Willingness to assist others enthusiastically:

Initiative in making department more effective and productive:

Relationship with co-workers, faculty members, and students:

University-oriented activities:

Community-oriented activities:

Signature:

Nominator's department or division:

1999-2000 Outstanding Staff Employee

Nomination Criteria

In order to be considered for the Outstanding Staff Employee Award, an employee should be truly dedicated and loyal; exhibit expertise in job performance; demonstrate a willingness to assist others enthusiastically; take initiative in making his or her department more effective and productive; maintain an excellent relationship with co-workers, faculty members and students; and make contributions to both the university and the community.

Nomination Procedures

Any staff employee, faculty member, department or division head may nominate an eligible employee for the Outstanding Staff Employee Award. Nominations are made by completing the form on this page. The completed nomination forms must be submitted to:

French Morgan
Chair, Outstanding Staff Employee Award Selection Committee, Biological Sciences

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Cal Poly's Ag Ambassadors of 1999

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This year's industry panel will in­clude representatives from the horticulture, wine, and dairy industries, and the executive director of Sacramento's Agriculture in the Classroom program.

More than 60 students are organizing the conference.

For more information, call Joe Sobol, director of outreach services for the Col­lege of Agriculture, at ext. 6-7225.

Fred Kelley to retire after 38 years

Fred Kelley, supervisor of Repro­graphics and the Mail Center, will retire April 30 after a 38-year career at Cal Poly.

At his request, no formal retirement reception is planned, but he invites those wishing to say goodbye to stop by his office in Reprographics anytime between now and the end of April.

Public Safety to host information booth

Public Safety Services will host an information booth 11 a.m.-noon every other week during the academic year beginning Thursday (Jan. 20) in the UU Plaza to disseminate information on safety, parking, alternative transportation, and student community service officer jobs.

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TEAM participant details are scheduled 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Feb. 22 and March 1 in the Veranda Café Conference Room. Lunch will be provided to those who make a reservation with O'Keefe or at the Faculty Instructional Development Office.

Those unable to participate in the training sessions can still peer mentor their colleagues. O'Keefe is eager for more information and help in locating a partner.
Learn-at-Lunch series to continue Tuesday

The Employee Assistance Program’s Learn-at-Lunch series will continue winter quarter with three sessions, all noon to 1 p.m. Tuesdays in the Viera Café.

• Marriage, family and child counselor Connie Rodgers will present the first program, “Making Relationships Work,” on Tuesday (Jan. 25).

• Scott Dubul of Powersource Chiropractic will give a talk titled “Enhance the Expression of Your Life and Health” on Feb. 8.

• Carmela Vignocchi, education facilitator for Consumer Credit Counseling Services, will describe how to “Know Your Consumer Rights” on Feb. 15.

The free sessions are open to employees and their families. Participants are welcome to bring a lunch.

For more information, call the Employee Assistance Program office at ext. 6-6-EAF (0327). II

Cal Poly to sponsor ‘day of service’

Cal Poly’s Multicultural Center and Student Community Services Center, in association with the San Luis Obispo County Housing Authority and the City of San Luis Obispo Natural Resources Department, are seeking people to participate in a day of volunteer service Saturday (Jan. 21) to commemorate Martin Luther King Jr.’s birthday.

The activities, which run 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., will include yarning a mural for the San Luis Obispo Housing Authority and celebrating King’s birthday with the children of the Housing Authority.

Along with members of the San Luis Obispo Natural Resources Department, volunteers will plant shrubs to help eliminate creek erosion.

A barbecue for volunteers will be held 12:30-2:30 p.m., at San Luis Obispo’s Santa Rosa Park.

Anyone interested in volunteering can sign up at the Student Life office in UU 217 or call StudentCommunityServices at ext. 6-5834 by today (Jan. 19).

Volunteers may meet at 9 a.m. Saturday in the UU Plaza. II

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Public Safety Services will be watching for — and rewarding — good campus bike riders who are “caution” obeying the rules of the road.

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Some of the coupons will be redeemable for merchandise and prizes; some will be entered into a drawing for such items as a bike tune-up and a helmet. Campus Dining and El Coral will be among the sponsors who will donate such gifts as a two-for-one dinner at Vista Grande, free coffee, soda, pizza or nachos, and a discount at El Coral. II

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Remember, we need to have your article by 10 a.m. the Wednesday before you’d like it to appear.

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Black History Month draws R&B group Dakota Moon

Acoustic rhythm and blues band Dakota Moon will give a benefit performance in observance of Black History Month at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 3 in Chumash Auditorium.

Influenced heavily by the music of the Doobie Brothers, the Eagles, Carole King and James Taylor, Dakota Moon “blends rock, funk and soul music into a sound all its own,” according to LP Online Magazine.

The group formed in the mid-1990s in Los Angeles, where it quickly became a local favorite according to Rolling Stone.com.

After Dakota Moon’s appearance on the Rosie O’Donnell Show, the band’s music began topping the charts in Belgium, Germany, Holland, Norway and Switzerland.

In the U.S., the band’s single “A Promise I Made” remained in R&B Magazine’s Top 10 for more than a year.

Tickets to the concert are $33 for Cal Poly students with I.D. and $35 for the general public. Proceeds from the concert will help support Cal Poly’s Black Commission program.

For more information call ASI Events at ext. 6-7007. II

DATELINE

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Saturday, January 22 (continued)

Music: Doc Severinsen and his Big Band, Harman Hall, 8 p.m. ($).

Sunday, January 23

Women’s Tennis: UC Davis, Tennis Courts, time tba.

Monday, January 24


Tuesday, January 25


Thursday, January 27


Comedy: Danny Hoch, Cal Poly Theatre, 8 p.m. ($).

Friday, January 28

Baseball: Cal Poly/J. Carroll Classic with UCSB, Harman Hall, 3 p.m. ($).

Saturday, January 29

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Thursday, February 2

Wrestling: Arizona State, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. ($).

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Thrusday, February 3


Books at High Noon: Carl Larin (Political Science), “Paradise Lost” by Peter Schrag, Vanda Café, noon.

ASI Events: Junior basketball at the Student Union, UC, 7 p.m. ($).

Saturday, February 5

Basketball: Santa Clara U., Mustang Field (2 games), noon, 2 p.m.

Men’s Basketball: Boise State, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. ($).

Sunday, February 6

Baseball: Cal Poly/J. Carroll Classic with UCSB, Harman Hall, 3 p.m. ($).

Women’s Basketball: Cal Poly/J. Carroll Classic, UC Irvine, 7 p.m. ($).

Basketball: “Romeo and Juliet,” Bordeaux Opera Ballet company, Harman Hall, 3 p.m. (pre¬program lecture, Moon Ja Minn Suhr (Théatre et Dance), Philips Hall, 7 p.m.

Monday, February 7


Tuesday, February 8


Thursday, February 10


Men’s Basketball: UC Irvine, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. ($).

Friday, February 11

FIDO Brown-Bag Lunch: Distinctive Framing/Painting Panel with Collette Frayne (Global Strategy and Law), Carol MacFarquhar (English), and Leonard Myers (English and Science), Vanda Café, noon.

Women’s Basketball: San Francisco State, Mott Gym, 6 p.m., Stanford, 7:30 p.m. ($).

Saturday, February 12

Wrestling: Montana State, Mott Gym, 1 p.m.

Men’s Basketball: CSU Fullerton, Mott Gym, 7 p.m. ($).

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Below is a list of the recipients who are still active employees and the year that they received the award:

- Al Amara 1985
- Debbie Atsenne 1989
- Wanda Bolt 1992
- Rosemary Bowker 1993
- Debbie Brown 1993
- Lee Brown 1987
- Ron Christensen 1990
- Janet Carlstrom 1990
- Barbara Cieslinski 1991
- Joan Cirone 1981
- Walter Clark 1984
- Connie Davis 1994
- George Enriquez 1996
- Richard Equinoa 1998
- Francesca Fairbrother 1995
- Larry Grimes 1983
- Patricia Harris 1998
- Cindy Jelinek 1996
- Frank Kassak 1982
- Gary Ketcham 1987
- Lynette Klooster 1988
- Dale Lackore 1980
- Kathy Lamerore 1985
- Frank Lebens 1978
- Jim McLaughlin 1994
- Andy McMeans 1993
- Carol Montgomery 1996
- French Morgan 1987
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Room Rosenfield in State Accounting is planned from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday (Jan. 21) at the State Accounting Office, Adm. 129. Retirement reception will be held in the campus and the CSU for his expertise in accounts payable, cashing and cash management.

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A retirement reception for Stan Rosenfield in State Accounting is planned from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday (Jan. 21) in State Accounting Office, Adm. 129. Rosenfield came to Cal Poly in 1979 and has become known throughout campus and the CSU for his expertise in accounts payable, cashing and cash management.

In order to be considered for the Outstanding Staff Employee Award, an employee should be truly dedicated and loyal; exhibit expertise in job performance; demonstrate a willingness to assist others enthusiastically; take initiative in making his or her department more efficient and productive; maintain an excellent relationship with co-workers, faculty members and students; and make contributions to both the university and the community.

Nomination Procedures
Any staff employee, faculty member, department or division head may nominate an eligible employee for the Outstanding Staff Employee Award. Nominations are made by completing the form on this page. The completed nomination form must be submitted to:

French Morgan, Chair, Outstanding Staff Employee Award Selection Committee, Biological Sciences

Deadline for Nominations is Friday, Feb. 11.

Cal Poly to host National Conference of Agriculture Ambassadors

Bill Pauli, president of the California Farm Bureau Federation, and Ensembleman Abel Maldonado (R-Santa Maria) will address delegates from more than 30 colleges and universities from across the country during the annual National Conference of Agriculture Ambassadors to be held on campus Friday and Saturday (Jan. 21-22). Hosted by Cal Poly agriculture students with the support of industry, the conference will include workshops on recruitment and leadership methods, a panel of industry experts who will look at the future of agriculture, and a banquet at which Maldonado will speak. Pauli will open the conference at 8:30 a.m. Friday in Chumash Auditorium with a talk on the future of agriculture. The public is invited to the free session.

New program aims to improve teaching

A peer-coaching program called TEAM (Teaching Excellence And Mentoring) aims at helping faculty members improve their teaching effectiveness and providing opportunities to meet other teachers is starting up winter quarter. The TEAM philosophy centers on the idea that all faculty members have creative ideas to share with other teachers about how to improve teaching effectiveness. TEAM pairs up faculty members so that they can observe each other’s classroom style and evaluate how close they are to reaching their personal teaching goals. Interested faculty members are invited to a TEAM training session 9 a.m-1 p.m. Saturday (Jan. 22) at the Madonna Inn. To reserve space and order lunch, call Tim O’Keefe at ext. 6-2021 or leave a message at the Faculty Instructional Development Office, ext. 6-9595, by Thursday (Jan. 20). TEAM participant dates are scheduled 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Feb. 22 and March 1 in the Veranda Café Conference Room. Lunch will be provided to those who make a reservation with O’Keefe or at the Faculty Instructional Development Office.

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**Sollicitation Drive for Castillo**

Estate of Castillo, administrative support assistant in Student Affairs, is caring for relatives injured in a fire (see related article, page 1) and has qualified for family catastrophic leave. Eligible state employees may donate to help her remain in full-time status during an extended absence.

Those interested in donating leave may request the Catastrophic Leave Donation Form from solicitation coordinator Jocote Eisenhart in Student Affairs, ext. 6-7193 or by e-mail.

CSIA employees (Units 2, 5, 7 and 9) may donate up to 32 hours total, and all other state employees may donate up to 16 hours total. Staff in major capital outlay management positions of one hour or more. (Sick credits can't be used in cases of "family" catastrophic leave.)

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**Les Bowkett appointed to water quality board**

Gray Davis has appointed long-time biological sciences professor Les Bowkett to the California Regional Water-Quality Control Board for the Central Coast.

Bowkett also serves as an environmental consultant for the citizen's group Green Beach and Morro Bay and for the Nature Conservancy. In 1994, he worked with the regional Water-Quality Control Board on a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency-funded project designed to establish management practices for San Luis Obispo County.

The New York Times Book Review said, "Wolff's range, sometimes within the same story, extends from fistulaid realism to the grotesque and lyrical. These stories provoke our amazement." After the reading, representatives from El Corral will be selling and Wolff will be signing copies of "This Boy's Life" and other Wolff publications.

The reading is sponsored by Cal Poly Arts, the College of Liberal Arts, and the English Department.

**Writer Tobias Wolff to read Jan. 29**

Tobias Wolff, the Oscar-nominated-winning short story writer and novelist, will give his first WriterSpeak reading of the year on Jan. 28 in the Theatre.

Wolff has published several volumes of fiction, including the highly acclaimed memoir "This Boy's Life" and "Pharacy's Army.

He has received the PEN/Faulkner Award, the Rea Award for excellence, and the Los Angeles Times Book Award. Wolff has achieved what Tim O'Brien calls "the ancient art of a master storyteller."

Publishers Weekly called Wolff's "character and pitch-perfect, and his eye unblinking yet compassionate."

**Position vacancies**

Below are all the new, previously unadvertised employment openings at the university. You may access full information about each posting on the university's benefits website at www synth.cal poly.edu/hree/ collegejobs. (See posting dates.

**STATE (Adm, 110, ext. 8-2235 or job site at ext. 6-1533), Official application forms must be completed by 4 p.m. on the last day or be postmarked by that same date. (No faxed/e-mailed applications or resumes accepted. Further information: (805) 756-4842; asterisk, qualified-on-campus applicants currently in Beggning Units 2, 5, 7 and 9 will be given first consideration.


- #OM105: Project Manager/ Administrative Support Coordinator III, Facilities Planning. Closing: Feb. 16. Salary: $4,823-$5,389/MO. This position provides technical oversight for financial and administrative support services of the CSU system evolve and key programs. As the University's role and relationship to the CSU system evolves and key programs.

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**Epicor donates software to College of Engineering**

A recent gift of software will help engineering and business students learn high-tech methods for planning and tracking manufacturing jobs.

Epicor donated a Vista software package to the College of Engineering to simulate "real-world" manufacturing management environments, according to Sema Altekin, chair of the Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering Department.

"Vista will provide us opportunities for experimentation," Altekin said. "Among components is an effective integrated financial analysis module and a good job-tracking module. The integrated system will allow students to gain greater experience with the overall impacts of decisions made on the shop floor and in the project planning modules."

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**Distinguished Teachers to hold panel discussion**

Last year's three Distinguished Teachers will discuss how they motivate themselves and their students in a panel discussion noon-1 p.m. Feb. 11 in the Veranda Cafe Conference Room.

Professors Colette Frayne of the Global Strategy and Law Area in the College of Business, Carol MacCurdy, English, and Leonard Meyers, Computer Science, will also be on the panel to talk about their teaching methods. Students and other faculty members have proven successful in their careers.

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Speech communication at time of hiring is required at minimum academic preparation. Local and distance learning experience required. Apply to James R. Conway, Chair, Speech Communication Department (refer to Recruitment Code #01029). Closing date: March 15.

ASSISTANT/Associate Professor, Agricultural Business Department (756-5021). Tenure-track academic year position beginning September 2000, with major responsibility to teach coursework in agricultural business, human resource management and trade and other courses as needed. Ph.D. required in agricultural economics, agribusiness, economics, business, or closely related field is required. Consideration will be given to candidates who have Ph.D. completed by June 2000. Good communication and writing skills required. Application with five years or more of progressive management experience in upscale banquet catering, dining, preferably in a college dining services environment or in a full-service quality hotel or restaurant is essential. Excellent organizational, leadership, supervisory and written and oral communication skills. Strong organizational, planning and computing skills are also desired. Understanding of current culinary market trends and operations of large catering events is desirable. Knowledge of health, safety, and sanitation standards is required. SERVSAFE and/or HACCP Federal guideline certification preferred. Must be able to lift and carry 50 pounds. Valid California driver's license is required with ability to drive a stick shift and have a driving record acceptable to our insurance underwriters. Closing date: Position to open until filled; review of applications begins Feb. 4.

Assistant - Crop Science, 512-15,716. Conduct demographic and biological experiments to determine the growth and development of the fork-tailed katydid in citrus. Requirements: A bachelor's degree in agriculture or agriculture-related science, coursework in entomology, insect pest management or completion of two years of college course work in the indicated disciplines. Good communication and horticultural, or ecological experience, and equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have California State University Agriculture Certificate License. Must have knowledge of laboratory work, analytical methods and use of scientific methods in conducting research; knowledge of library search techniques; knowledge of insect pest management and maintenance and knowledge of basic agronomic practices. Must have knowledge of various analytical and production techniques. Will work with beehives, trolled atmosphere chambers, greenhouse equipment and pesticide spraying and personal protection equipment. Must have strong oral and written communication skills. Closing date: Jan. 28, 8 a.m.

Ticket information

Tickets to the performances listed in today's Cal Poly Report are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays, Cal. ext. 2787, or fax your order to ext. 6608.

Information on Cal Poly Arts events, including audio and video samples of performances, can be found on the Web at www.calpolyarts.org.

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