Position Vacancies
STATE: For a complete listing of employment opportunities for state staff and management positions, you can:
• Check Cal Poly's Web site at www.calpoly.edu. Select "Employment" from the Cal Poly links drop-down box.
• Come to the HREE office, Adm. 110, and view the posted positions.
• Call the HREE Job Line at ext. 6-1533.
For a listing of new openings, check The Triunon's Sunday edition.
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Envelopes postmarked by the deadline will not be accepted.
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Friday, February 9
Heard Lecturer: Peter Fran (NBBJ, Seattle), "Recent Work," Business 213, 3 p.m.
Philosophy at Poly: Ernest Sc Rawlinson (U. of Pittsburgh School of Medicine), "Philosophi­cal Implications of a Kantian Model of the Universe," Fisher Science 286, 4:10 p.m.
Dance Concert: "Dance Perspectives," Orchesis Dance Company. Also Feb. 10. Theatre, 8 p.m. (5)
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Monday, February 12
Speaker, Book Signing: Carolyn Mazloomi, "From the Country to the City: Changing Dynamics of 40s-an-American Quilt," UU 220, 2 p.m. Mount Carmel Lutheran Church, 1701 Fredericks St., San Luis Obispo, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 13
Physics Colloquium: Bob Echols (Physics), Science 1H5, 11 a.m.
Music: Anni Rapid, Backstage Pizza, noon.
Wednesday, February 14
Ag Biotechnology Colloquium: Marcella McGoughlin (UC Davis), "The Future of Biotechnology in California Agriculture," UU 220, 3:10 p.m. (5)

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The campus community is invited to the public dedication of the center's new name, the Orfalea Family and ASI Children's Center, at 4:30 p.m. today at the facility.

The gift will be used to support the operation of the center, which is funded by student fees, and to expand its parent education program.

"The Orfalea family has an avid interest in child development and has supported many such causes elsewhere," said President Barden. "With this gift, the family becomes a partner with the university's Associated Students Inc. in educating young children and their parents."

"Our family has a long-standing commitment to young children, and we are happy to see our contribution make a difference in their families' lives," said

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Former Black Panther head to speak Thursday

Elsie Brown, former head of the Black Panther Party, will give a talk titled “A Taste of Power: A Black Woman’s Story” at 7 p.m. Thursday (Feb. 8) as the keynote speaker for Black History and Women’s History Month.

The presentation, sponsored by Multicultural Services and the Multicultural Center, will be in the Cohn Center Pavilion.

In 1974 Brown became the first woman to chair the Black Panther Party, a national paraparlimentary organization. She implemented social programs such as food banks, schools and medical assistance.

Raised in North Philadelphia, Brown grew up in a single-parent household, where her mother kept food on the table as a factory worker. However, she was educated at prestigious and mostly white public schools and studied classical music for years, finishing at the Philadelphia Conservatory of Music.

She recorded two albums of original songs for Motown and continues to write and sing. Brown’s autobiographical memoir, “A Taste of Power,” has been optioned for a film directed by notable-winning producer Suzanne de Passe.

Brown, a resident of Atlanta, is working on her next book, “A New Age of Racism.” As part of a continuing effort to improve the lives of black and other poor children, she formed the brown flowers inc., to create an education center in Atlanta and serve as a model for communities around the country.

For more information, call the Multicultural Center at ext. 6-1405.

Heart Series gets grant; Peter Pran to talk Friday

A $100,000 gift from the Heart Foundation will expand Architecture and Environmental Design’s Heart Lecture Series to include full-day symposiums.

The series, endowed by the Heart Foundation in 1996, brings internationally respected leaders from the design and construction professions to campus to deliver lectures, visit classrooms and critique design projects.

For the second year, the series plans to bring other possible projects, the new funding has initiated plans for a comprehensive symposium in the spring of 2002.

The next event in the series is a lecture at 3 p.m. Friday (Feb. 9) in Business 213 (the Rotunda) by architect Peter Pran, a principal of the NBBI Sperry & Pran firm, to present his best practices for the highest, most efficient architecture practice in the world.

Pran will talk about both past and recent work, much of which he initiates from a state-of-the-art computer design studio.

Pran’s talk “will tie together the whole modernist and post-modernist language in architecture from Mies van der Rohe right up to today’s virtually designed spaces,” said associate professor Karen Lange, coordinator of the series.

Pran’s work includes the South Ferry Plaza Building in New York City. A question-and-answer session immediately following Pran’s lecture will be in Room 201A (the faculty meeting room) of the Architecture and Environmental Design building, where seating is limited.

For more information, call the College of Architecture and Environmental Design at ext. 6-7432.

CSU changes travel policy, increases reimbursements

The CSU has issued some changes to the travel policy, including an increase in some per diem rates, effective Feb. 1.

• The new mileage reimbursement rate increased to $0.54 per mile for food and $0.38 for lodging; for dinner, $20 and for dinner for lunch.

• Daily meal reimbursement amounts increased to $9 for breakfast, $12 for lunch, and $20 for dinner. Lunch expenses will not be reimbursed on trips of less than 24 hours.

• Travel expenses and temporary living expenses for executive and other eligible employees have been expanded to include domestic partners.

For more information, call John Sullivan, travel coordinator, at ext. 6-1717.

Kennedy Library to honor Cal Poly authors April 4

The third annual event honoring Cal Poly authors who have been published in American Airlines April 4 in the Library atrium. Authors who published books in 2000 will be featured. The event will coincide with National Arts Week and Canadian Literature Week.

An evening of readings, music and other events will take place in the Library and other locations on the Cal Poly campus.

Suzanne de Passe, executive director of the NAACP, will give a talk about African American life and history and harkens back to a shared African ancestry.

Her quilts can be found in corporate collections and numerous museums, including the Smithsonian. She has appeared on numerous television shows and was the subject of an award-winning documentary, “Uncommon Beauty.”

The Pre-Collegiate Symposium is sponsored by Student Academic Services’ outreach programs, including IOP, College Bound, Partners Pre-Collegiate Program and Upward Bound, along with the National Desk and Mom’s Group. Additional support comes from Housing and Residential Life through the Vista Host Program.

For more information, call Student Academic Services at ext. 6-3301.

Retirement workshops set for April 3-5

The Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS) will hold retirement planning seminars on the Central Coast in April.

The workshops will be in Santa Maria on April 3, the second in Los Sibos on April 4, and the third in Morro Bay on April 5.

Each workshop lasts approximately two hours and is designed to help members understand their CalPERS retirement benefits.

All CalPERS members are eligible to attend the seminars on a first-come, first-served basis. Spouses may attend if the member so requests at the time of registration.

For registration information, call Human Resources and Employment Equity at ext. 6-2237.

UCSB professor to talk on Nanjing Massacre

Joshua Fogel, UC Santa Barbara history professor and one of America’s foremost scholars on the history of Sino-Japanese relations, will talk on “The Nanjing Massacre: General Chiang’s Responsibility” at 11 a.m. Feb. 15 in the Cohn Center’s Philips Hall.

The Nanjing Massacre -- or the Rape of Nanking, as the incident is also known in the West -- refers to a six-week period in December 1937 when more than 200,000 Chinese civilians and prisoners of war were killed in and around the city of Nanjing.

“The Nanjing Massacre is generally considered the most notorious Japanese war atrocity of World War II,” Fogel said. He will discuss ways in which the massacre has been treated in Chinese history and politics, and how meanings of the event have become a crucial element of modern Chinese national identity.

Fogel is a leading scholar of East Asian comparative history. Over the last two decades, he has written numerous books and defined the field of Japanese Chinese mutual understandings and misunderstandings throughout his career.

Fogel has also published many books and articles on Chinese and Japanese history and culture. His most recent, “The Cultural Dimension of Sino-Japanese Relations: Essays on the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries” and “The Sankei and the Chinese Redisclosure of Chima, 1862-1945.”

Fogel’s lecture is part of the “Violence, History and Memory in the Twentieth Century” series, sponsored by the History and Department of College of Liberal Arts.

For more information call Student Academic Services at ext. 6-2541.

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**High school students to attend symposium**

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After the panel discussion, scheduled for 5:30 to 6 p.m., the Bridge Digital forum will take about 15 minutes to answer questions from the audience. From 4:45 to 5:30, double Grammys-nominee Nickle Creek will perform. The event concludes with a reception from 5:30 to 6 p.m.

**Career talk set for Feb. 15**

Professor Andrej Granaus from the University of Montreal will present "On the Leray-Schauder Principle in the ANR Space" at 11 a.m.-noon Feb. 15 in Room 222 in the Mathematics and Science Building. For more information, call the Mathematics Department at ext. 6-6535.
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