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“The ultimate goal of the IGN tour is to awaken new audiences to the many possibilities of the guitar, as well as to foster a sustainable culture for original acoustic guitar music of all types,” Gore said.

Tickets to this Cal Poly Arts show are $12 to $15.

International Guitar Night will be followed by an all-star jam session, beginning at 10 p.m. in the Christopher Cohan Center.

“Four of the most highly regarded students will be playing together,” said Michael Geringer, head of Cal Poly’s Department of Music. “They’ll be playing whatever style they desire.”

The audience will be able to sing along and request songs from the performers.

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Spiller will perform Claude Debussy's Two Arabesques and Francis Poulenc's Movements Perpétuels. The students will also perform works by Frederic Chopin, including "Berceuse," Etudes in A-flat major, C-sharp minor and C major, and Ballade in A-flat major.

Tickets to the recital are $6 to $10. Proceeds will benefit the Music Department Scholarship Fund.

New Alumni director chosen

Kim Rutledge Gannon, former director of alumni relations at Sonoma State University, is now leading Cal Poly's Alumni Relations.

Gannon had been at Sonoma State since 1994. She also served as director of alumni relations at the University of Delaware for 10 years. Gannon was associate alumni director at Cal Poly from 1989 to 1992. She succeeds Benl Benderly, alumni director at Loyola Marymount University since August. 0

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During his more than 25 years of service, he has served as a key member of the Foundation’s management team.

“Robert has been responsible for the development of the Foundation’s policies and implementing new programs,” said Frank Mumford, Foundation executive director. “His work in investment and endowment policy areas produced models for the entire CSU system.”

When Robert began with the Foundation, the endowment portfolio virtually had no endowments, Mumford said. “Today there are more than 450 individual endowments totaling over $100 million.”

Griffin has served on numerous Foundation and university committees, including the campuseswide Policy Development Committee. He was also instrumental in forming the new Cal Poly Housing Corp. At the state level, he has been active in the Auxiliary Organizations Association, including a term as president and current service as secretary-treasurer.

UCET credential candidates awarded fellowships

Twenty-two students in the teacher credential program at Cal Poly’s University Management Center for Teacher Education have received Governor’s Teaching Fellowships.

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In its second year, the fellowship program offers assistance to students preparing to teach for four years in low-performing schools in California.

This year 1,000 fellowships were awarded across the state.

The Cal Poly fellowships recipients include: Justina Alejandro, Mandi Banales, Tammi Barker, Jeanette Campbell, Charlene Elliott, Norma Escuquias, Karla Gallagher, Martha Garcia, Anna Geber, Eliana Maria Gil, and Inez Gonzalez.

Others are David Gossman II, Jaime Gutierrez, Laura Hoving, Michelle Joy, Mary Lopez, Rosa Magana, Stacie Reed, Joseph Silva, Katie Spiegel, David Vargas and Vela Zarama.

International internships available for students

Three information sessions are planned in January to discuss paid international internships for Cal Poly students.

Administered through the student club AIESEC, the internships run from eight weeks to 18 months. They begin throughout the year, depending on the preferences of the students.

The information sessions are 8-9 p.m. Jan. 16 in Business 111, 11 a.m.-noon Jan. 17 also in Business 111, and 11 a.m.-noon Jan. 22 in Business 204. The application deadline for internships beginning April to October 2002 is noon Feb. 1. Applicants must submit essays, resumes, transcripts of university courses and other application materials. A personal interview is also required.

AIESEC (pronounced “eye-seck”) originated as a French acronym for the Association Internationale des Etudiants en Sciences Economiques et Commerciales. The full name is no longer used because club membership has grown.

Funding sources focus of Extended Studies program

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For a nomination form, contact Luanne McDonald in the Financial Aid office at ext. 6-5855 or lmcxal@calpoly.edu. Career Services, ext. 6-5652 or cmcoop@calpoly.edu; or Joan Land, Human Resources, ext. 6-5653 or jland@calpoly.edu.

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Thursday, January 17

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