Tibetan Buddhist teacher to talk on Feb. 28

One of Europe's most renowned teachers of Tibetan Buddhism will present "Clear Intention, Compassionate Action" 11 a.m.-noon Feb. 28 in Room 123 in the BioResource and Agricultural Engineering Building. The Venerable Jigme Rinpoche has taught and provided inspiration to thousands of Western students studying Tibetan Buddhism, according to Philoso­phy Professor Judy Saltzman.

"He has the ability to command the English language, and understanding of Western culture bring the Buddha's teachings alive to all he touches," Saltzman said.

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For more information, call the Philosophy Department at ext. 2-1914.

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Position Vacancies

STATE: The official listing of staff and manage­ment vacancies is posted at least two weeks prior to closing dates on Cal Poly's Web site at www.calpoly.edu. (Select "Em­ployment" from the Cal Poly links drop­down box.) As a courtesy to our on-campus employers, human resources will also send notices to the Cal Poly Report. Positions marked with an asterisk indicate that qualified on­campus applicants in bargaining units 2, 5, 7 and 9 will be given first consideration. Job applications must be submitted in Human Resources, Adm. 110, by 5 p.m. on the closing date.

#267-Administrative Support Assistant 1*, Academic Programs, Academic Affairs, $533.50-$1,552.50, full-time, 10-month, tempo­rary position until Sept. 30. Closing date: March 1.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS INC. is accepting applications for the following position(s):

Complete position descriptions and applications are available at the ASI Business Office, UU 213, M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., ext. 6-2880. All applications must be received by 5 p.m. of the listed closing date.

AA/EEO. Project Coordinator, $43,926-$50,000. Open until filled; review of applications be­ginning Tuesday, Feb. 5.

FACULTY Candidates are invited to contact the department chairman or department office at the phone number listed for more information or to request an application. Additional information and qualifications for each position may also be obtained online at www.calpoly.edu/academic-personnel/academic-programs. Please submit all application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified in the ad. Please also indicate if you are interested in serving on the department's search commit­tee, if applicable.

#460-Adjunct Faculty, 18 credits of the total 90 credits indicated on the Ph.D. or other and Tech. degrees. Deadline: May 1.

#496-Media Services Librarian: Academic Affairs, Library 508, M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., temporary position until Aug. 13. Closing date: May 1.

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Cal Poly forum to honor President, Mrs. Baker

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“The forum is designed to honor the Baker’s leadership, vision and contributions to the university and to American higher education,” according to President’s Cabinet Chair Jeanine Oittaca. “It not only will be a fitting tribute to a wonderful team, but it also will provide prominent educators, industry leaders and policy makers with ideas on how we can better plan for the future and educate students for the many opportunities ahead, as well as provide enormous challenges our society faces.”

The event is expected to attract national and international business and industry leaders, university presidents, provosts and other representatives of major polytechnic, scientific and technological institutions in the United States, Latin America, Europe and Asia.

Additional details will be released when plans are finalized. For more information, see the Baker Forum Web site at http://bakerforum.calpoly.edu. Contact Sharon Arnold at ext. 6-2171 or at sharon@calpoly.edu.

Leaves solicitations

Janice Anderson-Day, a student personnel technician in Student Accounts, and Judy Coolkey, a lecturer in Mathematics, have qualified for personal catastrophic leave.

As a result, employees may donate vacation credit and sick leave to help them remain in full-pay status during an extended illness.

Those interested in donating leave to Anderson-Day should contact Jan Grieb in Student Accounts at ext. 6-3871 or by e-mail.

To donate time to Coolkey, contact Sharon Arnold in the College of Science and Mathematics Dean’s Office at ext. 6-7300 or by e-mail.

Credits: 2, 5, 7 and 9

Unit 4 (professional employees), C99 (confidential), E99 (excluded), M80 (management personnel plan) and M98 (executive) may donate up to 32 hours total. All other state employees may donate up to 16 hours sick leave and/or vacation credits per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more.

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- Legal Writing, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, April 3-June 19, $230 for Monterey County Paralegal Association (CCPA) members, $240 for others.
- Torts, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursdays, April 4-June 20, $240 for others.
- Bankruptcy Law, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, April 9-June 11, $230 for CCPA members, $240 for others.
- Alternative Dispute Resolution, Tuesdays, June 25-July 9, $230 for others.
- Legal Research, Tuesdays, June 25-July 9, $230 for others.

For complete course descriptions and online registration for selected courses, go to the Extended Studies Web site at www.extendedstudies.calpoly.edu or call ext. 6-2053.

Books at High Noon continues Tuesday

The winter quarter Books at High Noon series of book reviews will continue Tuesday (Feb. 26). Alprann presents "The White Robe: A biography by Robert Adair. Panunto describes the book as "a simple and concise explanation of America's game." Tuesday, March 5: Mary Kay Harrington (Writing Skills) will talk about "Nickel and Dime" by Barbara Ehrenreich. The book is a journalistic report on how Americans "live on minimum-wage jobs," says Harrington.

Tuesday, March 12: Phil Feder (Political Science) will discuss "Roosevelt's Preposterous Task," a biography of Samuel Johnson's biostrator. For more information, contact Feder at ext. 6-6147 or pf Feder@calpoly.edu.

ITS expands training

The Information Technology Services (ITS) Training Group has expanded its offerings of free technology training for faculty and staff members.

Regular classes, small-group and individual consultation are now available in topics ranging from desktop applications and course management systems to e-mail and calendaring. The group can tailor a custom training program for an office, college or department.

ITS Training also provides one-on-one consultation and small-group instruction in the course-management tool Blackboard, web authoring and web technologies, threaded discussion boards, live chat, group management, class e-mail correspondence, wiki, chat, porting class content to a new syllabi, course materials and assessments.

To sign up for a class or to view ITS schedules, go to ITS Training Web page at http://training.calpoly.edu. A comprehensive list of multimedia production services and software also is available on the Web site. Select "Drivers," then "Multimedia Production Services," to access the list.

For more information, call Maush Epstein at ext. 6-6541 or Luann Fose at ext. 6-7300.

Nominations sought for governor safety awards

Nominations are being accepted for the 2001 Governor's Employee Safety Awards, which recognize individuals and groups of employees who have distinguished themselves through outstanding safety accomplishments.

The Chancellor’s Office is encouraging Cal Poly to nominate two employees. Awards are presented for lifetime saving and responding to hazardous events, as well as for developing safety programs when it is not part of an employee’s normal duties.

Award presentations are made in Sacramento, and a representative of the Governor’s Office presides at the ceremony. For a nomination form and criteria, visit www.calgov.ca.gov or call Nancy Villitis at ext. 6-2271.

Completed nomination forms are due by 5 p.m. Feb. 28 to Vicki Stover, chair of the Campus Safety and Risk Management Committee, Administration and Finance.

Please note that nominations cannot be submitted through the Internet.

African-American builders to be focus of talk Friday

The Heart Lecture Series will continue Friday (Feb. 22) with a talk by TNT Green, associate professor in the University of Nebraska's School of Architecture and Design.

The lecture, at 3 p.m. in the Robert Rurlin Business Building (Room 213) of the Business Building, is part of a special Centennial Heart Lecture Series sponsored by the College of Architecture and Environmental Design. It is also presented as part of the university’s Black History Month activities.

Green will speak about the legacy of African-American builders who have made significant contributions to architecture, planning and community design.

Those interested in donating leave to the University’s Heart Committee, Administration and Finance, have qualified for personal catastrophic leave.

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Community Services Center seeks donations for shelter

The Center for Student Community Services is holding a drive to raise money for the Maxine Lewis Memorial Shelter, the only emergency shelter in SLO County.

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A group of Cal Poly students is organizing the drive as a project for an Introduction to Public Relations class. The students’ aim is to increase awareness of homelessness in San Luis Obispo County.

Agribusiness student earns national cowbody ranching award

Agribusiness student Justin Arnold finished second in a national competition for the recent Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association National Western Stock Show and Rodeo in Denver, a win placing him eighth overall in PRCA world rankings. He earned a $3,877 prize for his efforts.

Arnold, a member of the 2001-2002 Mustang Rodeo Team, has been a member of the PRCA for four years.

In college, Arnold is currently the number-one-ranked saddle bronc rider in the West Coast region — holding that title while maintaining a 3.0 GPA.
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Viticulture expert . . .

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reference book for quality wine-grape production.

Teaching during spring quarter each year, Smart will lead a course in advanced vine physiology and a new course he will develop on growing quality wine grapes. He will also contribute to graduate student research programs, do consulting and conduct external industry workshops and research.

His research at Cal Poly will focus on aiding wine grape growers in improving wine quality.

College of Agriculture Interim Dean David Welser called Smart's visiting professorship important to both the university and the California wine industry.

"Richard's appointment will send a clear signal to California viticulture and to our students that Cal Poly intends to be a serious interactive partner in the industry, both regionally and statewide," Welser said.

Smart said he is looking forward to his time at Cal Poly, which will be a return to teaching and research for him.

"I am absolutely delighted to be working at Cal Poly," Smart said. "I've argued for years for more acknowledgement of the role of vineyards and viticulturists in creating quality wine.

For more information about Smart, visit his Web site at www.smartr1.com.au.

CPR schedule

The Cal Poly Report is posted online at www.calpoly.edu/communique every Wednesday during the academic year. It can also be accessed from the "A-Z" index on the Cal Poly Home Page. Click on "C." Articles are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Wednesday for the following week's edition. Items can be e-mailed to publicaffairs@calpoly.edu if needed, faxed to ext. 6-6533, or mailed to Public Affairs, Hearon Hall. For more information, call ext. 6-1511.

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 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Call ext. 6-2787, or fax your order to ext. 6-6088.

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