Cal Poly authors to be honored at April reception

Cal Poly faculty members, current students and staff members whose books were published in 2002 will be honored in April at the fifth annual Cal Poly Authors Celebration.

The reception and awards ceremony, sponsored by the Kennedy Library, El Corral Bookstore and the Provost's Office, will be 5-7 p.m. April 9 in the library's elevator lobby.

Authors must identify themselves or be identified by a colleague by March 7. For guidelines and a submission form, go to the Cal Poly Authors 2003 Web site at www.lib.calpoly.edu/authors. For more information, contact Rebecca Nadel at rnelson@calpoly.edu or call her at ext. 6-6246.

Current Periodicals Room now open in library

The Kennedy Library recently celebrated the opening of a Current Periodicals Room.

The room houses new and archived periodicals and newspapers, as well as the Course Reserve Collections. The area is adjacent to Pony Prints, the Poly Connect Lab, and Bytes, an expanded vending machine food-service facility. Materials and services in these areas are available 7:30 a.m.-1 a.m. Monday through Thursday; 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday; 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday and 10 a.m.-1 a.m. Sunday.

Dean of Library Services Hiram Davis, Provost Paul Zingg, Foundation Director Frank Mumford, Facilities Services' Tom May and ASI President Jake Parnell were on hand at the ribbon-cutting ceremonies.

Pezo-Silva retires; interim director picked

Armando Pezo-Silva, director of student academic services, retired from Cal Poly Dec. 7, after 30 years of service. Susan Sparling has been selected interim director.

While at Cal Poly, Pezo-Silva also served as associate director and director of the Educational Opportunity Program. He was instrumental in developing the Student Academic Services department and was active in efforts to support diversity and first-generation college student success.

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Consultative Committee members selected

The Consultative Committee for the recruitment of the dean of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design is in place. The members are William Siembieda, City and Regional Planning; Margot McDonald, Architecture; Bonnie Konopak, University Center for Teacher Education; William Epstein, Construction Management; Jake Feldman, Architectural Engineering; Walt Tryon, Landscape Architecture; Howard Weisenthal, Architecture; Steve Kamimaka, BioResource and Agricultural Engineering; Carolyn Stefanco, History; Matthew Bohannon, student representative; and Michael Suarez, ex-officio, Academic Personnel.

Margaret Nelson, 91

Wind Orchestra to play show, Carnegie tunes

The Wind Orchestra, under the direction of Music Professor William Johnson, is planning a musical tour of New York City in a concert at 8 p.m. March 1 in Harman Hall in the Christopher Cohen Center. The benefit concert, billed "Broadway to Carnegie," will begin with the familiar tunes of hit Broadway musicals and finish with "extraordinary repertoire the ensemble plans to perform in its April 3 Carnegie Hall concert," according to Johnson.

Orchestral suites from "West Side Story," "The Producers" and "Phantom of the Opera" and a "Salute to Richard Rodgers" will highlight the Broadway portion of the program.

"The Carnegie Hall selections will pay tribute to the fallen heroes and survivors of 9/11," Johnson said.

Tickets to "Broadway to Carnegie" cost $9 to $19. For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2607.

PolyView available online

The Institutional Planning and Analytics office has released the fall 2002 edition of PolyView, which contains demographic and academic characteristics about students enrolled in fall 2002 and degree information for the previous year. Copies were to be distributed campuswide this week.

PolyView and other publications such as the quarterly InfoBriefs and the yearly Fact Book, is available at http://www.ipa.calpoly.edu. Printed copies can obtained by calling IP&A at ext. 6-2204.

Blood drive set for Tuesday

The Student Health Advisory Council is sponsoring a blood drive through Tri-Counties Blood Bank from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday (Feb. 18) at the blood bank's mobile donor coach parked in front of Mott Gym.

All blood types are needed. A blood donor must be at least 17 years old, weigh 110 pounds or more and be in good health. Donors are encouraged to eat a good meal within six hours prior to donating.

Although appointments are not required, participants are encouraged to telephone in advance for a specific donation time to reduce unnecessary waiting. Call Bob Negranzi, SHAC advisor, at ext. 6-5428 to sign up.

Thai art to be featured

Four artists, all faculty members from Silpakorn University in Bangkok, Thailand, will exhibit their work — from cast glass to video projection — in an exhibit Feb. 11-March 9 in the University Art Gallery.

The exhibit is titled "Pacific Cross Currents." A talk and opening reception are planned from 4 to 6 p.m. Feb. 11, also in the University Art Gallery. The gallery, in the Dexter Building, is open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call ext. 6-1571 or ext. 6-6038.

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.

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 employees, job vacancies also are published in the Cal Poly Report. Positions marked with an asterisk indicate that qualified on-campus applicants in bargaining units 2, 5, 7 and 9 will be given first consideration. Job applications must be received in Human Resources, Adm. 110, by 5 p.m. on the closing date.

#582-Evaluator (Evaluators Trainee, I or II), two positions available, level depends on experience, Enrollment Support Services, Academic Records, Evaluators Trainee: $2,542-$2,923; Evaluators I: $2,659-$3,549; Evaluators II: $2,901-$3,500. Closing date: Feb. 21.

FACULTY Candidates are asked to contact the appropriate 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 http://www.academic-personnel.calpoly.edu. Please submit all application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified in the ad. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

#4601: Dean, College of Architecture and Environmental Design (ext. 6-2844). Deadline extended. Closing date: Feb. 26. #4611: Tenure-Track, Assistant Professor, Psychology and Child Development Department (ext. 6-2456). Deadline extended. Closing date: April 1.

Cal Poly Report schedule

The Cal Poly Report Digest and the Cal Poly Report online appear every Wednesday during the academic year. The online version can be seen at www.calpoly.edu/communic. Articles for both Reports are due to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Wednesday, one week before publication. Please e-mail articles to polynews@polymail.calpoly.edu or fax to ext. 6-6533. To have the online version "delivered" weekly to you via e-mail, send your name and e-mail address to polynews@polymail.calpoly.edu. For more information, call ext. 6-1511.

Dateline...

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Tuesday, February 18

Music: Ted Waterhouse, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.
Black History Month Speaker: Amiri Baraka (activist, poet, playwright), on reconciling community relationships, Chumash, 7 p.m.
Music and Dance: Paco Peña Flamenco Dance Company, Clark Center (Arroyo Grande), 8 p.m. ($).