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Women in the military topic of April 11 talk

Is military service for women compatible with feminism?

That question will be explored in "Women in the Military: The Fight for Equality," the next talk in the Philosophy at Poly Speaker Series at 7 pm Tuesday, April 11, in Room 213 in the Business Building.

Dr. Rita Manning, visiting professor of philosophy at the United States Military Academy, and Capt. Mary Kay Horvath, an English teacher at the academy, will also look at how women are using the U.S. military as an arena to fight for equality.

The talk will focus on such issues as combat exclusion, sexual harassment, affirmative action, equal educational opportunity, health care and maternity leave.

Manning, a member of the Philosophy Department at San Jose State University, is the author of "Speaking From the Heart: A Feminist Perspective on Ethics."

Horvath is a military police officer and served as an ROTC cadet at John Carroll University and as a military police company commander and protocol officer for the commanding general at the Presidio of San Francisco. She has taught at the United States Military Academy since 1994.

The presentation is sponsored by the Philosophy Department, Women's Studies Program and Mortar Board.

Music prof, flutist Lau to perform April 15

Music professor and flutist Frederick Lau will give a benefit solo recital at 8 pm Saturday, April 15, in the Cal Poly Theatre.

He will be accompanied by pianist and fellow faculty member William T. Spiller.

Lau will perform works by 20th century American composers including Copland, Hansen, Del Tredici and Schwanter.

He will also premiere a new work by Central Coast composer Garry Eister.

Eister's recent works include "Moby Dick," which was given its world premiere last month by the Cuesta Master Chorale, and Sonata 1, the second composition he has written for Lau.

Lau has performed with a number of orchestras and chamber groups, including the American Wind Symphony, the University of Illinois Contemporary Chamber Players, and the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra.

An active local recitlist, Lau has been a guest soloist with the Cal Poly Symphonic Band and appeared in the Cuesta College Portraits in Music series. He is also the director of the San Luis Obispo Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Pianist Spiller has also been a guest soloist with the Cal Poly Symphonic Band and has appeared locally as a solo recitlist.

Tickets for the recital are $10 and $8 for the public and $6 and $4 for students and senior citizens. Proceeds from the concert will help fund music scholarships.

For reservations, call the AnyTime ArtsLine at ext. 1421. Tickets can be bought at the Theatre Ticket Office between 10 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Four-day summer camp for horse enthusiasts

Faculty and staff members with young horse enthusiasts at home can saddle 'em up and send 'em down to Cal Poly's summer Youth Horse Camp from Tuesday through Friday, July 18-21.

Open to anyone 9 to 19, the camp will have daily small-group sessions and individual instruction in basic horsemanship, safety, grooming, riding and showmanship. A fun-event horse show will conclude the four-day camp.

Participants will sleep in Cal Poly residence halls and eat in campus dining facilities. Campers' horses will be kept at the university's horse unit.

Advanced horse science students will serve as counselors, and members of the faculty will present the instructional sessions.

The $225 camp fee includes meals, room and space for a horse.

For more information, call animal science professor and camp coordinator Mike Lund at ext. 2419 or 2558.

Grammy-winning fiddler to play April 21

Grammy-award-winning country fiddler Mark O'Connor will offer an eclectic sampling of American music, from bluegrass to classical, at 8 pm Friday, April 21, in the Theatre.

His solo performance, "String and Threads," is based on the history of American string music and dance. He will take the audience on a musical journey that will include country, jazz, blues, Appalachian folk songs, Texas swing, bluegrass and classical.

O'Connor was named Country Music Association Musician of Year for 1991, '92 and '93, and he was awarded a Grammy for Best Country Instrumental Performance in 1992.

A child prodigy and national fiddle champion, O'Connor won his first contest, a classical-flamenco guitar competition, when he was 10. By high school he had won every major fiddle competition in the country and had recorded four albums.

Tickets for the performance are $17 and $15 for the public and $15 and $13 for students and senior citizens. They can be bought at the Theatre Ticket Office or by calling the AnyTime ArtsLine at ext. 1421.

Your letters are invited.

Current faculty and staff members are welcome to submit comments on any campus issue. If you'd like your comments to appear in the Cal Poly Report's next Campus Forum, the special deadline is 1 pm Monday. Short letters submitted early are best.
Three EAP seminars aimed at helping at work

Three more small-group training seminars designed to make employees more effective in the workplace are being offered spring quarter.

Sponsored by the Employee Assistance Program, the sessions will be taught by EAP Coordinator Jean DeCosta from 1:30 to 3 pm Thursdays in Room 140 in the Health Center. The sessions are limited to 15 participants and pre-registration is required.

✦ Motivation and Morale Building is planned for April 20. The workshop will emphasize building positive mental attitudes and creating a work environment that builds morale, a key element of motivation. Participants will learn how to motivate themselves and others.

✦ The Psychology of Team Dynamics will be offered May 4. The workshop will explore the psychology behind human behavior during team performance. Issues to be examined include emerging trends in team problem-solving, how we and others work in teams, and teams' usefulness.

✦ Building a Collaborative Work Culture will be held May 18. This training will explore the ingredients of organizational culture and identify strategies to improve existing departmental culture or change a negative culture into a positive one. The seminar will look at ways organizational culture affects work performance, and how to build a culture that supports departments' missions and goals.

To register for any of these groups, call ext. 0327 (0-EAP) or e-mail dv156@oasis.

Learn-at-Lunch Series, sponsored by the Employee Assistance Program. Employees and family members are invited to attend all four sessions, from noon to 1 pm Tuesdays in the Staff Dining Room. Topics will be:


✦ “Understanding Anxiety: What To Do,” presented by Nancy Speed, a psychiatrist at French Hospital, on May 2.

✦ “Couples and Communication: An Intricate Tapestry,” by Jean DeCosta, coordinator of the Employee Assistance Program, May 16.


For more information, call the Employee Assistance Program office at 0327 (O-EAP).

Aquatic exercise offered by Rec Sports

An eight-week course in aquatic exercise will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 pm beginning April 10.

Designed to strengthen, tone and condition the entire body, the class will meet in Crandall Pool.

The deadline to sign up for the class, which costs $35, is today (April 7).

For more information, call Rec Sports at ext. 1366.

Women's Studies sets spring office hours

The Women's Studies Program office hours for spring quarter will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:10 am to 1 pm and 2:10 to 3 pm; Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:10 am to 4 pm.

The office telephone extension is 1525 and fax number is 5748.

ASI Travel Center offers trip to Europe

The ASI Travel Center is offering a two-week summer trip to Europe and is planning an informative slide show for anyone interested in finding out the details. The show will be from 5 to 6 pm Wednesday, April 12, in UU 216.

The trip will include stays in Switzerland, France, Italy, Austria and Germany.

Tentative arrangements have travelers leaving San Francisco for Geneva, Switzerland, on Aug. 28 and returning Sept. 11.

The tour will be led by Val Trenev, a well-known world-traveled mountain guide, and will feature day hikes in the Alps and trips to castles of the Middle Ages.

The $1,800 cost covers airfare and all ground transportation between destinations; entrance fees to parks, museums, and castles; and the guide’s fee.

For more information, come to the April 12 slide show, or call Daren Conner at ext. 5721.

Foundation board to meet April 14

The Foundation Board of Directors will hold a regular meeting on Friday, April 14, at 10 am in the Foundation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. This is a public meeting. For more information or to obtain a copy of the agenda, contact Al Amaral, foundation executive director, at ext. 1131. A copy of the agenda packet is available at the Kennedy Library Reserve Desk and the Academic Senate Office, Mathematics and Home Economics 143.

Pereira, 72

Joseph Pereira, a former groundskeeper, died Friday, March 17, at a San Luis Obispo hospital.

Born in Hanford, Pereira worked at Cal Poly from 1970 until he retired in 1985.
Dateline

Admission — $  
FRIDAY, APRIL 7
Open Forum: Meet Arthur Byrd (Allan Hancock College), a finalist for the position of associate vice president for student development. Staff Dining Room, 8:30 am.
Baseball: San Diego State, 7:05 pm. Also Saturday and Sunday, 1:05 pm. SLO Stadium. ($)  
Music: Toby Twining vocal group. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)
SATURDAY, APRIL 8
Music & Dance: Ballet Folklorico Alma de Mexico, Ballet Folklorico raises de Mi Tierra, Ballet Regional Mexicano and Grupo Folklorico Imagen Y Espiritu will present the dances of Mexico. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)
TUESDAY, APRIL 11
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12
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WriterSpeak: Fiction writer Liza Wieland (CSU Fresno) will read. Science North 215, 7 pm.
FRIDAY, APRIL 14
SATURDAY, APRIL 15
Music: Fred Lai (Music) will give a flute recital. William Spiller (Music) will accompany him on the piano. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)
TUESDAY, APRIL 18
Baseball: Cal Lutheran, SLO Stadium, 7:05 pm. ($)

Position vacancies

More information and applications for the following staff positions are available from the appropriate human resources office. Fax applications and resumes will not be accepted in lieu of official application.

STATE (Adm. 110, ext. 2236 or job line at ext. 1533). Official application forms must be received by 4 pm of the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date.

CLOSING DATE: April 21
Clerical Assistant II, Academic Senate (Unit 7), $10.06-$11.86/hr, temp., intermittent (approx. 2 days/week), off mid-June to mid-September, annual reappointment (this year only, appointment to 6/30/95).  
Custodian, Housing and Residential Life (Unit 5), $9.74-$11.49/hr., temp., intermittent from June 8 to Sept. 30, generally 7:30 am to 4 pm, up to 20 positions.
CLOSING DATE: April 28
Instructional Computing Consultant, Instructional Computing Consultant I, Faculty Multimedia Development Center (Unit 9). $2651-$3187/mo.
Evaluator I, Academic Records $2261-$2700/mo.

FACULTY (Adm. 312, ext. 2844)
Candidates interested in positions on the faculty are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head/chair. Ranks and salaries for faculty positions are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

CLOSING DATE: April 21
Lecturer Pool, Statistics (part-time), for possible appointments during 1995-96 academic year. Duties include teaching lower-division statistics courses. M.S. or Ph.D. in statistics or related field required. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated excellence in teaching and/or industrial experience involving applied statistics.
CLOSING DATE: April 30
Lecturer Pool, College of Business, during the 1995-96 academic year. The College of Business is creating a pool of eligible part-time lecturers in the following areas:
Management: teaching in management, human resources management, production operations management, industrial relations and management information systems. Master’s degree in business or related discipline required.
Marketing Management: teaching elements, principles, or other marketing courses, depending on background and experience. Master’s degree in business or related discipline required.
Accounting: teaching financial, managerial and tax accounting. Master’s degree in business or related discipline, or professional certification required.
Law: teaching business law; legal, regulatory, and political environment of business, JD with successful completion of a state bar required; advanced degree in business or related discipline preferred.
Economics: teaching principles of economics; money, banking & credit; and comparative economic systems. Master’s degree in economics required.
Financial Management: teaching financial management and real estate. Master’s degree in business or related discipline required.
Industrial Technology: teaching in various areas of IT. Master’s degree in IT or related discipline required.
Global Strategy: teaching international management, business strategy and policy. Master’s degree in business or related discipline required.
Professional and/or teaching experience preferred. Cal Poly application, vitae and three letters of reference should be submitted to William C. Boynton, dean, College of Business. Refer to appropriate recruitment code. To request application call ext. 1543.
CLOSING DATE: April 21
Lecturer Pool, Journalism (part-time), during 1995-96 to teach advanced news editing and reporting, radio and TV broadcasting, photojournalism, and advertising. B.A. in journalism or related field required. Master’s preferred. Extensive professional media experience and/or national reputation can be substituted for degree requirement. Professional media experience and previous college teaching required.

CPR schedule

The Cal Poly Report is published on Fridays (except quarter breaks) by the Communications Office.

News items must be submitted to Jo Ann Lloyd, Heron Hall, by 1 pm on Friday for the next week’s issue. Letters for the Campus Forum section must be received by 1 pm Monday for the same week’s issue.

Please send typewritten, double-spaced paper copies if time allows. Last-minute submittals can be faxed to ext. 6533 or e-mailed to du539@oasis.