Celebration planned on civil rights awareness

A variety of speakers representing a wide spectrum of ideals will speak in honor of Civil Rights Awareness Week Monday through Thursday, May 1-4.

Presentations will focus on issues involving civil, women's and individual rights; affirmative action; labor; and the criminal justice system.

Programs will be in UU 220 unless stated otherwise. Some of the speakers include:

Monday, May 1
- A representative from the Teamsters Union, 7 pm, Chumash.

Tuesday, May 2
- Eddie London, president of the San Luis Obispo chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 11 am.
- Hank Alberts, president of the San Luis Obispo chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, 1 pm.
- Dan Villegas, economics professor, 2 pm, "Economics and Civil Rights."
- Dave Dominguez, Santa Ynez tribal chairman, 3 pm.

Wednesday, May 3
- Odile Clause, foreign languages and literatures professor and representative of Amnesty International, 2 pm, "The Women's Rights Campaign."
- Donald Grinde, history professor, 3 pm.

Thursday, May 4
- Craig Steffens, HEMP Across America, noon.
- Martin Carnoy, Stanford University professor and author of "Faded Dreams – The Politics and Economics of Race in America," 4 pm, Ag Engineering, Room 123.

Ballet Folklorico and Chicano Teatro will perform at 11 am Thursday in the UU Plaza.

For more information or a schedule of events, call Anna McDonald of the Affirmative Action office at ext. 2062 or Stan Rosenfield, advisor for Civil Rights Awareness Week, ext. 5404.

Beat generation poet Ferlinghetti to read

Beat generation poet Lawrence Ferlinghetti will read a selection of his poetry at 7:30 pm Friday, May 5, in Chumash Auditorium.


Considered one of America's most influential poets, Ferlinghetti helped spark the '50s Beat movement in American poetry.

Along with Jack Kerouac and Allen Ginsberg, he was part of a revolutionary group of writers who spoke of the importance of raising one's consciousness, embracing pacifism, becoming socially aware, respecting nature, and improving access to art. Their work was marked by a constant challenge to the status quo.

For more information, call English professor John Hampsey at ext. 2239 or 2596.

Solicitation of vacation, sick leave

Employees are asked to donate sick leave or vacation credits on behalf of Yvonne Ramos, scholarship specialist in Financial Aid. She is undergoing surgery and will be taking a six-week disability leave from work.

Donations of either sick leave or vacation credits will help enable her to remain in full pay status during her absence. Anyone interested in donating leave can obtain a Catastrophic leave Donation form from solicitation coordinator Laura Dimmitt in Financial Aid at ext. 5878.

Eligible state employees may now donate up to 16 hours total of sick leave and vacation credit per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more.
**Chamber Orchestra to play April 30**

The Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra, an ensemble made up of music majors, will give its inaugural concert at 3 pm Sunday, April 30, in the Theatre.

The afternoon concert will include Beethoven’s Symphony No. 1 and Charles Ives’ “Unanswered Questions.”

Music professor and pianist William Spiller will join the orchestra for Mozart’s Piano Concerto in F major, and a faculty chamber group will perform a sextet by Poulenc.

The Chamber Orchestra will be conducted by Music Department Head Clifton Swanson.

Tickets for the concert are $5. Seating will be on a first-come basis. For reservations, call the AnyTime ArtsLine at ext. 1421 or buy tickets at the Cal Poly Theatre Ticket Office between 10 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday.

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**Old West & ‘Harvey Girls’ topic of May 7 talk**

An afternoon reminiscing about the Old West and the “Harvey Girls” who helped civilize it is planned for 2 pm Sunday, May 7, in Room 202 in the Kennedy Library.

Sponsored by the Library Associates, the presentation will feature speakers Juddi Morris, a Paso Robles author, and Dorothy Pier, who once worked in one of the Fred Harvey restaurants that gave the “girls” their name. A reception with refreshments will be held after the talk.

The presentation is based on Morris’s book, “The Harvey Girls: The Women Who Civilized the West.” It is the story of young women who left the security of home and family and headed West to a place that was “hell on women and horses.”

The women worked for Fred Harvey, an entrepreneur who built establishments along the railroads to provide clean, comfortable hotel accommodations and fine food at reasonable prices in serene, civilized settings.

For more information on the presentation, call Irene Hoffman at ext. 5786.

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**Israeli dances to be taught in Chumash May 7**

An evening devoted to teaching traditional and new Israeli-style dances is planned for 7 pm Sunday, May 7, in Chumash Auditorium.

Sponsored by Hillel of San Luis Obispo, the evening is one in a series of Israeli dance nights, held the first Sunday of each month at the same time and location.

The cost is $2 for the public and free to members of Hillel. Hillel is a Jewish college student organization.

For more information, call Malcolm Haar at 546-8910.

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**Galerie exhibit to feature Piel’s portraits of famous**

Former art and design professor Dan Piel, now an internationally known artist, will exhibit an eclectic mix of high-tech computer paintings and non-traditional acrylic portraits in the UU Galerie from Friday, May 5, through Friday, June 2.

A reception for Piel will be held from 3 to 5 pm Sunday, May 7.

The show, “Portraits of Genius,” represents Piel’s interpretations of luminaries in the fields of art, music and science. Portraits of such famous people as Monet and Georgia O’Keeffe, Beethoven and Straivinsky, Einstein, Darwin, Newton and Marie Curie will be on display.

Piel has more recently moved into the newer field of computer-generated art, creating images that are smaller, but which Galerie Director Jeanne LaBarbera said are no less striking.

Galerie hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 am to 5 pm; Thursday, 10 am to 8 pm; Friday, 10 am to 4 pm; and Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 pm.

For more information, call the Galerie at 756-1182.

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**Awareness Day set by Disabled Services**

A day of educational and entertaining presentations and displays is planned as part of Disabled Student Services’ Awareness Day from 10 am to 2:30 pm Tuesday, May 2, in Chumash Auditorium.

World traveler Dave Barr, who lost both legs in 1981, will begin the day with a slide presentation at 10 am on “Round the World on a Harley.”

Following at 11 am will be a panel discussion on Travel and Accessibility issues.

At noon, student singers Benny Martin and Kelly Covert will perform. The duo’s “beautifully blended voices” have impressed Awareness Day audiences for the past two years.

At 1 p.m. Eduardo Estrada, a representative of Pacific Bell’s Deaf and Disabled Services Department, will talk about telecommunication devices for people with motion, vision, hearing and speech impairments.

For the final event, Gary Dwyer, Brad Grant and Paul Wolff (emeritus) of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design and San Luis Obispo resident Cherie Fitch will present a panel discussion on Universal Design in Architecture at 1:45.

Displays will be set up on such topics as adaptive driving systems, adaptive clothing design, and career options.

For more information, call Disabled Student Services at ext. 1395.

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**Women’s Studies plans May 3 potluck**

Students, faculty and staff members are invited to the Women’s Studies Program Spring Quarter Potluck from 6 to 8 pm Wednesday, May 3, at the home of Patrice Engle, psychology and human development department head.

All those interested in women’s studies and gender issues are encouraged to attend. For directions to Engle’s home or more information, call the Women’s Studies Program office at ext. 1525 or stop by Room 25-H in Faculty Offices North.
Faculty can transfer fee waiver benefits

Eligible faculty members in bargaining unit 3 are entitled to transfer their fee waiver benefits to a spouse or dependent child under the age of 23. All tenured and probationary faculty employees, as well as temporary faculty members with at least six years of full-time-equivalent service in one department may participate.

The Faculty Development Fee Waiver program eliminates the CSU application fee and reduces registration fees for classes at Cal Poly or any other CSU campus.

The spouse or dependent must be matriculated toward a degree and the fee-waiver courses must be taken for credit toward completion of that degree. The program includes classes leading to a teaching credential.

Faculty members already participating in the program will be sent a Dependent Fee Waiver Transfer form for the 1995-96 academic year.

Those not yet participating should call Joan Lund at Human Resources, ext. 6563, or e-mail her at du427@oasis for more information.

Applications accepted for graduate program

Applications are being accepted for the Graduate Fellowship and Mentor Program, designed to encourage underrepresented students with bachelor's degrees to pursue and complete graduate studies.

Students selected can receive up to $4,500 per academic year, depending on financial need. Eligible students must be underrepresented graduates with a 3.0 GPA. Individuals with disabilities, women in designated disciplines, blacks, Chicanos and other Hispanics, American Indians, Filipinos, Asians, and Pacific Islanders are considered under-represented.

Accepted students will be required to carry a minimum of eight graduate-level units per quarter, must qualify as California residents, and demonstrate a minimum financial need of $1,000.

The Graduate Equity Fellowship Program is funded by the CSU and Cal Poly and is administered by the Graduate Programs office in collaboration with the Financial Aid office.

The deadline to apply is Wednesday, May 10. For more information, call Becky Powell at ext. 2328.

Computer music writer to speak, play May 3-4

An internationally recognized composer of computer music will visit the campus next week, giving a lecture on Wednesday, May 3, and an informal concert on Thursday, May 4.

BARRY TRUAX of Simon Fraser University in British Columbia will speak on music, technology and the environment at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Room 218 of the Music Building. It will be the inaugural lecture for an Art & Technology Forum speaker series planned to continue through next academic year, sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts.

Truax's concert of his own recent works will be at 11:10 am on Thursday, also in Music 218.

Both programs are free. Truax will meet with any student and faculty artists interested in discussing their work. For more information or to make an appointment to meet Truax or arrange for him to visit a class, contact Art & Technology Forum director Greg Barata at ext. 2664 or 2406 or at di545@oasis.

Women’s Club May lunch to be held May 6

The Cal Poly Women’s Club will hold its annual May Luncheon at noon on Saturday, May 6, at the Madonna Inn. With a theme of “Diamonds and Denims,” the $12.50 event will include installation of 1995-96 officers. For more information call Imelda Gentile at 549-9249.

Info Technology Services to explain itself May 9

The Information Technology Services management team will answer the question “ITS: What Is It? Part II” from noon to 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, in the Staff Dining Room.

Director Charlie Crabb and others will discuss how the office supports the campus and where it fits into the broader university mission.

The presentation is sponsored by the Faculty Instructional Development Opportunity program as part of its Brown Bag Lunch Series.

‘Winemaker dinner’ to benefit wine program

A five-course “winemaker dinner” will be served Sunday, May 7, at Hope Farms in Paso Robles to benefit Cal Poly’s Vines to Wines Club, vineyard development, and scholarships for the wine marketing certificate program.

Michael d’Ambrosio of Michael’s on Main in Visalia will be the featured chef, pairing his culinary skills with several Central Coast wines. The cost is $60 per person and seating is limited.

For reservations or more information, contact Bob Noyes in the Food Science and Nutrition Department at ext. 2997.
New office hours for Pacific Rim Group

The new office hours for the Pacific Rim Group are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 am to 5 pm.

The office is located in the Social Sciences Department office, Room 13-A in the Faculty Offices North Building.

Anyone interested in Pacific Rim Group activities is encouraged to drop by the office or call ext. 2011.

Shuttles available to airport, other points

Shuttle service is now available between the campus and the airport, train station, bus station and anywhere else in the county.

The van service is run by the nonprofit organization Ride-On, which began providing transportation service in San Luis Obispo last fall. Cal Poly employees and their guests are eligible to use the Ride-On vans for 20 percent off regular rates because the university has joined the new Ride-On Transportation Management Association.

From campus, the fare to the airport is $8 for one person and $5 for each additional rider. Rates vary from other points in the county.

Call 543-RTMA (7862) or 541-TRIP (8747) to arrange pick up. Rides should be arranged at least a day in advance if you want to be sure not to miss your plane. For weekends, you must call before 6 p.m. Friday. Same-day requests can often be accommodated on weekdays.

Ride-On also operates medical shuttles, a Thursday-through-Saturday Night Safe Ride Home program, and other services in the city and county. Faculty and staff members can, for example, get a round-trip van ride from campus to French Hospital and back for $2 without losing their parking space.

For more information about the airport shuttle or other Ride-On services, call campus Commuter Services at ext. 6680 or the Transportation Management Association at 543-RTMA (7862).

Dateline

Admission charged — $ FRIDAY, APRIL 28 Panel: Joel Diringer (California Rural Legal Assistance), Shawn Burn (Psychology and Human Development) John McKinstry (Social Sciences) and Sonia Garcia (Political Science) will discuss “The Immigrant as Other.” Business 213, 3 pm. BBQ: Pre-Baseball-Game BBQ sponsored by Running Thunder Sinsheimer Park, 5:30 pm. ($) Baseball: Sacramento State, 7:05 pm. Also Saturday and Sunday, April 29-30, 1:05 pm. SLO Stadium. ($) Dance and Music: Ballet Folklorico de Cal Poly, Danzantes de Aztlan of CSU Fresno, and Ballet Folklorico de Righetti High School will perform. Theatre, 8 pm. Also Saturday, April 29. ($) SATURDAY, APRIL 29 Dance and Music: Ballet Folklorico de Cal Poly, Danzantes de Aztlan of CSU Fresno, and Ballet Folklorico de Righetti High School will perform. Theatre, 8 pm. ($) SUNDAY, APRIL 30 Music: Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra. Theatre, 3 pm. ($) MONDAY, MAY 1 Awareness Week: Civil Rights Awareness Week, through Thursday, May 4. A variety of speakers, most in UU 220. Call ext. 2062 or 5404 for details. TUESDAY, MAY 2 Awareness Day: Disabled Student Services’ Awareness Day. A variety of activities including speakers, panel discussions and displays. Call ext. 1395 for details. Chumash, 10 am. Speaker: Psychiatrist Nancy Speed (French Hospital) will talk on “Understanding Anxiety: What To Do,” as part of the Employee Assistance Learn-at-Lunch Series. Staff Dining Room, noon. WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 Speaker: Barry Truax (Simon Fraser University), computer music composer. Music 218, 7:30 pm. THURSDAY, MAY 4 Seminar: The Psychology of Team Dynamics, sponsored by the Employee Assistance Program. Reservations required. Health Center 140, 1:30 pm. Music: Recent computer music pieces performed by composer Barry Truax. Music 218, 11:10 am. FRIDAY, MAY 5 Exhibit: “Portraits of Genius,” paintings by Dan Piel, will be on display through Friday, June 2. UU Galerie. Poetry: Lawrence Ferlinghetti will read a selection of his work. Chumash, 7:30 pm.

SATURDAY, MAY 6 Luncheon: Women’s Club May Luncheon. Madonna Inn, noon. ($) SUNDAY, MAY 7 Speaker-Reception: Juddi Morris (author) and Dorothy Pier (former “Harvey Girl”) will talk about “The Harvey Girls: The Women Who Civilized the West.” Author’s reception and book signing after talk. Library 202, 2 pm. Artist’s Reception: Meet artist Dan Piel, whose exhibit “Portraits of Genius” is displayed in the UU Galerie. 3 pm.


Position vacancies

More information and applications for the following staff positions are available from the appropriate human resources office. Faxed 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: May 12 Programmer I, Communications Services-Telephone Administration (Unit 9), $1325.50-$1593.50/mo. temp. half-time to 6/30/96, w/possible extension dependent upon funding.

FOUNDATION (Foundation Adm. Building, ext. 1533). All Foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 pm of the closing date. (No faxes)

CLOSING DATE: May 5 Accountant/Internal Auditor, Foundation Accounting Office, $2172-$2641/mo.