**Calif. Casualty rep to be on campus**

Mary Ellen Bangs, representative for Califia Casualty, will be in campus on Wednesday, April 30, from 10 am to noon.

Bangs will be available to give quotations and consultations on auto insurance as well as other policies offered by the company, including homeowner's, renters', motorcycle, boat, mobile and vacation home, and rental insurance. The policies are available to all CSU employees working half-time or more.

**Appointments are not necessary.** Question will be answered on a first-come basis. Interested employees unable to meet with Bangs on April 30 can call Califia Casualty at 1-800-345-7244, ext. 2420.

**Gallery Exhibits**

**Kennedy Library: Campus employees' favorite authors.** Books and quotes are on display as part of National Library Week. Through Wednesday, April 30.

Call ext. 2598 for hours.


FACULTY (Adm. 312, ext. 2844) Interested faculty in position to contact the appropriate department at the phone number listed for more information and an application. Please submit all application materials to the department headchair unless otherwise specified. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience ands where applicable, unless otherwise stated.

**Clay Tan**

47082: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Chemistry and Biochemistry Department, 805-756-2663. Possibility of part-tme positions available as determined by need during the 1997-98 AY, including summer.

Recent Ph.D.s encouraged to apply. Non-current faculty welcome to apply. Non-SMUs welcome to apply. Siceps available to SMUs.

**Dateline**

Admission charged — $ 5

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Speakers: Leslie Ryan and Gail Witten (landscape architecture graduates) will talk about "The Rome Prize: Before and After" as part of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design Hearst Lecture Series. Business Round (Room 213), 5 pm.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

Artists' Reception: For "Chrysalis" exhibit of mixed-media works by Mary Fullwood and acrylic paintings by Ned Long. UU Gallerie, 5 pm.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Fund-raiser: A "March for Parks" to raise money to preserve the Morro Bay gins at Laguna Lake at 10 am with a rally and walk through the park. Dance Lessons: The Ballroom Dance Club will give lessons in East Coast swing. Beginners' class at 6 pm, intermediate at 7. Odd Fellows Hall, San Luis Obispo. ($)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

Dance: "Breaking Boundaries — A Celebration in Dance," performed by SLO Co Voice of Dance. Christopher Cohan Center, 7 pm. ($)

THURSDAY, MAY 1

Speaker: Mary Thompson Tyrrell (CSU Fullerton) will talk on "The Social Construction of Classroom Knowledge: The Dynamics of Gender and Race." Christopher Cohan Center's Philips reception 11:30 am, 7 pm. ($)

FRIDAY, MAY 2

Speaker: Andrew Light (University of Montana) will talk on "What Kind of Good is Environmental Quality?" as part of the Philosophy at Poly speaker series. San Luis Lounge, UU, 3 pm.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

Dances Workshop: The Ballroom Dance Club will hold a tango workshop. Odd Fellows Hall, 11 am. ($)

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Music: Country-air Cary Mattina will sing. Christopher Cohan Center, 7 pm. ($)

TUESDAY, MAY 6

Speaker: Jean DeCosta (EAP), Sirena Blaesser (social worker), and Mardelli Gavriel (psychology intern) will talk on "Conflict Mediation: A Developmental Model" as part of the Employee Assistance Program's Learn-at-Lunch series. Staff Dining Room, noon.

Position vacancies

Vacancy information and application for the following positions are available from the appropriate Human Resources office. Vacancy information can also be accessed from the Cal Poly home page on the World Wide Web (address: http://www.calpoly.edu) (also on "General Information"). AA/EOE

STATE (Adm. 110, ext. 2236 or job line at ext. 1533). Official application forms must be received by 4 pm on the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date. (No faxes.)

CLOSING DATE: May 16 11:59 PM

Dance-Learning/Video Conferencing Technician (Equipment Technician II - Electronic), ITS-Communications Services Unit 9*, $2,880-3,417/mo. work hours 12 noon - 9 pm. Requires successful completion of a background check including fingerprinting.

**Plan steering committee has two additions**

Amy Movobel-Sosa, vice chair of the Academic Senate and a member of the Materials Engineering Department, has been appointed to the Cal Poly Plan Steering Committee. She replaces John Hampsy, English, who is teaching in the London Study Program spring quarter.

Joseph Baranek, Public Safety Services, has been appointed an observer to sit with the steering committee for the remainder of the academic year. Baranek represents the local Labor Council.

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**University Advancement hires new directors**

Michael McCormack and Phyllis Montazee have joined the staff of the University Advancement division. McCormack and Montazee, both with 6 years of experience, began their duties as director of planned giving and endowments.

McCormack was born in Oklahoma and has spent the past 14 years in campus executive positions.

Montazee will become director of major gifts and the centennial campaign.

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Information and forms are available from Human Resources for eligible full- and part-time employees who want to participate in the Fee Waiver Program summer quarter.

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ADVANCEMENT Equipment worth $10K donated by Ernie Ball

San Luis Obispo guitar company Ernie Ball has donated $10,000 worth of computer equipment to the Art and Design Department, strengthening a university-industry partnership that began during the past year.

The company, which has called on art students for package design, photography, advertisements and Web site design, has donated a high-end color printer, a scanner for entering images into computers, and 15 "zip" drives, capable of storing the huge amounts of data required for computer images.

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"Dr. Vansatka's enthusiasm for engineering inspires both students and colleagues," Dean of the College of Engineering Peter Lee said. "She has made a lasting impact on engineering education, and she will continue to make a growing national impact."

In the six years that Vansatka has been teaching at Cal Poly, her commitment to students and upgrading teaching facilities has been paramount, according to Materials Engineering Department Head Robert Heidersbach.

Vansatka has led the department's curricular reform. The result is a curriculum designed to have a comprehensive, integrated approach that doesn't sacrifice quality, Heidersbach said.

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Ido Aharoni serves as Israel's consul for communications and public affairs in Los Angeles and the Southwestern region of the United States. After the talk, sponsored by the college of Business and Liberal Arts, Aharoni will answer questions from the audience.

Before coming to Los Angeles, Aharoni was the executive and policy assistant to the director general of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Jerusalem. While there, he was involved in the negotiations that led to the Declaration of Principles between Israel and the PLO signed in September 1993 and in other multilateral negotiations.

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