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Olmos to speak for Civil Rights Week

Actor Edward James Olmos is one of several nationally recognized figures on the program for Cal Poly's Civil Rights Awareness Week Sunday to Friday, May 9-14.

Award-winning film director Paul Stekler and former top model Ann Simonton will also appear as part of the event, held each year to mark the anniversary of Martin Luther King's death and promote the cause of civil rights.

Olmos, best known for roles in "Zoot Suit," "Stand and Deliver," and "American Me," was active in efforts to bring the Los Angeles community together after last year's riot. He will speak at 7 pm Sunday, May 9, in Chumash Auditorium. Admission is \$3.50 for students, \$6 for others.

Stekler, nominated for Emmy Awards for two episodes of public television's "Eyes on the Prize" series on the civil rights movement, will show his film "Last Stand at Little Bighorn" at 7 pm Wednesday, May 12, in the Palm Theatre. A \$1 donation will be requested. Stekler will speak on "History, Lies, and Custer" after the film.

Stekler's appearance is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts as part of its 1993 Lyceum series "Don't Believe the Hype! Questions of Kitsch and Culture in America."

Simonton, who appeared on covers of Sports Illustrated and Seventeen, has been arrested 10 times for non-violent protests against media exploitation of women. She will speak on "Sex, Power and the Media" at 6 pm Thursday, May 13, in UU 220. Admission will be free.

Lectures by several other well-known and local writers, artists and activists will address various other aspects of this year's Civil

Rights Awareness theme, "From Chaos to Community," a phrase from a King speech. The week's events also include art exhibits and presentations by faculty members and students. There will be no admission charge to any of these events.

For a schedule of the week's activities, contact Phil Fetzer at ext. 6147. For more information about the Stekler film and lecture, contact Patricia Troxel at ext. 1257 or John Hampsey at ext. 2239.

Art\$alute Gala set for Saturday

"The Yukon Ball: A Half-Baked Alaskan Experience" is the theme for this year's Art\$alute Gala on Saturday in Chumash Auditorium.

The fund-raising event, which begins at 6 pm, will feature "wild" game, honky-tonk music, igloos, and the Northern Lights. A "snow drift" dinner will be served from four different "wilderness outposts." Country, rock and any other music that can be danced to will be provided by the band Cheerz.

Silent and live auctions will offer an array of items, including trips to Alaska, Costa Rica, and Hawaii, as well as exotic outings such as a three-day llama trek and front-row seats to a taping of the "Roseanne" show.

Longtime Cal Poly art and design professor Robert Reynolds will be presented with Cal Poly's 1993 President's Art Award.

A few tickets were expected to still be available. They cost \$60 per person, and seating is at tables for six. Proceeds from the annual event support Cal Poly Arts programming in theater, dance, visual arts, film, and creative writing. For ticket information call Cal Poly Arts at ext. 6556.

V.P. Scott to leave at end of July

Vice President for Student Affairs Hazel Scott has announced she will leave Cal Poly at the end of July to accept the position of vice president of student services and dean of students at Occidental College

President Baker said Scott's departure is a great loss to the university.

"In her tenure as vice president," Baker said, "she has brought extraordinary vision to Student Affairs and has improved both the efficiency and the effectiveness of the programs. Several new efforts were initiated to better serve Cal Poly students, including her work with the students and the community to develop an effective and cooperative program to address important student-university-community issues.

"The leadership that Dr. Scott has provided will position Cal Poly well for the future," he said. "Nonetheless, we will miss her greatly."

Baker said an interim vice president for student affairs will be named at a later date. No decision on the interim position has been made, and Baker is considering several recommendations.

Baker said the process to recruit and select a permanent replacement for Scott will be initiated soon.

Appointment

LeRoy Davis, head of the Agribusiness Department, will assume the additional duties of head of home economics during that department's planned phase-out. The appointment will be effective June 14, upon the retirement of Home Economics Department Head Barbara Weber.

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Native American to read May 14

Native-American novelist and former Atascadero resident Louis Owens will read from his work at 7 pm Friday, May 14. The free program, in Room 112 of the Business Building, is a joint presentation of Cal Poly Arts' WriterSpeak series and the Ethnic Studies program.

Owens' latest novel, "The Sharpest Sight," is a mystery that deals with complex relationships and Native-American and modern-society issues. His haunting, lyrical descriptive style reinforces the link between poetry and prose.

Of Choctaw, Cherokee and Irish descent, Owens earned a doctorate in English from UC Davis and teaches at UC Santa Cruz.

For more information, call Mary Kay Harrington at ext. 2067.

Dates, rates set for craft camp

Dates and rates have been set for this summer's ASI Craft Center Camp: It will run in twoweek half-day sessions all Summer Quarter beginning June 21. The cost will be \$125 per session.

The camp for 8- to 14-year-old children of university employees offers photography, bicycle repair, ceramics and much more. For more information or an application call Brian Bieller at ext. 1219.

Summer courses for youngsters listed

Cal Poly's 12th annual Young Scholars Program of summer courses for students in grades 5-12 is accepting applications.

Courses beginning in June include the biology of reptiles, power reading, acting, mathematics on the Mac, science of musical sound, observational astronomy,

and a young investor class for 7-12 graders.

In July the biology of insects and the science of flight and rockets will be offered. A workshop in conversational Japanese is scheduled in August.

In the fall, a course designed to help students apply for college admission and scholarships will be taught after school to high-school students.

Tuition is \$40 for each course. Some scholarships are available. For an application or information, call the Extended Education office at ext. 2053.

Women's Club elects officers

The Cal Poly Women's Club has elected its 1993-94 Board of Directors. They are: Jutta Howell, president; Jo Ellen Wills, 1st vice president; Lois Alexander Stadt, 2nd vice president; Penny Sullivan, secretary; Judy Anderson, treasurer; Linda Soenen, section coordinator; and Shirley Camp, Chris Hoover and Sylvia Vorhies, members-atlarge.

The annual installation luncheon will be at noon Saturday, May 15, at Shore Cliff Restaurant in Pismo Beach. Guests are welcome. For more information call Irene Rogers at 543-0499.

'Customer Service' workshop May 21

A free workshop on "How to Build and Improve Customer Service" will be given on Friday, May 21, from 9 am to 4 pm in Alumni House.

Fred Pryor Seminars will conduct the workshop.

Registration forms are available in the Human Resources office, Adm. 110. The deadline for registration is May 19. For more information contact Mikie Steineke, ext. 5427.

Election under way for PERS Board

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An election is under way for two member-at-large seats on the Public Employees' Retirement System Board of Administration, which is responsible for managing PERS, including the Retirement Fund and annual health insurance contracts.

Any active PERS member who hasn't received a ballot should contact Joyce Haratani at ext. 6562. Ballots must be postmarked by May 31.

Animal science group earns honors at sale

Cal Poly Animal Science students won several top awards at the recent 66th annual California Ram Sale in Hanford.

With more than 900 rams entered from five Western states, Cal Poly Hampshires and Crossbreds commanded the highest single sale price, highest average sales price, and highest pen of three. Cal Poly Suffolks won the second highest average.

In addition, the group was awarded the Frank Nissan Memorial Cup for Outstanding Suffolk Consignment, marking the first time the award has gone to a university flock.

The student project, supervised by Animal Science Professor Robert Rutherford, entered 25 rams in the sale.

CPR schedule

Cal Poly Report is published by the Communications and Special Events Department.

Typewritten, double-spaced copy must be submitted to Jo Ann Lloyd, Heron Hall, by **NOON** on the Thursday a week before you'd like it to appear. If you have questions call ext. 1511. Items may be faxed to ext. 6533.

Articles submitted will be edited for clarity, brevity and style.



Business dean finalists named

Four finalists for the position of dean of the College of Business are scheduled to visit the campus in May.

The candidates and the dates of their visit are listed below. On the first day of each visit, the finalists will meet with business staff and faculty members — faculty from 10:45 am to noon and staff from 3:30 to 4 pm. No public open forums are scheduled.

 May 4-5: Michael Granfield, vice chancellor, academic planning and budget, UCLA.

• May 6-7: Allen C. Haile, president, Comprehensive Development Association, San Francisco.

 May 10-11: Douglas Patino, president and chief executive officer, New Partnership Foundation, San Rafael.

 May 20-21: Nancy Bord, vice president, Maxam Corporation, Greenwich, Conn.

Community service awards presented

Two students and a campus honor society have been given the university's 1993 President's Award for Community Service and the General Motors Volunteer Spirit Award.

Lindsay Newell, an ornamental horticulture senior, was named for her volunteer work with the American Cancer Society, including current service as chairwoman for the Race to Beat Cancer. She is also active in fund raising for Poly Arts for Youth.

Hoa Satterfield, a business administration senior, was chosen for her work as president of the ASI Student Community Services board of directors and director of the program's Outreach Project. She also created — as her senior project — the annual campuswide "Into the Streets" event to increase campus awareness of social and environmental problems.

The Mortar Board Senior Honor Society received the award for group service to the community for its members' involvement in such projects as the ASI Candidates Forum, a literacy booth, Grass Roots II's Thanksgiving dinner for the needy, a book drive, and wildflower planting.

Who, What, Where, When

An article by John C. (Jack)
Robison, Accounting, "Applying the
Section 1031 Regulations to Oil and
Gas Operations," was published in
the March 1993 Oil and Gas Tax
Quarterly. Another article by Robison,
"Recent Passive Loss Provisions —
An Update for Oil and Gas Practitioners," appeared in the Natural
Resources Tax Review NovemberDecember 1992 issue.

Dennis Michael Nulman, University Center for Teacher Education, presented a paper, "MPC Based Second Language Acquisition: New Fantasy or Old Vision?," at the 4th annual conference of the Society for Technology and Teacher Education in San Diego. The paper was published in the Technology and Teacher Education Annual 1993.

Lynn M. Jamieson, Recreation Administration, presented a paper, "Careers in Recreation," at the California Park and Recreation Society Pacific Southwest Conference in San Francisco. The session was a featured keynote for the student section program.

An article by **Thomas Frey**, *Chemistry*, "The Chemistry of Glass for Studio Glassblowers," was presented at the G.A.S. Conference in Mexico City and published in The Glass Art Society Journal.

Ilene Rockman, Library, served as a peer reviewer for grants submitted to the U.S. Department of Education under the Higher Education Act, Title II program. She also authored a chapter, "Teaching About the Internet," in the book Modern Library Technology and Reference Services published by Haworth Press.

Russ Cummings, Aero, co-authored and presented a paper, "A Numerical Analysis of Three-Dimensional Vortex Trapping," at the AIAA 31st Aerospace Science Meeting in Reno.

John Dalbey, CSc, presented a paper, "An Introductory Ada Curriculum Based on a Graphics Package," at the Ada Software Engineering Education and Training 7th Annual Symposium in Monterey.

Gene Fisher, Ĉsc, presented a paper, "Adding Rule-Based Reasoning to a Demonstrational Interface Builder," co-authored by graduate student Dale Busse, at the 5th Annual Symposium on User Interface Technology and Software in Monterey.

An article co-authored by **Jo Anne Freeman**, *IE*, "Engineering Economics Techniques: Are They Using Them in Industry," will be published in the June '93 issue of Manufacturing Review.

Nancy Clark, History, wrote a chapter titled "Uganda: The Economy" for Uganda: A Country Study published by the U.S. Government Printing Office.

Bernard Duffy, Speech Communication, presented a paper, "General Semantics and Spacious Rhetoric: Richard M. Weaver on the Scientific Approach to Language," at the conference on College Composition and Communication in San Diego.

Robert van't Riet, Aeronautical Engineering, and Doral R. Sandlin, emeritus, wrote a paper, "The Cal Poly Aircraft Design Program," which van't Riet presented at the AIAA/ASH/ASEE Aerospace Design Conference in Irvine.

Beverly Reed, English, chaired a panel and presented a paper, "The Bitch is Back: Motherhood as Technology," at the Popular Culture Association conference in New Orleans.

Kathleen McBurney, Food Science and Nutrition, was elected 1993-94 chair of the Public Health Nutrition Practice Group of the California Dietetic Association.

Noelle Norton, Political Science, delivered a paper, "Committee Position Makes a Difference: Institutional Structure and Women Policy Makers" at the Western Political Science Association meeting in Pasadena.

Dianne Long, Political Science, chaired a panel on Secession and Regionalism in the American States, at the Western Political Science Association meeting in Pasadena.

Paul Wolff, Architecture emeritus, presented a paper on access and the Americans with Disabilities Act, at a workshop in San Luis Obispo sponsored by SLO Coalition for Community Access.

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FRIDAY, MAY 7

Baseball: Cal State San Bernardino, SLO Stadium, 7:30 pm. (\$)

Music: Pianist Susan Azaret Davies (Music) and violinist Jeanne Clouse will perform. Davidson Music Building 218, 8 pm.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

Baseball: Cal State San Bernardino (2 games), SLO Stadium, 1 pm. (\$) Art\$alute: Cal Poly Arts' annual dinner and fund-raising auction. Chumash, 6 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, MAY 9

Exhibit: Photographs by Carol Astaire and Jacqueline Wood. Through June 9. UU Galerie.

Civil Rights Awareness Week: Through May 14, on the theme "From Chaos to Community." Contact Phil Fitzer, ext. 6147, for a schedule.

Speaker: Actor Edward James Olmos will discuss civil right issues. Chumash, 7 pm. (\$)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

Books at High Noon: Ursula Bishop (Minority Access to Health Careers) will review "The Papers of Martin Luther King Jr. — Called to Serve: January 1929-June 1951" edited by Clayborne Carson. Staff Dining Room, 12:15 pm.

Film, Speaker: Director Paul Stekler will show his film "Last Stand at Little Bighorn" and speak on "History, Lies, and Custer." Palm Theatre, 7 pm.

THURSDAY, MAY 13

Reception, Exhibit: Reception for artist Migran Bardess, 5-7 pm. Paintings on display through June 6. University Art Gallery, Dexter.

Speaker: Health Net presents "Caring for the Elderly." Staff Dining Room, noon.

Speaker: Former model Ann Simonton will discuss "Sex, Power and the Media." UU 220, 6 pm.

FRIDAY, MAY 14

Open Forum: With Academic Vice President Bob Koob. Science E-45,

WriterSpeak: Louis Owens (UC Santa Cruz) will read his fiction. Business Building 112, 7 pm.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

Music: Spring Band Concert. Chumash, 8 pm. (\$)

Staff Vacancies

Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly and the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are posted outside the respective offices. Contact those offices (State: Adm. 110, ext. 2236 - Foundation Administration Building, ext. 1121) for applications and additional position details. Both Cal Poly and the Foundation are subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply. Applications must be received by 5 pm or postmarked by the closing date.

STATE

CLOSING DATE: June 16

Human Resources Director (Administrator III), \$70,000-\$80,000/year commensurate with background & experience.

FOUNDATION

Coordinator of Special Events, \$2552-\$3069/month, University Relations and Development.

Faculty Vacancies

The university is seeking candidates for positions on the faculty. Those interested in learning more about the positions are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. Salaries for faculty are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated. This university is subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity including but not limited to Executive Order 11246 and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply.

CLOSING DATE: May 20

Lecturers (part-time), Architectural Engineering. Establishing a pool for possible part-time positions for the 1993-94 academic year to teach engineering courses related to all disciplines associated with building construction. BS degree required; master's degree preferred. Architectural engineering or structural engineering experience in a related area preferred. Teaching experience preferred.

CLOSING DATE: May 21

Lecturers (part-time), Civil and Environmental Engineering. Applications sought to establish a pool of part-time lecturers for possible appointment during the 1993-94 academic year for one or more quarters. B.S. and/or M.S. (preferred) in civil or environmental engineering, or a related area of engineering required. Teaching and consulting experience desirable. Areas of special needs include: strength of materials, intro. structural analysis and design, transportation, and intro. environmental engineering. Please call ext. 2947 to request an application. Send completed application and vital resume to Dr. Edward A. Nowatzki, Chairman, and arrange for sending of official transcript(s) and three letters of reference.

CLOSING DATE: May 24

Lecturers (part-time), Natural Resources Management. Possible temporary part-time positions available as determined by need during the 1993-94 academic year, beginning Fall 1993. Teaching assignments may include courses in forest resources, parks and recreation, resource law enforcement, environmental law, recreation administration, tourism and leisure studies. Candidates should have bachelor's degree in forestry, recreation, environmental studies, natural resources management, or J.D. with environmental law experience.

CLOSING DATE: May 30

Lecturers (part-time), Management. Establishing a pool for the 1993-94 academic year to teach management, human resources management, international management, production operations management, industrial relations and management information systems. M.S. in appropriate field required.

CLOSING DATE: June 1

Lecturers (part-time), Industrial Engineering. Quarter-by-quarter appointments Fall, Winter, and/or Spring 1993-94. Eligible candidates will be capable of teaching industrial systems, engineering economy, project management, manufacturing processes and/or human factors, and possess at least a B.S. or M.S. degree in engineering. To apply send resume, three supporting letters of recommendation and Cal Poly faculty application form referencing recruitment code 33065 to Dr. J. Freeman, Industrial Engineering.