Citation awarded to professor Glass

Joe Glass, a professor in the Bioresource and Agricultural Engineering Department, has been recognized for service by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE).

Glass was a Director of the ASAE for ten years as an advisor to officers in the ASAE National Student Chapter. He was honored at the organization’s recent Annual International Meeting in Minneapolis. He has been a member of ASAE since 1959. He has served as secretary, president, and chair and chair of the Student Organization Committee. Glass also has been chaplain to the society’s national student officers since 1995.

Confirm phone, e-mail messages are received

A tip, especially for those of you who were gone over the summer and missed much of the fun of converting both e-mail and phone systems: If a message is important, don’t assume it will be received. Both e-mail and voice-mail messages have been going into black holes periodically, as the transition is completed and bugs get worked out of the systems.

Position vacancies

Vacancy information and applications 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 click on *General Information*). AA/EEO

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CLOSING DATE: October 17

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#9033: Predoctoral Internship, French, $2466/mo., $3607/mo.

CLOSING DATE: October 7

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#7043: Clerical Assistant II, Student Services (Unit 7*), $1861-$2195/mo.

#7045: Clerical Assistant II and Pool, Pre-Law Advising Center (Unit 7*), $1861-$2195/mo. or $10.74 - $12.66/hr., full-time and several intermittent-on-call positions, temporary to 9/30/98 with possible renewal depending on funds.

CLOSING DATE: October 31

#7040: Correctional Officer I, Human Resources. Short-term appointments (up to 90 days) in any department on an as-needed basis.

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ITS expanding multimedia services, faculty access

Several projects under way or just completed by Information Technology Services will give faculty members better access to multimedia facilities and services for developing course content.

* The Faculty Multimedia Development Center (FMDC) is being expanded to provide more facilities to access its resources. The new area, Room 114 in the Education Building, next to the existing center, should be completed this fall. Bob Cobb now directs the center in addition to his other duties.

* More classrooms are being equipped for multimedia. The Business Building B203, Room 223, is now a “fully enhanced” multimedia facility. New equipment is being installed in the distance learning room (Education 24). Three rooms in Ehrhart Agriculture (rooms 124-126) are being converted into multimedia facilities expected to be ready winter quarter for campuswide use.

* Hal Johnston, professor of construction management, will oversee the upgrade projects to provide a faculty perspective. In a six-month, half-time assignment as manager of distributed learning support and facilities, he will manage the day-to-day operations of the FMDC and be available to consult with faculty members about what they need.
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