Solicitation of vacation, sick leave

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Ballroom Dance Club sets fall meeting, lesson

Cal Poly Ballroom Dance Club will hold its first meeting and lesson on Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Odd Fellows Hall in San Luis Obispo. The meeting will begin at 5 p.m., with beginning numbaums lessons at 6 and an intermediate numbaums class at 7.

Position vacancies

Vacancy information and applications can also be accessed from the Cal Poly homepage, 100 Beach Dr., San Luis Obispo (address: http://www.calpoly.edu; click on “General Information”). AA/EEO STATE (Adm. 110, ext. 2236, office line at ext. 1533). Official application forms must be received by 4 p.m. on the closing date or be faxed by the closing date. (See fax numbers.)

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Sports nets big donation in Pepsi deal with Dining

The Foundation has signed a seven-year exclusive agreement with Pepsi for campus beverage sales in exchange for a major donation.

Local media have reported the gift is $1.4 million. Foundation Director Al Amaral said the contract will not allow him to reveal the exact dollar amount but said the fund will be "substantial." Most of the gift will go toward the sports field project on the north side of campus, which is to be used primarily by Rec Sports. ASI will receive $5,000 each year for a total of $35,000 to support student clubs.

At the request of the university and working with Athletics and ASI, the Foundation has sought competitive proposals for the contract. Pepsi offered the best deal for the university. Cal Poly is to receive $400,000 immediately, with the rest to be paid over the seven years of the contract.

Campus Dining is managing the program.

Under the contract, only drinks distributed by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. will be sold. Campus Dining will work closely with Pepsi to ensure that students, faculty and other campus members are served drinks, including the machine operated by student clubs. Other brands of soda have already been removed.

Vending machine prices, which have varied, will now be set at a uniform 65 cents. Other than Pepsi itself, Pepsi Bottling drinks include Sliced, All Sport (like Oatmeal), Aquafina water, Lipton iced tea, and (listen closely here) Dr. Pepper, which was served from fountains but not when it's sold in cans (that's Coke's territory).

A few other drinks that are not similar to a Pepsi product include Snapple, Tim Hortons, for example -- will still be sold at Julian's and the Campus Store. Catered events are outside the contract and not subject to its limitations.

(Referred letter on page 6)

California Polytechnic State University
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Banner year for fund raising

Nearly 25,000 gifts were donated to Cal Poly during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, breaking many funding records.

Total private support reached $14.7 million, representing a 21 percent increase over last year and the second highest total ever recorded at Cal Poly. Here is an outline of the sources and designations of private support to the university. Some donors fall into more than one category.

- For the seventh straight year, alumni giving topped the $1 million mark. Restricted gifts to the colleges and units from phone and mail programs totaled $900,708, a 97.7 percent increase over last year and more than the last two years of giving combined.
- In addition, the average gift jumped from $59 to $65, about a 10 percent increase.
- Corporations, businesses, private foundations and associations gave more than $7.7 million. In addition, gifts from companies that matched employee contributions totaled nearly $179,000.

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Cal Poly report
Desktop of the future now in residence halls

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Each residence hall has three to five network computers located in the study lounge.

For more information or to see a demonstration, contact Kinley Wong, assistant director, Housing Computing Office, at ext. 6-5927 or email: kwong@calpoly.edu.

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The show provides information on home improvements — repairs and upgrades — and covers do-it-yourselfers need to buy, where to buy it, and how to do the job.

Calabrese will teach viewers about the basics of tools. His part is used to pick up the show’s long segments to help the timing of the show.

He jokingly compares his style to Borland’s — the “straight man” in the comedy show “Home Improvement.”

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Deadlines set for faculty support grants

It's time to think about submitting proposals for the State Faculty Support Grants program, which supports research, scholarship, and creative activities that help faculty members remain current in their fields, with the intent of strengthening California socially, culturally, and economically.

Faculty members in units 3 and 4 are eligible to compete for funding. Non-tenured faculty members and those in disciplines with few outside sources of support for research, scholarship, and creative activity are particularly encouraged to apply.

The four types of support are:

- Mini-grants of up to $5,000, to be expended during the academic year.
- One- or two-month summer faculty fellowships to initiate, continue, or complete a project of creative scholarship or research. Awards will be made only to faculty members who will remain CSU employees the following fall quarter.
- Assigned time for research, creative activity, or scholarship.
- A quarter leave at full pay to develop or complete an appropriate activity related to one's academic discipline.

Deadlines to submit proposals for the awards are:

- Call the Research and Graduate Programs office at ext. 6-1508 or stop by Room 153 in the Main and Home Economics Building for guidelines and an application. Filing for the academic year awards is contingent on next year's budget.

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Three new members picked for Hall of Fame

A former longtime head football coach and athletic director, and two alumni—recognized for his boxing skill, the other for his football prowess—will be inducted into Cal Poly's Athletic Hall of Fame, Class of 1997.

Joe Harper, Franky Lodola and Dana Nafziger will be honored at the annual Hall of Fame dinner on Friday, Oct. 10.

Harper served as head football coach from 1968 to 1981 and as athletic director from 1968 to 1973. He is the winningest coach in Cal Poly football history with 96 wins in 14 seasons. He was named the NCAA Division II Coach of the Year in 1980 by ABC Sports and Chevrolet and District IX Coach of the Year five times in his 14-year career. He was also named Coach of the Year by the American Basketball Coaches Association in 1972, '73, '75, '77 and '80.

Lodola is remembered as one of the university's all-time greatest boxers. He was the Pacific Coast Invitational champion, a two-time NCAA finalist, and the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Conference Champion—one of only two boxers from California to achieve this honor.

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 1997-1998

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- Fall quarter classes begin
- End of first week of instruction
- Last day to drop a class

Monday, Oct. 6
- Last day to add a class
- Last day to register late and pay late registration fee
- End of third week of instruction — Census date
- End of seventh week of instruction

Tuesday, Nov. 11
- Academic holiday — Veterans' Day

Wednesday-Sunday, Nov. 26-30
- Academic holiday — Thanksgiving
- Last day of classes

Monday, Dec. 1
- Final examination period
- End of winter quarter

December
- Academic holiday
- End of winter quarter

SPRING QUARTER 1998

Monday, March 30
- Beginning of spring quarter
- Spring quarter classes begin
- End of second week of instruction
- Last day to drop a class
- Last day to add a class
- Last day to register late and pay late registration fee
- End of third week of instruction — Census date
- End of seventh week of instruction

April
- Academic holiday — Memorial Day
- Last day of classes

May
- Final examination period
- Commencement
- End of spring quarter
- End of university year (faculty only)
- Academic holiday

June
- End of summer quarter
Dear Editor:

If your campus vending machine choice is Snapple, Coke or any other brand besides Pepsi, you are soon in for a VERY big disappointment. In exchange for a $1.4 million dollar “donation” to Cal Poly, Foundation Food Services has given PepsiCo exclusive seven-year vending machine rights on the Cal Poly campus. Bye, bye, Gatorade, Adin, Snapple. So long, Dr. Pepper.

All of the non-Pepsi vending machines are very quietly being replaced. Adding insult to injury, all prices will be fixed at $1.65 at all machines. Clubs will no longer be able to sell low-priced drinks, thus losing any benefit in providing those machines.

Those of us who believe that the Foundation is an unresponsive monopoly have again been proven correct. Dr. Pepper will soon be available from the trunk of my car. Complaints should be addressed to A. L. Adams, foundation executive director, 6-1131. For more information, or complaints: Don Shames, director, Foundation Financial and Admin Services, ext. 6-1353.

Pete Woodworth
Communication Services

Dear Editor:

...Now in residence halls

A new generation of computers

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PIECE OF MIND

With the new Cal Poly Arts season just under way, we thought it would be a very good idea to talk with Cal Poly Arts Director Ralph Hopkins about program policies, especially related to ticket sales that have been the point of some controversy.

Season tickets — tickets at least four events — go on sale first to those who bought season tickets in previous years. As stated in the season brochure: “Subscribers get first choice of seats on the basis of number of years one has consecutively been a subscriber and the date the order is received.”

After renewing subscribers have had a chance to buy season tickets, new subscribers can order them. Tickets to single events go on sale last. Some patrons have expressed their displeasure in not being able to buy tickets to just one event until the season ticket subscription period is over because some shows could sell out before single tickets become available. This year three shows did sell out: the Spirit of Ireland, Peggy and Ben, and musical artist Ron Pellegrino, who’s playing in the Pavilion. Hopkins explains the rationale for this system.

Our subscriptions are the lifeblood of the program we do.”

Q: How do other venues handle ticket sales?

A: Not without limiting the number of tickets we accept or the number of tickets they can buy. Because we have a “Create-Your-Own-Series” system, it is impossible to predict the number of shows or the number of tickets each subscriber will buy. An important fact to remember is that some Cal Poly Arts events are presented outside the context of the subscription series. When the Cohan Center opened, we instituted a “Center Stage” program, a parallel season of stand-alone shows. In the 1997-98 season, we’ll present six to eight high-profile shows — Weird Al Yankovich and Paul Buentem have been announced so far — on a first-come-first-served basis.

Q: How would you handle a last-minute change in the schedule?

A: The vast majority of arts presenters across the country — I’d say 90 percent — have subscription policies similar to Cal Poly Arts. Hopkins would like to point out some other benefits of becoming a season subscriber.

Guest offers: Once a year, subscribers are invited to give two free tickets to a Cal Poly Arts event to someone who has never attended a Cal Poly Arts-sponsored event.

Discounts: A 5 to 15 percent discount is offered when buying season tickets, depending on the number of events you buy tickets to and the date you bought them.

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Performing Arts Center to celebrate Sept. 28

The Performing Arts Center San Luis Obispo is planning a family event from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, to celebrate the Christian Chorale Center's successsful first year.

BRAVO! SLO, showcasing primarily local young talent, will include concerts, theater and artists groups, music shows, and art exhibits.

The Central Coast Children's Choir will kick off the festivities in Harman Hall at 1 p.m., followed by the Central Coast Children's Theater, Academy of Dance, SLO County Youth Symphony, and Pat Jackson's American Dancers.

In addition, five organ concerts are scheduled in the Pavilion. The first begins at 1 p.m. Audience members will have an opportunity to play the organ during an "open console" beginning at 4:45 p.m.

Tickets are $7 for adults and $3 for children and can be bought at the Performing Arts Ticket Office from 10 am to 5 p.m. weekdays and from 9 am to 4 p.m. Saturdays. To order by phone, call 6-ARTS (6-2878).

Hotline to hold benefit Bowl-a-thon

Hotline, an organization whose trained volunteer staff offers a variety of telephone services to county residents 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, will hold its annual Bowl-a-thon Oct. 16-19, Oct. 24-26, and Nov. 1.

Six lanes have been reserved on Sunday, Oct. 26, for Cal Poly employees and students who want to participate in the fund raiser.

Last year, Cal Poly bowlers raised more than $3,000, and the university received an award for its efforts.

Four staff members were also recognized: Toni Wensley, Student Accounts; Elaine Barnes Doyle, Institutional Planning and Analysis; Joan Stevens, Soil Science; and Ted Webster, Information Technology Services.

Doyle also won last year's "Ken Walters Memorial Award," jointly awarded by Hotline and the bowler who exhibits the "enthusiasm and dedication" that Walters, a former employee now deceased, gave to Hotline.

Career Services goes online

"Career Services' new Web Walk-Up system allows students to sign up for career, co-op, and summer-on-campus interviews and have their on-line resumes sent to employers.

Students can also learn about hundreds of summer and seasonal employment opportunities, seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

They can register at Career Services, and within two working days, they can log in to Web-Walk-Up.

A list of employers interviewing on campus, the interview dates, and position descriptions are listed on Career Services' home page at www.careerservices.calpoly.edu. From the menu, select "Web Walk-Up Student Login Page." Enter nine zeros (000-000-0000) where it asks for the student ID number. Do not enter numbers where it asks for student PIN.

Career Services is located across from Mustang Stadium and is open from 8 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Friday.

Scholarship named for Owen Servatius

A scholarship has been established in honor of Owen Servatius, a Cal Poly alumnus and long-time employee, who recently, was being recognized by staff and faculty members, alumni, friends and students.

A memory book is also being compiled for him. Staff and faculty members who would like to contribute can send their items to Linda Emmick, advancement director for the College of Business.

Entries should be received by Friday, Nov. 14.

Servatius, who retired in 1983, began working at the university in 1947 as an assistant to then-President Julian McPhee. He earned a bachelor's degree in 1959 and a master's in 1964. He began teaching business courses full time in 1958. He served as acting dean for the School of Business and Social Sciences in 1973-74.

During his 36-year tenure, Servatius became widely known and earned the respect of the staff, faculty, community and students.

A tireless supporter of the university and its programs, he served as an advisor to the Block P organization, a group of student athletes who perform community service; acted as secretary-treasurer of the Cal Poly Alumni Association; and advised local government agencies. He presented hundreds of programs on behalf of Cal Poly to organizations throughout the state.

In recognition of Servatius' dedication, service and continued interest, the first Owen Servatius Scholarship will be awarded at a dinner honoring him during Homecoming Weekend, Nov. 15, at the Dairy Creek Golf Course near Camp San Luis Obispo.

YOUR input needed for New Report Column

Want to give the university a piece of your mind? Call Betty Sawyer, who directs the employee personnel office.

Employee members and staff members to express their opinions or provide information about university affairs through the Report's new "Piece of Mind" section — sort of a "Return of the Campus Forum." Do you have a question or comment about a major or minor campus issue?

Do you have a complaint you want others to hear regarding construction, turn-up roads, or parking on campus? How about those new e-mail and phone systems?

Do you want to say something nice about a colleague or point to a worthwhile project others have overlooked?

We're inviting the good, the bad and the ugly.

We hope to improve communication within the university by giving you another place to voice your concerns. We want to foster dialogue that addresses individual issues and helps explain universitywide policies and procedures. (You might remember we tried a similar "Campus Forum" a couple of years back. We like your help in making it work this time.)

Letters received by noon Friday will be published in the next Friday's Report. Please keep letters brief and submit them typed and double-spaced. Also include your name, department, and a phone number. Letters may be mailed to Piece of Mind, "Cal Poly Report, Heron Hall, faxed to ext. 6-5533; or sent via e-mail to polynews@calpoly.com.

We might need to edit letters for clarity and brevity.

— The editors

Banner year for fund raising

Nearly 25,000 gifts were donated to Cal Poly during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, breaking many fund-raising records.

Total private support reached $14.7 million, representing a 21 percent increase over last year and the second highest total ever recorded at Cal Poly.

Here is an outline of the sources and designations of private support to the university. Some donors fall into more than one category.

• For the seventh straight year, alumni giving topped the $1 million mark. Restricted gifts to the colleges and units from phone and mail program totals $90,708, a 97.7 percent increase over last year and more than the last two years of giving combined. In addition, the average gift jumped from $59 to $65, about a 10 percent increase.

• Corporations, businesses, private foundations and associations gave more than $7.7 million. In addition, gifts from companies that matched employee contributions totaled nearly $179,000.

TOTAL GIFTS TO CAL POLY

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TOTALS | $399,861 |

PERCENT INCREASE | 97.76%
Solicitation of vacation, sick leave

Employees are being asked to do­
one their own leave or vacation credits on behalf of and Rebecca Ramsey in

Academic Records and Irel Urreiztieta of Globa

Ramsay must be out because of a medical disabili­
you must take several months off to recov­

Donations of either leave or vaca­tion credits will help them remain in full pay status during their absence.

Anyone interested in donating leave credit for Ramsay should call solicitation coordinator Janice Day, Fiscal Services, ext. 6-2008.

To donate to Urreiz­

Ballroom Dance Club

Ballroom Dance Club sets fall meeting, lesson

Cal Poly's Ballroom Dance Club will hold its first meeting and lesson on Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Odd Fellows Hall in San Luis Obispo. The meeting will begin at 5 p.m., with be­ginning nuna lessons at 6 and an in­

Position vacancies

Vacancy information and applications can also be accessed from the Cal Poly home page on the World Wide Web.

Vacancy information and applica­tions for the following positions are available from the appropriate Human Resources office.

For cost and other information call Karan Greer at 783-2571.

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Sports nets big donation in Pepsi deal with Dining

The Foundation has signed a seven-year exclusion agreement with Pepsi for campus beverage sales in exchange for a major do­

Most of the gift will go toward the sport field project on the north side of campus, which is to be used primarily by Rec Sports. ASI will receive $5,000 each year - for a total of $35,000 - to support student clubs.

At the request of the university and working with Athletics and ASI, the Foun­

Under the contract, only drinks distrib­

For cost and other information call Karan Greer at 783-2571.

For more information call Albert C. Censullo, chair (756-1251 to request an application; reference #30311).