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California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

November 19, 1997

Position vacancies

For the following positions are available from the appropriate Human Resources Officer. Vacancy information can also be accessed from the Cal Poly home page on the World Wide Web (address: www.calpoly.edu; click on "General Information").


STATE Lecturer (Full-Time), Physical Education & Kinesiology Department (805/756-2754). Position available beginning January 1999. Ph.D. or equivalent in physical education and/or kinesiology required. Send curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and evidence of teaching experience to Dr. Dwayne M. Hall, Department of Statistics, Cal Poly, Box 300080, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. Reference #83030. Closing date: January 30.

STATE Lecturer (Full-Time), Philosophy Department (805/756-2871). Position available beginning fall 1998. Ph.D. in philosophy required. Send curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and evidence of teaching experience to Dwayne M. Hall, Department of Statistics, Cal Poly, Box 300080, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. Reference #83031. Closing date: January 15.

STATE Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering Department (805/756-2100). Position available beginning fall 1998. Ph.D. in electrical engineering required. Preference will be given to candidates with experience teaching undergraduate electrical engineering courses. Send curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and evidence of teaching experience to Dwayne M. Hall, Department of Statistics, Cal Poly, Box 300080, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. Reference #83032. Closing date: January 15.

STATE Assistant Professor, Computer Science Department (805/756-2781). Position available beginning fall 1998. Ph.D. in computer science required. Preference will be given to candidates with experience teaching undergraduate computer science courses. Send curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and evidence of teaching experience to Dwayne M. Hall, Department of Statistics, Cal Poly, Box 300080, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. Reference #83033. Closing date: January 15.

STATE Assistant Professor, Economics Department (805/756-2789). Position available beginning fall 1998. Ph.D. in economics required. Preference will be given to candidates with experience teaching undergraduate economics courses. Send curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and evidence of teaching experience to Dwayne M. Hall, Department of Statistics, Cal Poly, Box 300080, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. Reference #83034. Closing date: January 15.

STATE Assistant Professor, English Department (805/756-2841). Position available beginning fall 1998. Ph.D. in English required. Preference will be given to candidates with experience teaching undergraduate English literature courses. Send curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, and evidence of teaching experience to Dwayne M. Hall, Department of Statistics, Cal Poly, Box 300080, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. Reference #83035. Closing date: January 15.

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Dear Editor:

The residents of the Alta Vista neighborhood to the south of the report the Alta Vista position, especially if you are reading this after having just spent 30 minutes searching for a parking place and having parked in a remote area of campus because the ideal spot you coveted was not available.

There are several other issues, however, that may directly impact you:

• Is the parking structure where you want to park? The money to build the parking structure is your money; it came from parking fees paid by the students, staff and faculty of the CSU. These funds did not come from the state legislature, i.e., the taxpayers of the state of California. Shouldn’t the site of a parking garage be for your convenience and use and not for the primary benefit of the patrons of the Performing Arts Center? After all, you paid for it, they did not.

• Will the construction of a parking garage on the south side of campus magically make available that parking space which you prize so dearly on the north or end of campus?

• If a parking structure were built, regardless of its location, parking fees would go up $6 per quarter. Wouldn’t you question the fairness of a practice which takes your money to build a parking structure and then raises your parking fees? Even if you continue to use a surface parking lot?

• Will an increase in parking spaces send a signal to those who currently don’t use them that there is more available? may individually and collectively be beneficial.

• Schedule events in the PAC, Mott Gym, and the Recreation Center so that there is an occasional overlap of events, thus reducing evening parking space shortages.

• Offer prime parking locations to those with two or more riders per car.

• Offer discount parking fees to those with two or more riders per car.

• Provide a tram system to transport the inner perimeter of campus from the outlying surface parking lots.

• Continue the bus subsidy.

• Construct a parking structure for dorm residents and leave surface parking for the commuters for many of the dorm residents do not use their cars on a daily basis.

• Construct a parking structure on the north edge of campus, a site that is central to the greatest number of classrooms, labs and offices and which is separated from both Grand and Highland avenues.

The time for public review of the Draft Environmental Impact Report ends Dec. 8. If you have concerns about the parking structure, please contact Robert Kitamura, director of facilities planning, Dan Howard-Greene, executive assistant to the president, or me in the president’s office.

Bob Kitamura
Director of Facilities Planning

Thanksgiving changes Report deadline

Because of the upcoming holiday and the approaching quarter break, we are changing the deadline schedule for the Cal Poly Report. The deadline to submit articles for the Wednesday, Nov. 25, Cal Poly Report is noon, Tuesday, Nov. 25.

The final fall quarter issue will be out Wednesday, Dec. 10. Articles for that issue need to be submitted by 10 am Thursday, Dec. 4.

The Cal Poly Report is not published during quarter break.

We will resume publishing on Wednesday, Dec. 16, with the first winter quarter issue on Jan. 7. Please submit items for that issue by 10 am Tuesday, Dec. 30. Items for the Spring 1998 edition e-mailed to polynews@polymail, faxed to 6-5633, or mailed to the Communications Office, Heron Hall. For more information call ext. 6-1511.
Parking Garage

Dear Editor:
The residents of the Alta Vista neighborhood to the south of the campus are painfully aware of the exasperating parking problems that exist. The Cal Poly campus, they say, live with these problems every day. Many Alta Vista residents are current faculty, staff and students, just like you. Others have lived adjacent to the campus for more than 40 years, and are now in their eighties, and have retired from Cal Poly after decades of service to the university. These residents are not uncaring, insensitive outsiders. They are your teachers, your colleagues, your neighbors and your friends.

They want nothing more than to see the parking shortage problem resolved, but they also fervently believe that building a parking structure on the tennis courts is an inappropriate and environmentally devastating solution to the problem. The reasons for their opposition to the parking structure are:

• Air pollution will increase – at times by up to 50 percent in excess of California’s CO (carbon monoxide) standards.
• Traffic will increase significantly as commuters attempt to avoid congestion at the entrance to a garage on Grand Avenue by seeking shortcuts through the Alta Vista neighborhood.
• Crime may increase.
• Noise from various sources – car alarms, squealing tires, horns – will increase.
• glare from the parking structure lights and car lights cannot be minimized adequately.
• Views will be impaired.
• Already limited athletic facilities will be eliminated.
• And, yes, property values will more than likely go down.

Their concerns are no longer merely unfounded fears; they are now substantiated by data contained in the Parking Structure Draft Environmental Impact Report issued on Oct. 20. The parking structure, without any doubt, will create enormous environmental problems for the Alta Vista neighborhood and the campus.

These environmental concerns may not be new to your readers, but the 11-1 lot to make it more user-friendly and attractive for patrons of the Performing Arts Center. Improving existing landscaping, lighting, signage and patrons, controlling traffic on land avenues.

The time for public review of the Draft Environmental Impact Report ends Dec. 8. If you have concerns about the parking structure, please contact Bob Kitamura, director of Facilities Planning.

Solutions to Cal Poly’s parking problems, other than building a parking structure on the tennis courts, can be found in ways that are more advantageous to the needs of the campus community and non-camper to the environment and the neighbors to the south of campus. It is hoped that the university will take a step back and boldly first in finding the correct solution to the parking structure dilemma.

Martín V. viscous, professor,
Agribusiness Department

Dear Editor:
I have reviewed Dr. Vic’s remarks about the proposed parking structure written on behalf of some of the residents of the Alta Vista neighborhood, and I will make sure that the administration also considers what he has said. The proposed parking structure’s design and landscaping is a thoughtful traffic control will, I believe, mitigate any negative impact (his new building would have on the campus and community.

Also, while parking is often tight throughout the core campus during peak hours of operation, a university study has determined that additional spaces are critically needed in the southern half of the campus. The new parking structure will alleviate some frustrating parking problems; however, the university will continue to seek alternatives such as ride sharing, subsidized busing, and new parking lot and roadway configurations to help us keep current and future parking needs.

Bob Kitamura
Director of Facilities Planning

Sheep Unit

Dear Editor:

I stated in the Cal Poly Report two weeks ago that the Sheep Unit near the proposed Sports Complex will be relocated to make way for the new recreation fields, and the unit would have been moved anyway “because of pollution problems.”

The statement contains an inaccuracy I would like to correct. The university will be better served as the campus core expands if the Sheep Unit is relocated, an action approved by the College of Agriculture and the faculty assigned to the unit. As for pollution, Regional Water Quality Control Board studies found contamination in Brizzolara Creek from agricultural and livestock operations, according to a report of the director of facilities planning. However, Bob Rutherford, Animal Science Depart-

ment, who has been in charge of the Sheep Unit for many years, said studies showed that the contamination did not come from the sheep operation.

Cal Poly has not been cited for pollution and it is being used “normal” in a watershed containing farm and livestock enterprises, Kitamura said. New planning for the university will continue to work with the College of Agriculture and other groups to further mitigate ecological concerns, including any that may be connected to the new Sports Complex.

Dan Howard-Grene
Executive Assistant to the President
Detailed

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Haliday: Thanksgiving. Campus will be closed through Sunday, Nov. 30.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29
Men's Basketball: U of San Diego, Mott Gym, 7 pm.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2
Levers-at-Lunch: Joanna Verhaar (Center for Creative Counseling), "Capitalizing on Personal Power," Dining Room, noon

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3
Men's Basketball: UC Santa Cruz, Mott Gym, 7 pm.

Position vacancies

Faculty positions, and applications for the following positions are available from the appropriate Human Resources Office.

CLOSING DATE: December 3
#89061: Operations Specialist (Career level), ITS-Communications Services. Thursday, November 27, 1997, 4:00 pm.

CLOSING DATE: January 15
#83033: Lecturer (Full-Time), Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, CSU Sacramento, Mott Gym, 7 pm.

CLOSING DATE: February 20
#83026: Assistant/Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department (Code 83026). Tenure-track position (starting fall 1998) for basic and advanced courses in mechanical engineering while pursuing an appropriate program of professional development. Qualifications: Recent engineering industry experience. Ph.D. in mechanical engineering or closely related field required. Demonstrated ability in written and oral use of the English language. Experience in computer simulation desirable. Send letter of application and resume to Search Committee, Mechanical Engineering Department, Cal Poly, 1 Grand Avenue, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. Application materials become confidential upon receipt.

CLOSING DATE: March 1

Salary:
- $2669/mo. full-time, $8706/mo. part-time, $2,640/mo. full-time, $1,260/mo. part-time.
- $2,195/mo. full-time, $1,080/mo. part-time.

Closing date:
- December 3
- January 15
- February 20
- March 1

Solicitation of vacation/sick leave

Eligible state employees may donate up to 16 hours total of sick leave and/or vacation credits for fiscal year in increments of one hour or more.

S.F. planning director, urban designer to talk

Green, a 77 city and regional planning graduate, has dealt with some of San Francisco's major projects. He has recently worked on commercial facilities and an office park at an airport, a medical office building, and a bank. Green and Heller will present "Workable Solutions: Development, A View From the Public and Private Side."

Green, a former military base, has established himself as an expert in complex, mixed-use, and master-planning projects. He has recently worked on commercial facilities and an office park at an airport, a medical office building, and a bank.

Heller, president of Heller M anus Architects, has established himself as an expert in commercial detention facilities, and in the planning of the Mission Bay area of the city, and the conversion of the Presidio, a former military base.

If you plan to attend, contact Sharon Fujitani at sfujitan@library.calpoly.edu or ext. 6-1035, or Carol Sc huld t, cschuldt@library.calpoly.edu or ext. 6-2380.

A videotape of the teleconference will also be available after the broadcast.

Foundation board to meet Dec.

The Foundation Board of Directors will hold a regular meeting at 9:30 am, Friday, Dec. 5, in the Foundation Administration Building's Conference Room #1134. This is a public meeting. For more information or to obtain a copy of the agenda, contact Executive Director Dean Ate at ext. 6-1311. A copy of the agenda packet is available at the Kennedy Library Reserve Desk and the Academic Senate Office, Mathematics and Home Economics 143.