Retirement receptions set

The campus community is invited to two retirement receptions, a tea, and a tree dedication ceremony.

Gertrudis O’Neill
A reception for Gertrudis O’Neill is planned from 1-4 pm on Thursday, June 4, in the Kennedy Library, Room 511. A reference librarian, O’Neill is retiring after 26 years.

Connie Breazeale and Patti Hamer Breckenridge
Connie Breazeale from the Food Science and Nutrition Department and Patti Hamer Breckenridge from the Environmental Horticultural Sciences Department, will have their reception from 2 to 4 pm Thursday, May 28, in Agricultural Sciences Building, Room 210.

Breckenridge has taught at Cal Poly since 1966.

Breckenridge also will be honored at a tea and tree dedication ceremony. The tea is set from 2 to 5 pm Wednesday, June 4, at the Leaning Pine Arboretum at the Environmental Horticultural Sciences Unit. The tree dedication ceremony will take place at 3:30. Breckenridge is retiring after 24 years of teaching.

Designs for Italian town featured in exhibition

Sketches of Italy, designs for a Tuscan town, and slides and videos will be exhibited from 5 to 7 pm Monday, June 8, in the Gallery in the Architecture Building.

Sixteen architecture seniors traveled with professor Sandra Davis Lakeman to Arcidosso, Italy, for fall quarter 1997, as the first participants in the Architecture Department’s Fifth-Year Overseas Design Option, a program begun by Lakeman.

The group’s three-month trip included tours of Rome, Siena and Arcidosso, where the students met with city officials to learn what social and environmental design projects the town was interested in. The students chose individual sites and developed design proposals that they presented to town council members.

The students’ architectural models and drawings, as well as proposals for redesigning the town’s main square, Piazza Indipendenza, are scheduled to be exhibited in Arcidosso later this summer.

At the Cal Poly exhibit, the students’ architectural journals will be on display, revealing their sketches of buildings, cathedrals, bridges and major monuments.

Some framed 16” by 24” photographs taken by Lakeman will also be displayed. The photographs are part of “Natural Light and the Landscape of Tuscany,” an exhibit set in Arcidosso this summer with the student designs.

For more information, call the Architecture Department at ext. 6-1316, or Lakeman at 541-3223.

Kaliski, Rice selected department chairs

Martin Kaliski, a member of the faculty since 1986, will serve as chair of the Electrical Engineering Department for three years beginning fall quarter.

Tom Rice of the Soil Science Department has been named chair of that department. Rice, who came to Cal Poly in 1964, will serve a two-year term, also beginning fall quarter.
**Foundation board to meet June 5**

The Foundation Board of Directors will hold a meeting at 8:30 am Friday, June 5, in the Foundation Administration Building’s Conference Room (#124). This is a public meeting. For more information or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Executive Director Al Amaral at ext. 6-1131. A copy of the agenda packet is available for review at the Kennedy Library Reserve Desk and the Academic Senate Office, Mathematics and Home Economics 143.

**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: www.calpoly.edu; click on “General Information”).

- **STATE (Adm. 110, ext. 6-2226 or job line at ext. 6-1533).** Official application forms must be received by 4 pm on the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date. (No faxes.)
  - #87110: Clerical Assistant III, Univ. Center for Teacher Education (Unit 7).* ($2,020 - $2,464/mo., temporary to 6/30/99 with possibility of reappointment.) Closing Date: June 10.
  - #84111: Academic Advisor (Student Services Professional II), Student Academic Services. ($2,870 - $3,449/mo.) Position requires occasional evening hours. Closing Date: June 24.
  - #87112: Clerical Assistant II, Human Resources and Employment Equity (Unit 7).* ($1,861 - $2,195/mo.) Closing Date: June 10.

- **FACULTY (Adm. 312, ext. 6-2844)**
  - Candidates interested in faculty positions are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information and an application. Please submit all application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience, and timebase where applicable, unless otherwise stated.
  - #83116: Lecturer (full-time), Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering Dept. (805-756-2341). Available for 1998-99 academic year. Background in manufacturing with specialized interests in CAD/CAM, tool and die design, GD&T, inspection processes and tools, material removal and other manufacturing processes. Bachelor’s degree in engineering and at least 10 years combined experience in industry and undergraduate teaching required. Apply to Sema Alptekin, Chair, IME Department. Closing Date: June 29.
  - Tenure-Track Assistant Professor(s), City and Regional Planning Dept. (805-756-1315). Full-time academic year position(s) possible beginning September 1998. Appointment at the Associate Professor level possible for applicant with exceptional credentials and achievement record.

**Work-study students last work day: June 13**

The last day students can work through the Federal Work-Study (FWS) program for 1997-98 is Saturday, June 13. The June work-study payroll must be submitted to the Payroll Office, Adm. 107B, by 4 pm Tuesday, June 16. No late FWS pay will be authorized.

During finals week, work-study students can work up to 20 hours through June 13.

The expanded Federal Work-Study program will resume Sept. 1 for the 1998-99 academic year.

**Cal Poly sells VEP to Texas company**

The Foundation’s Visual Education Productions (VEP), which produces video instructional materials, has been sold to Creative Education Videos (CEV), a Lubbock, Texas, firm that is a leader in the same industry.

Calling the sale of VEP a difficult but necessary decision, Al Amaral, the Foundation’s executive director, pointed out that the move “offsets production losses while ensuring continued availability of the high-quality VEP products and services for Cal Poly students and faculty from CEV’s Lubbock headquarters.”

CEV has produced video educational materials for 15 years. The company’s founder and president, Gordon Davis, is a former professor of agriculture at Washington State and Texas Tech universities.

Davis said that CEV’s extensive distribution will significantly increase the exposure of VEP products nationwide.

**DATELINE**

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**Thursday, June 4**

- **Music:** Student recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 11 am.
- **Music:** Student vocal recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 7:30 pm.

**Friday, June 5**

- **Music:** Dorothy Rose viola senior recital, Davidson Music Building 218, 7 pm.

**Monday, June 8**

- **Exhibit, slides, video:** Architecture students design sketches, Sandra Davis Lakeman (Architecture) photographs, slides and video presentation of Italy, Architecture Gallery, 5 pm.