Position vacancies

Vacancy information and applications for the following positions are available from the appropriate university position site or at the Cal Poly Career Development Center in the University Union Area, or by calling 805-756-2491. Applications can be received by the closing date specified in the announcement.

#93048: Lecturer(s) (Full-Time), City and Regional Planning Position. Application deadline: Jan. 29.

#93049: Lecturer(s) (Part-Time), City and Regional Planning Position. Application deadline: Jan. 29.

#93050: Lecturer (Part-Time), City and Regional Planning Position. Application deadline: Jan. 29.


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**Applicants sought for ‘forgivable’ loans**

The 1999-2000 Forgivable Loan-Docent Incentive Program is seeking applicants.

The program is designed to increase the diversity of the pool of people qualified to teach at Cal Poly. The eligibility criteria are quite broad, and important safety initiatives should be directed to Marty Bragg, director of health and psychological services, at ext. 6-6559.

**Berkeley researcher to talk on consciousness**

Berdine J. Baars of The Wright Institute in Berkeley will talk about the Rediscovery of Consciousness: Some Implications for Cognitive Science, Philosophy and Ethics at 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22, in Phillips Hall in the Colton Center. Baars is an interdisciplinary researcher in cognitive neuroscience credited with significant contributions to recent developments in consciousness studies.

He will explain why consciousness has recently become a hot issue in contemporary philosophy and cognitive science — despite the fact that the subject had been virtually taboo for most of the century.

Until recently, philosophers in the Anglo-American tradition had viewed consciousness as an unsolvable set of paradoxes, according to Cal Poly philosophy professor Paul Miklozisz, and behavior scientists often viewed consciousness as "nothing but the soul of theology."

But in the last few decades, Miklozisz said, "the analysis of first-person subjective experience has become central to the thinking of such philosophers as Daniel Dennett, John Searle and David Chalmers, while Nobel laureate Francis Crick and Gerald Edelman have addressed the question from the perspective of cognitive neuroscience."

**Recruitment under way for resident advisors**

The Housing and Residence Life Department is in the process of hiring faculty and staff to let students know that approximately 60 resident advisor positions are needed for the 1999-2000 academic year.

The position provides an opportunity for students to learn about themselves, develop new skills and their interaction with others. Compensation is room and board for the academic year.

**Learn to locate funding sources on line**

The Faculty Development Office has scheduled a hands-on training session from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, for faculty and administrative staff members to learn how to locate funding sources electronically.

The program is located through the Web-based database service SPIN (Sponsored Programs Information Network). SPIN's information service, SMARTS, are free to the Cal Poly faculty and staff at http://www.info/ spin/. For more information, call Miklozisz at ext. 6-2686.

**Note: New numbers for Info Booth**

An Information Booth phone and fax numbers will change on Monday, Feb. 1. They are: phone: toll-free at 735-2982 or e-mail josty@calpoly.edu. **C L I P A N D S A V E**

**Student employee award nominations due**

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For a form, contact her at ext. 6-5885 or lmdonald@calpoly.edu or Joan Gaines, Career Services, ext. 6-5970 or jgaines@calpoly.edu.
Department can consult on research, data analysis

The Statistics Department provides a consulting service to help with research design and data analysis in a variety of disciplines. The service is intended to support faculty and staff projects and research, as well as help students with senior project and graduate research.

John Groves, the main consultant in the Inter Quarter, can advise on data collection, experimental design, and analysis of research projects. He is also available to lead seminars and tutorials on requested topics and advise on computer packages available at Cal Poly. If some special area concerning statistical inference is of interest to a department or group, contact Groves to arrange lectures on the subject.

Groves’ office is in Room 109 in Faculty Offices East. He can be reached at ext. 6-2901, via e-mail at jgroves@calpoly.edu or fax at 6-2700.

Walk-in Consulting Hours:
Monday: 3:10-5 pm
Tuesday and Wednesday: 3:10-4 pm
Office Hours for Students
Monday - Thursday: 2:10-3 pm
Appointments can be scheduled by calling during walk-in consulting hours or during office hours for students.

Graduate student reception set

The Research and Graduate Programs office asks the faculty to make an announcement about the graduate student reception from 5 to 7 pm Friday, Jan. 22, in the Sandwich Plant.

The reception is designed to build a sense of community among graduate students from all campus programs.

Hosted by the Research and Graduate Programs office, the event will include hors d’oeuvres, music, and socializing. Information about the new Graduate Student Council will also be available.

Students planning to attend are asked to contact Becky Powell at bpowell@calpoly.edu or ext. 6-2328.

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Tuesday, January 26
Speaker, Slide Presentation: John Reps on the 1912 International design competition for the Australian capital of Canberra, Architectural and Environmental Design Gallery (115), 10 am.
Music: Ray Rossi, BackStage Pizza, noon.
Dance: Student piano recital, 7:30 pm.

Wednesday, January 27
Davidson Music Building, 7:30 pm.

Thursday, January 28
Men’s Basketball: UC Irvine, Mott Gym, 7 pm. ($)

Friday, January 29
Lecture, Demonstration: Hawaiian slack key guitar, Davidson Music Center 218, 4 pm.
Music: Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Festival, Cohen Center, 8 pm. ($)
Dance: Orchesis, Theatre, 8 pm. Also Sat-Sun, Jan. 30, and Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 4-6. ($)

Saturday, January 30
Men’s Basketball: Cal State Fullerton, Mott Gym, 2 pm. ($)
Dance: Orchesis, Theatre, 8 pm. Also Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 4-6. ($)

Sunday, January 31
Softball: Cal State Bakersfield, Softball Field, noon.

Monday, February 1
Film: “Field’s Finest Performance Pieces,” Cohen Center Pavilion, 8 pm. ($)

Tuesday, February 2
Film: “On the Edge: The Entertainers,” Cohen Center Pavilion, 8 pm. ($)

Wednesday, February 3
Film: “Photo Documentation: At Home and Abroad,” Cohen Center Pavilion, 8 pm. ($)

Thursday, February 4
Dance: Orchesis, Theatre, 8 pm. Also Friday and Saturday, Feb. 5-6. ($)
Film: “Transport Through Paradise,” Cohan Center Pavilion, 8 pm. ($)

Friday, February 5
Baseball: University of San Diego, SLO Stadium, 3 pm. ($)
Women’s Basketball: UOP, Mont Gym, 7 pm. ($)
Dance: Orchesis, Theatre, 8 pm. Also Saturday, Feb. 6. ($)

Saturday, February 6
Baseball: University of San Diego, SLO Stadium, 1 pm. ($)
Dance: Orchesis, Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

Sunday, February 7
Baseball: University of San Diego, SLO Stadium, 1 pm. ($)
Women’s Basketball: Long Beach State, Mott Gym, 2 pm. ($)

Thursday, February 11
Men’s Basketball: UOP, Mont Gym, 7 pm. ($)

Friday, February 12
Baseball: San Jose State, SLO Stadium, 1 pm. ($)
Music: Marilyn Horne with Martin Katz, Cohen Center, 8 pm. ($)

Saturday, February 13
Baseball: San Jose State, SLO Stadium, 1 pm. ($)
Softball: San Diego State, Softball Field, noon and 2 pm.
Men’s Basketball: Long Beach State, Mott Gym, 2 pm. ($)

Sunday, February 14
Baseball: San Jose State, SLO Stadium, 1 pm. ($)
Softball: Fresno State, Softball Field, noon and 2 pm.
Music, Dance: “Spirit of the Dance,” Cohen Center, 3 pm and 8 pm. ($)

Monday, February 15
Holiday: Washington’s birthday observed.

Thursday, February 18
Men’s Basketball: New Mexico State, Mott Gym, 7 pm. ($)


Friday, February 19
Forum: “The Good, The Bad & The Media,” PAC, 8:30-11 am and 1-4:30 pm.
Music: Sina cluster (student) vocal recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 7:30 pm.
Music: Mavis Staples, “Spirituals & Gospels – A Tribute to Mahalia Jackson,” Cohen Center, 8 pm. ($)
Media luminaries coming for forum Feb. 18-19

Some of America's best-known journalists and media personalities are coming to Cal Poly Feb. 18-19 to discuss the state of the media today.

Washington Post columnist and frequent "Meet the Press" panelist David Broder, show-business legend and advocate for "responsible television" Steve Allen, and retired New York Times executive editor Max Frankel see three of the panelists scheduled for a forum on "The Good, the Bad, & the Media."

The event will run from 8 to 10 pm Thursday, Feb. 18, and all day Friday, Feb. 19, in the Performing Arts Center.

Long-time television reporter and commentator Sander Vanocur will moderate the Feb. 18 evening panel, which will also include Time magazine "Public Eye" columnist Margaret Carlson, New York Times metropolitan editor Joyce Purnick, and New York public television station WNET president William Baker.

Local and regional media professionals will join the featured panelists for two separate discussions Friday: an 8:30-11:30 am session focusing on television and a 1-4 pm discussion of the print media. A summary session from 4 to 4:30 pm will wrap up the forum.

Everyone will be welcome at the free event and will have the opportunity to ask questions at all sessions except the wrap-up. Seating will be first-come.

The event, sponsored by the university, the Journalism Department, and the Washington, D.C.-based Committee of Concerned Journalists, has been organized by Herb Kamm, a special assistant to Vice President for Advancement Bill Boldt. Kamm, a long-time newsman, is also an editorial writer for the San Luis Obispo Telegram-Tribune.

For more information, call Kamm at ext. 6-1600.

Sponsored Programs director appointed

Rochelle Athey is the new director of sponsored programs for the Cal Poly Foundation.

Athey has more than 10 years' experience in the field, most recently as senior grants and contracts manager for Ohio University and has been employed at Ohio State University and the Ohio State University Research Foundation. Athey earned a bachelor's degree in history and psychology from Kent State University, a master's degree in history and psychology from Kent State and a master's in public administration from Ohio State.

Soil Science plans 50th anniversary celebration

The Soil Science Department is planning its 50th anniversary celebration with a departmental open house and other festivities on Friday and Saturday, May 21-22.

Founded by Logan S. Carter in 1949, the Soil Science Department has grown into the largest undergraduate soil science department in the nation. The Soil Science Society of America will present the department with a plaque commemorating the anniversary and the department's achievements.

As part of the celebration, the department is inviting alumni, former teachers, and industry and association members to join current faculty members and students in a reception, campus tours, a banquet, student presentations, and an awards ceremony.

For information, call Joan Stevens in the department office at ext. 6-2261.

In the Dark On Where To Park?

In the Dark On Where To Park? will appear as a regular column in the Cal Poly Report to keep drivers advised of anticipated reserved parking spaces and lot closures.

Certain campus events scheduled between 7 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday require reserved parking spaces. Commuters can plan ahead by checking the "In the Dark On Where To Park? column, which will include closure dates, lot locations, and the number of spaces expected to be reserved.

For evening events using the Grand Avenue parking areas, Parking and Commuter Services is developing an event calendar accessible from departments' Web pages that will list lot closures and restrictions.

For more information, call Matt Vegas of Parking and Commuter Services at ext. 6-641.

Latest Polyview now on line

Polyview, a collection of statistics on student characteristics, enrollment, financial aid, and degrees is available on line at http://www.calpoly.edu/-inststdy.

In addition, the Institutional Planning and Analysis Web site includes the fall 1998 Informational and the 1997-98 Fact Book, a compilation of enrollment, college, and degree data from the previous academic year including some trend analysis.

Institutional Planning and Analysis can also provide more detailed information for specific projects. Call ext. 6-2461 for help.

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The 1999-2000 Forivable Loan-Docent Innovation Program is seeking applicants.

The program is designed to increase the diversity of the pool of people qualified to fill teaching jobs at the 43 CSU campuses.

Special consideration will be given to candidates whose proposed area of study falls within CSU campuses anticipate the greatest difficulty in filling positions.

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Position vacancies

Vacancy information and applications for the following positions are available from the appointed Human Resources Office. 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. 6-7256) job list at ext. 6750: Office of the Chancellor; Quarterly vacancy in the above positions will be posted by 4 p.m. on the closing date or by the posting cutoff date. (No fax.)

#97062: Chair, Assistant Professor III, National Resources Management (Unit 7)*: $1,611.75 - $2084.75, temporary, three-quarter time to June 30, 2000 with possibility of renewal. Closing date: Feb. 3.

#97063: Chair, Assistant Professor III, Budget and Analytical Business Services (Unit 7)*: $1,611.75 - $2084.75, temporary, three-quarter time to June 30, 2000 with possibility of renewal. Closing date: Feb. 3.

#97064: Accounting Technician III, Account Management, Fiscal Services Unit (Unit 9)*: $2,751 - $3,303/00, closing date: Feb. 17.

#97065: Senior Secretary, Economic/Global Strategy & Law, College of Business (Unit 7)*: $2,416 - $2,873/00, temporary, full-time to June 30, 2000 with strong possibility of renewal. Closing date: Feb. 3.

#97066: Director of Computer Resources and Labs (Info Tech Consultant - Career), College Of Education (Unit 7)*: $3,303/mo. - $3,653/mo., closing date: Feb. 17.

#97067: Chair, Assistant Professor II, College of Science (Unit 7)*: $882 - $1,333/00, half-time, temporary to June 30, 2000 with renewal contingent upon funding. Closing date: Feb. 5.

#97068: Temporary Emergency Clerical Pool, Human Resources (Unit 7)*: 50 temporary positions (up to 90 days) in any department on an as-needed basis. Appointments vary in base classification, and length of assignment. Employees must be able to work as needed. The Emergency Clerical Pool is re-opened approximately every four months. To be considered, all interested candidates must submit a new application each time the pool is re-opened.

#97069: Tenure-Track Professor, Agricultural Economics (Department 756-5000) or Assistant/Associate professor (w/e), starting September 1999.

To view or apply for these positions, go to: www.calpoly.edu/careers

Baker to be reviewed; comments invited

The CSU Board of Trustees has a policy requiring its presidents to be reviewed every three years. Now is the time for the review of President Baker.

The policy is intended to provide feedback to the board of trustees and to the Chancellor about President Baker’s leadership and the current state of affairs at Cal Poly. It should also provide information that will further the university’s program and assist President Baker in the leadership of Cal Poly.

While many of you may have participated in presidential reviews on previous occasions, the board of trustees reviewed its presidential review policy in January 1994, and a few new features are in place. First, as has been the policy practice in the past, a number of the board members, the university and the chairs of its major committees, namely, the Academic Senate, the Alumni Association, the ASI, and the University Advisory Board, are being contacted for their comments with respect to certain criteria.

Also, a random sampling of faculty, administration-managers, staff, and the community are being invited to submit their individual comments.

One of the features of the revised policy is that the community will have numerous opportunities to express their thoughts and feelings. Said Linda Dalton, vice provost for institutional planning, "I believe many of the comments will be helpful to the board and to President Baker and me prior to my presenting the report to the board of trustees in March 1999. None of the commentators will be identified by name. After the trustees receive the report, a general meeting of the university community will be scheduled for 1999. I am looking forward to that meeting because I think that the feedback should benefit the presidency and the university."

Sincerely,
Charles B. Reed, Chancellor

Involve students to chart Cal Poly future

The faculty and staff and students interested in helping chart Cal Poly’s future are invited to an open forum scheduled from 11 am to 1 pm Wednesday, Jan. 27, and repeated from 7 to 9 pm Wednesday, Feb. 17. The Jan. 27 forum will be held in UU 220, and the Feb. 17 forum will be held in the conference room of the San Luis Obispo City-County Library at 995 Palm St. Those attending the Jan. 27 forum are welcome to bring lunch.

The Master Plan Update Open Forums are one step in a multi-year planning process that will explore how changes, if any, in facilities and enrollment are needed to help Cal Poly meet the educational challenges of the future.

During the three years, the campus and community will have valuable opportunities to explore a variety of creative solutions, said Linda Dalton, vice provost for institutional planning.

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