Position vacancies

Vacancy information and applications for the following positions are available from the appropriate Human Resources office. Information can also be accessed from the Cal Poly Human Resources site at the World Wide Web (address: www.calpoly.edu/humanresources click on "List of Vacancies") or by telephone at (805) 756-3757.

STATE (Adjunct, Ext. 6-2236 or Job Line at ext. 6-1333). Official application forms must be received by 4 pm on the closing date or postmarked by the closing date. (No faxes.)

#99080: Public Affairs Assistant I, College of Engineering, Collegen Relations (Unit 9)* ($2,527 - $3,019/mo.) Closing date: March 31.

#99081: Public Affairs Assistant II, College of Engineering, Collegen Relations (Unit 9)* ($2,164.50 - $2,602.50/mo., temporary, three-quarter-time base to 6/30/99, with likely annual renewal) Closing date: March 31.

#99082: Equipment/Systems Specialist - Career Level, College of Engineering, Computer Science (Unit 9)* ($3,457 - $4,721/mo.) Provide maintenance and technical support for the equipment and facilities required to meet the instructional and research objectives of the department. Closing date: April 15.

#99085: Multicultural Center Coordinator (Student Services Professional III), Student Life (Unit 9)* ($2,149 - $2,545/mo.) Applications will be available (bring resume) at the ASUBA Conference. Closing date: April 22.

#99086: Financial Aid Advisor (Clerical Assistant III - will change to Administrative Assistant III when funding is available) Financial Aid (Unit 7)* ($2,149 - $2,545/mo.) Closing date: March 31.

#99087: Administrative Secretary (will change to Confidential Support Coordinator II on 4/1/99 in accordance with bargaining unit agreements), Financial Aid (Unit 7)* ($2,149 - $2,545/mo.) Closing date: March 31.

#99088: Administrative Secretary (will change to Confidential Support Coordinator II on 4/1/99 in accordance with bargaining unit agreements), Provost/Associate Provost/Assistant Provost/For Academic Affairs (Unit 7)* ($2,645 - $3,163/mo.) Closing date: March 31.

#99089: Lecturer (full-time), Statistics Department (756-2709). Full-time position available for 1999-2000 academic year teaching undergraduate statistics courses. M.S. in statistics or equivalent graduate-level course work required. Preference for demonstrated excellence in teaching and/or industrial experience involving applied statistics. Contact Jay Devore, chair, Statistics Department for information, or apply by email to: jdevore@calpoly.edu. Closing date: May 14.

### Wellness Conference (Continued from page 2)

...admission to all workshops, presentations and a luncheon. For a registration form, call Hoskins of San Luis Obispo County at 544-2266. Community members not able to attend the conference sessions are invited to browse the free vendor showcase in the cafeteria at Cuesta's Conference Center, where representatives from local businesses and nonprofit organizations will explain an array of ideas and solutions on a variety of health and wellness issues.

For information, call Women's Programs and Services at ext. 2-2600. 

Baker, Zingg comment on chancellor's remark

Dear Cal Poly Community Member:

You may be aware that CSU Chancellor Charles Reed spoke to Cal Poly's President's Cabinet on Sunday, March 7, and that during the question-and-answer portion of his presentation the chancellor made comments regarding the CSU faculty that have been viewed as negative. In the days following the Cabinet meeting, we have been in communication with the chancellor to seek clarification of his comments. To help the campus community better understand the full context of his remarks, Cal Poly has placed a transcript of Chancellor Reed's speech on the University's Web site, at: http://www.calpoly.edu/~con­ munic/comm/comm.htm. In addition to the transcript, the chancellor has shared a response to concerns that have been raised surrounding his speech, which is on the same Web site.

In many of our conversations and meetings with the chancellor since his arrival, he has greatly stressed his regard for the faculty's hard work, extra curricular activities and devotion to the university. We would also like to reaffirm that our own sincere respect and appreciation for the contributions of the faculty of Cal Poly go beyond statements to this effect. For whatever we say is rooted in a fundamental understanding of the nature of a university, namely, a community of people and ideas. And the high reputation that Cal Poly enjoys flows from the people who deliver our academic programs -- the faculty -- and the form and focus of our curricula -- the ideas "learned by doing" and placing students first. We are connected in a culture of the highest quality and committed to work with all members of our university to build upon what we have already achieved together. We hope you will take the opportunity to read the full transcript of Chancellor Reed's remarks in the context of the President's Cabinet program.

Sincerely,
Warren J. Baker, President
Paul Zingg, Provost

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In the dark on where to park?
This regular column is intended to keep drivers advised of anticipated lot closures and changes in parking availability. For information, call Parking and Commuter Services at ext. 6-6141.

March 17th: 25 spaces in the C-2 parking lot will be reserved for the CSU Director of Admissions Conference. Parking in lots C-1 and C-4, both accessible from California Boulevard, is recommended. Thursday, March 18th: 30 spaces in the G-1 staff lot will be reserved for the CSU Director of Advancement and Affinity Projects. Friday, March 19th: 45 spaces in the C-2 lot will be reserved for the CSU Directors of Admissions Conference.

Surplus farm equipment to be auctioned
The Farm Operations Department will hold a sealed-bid auction from 8:30 am to 4 pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29-31.

During those days, items from tractors to hardware may be inspected by interested persons visiting the Farm Shop, Building 9.

Sale items include a tractor, dump truck, forage blower, vertical mortiser, ball-valve hose couplings, augers, chains, welding wire, sprockets, pulleys, gears, and rounds.

Successful bidders will be notified after 4:30 pm on March 31.

Applications due April 15 for building permits
The deadline for building permit applications for summer projects is Thursday, April 15.

Depending on the size of the project, it can take from one week to several months to process a permit. If applications are not received by the deadline, projects might not be approved on time for summer construction.

For a building permit application and more information on the process, visit the web site at www.facsvr.calpoly.edu or Deby Ryan at ext. 6-8606.

‘Intro to Reprographics’ added to computer classes
A computer class that teaches users how to prepare documents for electronic distribution to the university’s Reprographics department is one of two new training classes added to the spring quarter computer training class list.

Introduction to Reprographics will be taught by members of that department’s staff and will teach participants how to prepare high-quality, professional material.

Ida Astrake 8 has also been added to the class list.

The complete training guide schedule, which includes course offerings from Information Technology Services, the Library, and the College of Business, is available on the Web at http://helpdesk.calpoly.edu. Click on “Download the Spring 1999 Training Guide in PDF Format” for a copy.

Registration for the classes begins at 9 am Thursday, March 18. Faculty and staff members can register on the Web at http://www.multimedia.calpoly.edu/edualcs.

For more information, call Mara Epstein, ext. 6-6541.

Wellness Conference planned at Cuesta
Educational workshops and inspirational speakers are scheduled as part of the first Central Coast wellness conference, planned from 8:15 am to 4 pm Saturday, April 10, at Cuesta College’s Conference Center.

Introducing Health/Recreational Wellness: A Community Wellness Conference, co-sponsored by the Cuesta College Wellness Programs and Services office, is designed to teach participants how to improve the quality of their lives — body, mind and spirit.

Keynote speakers include nationally recognized specialists Terry Tafsoy and Amiee Goodheart.

Tafsoy, an educator and health specialist, combines his training as a traditional Native American medicine worker with clinical psychology and humor to address issues of mental health, human sexuality, and substance abuse. In his talk, “Sing Your Own Song: Healing, Trestting and Preventing HIV/AIDS Across Cultures,” Tafsoy will focus on the verbal and non-verbal elements of cross-cultural communication that can impede or enhance HIV/AIDS communication.

Go-Ohbert has worked as a laughter therapist for 11 years and as a psychotherapist for almost a year. He is the author of the book “Laughter Therapy How to Laugh About Everything in Your Life That Makes You Happy, Then More Funny.”

In her conference presentation, she will discuss how laugh therapy teaches administrators, staff, and faculty to examine their circumstances and restore physical balance in the process.

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The conference is scheduled on Saturday, April 24, and tickets are $10.

For more information, call Kate Olafson at ext. 6-1366.

Maynard Ferguson to play with Billy Taylor Trio
Jazz legend Maynard Ferguson will be among the special guest performers for the Cal Poly Arts Billy Taylor Trio concert at 8 pm Friday, April 16. Ferguson and the trio will perform in Harman 6-APRT, the Performing Arts Center’s Cohan Center.

Ferguson, a Grammy-award-winning musician who has worked with a number of Cal Poly Women’s Choir programs and Services office, is designed to teach participants how to improve the quality of their lives — body, mind and spirit.

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New classes at Rec Sports
Rec Sports has added new fitness classes and free workshop to its spring schedule.

Nonprofit offerings include a "Soother style of yoga" on Tuesday and Thursday and a water workout Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Other new classes are beginning and intermediate kickboxing and swimming.

A workshop on women’s health, with speaker Annette Goodheart, will be held from noon to 1 pm Wednesday, April 21, May 12, and June 2.

Other spring quarter classes include ages, sport and ultimate yoga, various martial arts, swing dance and the lindy hop, and sand volleyball.

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Phakides 72
William J. Phakides, engineering technology professor emeritus and a Cal Poly alumus, died March 6 at his home in Adrian, Michigan.

Phakides graduated from Cal Poly with highest honors in air conditioning and refrigeration from the College of Engineering. After working in industry for a number of years, he returned to Cal Poly to teach from 1963 to 1984. He received a Distinguished Teacher Award in 1973-74.

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Fiscal year ending: watch those deadlines
In anticipation of the end of the fiscal year on June 30, the Contract Services Office is sending campus departments a “year-end” memo with purchasing and business transaction deadlines.

To avoid confusion, departments are asked to examine their budgets and note the cut-off dates.

After reading the memo, call Contract and Procurement Services at ext. 6-2322 with any questions.

In this final water quarter edition of the Cal Poly Report. The first spring quarter Report will be out March 31. Please send copy for that issue by 10 am Thur­

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CPR Schedule
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Successful bidders will be notified after 4:30 pm on March 11.

Applications due April 15 for building permits

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Adobe Illustrator 6 has also been added to the class list.

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Farewell reception

A farewell reception for Neal Fawver, Foundation management information systems manager, is planned from 2 to 4 pm Monday, March 22, in the Foundation Conference Room.

In her conference presentation, she will discuss how laugh therapy teaches administration, and Paul Wilder, humor consultant, will discuss the importance of laughter and restorative physical balance in the process.

"Vie is internationally known for bringing laughter into the lives of many for whom hope and humor are often lost," said Suzanne Kelley, a member of the conference steering committee and a Cal Poly student.

Goodheart has worked as a laughter therapist for 11 years and as a psycho­thetically oriented performer for almost 50. He is the author of the book "Laughter Therapy How to Laugh About Everything in Your Life That Isn't Really Funny."

Ticket information

Tickets to the performances listed in today's Cal Poly Report are on sale at the Cal Poly Box Office from 10 am to 6 pm weekdays and from 10 am to 4 pm Saturdays. Call 6-ARTS (ext. 6-2787), or to order by fax, dial ext. 6-6088.

Information on Cal Poly Arts events as well as developed and video samples of artists' work, can be found on the WWW at www.calpoly.arts.org.

New classes at Rec Sports

Rec Sports has added new fitness classes and free workshops to its spring schedule.

Noontime offerings include a "softer style of yoga" on Tuesday and Thursday and a water workout Monday.

Other new classes are beginning and intermediate kickboxing and swimming.

A one-week workshop on women's fitness, taught by a student representative of Cal Poly,

In addition, the students work to develop skills needed to work with university constituent groups, and assist with efforts to encourage support from potential donors.

The Admissions and Alumni Relations departments and the Student Affairs division sponsor Poly Sports.

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Faculty and staff members can now access the appropriate Human Resources office. Information can also be accessed from the Cal Poly CBT Web site at "http://cbt.calpoly.edu," using "LivePlay" via the Internet or by downloading to your PC.

At this time, the CBT Web browser plug-in is supported only on the Windows platform. However, Macintosh users running Virtual PC report excellent results.

In fall 1999, the CBT Systems product will "transition" to a Java-based product, creating a more versatile training tool, said Craig Schultz, interim director of information technology services. All CBTWeb course modules are accessible using "LivePlay," via the Internet or by downloading to your PC.

For more information, contact Marsha Epstein, information technology services assistant, ext. 6-6454 or mepstein@calpoly.edu.