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Callaway, president of the SWA Group, says. "If architect, architectural or engineering experience is desirable in Zimbabwe; and ability to converse in Japanese is required for the position in Japan.

Administrative skills and a personal and professional commitment to international education are also required. It is also desirable that applicants have experience in disbursing and accounting for state funds.

Faculty members in the Faculty Early Retirement Plan are eligible for these positions. Applicants are due in the International Programs office by Dec. 1. Interview dates are Feb. 13-19, 1999. Applicants must be available on all those days for an interview.

For application materials and other information, contact Bruce Major in the Modern Languages and Literature Department, ext. 6-2889.
Summer ‘info’ workshop deadline is April 21

Wednesday, April 21, is the deadline to sign up for a workshop the library is offering July 27-30 for faculty members interested in incorporating “information competence skills” into their general education course work.

During the four-day program, participants will work with Cal Poly teachers, other faculty members, and librarians to learn how to develop an environment where students can find, evaluate, use and present information within a specific discipline.

Participants will meet from 9 am to 3 pm each day. Compensation will be provided for participating faculty members.

Contact Paul Adaliam at ext. 6-5767 for more information and applications. For the workshop curriculum go to http://www.lib.calpoly.edu/summer on the Web.

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A member of the YMCA Progressive Swimming Committee, DeMers co-authored training manuals and guides and narrated instructional videotapes recently introduced to YMCA aquatics directors and teacher trainers nationwide.

The new teaching guides are based on the latest research in child development, motor learning, and motor control.

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DeMers has been working on the YMCA project for three years.

He is nationally known for research and development in diving safety, including spinal-injury management.

Faculty, staff honored at 'Apple Polysher'

The Poly Reps student organization recently recognized 14 faculty and staff members at the group's 12th annual "Apple Polysher," an event designed to honor university employees.

The Apple Polysher is a way for each Poly Rep to thank someone who has made a difference in his or her life at Cal Poly.

Each student spoke about why they chose their particular honoree, and those selected received a certificate commemo- rating the event.

This year's honorees were Phil Bailey, dean of the College of Science and Mathematics; Kimberly Bellah, Agricultural Education and Communication; Bernard Duffy, Speech Communication; Susan Druffy, Liberal Studies; Susan Eldred, Biological Sciences; Suzanne Fritz, Housing and Residential Life; Eric Kasper, Civil and Environmental Engineering; Don Maas, University Center for Teacher Education; Ahmad Naftsi, Electrical Engineering; Judy Nussbaum, Alumni Relations; Carolyn Shank, Recreation Administration and Natural Resources; Jan Simek, Chemistry and Biochemistry; Robert Smith, Statistics; and Rudy Wooten, Food Science and Nutrition.

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The Employee Assistance Program is sponsoring a spring quarter Learn-at-Lunch series beginning with a talk on family safety.

All sessions are from noon to 1 pm Tuesdays in the Veranda Café.

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Architecture professor Sandra Davis Lakeman will teach photography in the heart of the Tuscan region of Italy this summer.

Lakeman will join a contingent of internationally known photographers from throughout the United States and Europe who have been selected to teach at the Toscana Photographic Workshops (TPW), a program based in the village of Buonconvento, about an hour's drive south of Florence.

The TPW, which began in 1993 with a handful of photographers, has grown to become one of Europe's major photography workshops, Lakeman said. For more information, call Lakeman at ext. 6-7848.

 external affairs and limited travel expenses.

To qualify, an applicant must be a full-time, tenured or tenure-track faculty member or member of the academic administrative staff; must possess a Ph.D. or other terminal degree; and have appropriate overseas experience.

Near-native fluency is required in French, Italian or Spanish. Participants are expected to write the relevant language is required in Italy and Mexico; ability to speak Spanish is desirable; and ability to converse in Japanese is required for the position in Japan.

Administrative skills and a personal and professional commitment to international education are also required. It also is desirable that applicants have experience in disbursing and accounting for state funds.

Faculty members in the Faculty Early Retirement Program are not eligible.

Applications are due in the International Programs office by Dec. 1. Interview dates are Feb. 18-19. Interviews and travel expenses must be available on all those dates for an interview.

For application materials and other information, contact Grace Lum in the Modern Languages and Literature Department, ext. 6-2899.

Secretaries Day

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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 home page on the World Wide Web (address: www.calpoly.edu; click on “General Information”).

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#93113: Computer Science Part-Time

Part-time assignments as determined by the department. For qualifications and additional information, contact the department at the number given or view the appropriate online ad at http://academic.personnel.calpoly.edu/jobpos.html. Please request applications from the department, and refer to the appropriate recruitment code in any application materials.

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#90097: Electrical Engineering Part-Time Pool (756-2781) - Closing date: 5/1.

#90098: Architectural Engineering Part-Time Pool (756-1314) - Closing date: 5/1.

#90111: University Center For Teacher Education Part-Time Pool (756-1251) - Closing date: 4/28.

#90123: Computer Science Part-Time Pool (756-2824) - Closing date: 4/28.

#90118: Part-Time Lecturer (Visiting Assistant/Associate Professor), Computer Science Part-Time Pool (756-2824) - Part-time position available for 1999/2000 academic year to teach core undergraduate curriculum as well as upper-division level courses and provide local expertise to ensure to research in a mainstream area of computer science. Ph.D. in computer science or related area is required. Candidates must have a broad-based knowledge of computer science, demonstrated teaching ability and evidence of ongoing professional development and competence. Preference will be given to applicants with a permanent affiliation with another institution. For information and application, contact Recruiting Committee, Computer Science Department (E-mail: recruit@cs.calpoly.edu). Closing date: April 28.

#91112: Full-Time Transportation Research Engineer/Engineering Lecturer, ARDNA, College of Engineering (756-5062). Academic year position, lecturer classification (subject to funding), available June 1999, M.S. in relevant discipline, or B.S. in relevant discipline plus two years relevant experience required. Research topics include traffic management and control, and V2I technologies. Apply to Edward Sullivan, Chair, Search Committee, ARDNA, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407, and arrange for the sending of official transcript(s) and three letters of reference. Refer to Recruitment Code #01112. Closing date: May 17.

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Honoray Doctorate

R. James Considine, a Cal Poly alumnus, Los Angeles-area businessman and former CSU trustee, has been selected to receive an honorary doctorate from Cal Poly, the second such degree the university has ever conferred.

Considine is being recognized by the CSU Board of Trustees and Cal Poly for "unsung generosity and unconditional enthusiasm on behalf of both the CSU and Cal Poly," said President Baker. Nominated by Baker and approved by the CSU Board of Trustees, Considine will be awarded a Doctor of Human Letters degree and deliver the commencement address at Spring Commencement ceremonies June 12.

"It has been an extremely effective and indefatigable advocate for Cal Poly and the California State University for virtually his entire adult life," Baker said. Considine recently completed eight years of service as the CSU Alumni Trustee. He began his term in 1991, when California was suffering a severe budget crisis. Baker also praised Considine for his "vision, power and strong leadership" during that time.

"His skill as a communicator, negotiator and leader made it possible for the CSU system to emerge from the budget crisis stronger more focused, and with a clear vision for the future," Baker said. Among his outstanding accomplishments during that difficult period, one can point to the establishment of the new San Marcos, Monterey Bay and Channel Islands campuses.

Considine also served two years as chairman of both the CSU Alumni Trustee and was named an Honored Alumnus of Cal Poly. He has been active with the College of Business and was named an Honored Alumnus of the university in 1975.

Redisperser to talk on Balkan war April 15

Mark Riedlspanger, a professor specializing in the history of Central Europe, will explain the origins and possible consequences of the war in the Balkans in a talk from 5 to 7 pm Thursday, April 15, in the Business Building Rotunda (Room 213). Riedlspanger recently returned from Europe and has traveled in Kosovo. His presentation is titled "The Balkans War: A Trach." "We have wandered into a conflict about which we really don't have much information," Riedlspanger said, "and without a public discussion. This is a very complicated situation, rooted in 600 years of mutual animosities." The event is sponsored by the Cal Poly Historical Society, a student organization.

B.A. in physics approved by chancellor

Chancellor Charles Reed has approved a new Bachelor of Arts degree in physics. The new major is in addition to the existing Bachelor of Science in physics.

The B.A. in physics will provide students with a solid foundation in physics. Its primary purpose is to serve students who plan to teach science at the high school level or who want to pursue a science-related fields would benefit from a background in physics.

The major has fewer required upper-division courses than the B.S., giving students an extensive list of electives to choose from.

In addition, the new degree provides an attractive option for students in related fields who wish to pursue a double major.

Cal Poly students can transfer into the major beginning this fall; new students will be able to enroll during the next application cycle.