Position vacancies

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Education. Salary/duties and responsibilities: Develop, interpret, and implement the university's policies and procedures in the area of student health.Must have the ability to travel and work flexible hours. Valid California driver's license. Discretionary skills: Must have the ability to travel and work flexible hours. Must have a valid California driver's license.

Salary benefits: $35,000 - $55,000 annual hiring range, commensurate with the background and experience of the individual selected. The position offers excellent fringe benefits which include, among others: health, dental, vision, and life insurance plans, retirement (PERS), tax-deferred and other savings programs, and disability coverage. All rights associated with this appointment are governed by the Management Personnel Plan adopted by the CSU Board of Trustees.

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To place the governor's statement in context, the CSU requests for additional high-cost program funding was based on a recognition that the funded student faculty ratios for agriculture, architecture, engineering and nursing have eroded, from an average of 13.21 in 1988-89 to 11.91 in 1994-95, a decline in state support. Since 1994-95, the marginal cost calculation for all new students in the CSU has been below an 18:1 student-faculty ratio.

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For information call ext. 6-1511.

Baker, President

(Cal Poly, ext. 6-1511)

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While deleting funds from the high-cost programs, Gov. Davis has expressed a commitment to the core issues in the next budget cycle. State Sen. Jack O'Connell, whose leadership in the Legislature was decisive in securing support by both houses for this budget item, will resume work this summer, with Chancellor Carol T. Cartwright, to develop a general fund support in the 2000-2001 budget.

While disappointed that the 1999-2000 budget will not include funding for CSU's high-cost programs, we can be encouraged by the significant progress made this year to secure recognition of their special funding requirements.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all those who have helped promote understanding and support for this key initiative.

Sincerely,

Warren J. Baker, President

Y2K community service forum scheduled on July 14

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Summer Camps

The Cal Poly Report is published every other week during summer quarter.

The next issue will be out on July 21. To order tickets or a season brochure, call the Performing Arts Box Office at 6-2618 or stop by the Performing Arts Box Office on 16 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays or from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays. Phone ext. 6-ARTS (6-2787) or ext. 6-0680.

Van pools offer worry-free commuting

Tired of driving alone to campus from outlying cities? Cal Poly’s van pools offer:

All faculty and staff members are eligible to join a van pool, which offers services to employees of the County and Los Osos to fit various work schedules.

Contact the Commuter Services at ext. 6-6680 to sign up for a free trial ride or to join a van pool.
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nition. Specialized skills required are oral and written communication skills. Ability to establish an organized system of prospect identification and follow-up to identify potential donors; work with the long-term goals of the campaign and establish the strategy for reaching those goals coordinate appropriate campaign literature with support from University Advancement staff. Must have the ability to travel and work flexible hours. Valid California driver’s license preferred. Preferred skills: Background in engineering. Salary/Benefits: $56,400 - $72,000 annual hiring range, commensurate with the background and experience of the individual selected. Cal Poly offers excellent fringe benefits which include, among others: health, dental, vision, and life insurance plans, retirement (PERS), tax-deferred and other savings programs, and disability coverage. All rights associated with this appointment are governed by the Management Personnel Plan adopted by the Cal Poly Board of Trustees.

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Blake Printry endows Graphic Communication

Richard Blake, president of Blake Printry and Poor Richard’s Press of San Luis Obispo, has established an endowment in the Graphic Communication Department.

The C. Herold Gregory/Blake Printry Endowment for Graphic Communication Education was established in honor of the late C. Herold Gregory, a Cal Poly professor emeritus and one of the founders of the Graphic Communication Department.

During a recent ceremony dedicating the endowment, Blake told a group of about 35 people that had not been for Gregory’s mentorship, he (Blake) would have never reached the level of knowledge and expertise needed to preside over a major print- ing establishment.

Additional contributions to the C. Herold Gregory/Blake Printry Endowment for Graphic Communication Education can be made to the Graphic Communication Department’s “Partners-In-Education” program.

For information, call the department at ext. 6-1108 or fax to 6-7118.

Agriculture College Dean Joe John honored by national group

College Agriculture Dean Joe John has been honored as the Distinguished Agronomist of the Year by the American Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA).

The award recognizes individuals who have 10 or more years of meritorious service to post-secondary education in agriculture through teaching, educational research or educational administration.

Ten’s recommendation was based not only on his leadership of the college, but also on his commitment to NACTA, an organization that supports his faculty’s membership. As an incentive, John pays the association’s