Summer advising now under way

The Summer Advising Program, an orientation and course scheduling event for all new students, is under way until Thursday, July 25.

Incoming students meet with Cal Poly student, faculty and staff advisers. The summer advising dates and contact telephone numbers for each college are listed below. The College of Science and Mathematics and the College of Engineering have already held their programs.

• College of Agriculture, today (July 19), Lori Ann Walters, ext. 2161.
• College of Architecture and Environmental Design, Tuesday, July 23, Ellen Notermann, ext. 1325.
• College of Business (freshmen), Wednesday, July 24, Jere Ramsey, ext. 1619.
• College of Business (transfers), Thursday, July 25, Jere Ramsey, ext. 1619.
• College of Liberal Arts, Monday, July 22, Wendy Spradlin, ext. 6200.

For more information or to volunteer, please call the contact numbers given.

Wellness program planned for July 31

Employees are invited to participate in a free health-risk screening at the Health and Wellness Fair planned from noon to 1 pm Wednesday, July 31, in UU 220.

Sponsored by the Employee Assistance Program, the event will focus on Cal Poly’s new Wellness Program. Attendees can have their blood pressure, grip strength, skin fold, and pulmonary function measured. Participants will also be able to:

• Complete a diet log.
• Find out their height and weight.
• Complete questionnaires on stress.
• Take part in a computerized health assessment.
• Take an exercise test.

Information will be available on healthy lifestyles and about Cal Poly’s new Wellness Program, offered by the Physical Education and Kinesiology Department.

Free ice cream will be served and door prizes, including gift certificates to local restaurants, trial memberships to health clubs, and various gift baskets, will be given away.

For more information, call the Employee Assistance Program at ext. 0-EAP (0327).

Deans must sign assigned time requests

An article in the July 5 Cal Poly Report about the availability of assigned time for faculty members to prepare grant or contract proposals inadvertently omitted a step in the approval process: Requests must be signed by the appropriate college dean, as well as the department head or chair.

For more information, call the Research and Graduate Programs office at ext. 1508.

New OV feature will warn when accounts are full

Beginning Monday, July 22, OfficeVision (OV) users will be notified on line when their accounts are becoming full.

The new system is intended to eliminate the problems encountered when accounts fill up with little or no warning to the user.

If your account is threatened, warning messages will appear at the bottom of the OV Main Menu every time you log on until you’ve fixed the problem.

When the notice appears, users should delete e-mail notes and clean up accounts so that more disk space becomes available.

For more information, call User Support Services at ext. 7000.

CSUN has new phone prefix

Cal State Northridge has replaced all its telephone prefixes with a single prefix, 677.

The area code and the last four digits of all extensions remain the same. For example, the main campus number is (818) 677-1200.

Appointment

Ken Solomon has been selected head of the Bioresource and Agricultural Engineering Department. He is the former director for research and creative scholarly activities for the School of Agricultural Science and Technology at Fresno State.
Western, wildlife art on display downtown

For the first time in almost three years, the public will be able to see selected bronze sculptures and paintings from Cal Poly's collection of Western and wildlife art.

The extended-loan exhibit of the Barber Collection of Western and Wildlife Art is displayed in Heritage Oaks Bank at 1135 Marsh Street in downtown San Luis Obispo. The exhibit is scheduled to run through June 25, 1998.

Oil paintings, watercolors, drawings, realistic bronze sculptures and an 18-inch-high working replica of a Wells Fargo stagecoach are all part of the collection, donated to the university in 1993 by Mr. and Mrs. John Barber of the San Joaquin Valley.

Heritage Oaks has donated more than $10,000 to buy custom-made pedestals for the collection's bronze sculptures, and plans for establishing an endowment for the collection are under consideration.

The bank is open from 9 am to 5 pm Monday through Thursday and 9 am to 6 pm Friday. For more information, call University Union Galerie Curator Jeanne LaBarbera at ext. 1182.

Correction to modem pool article

North County faculty and staff members can access the new modem pool from home by dialing 434-5690, a local call for Atascadero, Templeton and Paso Robles residents.

An article in the July 5 Cal Poly Report incorrectly stated that employees could call that number for assistance. For help, computer users can call up http://spider.calpoly.edu/modems or call 756-7500 for voice information.

North County residents will note that an OCCS-NCMP> prompt will appear instead of a CALPOLY> prompt, and the entire name of the computer you want to access must be entered. For example:

OCCS-NCMP> tuba.calpoly.edu or OCCS-NCMP> ibm.calpoly.edu.

‘Registered’ RideSharers awarded extra prizes

"Registered" ridesharer Kristen Kulowinski of the Chemistry Department won an all-day tandem bicycle trip and water bottles during May’s "Try Transit Week" and "Bike Fest" contest. The prizes were donated by Alamo Bicycle Touring Co.

Second-prize winner Lori Ann Walters of the College of Agriculture won a thermal lunch bag.

Registered employees who took the bus or rode their bikes to work during May’s "Try Transit Week" and "Bike Fest" and California Bike Commute Day earned bonus points in the program.

For more information, call Commuter Services at ext. 6680.

IBM ‘mainframe menu’ to change August 1

If the "Cal Poly San Luis Obispo IBM Network" screen is the first one you have to deal with when you boot up your computer, you’ll see a slightly different screen as of Aug. 1, and it will work a little differently.

(If your computer is set up to go directly to OfficeVision or some other application, you can ignore this change.)

The menu selections on the IBM Network screen will be in a different order, and applications will be indicated by a letter instead of a number. To open an application, you’ll be able to enter either the letter or the full application name.

Or, to log on to your OfficeVision account, for example, type "B" followed by your user ID number and then hit "return."

If you use automatic scripts to log on to your account, you might need to make some adjustments to work with the new screen. You’ll also need to know how to disconnect your computer through your communication software to exit the new menu.

Full details of the change will be included in the summer issue of the ByITS newsletter published by Information Technology Services, which was scheduled to be distributed this week or next.

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: http://www.calpoly.edu; click on "General Information" and "Current Events").

STATE (Adm. 110, ext. 2236 or job line at ext. 1533). Official application forms must be received by 4 pm of the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date. (No faxes)

CLOSING DATE: Aug. 2

#79004: Equipment Technician II, Electronic, Technical Services-Communications (Unit 9)*, $2771-$3334/month.

#77005: Clerical Assistant II, Instructional Technology Development (Unit 7)*, $882-$1040/month, temporary, half-time to 6/30/97 with reappointment contingent upon funding.

#77006: Utilidor Public Information Coordinator (Clerical Asst. III), Public Safety/Facilities Planning (Unit 7)*, $1971-$2335/month, temporary, half-time to 6/30/97 with possible 10-month extension. Internal - only on-campus candidates may apply.

#77007: Clerical Assistant II, Public Safety Services (Unit 7)*, $1764-$2080/month.

CLOSING DATE: Aug. 9

#79008: Instructional Support Assistant I, Housing & Residential Life (Unit 9)*, $1815-$2143/month.

#77009: Library Assistant I, Circulation Section (Unit 7)*, $2030-$2407/month, M-Th 10 am-7 pm, Friday 8:30 am-5:30 pm; on call for weekend and evening coverage.

CLOSING DATE: Aug. 16

#79010: Programmer I/II, Enrollment Support Services/Academic Records (Unit 9)*, $2683-$3225/$3197-$3853/month depending on classification.

*NOTE: Preference shall be given to qualified non-academic state employees of the California State University.

FOUNDATION (Foundation Adm. Building, job line at ext. 7107). All foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 pm of the closing date. (No faxes)

CLOSING DATE: Aug. 2

Principal Research Associate, $2858-$3715/month, Biological Sciences, Kit Fox Program.

ASI (University Union 212, ext. 1281)

CLOSING DATE: July 26

Assistant Teacher, $1242-$1510/month, ASI Children's Center.