Cal Poly receives grant to hire 2 more officers

Cal Poly police are becoming more visible on campus, thanks to a $150,000 federal community-policing grant that helps fund the salaries of two new full-time officers for three years.

The Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant will allow campus safety officers to create closer working relationships with students and faculty and staff members. It will bring the total number of patrol officers to 14.

Tom Mitchell, chief of university police, said he plans to establish several new, high-visibility programs and services, including a police substation in the residence halls and increased foot and bike patrols.

The substation will be staffed by both university police and Cal Poly students serving as community service officers.

The substation will provide a convenient place for students and staff members to get their bikes licensed, fill out crime reports, and take care of other matters.

Other programs designed for students, especially those who live on campus, will also be instituted. They include workshops on personal safety, substance-abuse awareness, and general citizenship, with a focus on individuals' rights and responsibilities.

One new officer is already on the job. Lori Hashim was hired in July. A second officer is expected to join the staff by January.

The COPS program was developed by the U.S. Department of Justice under the Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Act of 1994.

Faculty members needed for new service program

Study Service Connections, a new community service program funded by the Cal Poly Plan, needs faculty members interested in exploring how community service can enhance student learning.

By the end of spring quarter 1997, at least 140 Cal Poly students will participate in seven demonstration classes that will include a community service component designed to strengthen understanding of course content.

One class is under way, four more are planned for winter quarter, and two more are to be held in the spring.

The Study Service Connections staff will help participating teachers find appropriate placements for their students. Trained student assistants will help other students connect with agency staff members, will monitor student progress and satisfaction, will facilitate discussion groups outside of class, and will coordinate the evaluations of students and agencies.

One program goal is for professors to develop the service component in no more than eight hours.

For more information, call Sam Lutrin at ext. 5839.

Elizabeth Roy, 88

Elizabeth Roy, who worked as a steno clerk at Cal Poly from 1950 to 1958, died Oct. 17 in a San Luis Obispo Hospital.

Call for papers for Syllabus '97

Syllabus '97, a conference on the use of technology in the curriculum, has issued a call for papers and presentations, due by e-mail today (Nov. 1).

The conference, co-sponsored by Sonoma State and Syllabus Press, is designed for faculty members, administrators, and technology support staff members who want to learn about the latest technology and how to use it to improve teaching and learning.

The conference is scheduled for July 26-30, 1997, at Sonoma State in Rohnert Park.

Anyone interested in presenting at the conference should e-mail their ideas today to John Noon, conference chair, at jnoon@syllabus.com.

Distinguished teacher nominations sought

Nominations are being accepted for the 1996-97 Distinguished Teaching Award, which gives students an opportunity to recognize outstanding Cal Poly professors.

Nomination forms are posted in classroom buildings, the library, Campus Store, Rec Center, and UU.

Any staff or faculty member or student may nominate a tenured faculty member. Completed forms may be placed in the marked boxes in the library, UU and Rec Center or sent to the Academic Senate office in the Mathematics and Home Economics Building.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, Dec. 6.

For more information, call Phil Ruggles, chair of the committee, at ext. 2146.
Carnegie Hall Jazz Band to perform Nov. 7

The Carnegie Hall Jazz Band will bring its no-holds-barred playing style to Cal Poly at 8 pm Thursday, Nov. 7, in the Performing Arts Center's Harman Hall.

Under the direction of jazz legend and trumpeter John Faddis, the group will perform "new classics" made famous by Louis Prima, Count Basie, Balduc & Haggart, and John Coltrane.

Since the band's debut in 1992, it has earned a reputation for distinct programs that highlight new perspectives on the jazz band tradition.

Tickets range from $17 to $28. The program is one of four events in Cal Poly Arts' Great Performances series. For more information call Lisa Woske at ext. 7110.

Flu shots offered Nov. 7 at Health Center

Cal Poly is offering flu shots for $10 a person from 11 am to 1 pm two days: Friday, Nov. 1, in the Health Center and Thursday, Nov. 7, in UU 219.

Muir String Quartet to play Nov. 12

The Muir String Quartet, hailed as one of the world's most powerful and insightful ensembles, will have its Central Coast premiere at 8 pm Tuesday, Nov. 12, in the Performing Arts Center's Harman Hall.

Selections will include Ravel's Quartet in F major, Schubert's Quartet in A minor, Op. 29, No. 1, and Smetana's Quartet in E minor, "From My Life."

Now in its 16th season, the group has been in residence at Boston University since 1983.

Music professor Alyson McLamore will give a pre-concert lecture at 7 pm in the Performing Arts Center's Philips recital hall.

Tickets cost $7 to $15. The concert is a Cal Poly Arts presentation. For more information, call Lisa Woske at ext. 7110.

Italian artist to show paintings in Galerie

Paintings of medieval architecture with a contemporary twist will be on exhibit from Friday, Nov. 8, until Sunday, Dec. 8, in the UU Galerie.

Italian artist Enzo Santini's exhibit, titled "Siena and St. Catherine," celebrates the Italian city's "Gothic urban landscapes" and its patron saint.

Santini's images of stark white cities are set against skies and backgrounds of dark yet vivid colors. He paints in oil, oil pastel, and encaustic, a paint in which the pigments are suspended in hot wax instead of oil or water.

An artists reception is planned from 5 to 7 pm Sunday, Nov. 10.

Santini's visit is made possible in part by a grant from Cal Poly Arts.

The Galerie is open Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 am to 5 pm; Thursday, 10 am to 8 pm; Friday, 10 am to 4 pm; and Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 pm.

For more information, call LaBarbera at ext. 1182.

‘Curious George’ to bring mayhem to Cal Poly

The whole family will delight in the hilarious antics of children’s storybook character Curious George in Theatreworks/USA’s musical performance at 7 pm Friday, Nov. 8, in the Performing Arts Center’s Harman Hall.

The lively musical, titled “Curious George,” brings this lovable, well-meaning, and sometimes too-curious monkey to life.

The production boasts a colorful cast of characters, also right out of the popular children’s books.

Tickets cost $6 to $10. The presentation is sponsored by Cal Poly Arts. For more information, call Lisa Woske at ext. 7110.

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A few reminders from University Media Services

University Media Services (UMS), formerly Audiovisual Services, is open from 8 am to 7 pm Monday through Thursday and from 8 am to 5 pm Friday.

Now under the administration of the Kennedy Library, UMS continues to provide the same services, with some changes.

Videos are in the library’s Learning Resources and Curriculum Department. To check on the availability of videos or to make a request, call ext. 2273.

The fee for renting videos and films from outside sources will be charged to an individual’s department. For more information, call Henry France at ext. 7198.

Faculty members should still make requests for media distribution to classrooms through UMS by noon at least one day before needed.

Quarterly equipment requests will be mailed to individuals and departments by mid-November. Please return them by the end of November so equipment can be installed by the beginning of winter quarter.

UMS is still in Room 9 in the Education Building. The phone number is ext. 7198.

All UMS equipment installed in department labs becomes the responsibility of that department, and lost equipment will be billed at the current replacement cost.

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Unless stated otherwise, you can buy tickets to the performances listed in today’s Cal Poly Report at the Performing Arts Center Ticket Office from 10 am to 6 pm weekdays and from 10 am to 4 pm Saturdays. To reserve seats, call ext. 2787.
Cal Poly Fact Book on its way to offices

The latest edition of the Cal Poly Fact Book published by Institutional Studies is now being sent to campus departments. It contains a broad range of information about the university, the colleges, faculty and staff members, and students.

The book contains data for 1995-96 and some historical and trend data as well.

The Fact Book is designed to help find those sometimes-elusive Cal Poly facts and should be useful when gathering information for a report or writing a grant proposal, and talking to students and parents.

For information or clarification of the data, call ext. 2204. Institutional Studies welcomes comments and suggestions about the Cal Poly Fact Book.

Women's Studies plans fall potluck

The Women's Studies Program will hold its Fall Quarter Potluck from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at the home of Laura King, a psychology and human development professor.

Staff and faculty members and students interested in women's studies and gender issues are invited.

For directions and more information, call the Women's Studies Program office at ext. 1525 or stop by the office in Faculty Offices North, Room 25-H.

Cal Poly celebrating Mexico's Day of the Dead

The Mexican holiday The Day of the Dead is being celebrated for the first time at Cal Poly. The six-day event, which began Oct. 30, includes an art exhibit, music and dancing.

The traditional holiday is celebrated in Mexico by people of all ages with a mixture of revelry and solemnity.

Tonight the celebration will continue at 7:10 in Chumash Auditorium. Events will include a "procession to the altar," dancing by Ballet Folklorico Imagen y Espiritu de Cal Poly, traditional music, and a sampling of Spanish rock by the band Pastilla.

A Holiday Market and Art Show is scheduled from 12:30 to 5 pm Sunday, Nov. 3, at The Forum, 751 Marsh Street, San Luis Obispo. Mexican art, crafts, jewelry and food will be for sale.

Paintings by John Garcia y Robertson, weavings by Felipe Hernandez and wood carvings by Zenny Fuentes will be on exhibit at the Multicultural Center, UU 202-C, through fall quarter.

For a complete list of events, call Everardo Martinez-Inzunza, coordinator of Multicultural Programs and Services, at ext. 5113. All events at Cal Poly are free.

The Day of the Dead fiesta is being co-sponsored by Multicultural Programs and Services, the ASI Program Board, the San Luis Obispo County Arts Council, La Comision Estudiantil, Latinos in Agriculture, the Hispanic Business Student Association, Nu Alpha Kappa, and the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers.

Retirement planning workshop on Dec. 5

A representative from the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) will be in San Luis Obispo on Thursday, Dec. 5, to conduct retirement planning workshops for PERS members.

Topics will include retirement planning, the retirement process, post-retirement considerations, and the retirement allowance calculation with an emphasis on selecting the best retirement date.

The workshops will be approximately 1-1/2 hours long. Attendance is by reservation only and space is limited. To reserve space, call the PERS Los Angeles area office at (310) 231-3464 by Friday, Nov. 22.

Human Resources wants the faculty and staff to know that the workshop might not be offered in San Luis Obispo in the future if there are too many "no shows."

Send items by Nov. 4 for fall Credit Report

Monday, Nov. 4, is the deadline to submit items for the fall quarter edition of The Credit Report, the newsletter of faculty and staff professional accomplishments.

When submitting news, please keep in mind we use certain guidelines to help us determine what to publish. In general, news items should be about significant accomplishments clearly related — and in most cases that means directly related — to a faculty member’s teaching or a staff member’s job at Cal Poly.

Mail items (typed and double-spaced, please) to Jo Ann Lloyd, Communications, Heron Hall, or fax them to ext. 6533, or e-mail jlloyd@calpoly.edu for those not on OASIS.) Please be sure to include a phone number in case we have questions.

For more information or a copy of the full guidelines, call ext. 1511.

Reps from grad schools to be on campus Nov. 8

Representatives from more than 50 graduate and professional schools from across the nation will be attending this year’s Graduate and Professional School Day on Friday, Nov. 8.

From 10 am to 1 pm, all interested faculty and staff members and students can meet with the representatives in Chumash Auditorium to find out about various schools’ programs and admission criteria.

Beginning at 1:30 pm, a panel of experts will discuss researching graduate schools, admission criteria, the application process, and statements of purpose.

The panel, moderated by Susan Opava, dean of research and graduate programs, will be in San Luis Lounge in the UU.

Graduate and Professional School day is co-sponsored by Career Services and the College of Science and Mathematics Student Council.

For more information, call Shel Burrell, Career Services, ext. 5974.
Dateline

Admission charged — $ 

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Homecoming: Various events planned through Sunday, Nov. 3. For a schedule of events, call Alumni Relations, ext. 2586.

Workshop: “The Virtual University,” with speaker Sally Johnston (Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education) and faculty panel. Phillips recital hall, Cohan Center, 5 pm.

Celebration: The Day of the Dead fiesta continues with Ballet Folklorico Imagen y Espiritu de Cal Poly, the Spanish rock group Pastilla, and more. (For more Day of the Dead events, call ext. 5113.) Chumash, 7:10 pm.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Football: UC Davis, Mustang Stadium, 1:30 pm. ($)

Men’s Soccer: UCLA, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. ($)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Dance Lessons: The Ballroom Dance Club will teach the tango. Odd Fellows Hall, San Luis Obispo, 5 pm. ($)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4


TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Speakers: Michael Emmons and Janet Jennings (marriage, family and child counselors) will discuss “Practical Dreaming.” Staff Dining Room, 12:10 pm.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Training: “Dealing with Difficult Customer Situations,” led by Janet Carlstrom and Therese Kaiser (El Corral Bookstore), as part of the Enhancing Customer Service program. UU 220, 9 am and 1:30 pm.

Speaker: Heidi Lewin-Miller will discuss “The Journey to Recovery: A Client and Therapist’s Perspective” as part of the Women’s Programs and Services’ eating disorder speaker series. UU 220, 9 am and 1:30 pm.

Music: The Carnegie Hall Jazz Band and conductor-trumpeter John Faddis will give a lecture and demonstration.

Davidson Music Center 218, 11 am.

Music: The Carnegie Hall Jazz Band, Harman Hall, Cohan Center, 8 pm. ($)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Exhibit: Italian painter Enzo Sanini will exhibit “Siena and St. Catherine” through Sunday, Dec. 8. Reception Nov. 10. UU Galerie.

Play: “Curious George” by Theatreworks/USA. Harman Hall, Cohan Center, 7 pm. ($)

Wrestling: Green ’n Gold tournament, Mott Gym, 7 pm. ($)

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: Nov. 22

#79056: Associate Systems Analyst, ITS, Support Applications (Unit 9)*, $3878-$4673/month.

#79066: Unix System Administrator (Associate Systems Software Specialist), ITS-Instructional Applications (Unit 9)*, $3878-$4673/month.

CLOSING DATE: Nov. 15

#79055: Instructional Support Technician III, $3113-$3751/month, College of Science and Mathematics (Unit 9).*

#79057: Analyst/Programmer (Associate Systems Analyst), ITS, Support Applications (Unit 9)*, $3878-$4673/month, two positions available: Business Applications; Student Applications.

#77058: Department Secretary I, Women’s Studies (Unit 7)*, $11.69-$13.82/hr., temporary, intermittent, approximately 18 hours a week, Mon-Thur. 9:00 am to 1:30 pm, to June 30, 1997 (July and August off), with annual reappointment.

#79059: Instructional Computing Consultant II, ITS, Instructional Applications (Unit 9)*, $3276-$3949/month.

CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

#79061: Real-time Captioner (Interpreter/Transliterater I), Disabled Student Services (Unit 9)*, $15.00 - $21.00/hour, temporary, intermittent, on-call to 6/30/97 with annual renewal.

*Note: For positions marked with an asterisk, qualified on-campus applicants currently in Bargaining Units 2, 5, 7, and 9 will be given first consideration.

FACULTY (Adm. 312, ext. 2844)

Candidates interested in positions on the faculty are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head or chair. Ranks and salaries for faculty positions are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable) unless otherwise stated.

CLOSING DATE: Dec. 19

#73025: Lecturer (full-time), Chemistry and Biochemistry, ext 2693. Position available for 1997-98 academic year beginning September 1997; salary $37,140 - $41,688. Successful applicants usually teach general chemistry and service courses; efforts are made to offer teaching opportunities in area of specialization.

Ph.D. required at time of hiring. Send letter of application (reference Rec. No. 73025), resume, statement of professional goals, and if available, evidence of successful teaching to Albert Censullo, chair. Three letters of recommendation should be supplied directly by references.

CLOSING DATE: March 15

#73026: Assistant Professor, Quantitative Forest Ecology, Natural Resources Management, ext. 2702; fax 1402. Tenure-track position available beginning with the 1997-98 academic year. Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in fire ecology and behavior is preferred, but expertise in silviculture, forest ecology, and coniferous ecosystems; dendrology; hardwood/oak woodland ecology and management. Conduct applied research involving students in modeling forest ecosystem conditions and functions, fire ecology, hardwood ecology and management. Qualifications include a Ph.D. in forest ecology or related field with at least one degree in forestry. Demonstrated abilities in mathematical/statistical methods applied to describing forest ecological processes is necessary. Professional experience is highly desired and a strong interest in undergraduate teaching with a commitment to students is essential. To obtain an application and application instructions please call ext. 2702 and refer to Recruitment Code #73026.

CLOSING DATE: Nov. 30

#73028: Tenure-Track Position in HRM/OB, Management Area, College of Business, ext. 2012. Assistant or associate professor position available beginning fall 1997, rank and salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Responsibilities includes teaching both human resource management and organizational behavior at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Willingness to incorporate curriculum innovation a must. Ph.D. degree in HRM or OB to be completed by fall 1997. Preference given to candidates with teaching and business experience and advanced degrees in business administration. Expected to conduct scholarly research, present papers at conferences, and publish in refereed business-related journals. Write to Michael Stebbins, coordinator, management area, College of Business (refer to code 73028).