Area students invited to ‘Primary Care Day’

Faculty and staff members are encouraged to let students know about a National Primary Care Day presentation to promote careers in the primary-care health professions to be held from 6 to 8 pm Wednesday, Jan. 22, in Chumash Auditorium.

Cal Poly is among only a few undergraduate institutions and 140 professional schools across the country to participate in the annual event.

Local primary-care practitioners, including physicians, a physician’s assistant, and a nurse practitioner, will talk about their careers. Free pizza and soft drinks will be served.

The College of Science and Mathematics sponsors National Primary Care Day at Cal Poly to educate undergraduates about various career options.

For more information, call Ursula Bishop, director of the university’s Access to Health Careers program, at ext. 2840.

Several ‘search’ classes offered at library

Learn to search Lexis-Nexis, UNIX, telnet, Polycat and more during winter quarter at the Kennedy Library.

Faculty, staff and students can sign up for workshops in:

- Getting Started-Getting On – includes classes in e-mail, UNIX, telnet and more.
- Polycat Plus – covers searching for books – local and via the system-wide CSUNET.
- FirstSearch/CARL – allows searches for journal and magazine articles.
- Lexis/Nexis – offers full-text news searching. (These classes are restricted by contract to faculty members and students only.)
- Searching the Web.

Access to the these on-line resources will be available from office or off-campus locations to those who attend the workshops.

For a full schedule of times, dates and locations, visit the Web site at http://www.lib.calpoly.edu/gopher/services.html or stop by the library for a printed copy.

For more information, call the Reference Department at ext. 2649.

Psychological Services moves to Health Center

The university community is invited to stop by Psychological Services’ new offices in the Health Center.

Department hours, phone numbers and programs have not changed.

Staff members are available to help students and employees with academic and personal problems.

To help plan Psychological Services’ programs for future quarters, employees are being asked to fill out a questionnaire, to be included with the January pay warrants.

For information, call Psychological Services at ext. 2511.

Retirement reception set for Paul Neel

A reception in honor of Paul Neel, dean of the College of Architecture and Environmental Design from 1991 until his retirement last month, is planned from 2 to 5 pm Wednesday, Jan. 22, in the Albert B. Smith Conference Center.

Jan. 24 workshop set on Family, Medical Leave Act

A workshop designed for deans, directors, department heads/chairs, managers and supervisors on the Family and Medical Leave Act is scheduled from 9 to 11 am Friday, Jan. 24, in UU 220.

The workshop, sponsored by Human Resources, will provide an overview of federal and state legal requirements and offer guidelines for supervisors who approve requests for leaves of absence.

To enroll, call Joan Lund in Human Resources at ext. 6563 or e-mail jlund.

DSS sets open house, changes name, location

Disabled Student Services (DSS) will hold an open house from 2 to 4 pm Friday, Jan. 31, to publicize its new name – Disability Resource Center – and new location in the Student Services Building, across from Mustang Stadium.

DSS now occupies the space recently vacated by Psychological Services, which has moved to the Health Center.

DSS, Student Support Services, Career Services, and the Assessment and Testing Center, are now all housed in the Student Services Building, which should allow for improved services and better collaboration between departments.

For more information, call DSS at ext. 1395.
Leading American poet to read tonight

Leading American poet and USC professor Molly Bendall will be the first speaker in Cal Poly Arts’ winter quarter WriterSpeak series at 7 to 8 p.m. Jan. 17, in the Performing Arts Center’s Phillips recital hall.

Bendall’s poetry “has a singular life of its own,” wrote critic Richard Howard. It “is struggling to digest and express new objects, new groups of objects, new feelings, new aspects.” Her poetry also incorporates “the conversations, letters, and overheard musings of remembered women — Pavlova, Colette, Cassatt, Kahlo, and others….”

Bendall’s book “After Estrangement” was published in 1992. She has won a Pushcart prize and the Eunice Tietjens prize from Poetry magazine.

The reading is co-sponsored by the English Department and College of Liberal Arts.

For more information, call English professor Kevin Clark at ext. 2506.

Statistics provides consulting service

The Statistics Department provides a consulting service to facilitate research design and data analysis in a variety of disciplines.

Kent Smith, the main consultant winter quarter, can help in the design and analysis of research projects. He can also lead seminars and tutorials on requested topics and advise on computer packages available at Cal Poly. If some special area concerning statistical inference is of interest to a department or group, contact Smith to arrange lectures on that subject.

Smith’s office is in Room 108 in Faculty Offices East. He can be reached at ext. 6129, via e-mail at kdsmit or messages can be left at ext. 2709.

Walk-in Consulting Hours:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays ................. 2:10-3 pm

Office Hours for Students
Mondays and Fridays ....... 9:10-10 am
Wednesdays .............. 11:10 am-noon

Appointments can be scheduled by calling during walk-in consulting hours or during office hours for students.

Personal development support group forming

A six-week support group for employees interested in personal development will begin Thursday, Feb. 6, sponsored by the Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

The group will meet from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. on consecutive Thursdays in the Health Center Conference Room 137. Employees are asked to agree to attend all six sessions.

The workshops will be facilitated by EAP coordinator Jean DeCosta and psychology intern Mardell Gavriel.

The format will be open discussion and self-exploration. Participants will acquire tools to make personal change.

Issues to be explored include assertiveness, self-esteem, careers and jobs, family and children, self-sabotage and procrastination, and general self-awareness.

For more information or to register, call Jean DeCosta at ext. 5198.

Time travel topic of Jan. 21 talk

Physics professor Edward Harrison from the University of Massachusetts will talk on “The Impossibility of Wellsian Time Travel” at 11 am Tuesday, Jan. 21, in the Science Building, Room E-26.

Harrison will discuss “The Time Machine,” written by H.G. Wells in 1895. He will explain why time travel, as conceived by Wells and popularized in numerous science-fiction stories and movies, involves a contradiction in basic scientific principles.

Harrison also asserts, however, that not all time travel is physically impossible.

He will present a history of the idea of time travel and show a section of a movie that closely follows Wells’ book.

The presentation is part of the Physics Department Colloquium speaker series.

For more information, call physics professor Gayle Cook at ext. 2814.

Women & medieval literature topic Women’s Studies talk

“Voices From the Past: Hearing Medieval Women” is the title of the first Women’s Studies Lunch-Time Seminar from 12:10 to 1 pm, Monday, Jan. 27, in the Staff Dining Room.

English professor Debora Schwartz will answer the questions:
• Where can women’s voices be heard, despite their exclusion from the literary culture in medieval times?
• How did women writers deal with the hatred of women found in much of this early literature?
• What are the implications of medieval women’s widespread illiteracy?
• Who are the women from the Middle Ages whose words have been preserved, and what do they have to say?

For more information, call Carolyn Stefanco, director of the Women’s Studies Program, at ext. 1525.
Retirement reception for Yang to be Jan. 29

A retirement reception for David Yang, head of the Global Affairs Overseas Programs office, is planned from 2 to 4 pm Wednesday, Jan. 29, in the Alumni House.

Yang is retiring after 24 years of service.

Learn-at-Lunch speaker series set

The Employee Assistance Program’s winter quarter Learn-at-Lunch Series begins Tuesday, Jan. 21, with a talk on “Work-Place Humor” by presenter and trainer Mark Hutchenreuther.

All Learn-at-Lunch programs are from noon to 1 pm in the Staff Dining Room. Sessions are open to employees and family members.

Other presentations:
- **Tuesday, Feb. 4,** Carmela Vignocchi, Consumer Credit Counseling Services, will talk on “Balancing Your Budget and Managing Your Credit.”
- **Friday, Feb. 21,** certified massage practitioner David Nelson will present “Tai Chi.”
- **Tuesday, March 11,** clinical psychologist Janice Jensen will talk on “The Tyranny of the ‘Shoulds.’”

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

Gallery Exhibits


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Admission charged — $ FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

WriterSpeak: Poet Molly Bendall will read. Performing Arts Center. 7 pm.

Speaker: Barbara Mori (Social Sciences) will highlight plans for Cal Poly’s summer study program in China. Barnes and Noble Bookstore, downtown San Luis Obispo, 7 pm.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

Men’s Basketball: CSU Fullerton, Mott Gym, 7 pm. ($)

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr. birthday observed. Campus closed except for needed emergency services.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

Speaker: Edward Harrison (University of Massachusetts) will discuss “The Impossibility of Wellsian Time Travel” as part of the Physics Colloquium speaker series. Science E-26, 11 am.

Speaker: Mark Hutchenreuther (presenter and trainer) will present “WorkPlace Humor” as part of the Employee Assistance Program Learn-at-Lunch Series. Staff Dining Room, noon.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

Women’s Basketball: University of the Pacific, Mott Gym, 7 pm. ($)

Music and Dance: The Whirling Dervishes. Performing Arts Center. 8 pm. ($)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

Wrestling: Oregon University, Mott Gym, 7 pm. ($)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

Men’s Tennis: Westmont College, 9:30 am. Santa Clara University, 1 pm. Tennis Courts.

Women’s Basketball: CSU Long Beach, Mott Gym, 7 pm. ($)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Ballroom Dance Club: Foxtrot classes, Odd Fellows Hall, San Luis Obispo, 5:45 pm. ($)

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

Speaker: Debora Schwartz (English) will talk in “Voices From the Past: Hearing Medieval Women” as part of the Women’s Studies Lunch-Time Seminar. Staff Dining Room, noon.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

Music: Japanese percussionists Kodo. Performing Arts Center. 8 pm. ($)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

Service Awards Luncheon: Honoring employees with 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of service. Chumash, 11:30 am. ($)

Dance: Orchesis Dance Company will present “eMotion Through Dance.” 8 pm. Also Friday, Jan. 31, 8 pm, and Saturday, Feb. 1, at 1 and 8 pm. Theatre. ($)

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: Feb. 28

#7080: Temporary Emergency Clerical Pool, Human Resources, short-term appointments (30-60 days) in any department on an as-needed basis.

Appointments vary in time-base, classification, and length of assignment.

CLOSING DATE: Feb. 7

#7081: Statistical Programmer (Programmer I/II). Assessment and Testing Center (Unit 9)*, $1375-$1652.50/mo. (Programmer level), commensurate with experience and background; temp., half-time to 6/30/98 with annual renewal.

CLOSING DATE: The position is open until filled; however review of applications will begin Feb. 15.

#7082: Director, Alumni Relations (Admin. II), University Advancement, salary range for the position is $47,000-$65,000 annually commensurate with experience and qualifications. Direct specific inquiries regarding the position to: William Boldt, vice president for university advancement, at ext. 1445.

CLOSING DATE: Open until filled.

#7083: VM Systems Programmer (Staff Systems Software Specialist), ITS-Computing Systems and Operations (Unit 9)*, $4256-$5136/mo. temporary to 6/30/98, annually, renewable dependent upon funding.

*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.

**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: Jan. 24

Assistant Cook/Grill, Campus
Dining, $7.01-$9.11/hr, ten month position. 
Computer Technicians, El Corral Bookstore, $1352-$2017/mo. 
Custodian, Campus Dining, $1750-$2065/mo. 
Research Assistant, $1890-$2575/mo. 
Vending Route Service Person, Campus Dining, $7.01-$9.11/hr, ten month position. 
Grant Analyst, Sponsored Programs, $2530-$3289/mo. 
Building Service Worker, $1750/mo. 

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 Extended to Feb. 15
#73012: Assistant/Associate Professor, Journalism Department, ext. 2508. Tenure-track full-time position available 1997-98 academic year. Teach newswriting, reporting, editing, layout & design, multicultural journalism, and other courses in applicant's areas of expertise. Advise award-winning student daily. Interest in minority media desirable. Ph.D. preferred. Master's considered with substantial recent experience with a major metro daily. Teaching experience at college level is expected. Refer to Recruitment Code #73012 and send letter of application, resume, three current letters of reference, and official transcripts to Nishan Havandjian, head, Journalism Department.

CLOSING DATE Extended to Feb. 15
#73018: Assistant/Associate Professor, Journalism Department, ext. 2508. Tenure-track full-time position available 1997-98 academic year. Teach television news, production, and related courses. Advise student TV station in addition to teaching beginners' reporting and newswriting. Other courses within candidate's areas of specialty or interest available. Ph.D. preferred. Master's considered with substantial professional experience as a reporter or news director in a major broadcast market. Professional experience in electronic media required. Print media experience desirable. Multi-media expertise a definite plus. Teaching experience at college level is expected.

Send letter of application, resume, three current letters of reference, and official transcripts to Nishan Havandjian, head, Journalism Department.

CLOSING DATE: April 20
#73043: Assistant Professor, Forest Measurements and Management, Natural Resources Management Department, ext. 2702; fax ext. 1402. Tenure-track position available fall 1997 or winter 1998. Ph.D. in forest management, forest sciences or related field with at least one degree in forestry required. Consideration given to those with forest engineering, or engineering experience and education in CAD and GPS. Demonstrated abilities in applied mathematical and statistical models and methods for measurement and sampling forest structure and composition. Joint appointment (.75 NRM Dept. and .25 BioResources/Ag. Engr. Dept.), full-time teaching for three quarters per year, which may include summer quarter and may involve teaching at Swanton Pacific, the college's 3,800-acre remote ranch and forest in Santa Cruz county. Must attain California RPF (Registered Professional Forestry) license within four years of appointment (required for tenure). Send official Cal Poly application (obtain by calling ext. 2702), resume, official transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to Norman Pillsbury, department head/Search Committee Chair, Natural Resources Department.

CLOSING DATE: Feb. 28
#73035: Assistant Professor, Graphic Communication Department, ext. 1108. Full-time tenure-track position beginning September 1997 (salary range approx. $38,000-$44,000 depending on qualifications and experience). Primary teaching duties will be new media and printing—electronic prepress and publishing; imaging for printing and packaging; design and networking using electronic and Internet applications, and traditional teaching techniques. Ph.D. preferred; Master's degree appropriate to graphic communication considered, and industry experience required. Submit vitae, three letters of reference and official university transcripts to Harvey R. Levenson.

CLOSING DATE: April 1
#73039: Department Head/Tenure-Track Faculty Position, Crop Science Department, ext. 1237; fax ext. 6504. Full-time 12-month position available Sept. 1, 1997. Position is 60% teaching and 40% administrative, teaching portion is tenure track. Administrative responsibilities include management of teaching faculty, technical and clerical support staff, budgets, facilities and student matters. Appropriate professional development activities expected. Rank, salary and teaching assignments are commensurate with qualifications and experience. Minimum qualifications include: Ph.D. in one of the agricultural plant sciences or closely related field; demonstrated commitment to and involvement with the science and practice of crop production; demonstrated administrative ability; strong personnel management skills; successful university teaching and applied research experience. Strong industry ties are highly desired. Send completed Cal Poly application (obtain by calling ext. 1237) to Paul Fountain, Chair of the Search Committee, Crop Science Department.

CLOSING DATE: Feb. 17
#73045, #73047: Assistant Professor Positions (2), City and Regional Planning Dept., ext. 1315. Two full-time tenure-track positions to teach in master's and bachelor's programs available for the 1997-98 academic year (salary $37,140-$46,812 per year). (1) Comprehensive Planning (#73045): Teach studio and lecture courses in land use, transportation, community and project planning. (2) Physical Planning and Urban Design (#73047): Teach studio and lecture courses in site analysis and design, design guidelines, and graphic communication. Ph.D. preferred; master's degree with five years combined professional and teaching experience considered. At least one academic degree in planning or the equivalent. Apply to Faculty Search Committee, City and Regional Planning Dept., specifying recruitment code(s) of position(s) of interest.

CLOSING DATE: Feb. 17
#73048: Lecturer(s), City and Regional Planning Department, ext. 1315. Possibility of two full-time positions during the 1997-98 academic year (extension for an additional year may be possible), salary range $38,028-$43,688 per year. Teach comprehensive planning, physical planning and urban design. Master's degree and five years experience required; must possess a degree in field of instruction with academic preparation, currency and experience for courses assigned. Apply to Faculty Search Committee, City and Regional Planning Department.