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#7902: Lecturer Pool (part-time),
Chemistry and Biochemistry Department, 805-756-2693. Possibility of part-time po­
ositions available to be determined by need
during the 1997-98 AY, including summer
1997, teaching undergraduate chemistry
lectures and laboratories. Prefer Ph.D.,
minimum of B.S., in chemistry, biochem­
istry, or chemical engineering. University
teaching experience desired. Apply to
Albert Censullo, department chair.
CLOSING DATE: MAY 25
#73114: Lecturers (full-time), Phys­
ics Department, 805-756-2448. Positions
available for 1997-98 AY ($24,000-
$29,400). Knowledge of fundamental
physics courses. Ph.D. in physics required
(evidence of potential for) excellence in teaching. Recent Ph.D.s encouraged to apply. Apply to Chair, Lecture Appoint­
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Central UNIX fileserver to be down April 27
The Central UNIX fileserver (formerly AUX) will be down for hardware maintenance and upgrades on Sunday, April 27, from 8 am to 5 pm. All Central UNIX services will be unavailable during this time, affecting all UNIX users.

Users who attempt to log in to Central UNIX will find their sessions are refused during this time. They should wait until 5 pm before attempting to log in.

Users of other systems sending e-mail to a Central UNIX account might receive messages that warn of delayed delivery. Those who receive such a warning should not resend the message. It will automatically be sent when Central UNIX is back in service.

The central university Web and Gopher information servers will be down, but departmental servers with machine addresses other than www.calpoly.edu or gopher.calpoly.edu might still be available.

Access to the modem pool and the Internet should not be affected by this outage except for access to the Cal Poly Web and Gopher information servers.

Users pointing to smtp.calpoly.edu or mail.calpoly.edu for outgoing mail services will be unable to send messages to their users.

Middle East Peace topic of May 2 talk
An official from the Los Angeles Consulate General of Israel will speak on "Prospects for Middle East Peace and Economic Prosperity in the Next Decade" at 7:30 pm Monday, May 2, in Room 111 in the Business Building.

Ido Aharoni serves as Israel’s consul for communications and public affairs in Los Angeles and the Southwestern region of the United States. After the talk, sponsored by the College of Business and Liberal Arts, Aharoni will answer questions from the audience.

Before coming to Los Angeles, Aharoni was the executive and policy assistant to the director general of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Jerusalem. While there, he was involved in the negotiations that led to the Declaration of Principles between Israel and the PLO signed in September 1993 and in other multilateral negotiations.

The talk is co-sponsored by the International Business Club, Hillel Chapter, and Political Science/Pre-Law Club.

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Summer fee waiver forms available
Information and forms are available from Human Resources for eligible full- and part-time employees who want to participate in the Fee Waiver Program summer quarter.

Important dates are:
April 28 - Summer Quarter Class Schedule on line.
May 2 - SSF forms available - Pay fees.
May 9 - CAPTURE registration begins for staff.
May 22 - Last day to pay fees to avoid $25 late fee.
July 1 - Last day to submit fee waiver forms to Human Resources.

Fee waiver participants can register for classes in accordance with the "Priority and Graduate Students" category of the CAPTURE registration system as listed in the Summer Quarter 1997 Class Schedule. Employees participating in the Fee Waiver Program spring quarter will be mailed their SSF and fee waiver forms Friday, May 2.

Those not currently enrolled should contact Joan Lund in Human Resources at ext. 4563, or e-mail her at jlund@calpoly.edu.

ADVANCEMENT
Equipment worthy $10K donated by Ernie Ball
San Luis Obispo guitar company Ernie Ball has donated $10,000 worth of computer equipment to the Art and Design Department, strengthening a university-industry partnership that began during the past year.

The company, which has called on art students for package design, photography, advertisements and Web site design, has donated a high-end color printer, a scanner for entering images into computer, and 15 "zip" drives, capable of storing the huge amounts of data required for computer images.

* Online Strategies to Facilitate Problem-Based Learning, June 11-12.
  Registrants can attend any two of the six workshops, but only one workshop can be attended during each two-day period. Some workshops are expected to attract more people than space can accommodate, so when registering for one workshop you may select two and rank them in preference. Those who would like to attend two workshops should select them. A random selection of categories, with #1 indicating first choice, will be made.
  The cost is $45 for one workshop and $65 for two.

For a registration form or more information, call Janie Eagle at ext. 5935.

Deadline approaching for summer conference
The deadline to register for the 1997 Teacher-Scholar Summer Conference, titled "Learners First," is May 17.

The conference is scheduled in Chico on Monday through Thursday, June 9-12, with an all-day Friday, June 13 devoted to teaching and learning. Seven two-day workshops and one three-and-one-half-day workshop are being held. Workshop titles and dates are:
- Creating a Teaching/Learning Culture on Your Campus, June 9-10.
- Cooperative Learning or Collaborative Learning? Matching Our Course Objectives, June 9-10.
- Classroom Teaching Using Case Studies and Team Learning, June 9-10.
- Classroom Assessment Techniques (CATs): Overcoming the "Them and Us" of the Classroom, June 11-12.
- Strategies for Promoting Active Learning Within the College Classroom, June 11-12.

Engineering professor receives Dow award
Linda Vanasupa, a professor in the Materials Engineering Department, was awarded the Dow Outstanding New Faculty Award at the American Society for Engineering Education Pacific Southwest Regional Conference held at Cal Poly.

Dow recognizes one new faculty member from each of 12 geographic sections of the United States for contributions to engineering or engineering technology education in fields related to the chemical industry.

"Dr. Vanasupa's enthusiasm for engineering inspires both students and colleagues," Dean of the College of Engineering Peter Lee said. "She has made a lasting impact on engineering education, and she will continue to make a growing national impact.

In the six years that Vanasupa has been teaching at Cal Poly, her commitment to students and upgrading teaching facilities has been paramount, according to Materials Engineering Department Head Robert Heidersbach.

Vanasupa has led the department's curricular reform. The result is a curriculum designed to have a comprehensive, integrated approach that doesn't sacrifice quality, Heidersbach said.

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Summer basketball camp planned for boys, girls

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A Day Camp designed for youths ages 6 to 10 years old is scheduled for Monday through Thursday, July 7-10. Lunch is included in the $195 fee.

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Faculty, staff honored by Poly Reps

Thirteen faculty and staff members were honored by the Poly Reps student organization at the group's 10th annual "Poly Apple" celebration.

The faculty who were honored included:

- **Linda Vanasupa**, a professor in the Department of Communication and Agricultural Engineering.
- **Pouraghabagher**, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering.
- **Jeffrey Robinson**, Department of Science.
- **M.J. Donohue**, Housing and Residential Life.
- **Andrew Light**, Philosophy and Geography.
- **Adam Aharoni**, Computer Science.
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**CLOSING DATE: June 5**

**#79115:** Technical Projects Coordi­nator (Equipment Technician III Electronic), ITS­Communications Service Unit 91, $3,503­$4,751/mo.

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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1997**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1997**

**Cornerstones Project** to address CSU challenges

The CSU Board of Trustees and the Statewide Academic Senate have initiated a “Cornerstones Project” to address a number of significant challenges facing the CSU, and the faculty and staff being asked are for input. The issues to be discussed include resource support, accountability, and “Tidal Wave 2” (the substantial increase in demand for enrollment resulting from increases in population).

The CSU formed a task force to deal with the issues. Prelimi­nary drafts of the task force reports were presented at a CSU press confer­ence in February. A draft responsive to the following task force reports is now available in the Academic Senate office and the Reserve Room of the li­brary. The reports are available at Web site http://www.fmdc.calpoly.edu/cornerstones.

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**Plan steering committee has two additions**

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