Faculty workstation project under way

The first batch of computers has been distributed under the Faculty Workstation Project, which aims to give Cal Poly faculty members continuing access to current computers and software.

The campus will spend $400,000 this year and that much in each of the next two years to buy new computers for those without and to upgrade obsolete equipment. A grant from the chancellor’s office provided another $140,000 for the first year to provide training and support.

The first phase includes computers for faculty members who don’t have one and upgrades for old systems unable to support current software or high-speed network connections.

Information Technology Services hopes to install all the 440 computers received this year by mid-June and provide software training during the summer.

The second phase, to begin next fiscal year, will begin an ongoing program of replacing each faculty member’s computer at least every three years.

For more information, call ITS Instructional Support Director Bob Clover at ext. 1509 or e-mail rclover.

Cornerstones Project topic of May 29 meetings

Representatives of the CSU system and the Statewide Academic Senate will be on campus Thursday, May 29, to meet with faculty and staff members and students to discuss the Cornerstones Project, initiated to address a number of significant challenges expected by the CSU in the coming years.

The issues to be addressed include the enrollment demands of Tidal Wave II, resource support, and accountability.

Meetings, scheduled from 11 am to noon and noon to 1 pm in the Staff Dining Room, will include an overview of the project and a question period.

If implemented, the project could substantially alter what we do and the way we do it.

All members of the campus community are invited to attend one of the meetings. For more information, call Harvey Greenwald at ext. 1657 or the Academic Senate office at 1258, or e-mail hgreenwa.

Farewell reception set for Irvin June 4

The campus community is invited to a farewell reception for Glenn Irvin, vice provost and associate vice president for academic affairs, from 2 to 4 pm in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center’s Cohan Center.

Irvin is leaving his post at Cal Poly to become vice provost for academic affairs at Arizona State University West in Phoenix Aug. 1.

Student to pay for hacking into system

The student responsible for hacking into the university’s computer system in March has been suspended and will have to pay restitution for the damage and inconvenience caused by his actions.

The charges against the hacker, whose identity will not be released under provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, include illegally capturing the passwords and files of other computer users, as well as illegally accessing administrative accounts.

Several damaged computer labs had to be shut down for repairs, inconveniencing many students who needed the computers for academic work, according to university officials.

More than $10,000 in damages and disruption of the system were attributed to the hacker’s actions.

The illegal activities were detected by the Information Technology Services (ITS) office, which maintains a program of surveillance and detection to inhibit and prevent such actions.

“Officials from ITS, Public Safety, and Campus Student Relations and Judicial Affairs worked collectively to investigate and bring university charges against the student, who eventually admitted responsibility for the incidents,” said Sean Banks, director of campus student relations and judicial affairs.

“The student cooperated during the judicial process, which resulted in suspension from the university, ordered monetary restitution, and other educational sanctions,” Banks said.

The student could still face criminal charges.

In memoriam

The flags in front of the Administration Building will be flown at half staff during Memorial Day weekend, Saturday through Monday, May 24-26, in honor of America’s war dead and Cal Poly students, faculty and staff members, and emeriti who died during the 1996-97 school year.
‘Jazz Night’ at Cal Poly set for May 31

Jazz legend and trumpeter Clark Terry will join the University Jazz Bands and Cal Poly Jazz Combo for “Jazz Night,” an evening of big band and other music beginning at 8 pm Saturday, May 31, in the Performing Art Center’s Cohan Center.

Under the baton of music professor William Johnson, the two 20-member University Jazz Bands will perform the upbeat, brilliant sounds of the big-band era. The Cal Poly Jazz Combo will play more intimate, warm improvisational music.

The concert will include a variety of styles including swing, shuffle, Latin, jazz rock, and jazz ballads.

Terry, 76, is making a special trip from New York to play at Cal Poly. A headliner at the world’s premier jazz events, he is also one of the country’s top jazz educators.

Terry is known as one of contemporary music’s great innovators and is celebrated for his “great technical virtuosity, swinging lyricism, and impeccable good taste.” His musical career took off in the 1940s with successful stints in the bands of Charlie Barnet, Charlie Ventura, Eddie Vinson, Count Basie and Duke Ellington.

Tickets to the concert in Harman Hall cost $5 to $15 and can be bought at the Performing Arts Ticket Office from 10 am to 6 pm weekdays and from 10 am to 4 pm Saturdays. To order by phone, dial ARTS (ext. 2787).

Jazz Night is sponsored by the Music Department and the San Luis Obispo County Jazz Federation.

Distance learning topic of FIDO talk

“Breaking the Barriers: Tailoring Distance Learning to Meet Your Needs” is the title of the next FIDO Brown-Bag Lunch Series talk scheduled from noon to 1 pm Friday, May 30, in Room 121-A in Engineering West.

Professor Hal Johnston of the Construction Management Department, and Judy Swanson, Kennedy Library, will demonstrate techniques and technologies that can transform a classroom into a distance-learning environment.

The demonstration will show how to “invite” experts into the classroom and how to reach physically remote students.

Sandwiches and soft drinks will be provided for those who arrive early.

The presentation is sponsored by the Faculty Instructional Development Office.

SAFER forum to deal with sexual assault

An open forum from 11 am to 12:30 pm Thursday, May 29, in the Cal Poly Theatre will address the prevention of and response to sexual assault on campus.

Kathy Barger, campus outreach coordinator for Santa Monica’s Rape Treatment Center, will discuss ways that students, teachers and staff members can make the campus safer. Barger’s experience includes training members of the National Sorority and Fraternity Councils.

A luncheon on the Theatre patio will follow the talk. Those who want to attend the lunch need to call ext. 5252 by today (May 23).

The event is sponsored by SAFER, the Sexual Assault-Free Environment Resource Program.

UGS to hold open house in Graphic Arts May 28

The campus community is invited to the first University Graphic Systems (UGS) open house at 7 pm Wednesday, May 28, in Room 209 in the Graphic Arts Building.

UGS is a student-operated commercial printing enterprise that gives students an opportunity to put their education to practical use.

UGS can print jobs from one to four colors, including posters, annual reports, newsletters, envelopes, carbonless forms, and more.

Refreshments will be served.

Those who plan to attend are asked to call ext. 1140 today (May 23).

CPR schedule

The Cal Poly Report is published by the Communications Office every Friday when school is in session (every other Friday during summer).

The final spring quarter copy will be June 13. The first issue of summer quarter will appear June 20.

Please submit items by 1 pm on the Friday before you’d like them to appear.

For information, call ext. 1511, or e-mail articles, suggestions, and questions to polynews.

View the latest Report on line: http://www.calpoly.edu/whats.new.html#pubs

Young Scholars program offered this summer

Applications are available from Extended Education for the summer Young Scholars program. The program offers a variety of courses for motivated students who’ll be entering grades 5-12 in the fall.

The mostly one-week classes cover subjects in science, math, and computers, as well as Japanese culture and language, study habits, preparing for the PSAT and SAT, and application to college. The cost for each is $40, except $50 for the PSAT-SAT preparation course. Call ext. 2053 for more information.

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Foundation staffer wins 'registry' prize
Pat Hosegood-Martin of Foundation Human Resources won an AM-FM radio headset and a ceramic coffee mug in 1997's first quarter RideShare “registry” prize drawing. Martin carpooled more than 15 days in a single month during the quarter.
For information on joining the registry program for ridesharers, call Commuter Services at ext. 6680.

College of Ag sets retirement reception
Campus employees are invited to a retirement reception on Thursday, June 5, in honor of three longtime College of Agriculture employees. Those retiring are Edgar H. Beyer, professor in the Crop Science Department since 1981; Robin R. Grinnell, professor in the Bioresource and Agricultural Engineering Department since 1967; and Vern Lopes, farm supervisor in Farm Operations since 1973.
The reception will be from 2 to 4 pm in the Agricultural Sciences Building, Room 210.

Cal Poly publications available online
Don’t forget to check out the online versions of the Cal Poly Report the next time you’re on the Web.
While you’re browsing, take a look at the latest edition of the university and alumni newsmagazine, Cal Poly Today, or at The Credit Report, which highlights faculty and staff members’ achievements.

If you want some basic information about Cal Poly and its programs, click on “Quick Facts.”
The Communications Office is always looking for ways to disseminate information, and the Web is just one method. Comments and suggestions are always welcome. Call us at ext. 1511.

All publications should be reviewed
The Communications Office reminds departments that all university publications going off campus should be reviewed by Darlene Slack, director of communications, before printing and mailing.
Slack also needs to approve requests for mailing labels, as well as the material to be mailed. Labels can be ordered from User Support Services and Advancement Services (formerly Advancement Records and Systems).
Send material to be approved to the Communications Office, Heron Hall, or fax them to Slack at ext. 6533.
For more information or to discuss a proposed publication, call Slack at ext. 1511.

Returned your survey?
To those three people out there who haven’t returned their survey about the Cal Poly Report yet: It’s not too late. We appreciate the terrific response we’ve received so far, and look forward to more Report-bashing. So, if you haven’t already got your licks in, please complete and return the survey to the Communications Office, Heron Hall.

Memorial Day holiday food service hours
Vending Cellar is always open.
Friday, May 23
Normal schedule except VG Cafe closed and BackStage will close at 5 pm.
Saturday, Sunday May 24-25
Light House
Breakfast 8:30 am-10:30 am
Lunch 11 am-2 pm
Dinner 4:30 pm-7 pm
Campus Store 10 am-5 pm
Sunday, May 25
Vista Grande Restaurant
Brunch 10 am-2 pm
Monday, May 26
Light House
Breakfast 8:30 am-10:30 am
Lunch 11 am-2 pm
Dinner 4:30 pm-7 pm
VG Cafe
Dinner 5 pm-7:30 pm
Late night 8 pm-10 pm
Campus Store 10 am-10 pm

Gallery Exhibits
UU GALERIE: Through Sunday, June 8, “Penelope Adams: Recent Works.” Hours: Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 am to 5 pm; Thursday, 10 am to 8 pm; Friday, 10 am to 4 pm; Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 pm.
UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY (Dexter): Through Friday, June 6, the Art and Design Department Invitational Art Exhibition. Closing reception, 6 to 9 pm, June 6. Hours: Every day 11 am to 4 pm, plus Wednesdays 7-9 pm.
Dateline
Admission charged — $  

FRIDAY, MAY 23  
Music: Heather Smyth vocal recital. Davidson Music Center 218, 7:30 pm.  
Speaker-Musician: Lutenist and guitarist James Tyler (USC) will give a demonstration and talk on “The Lute and Guitar in the Italian Baroque: Their Roles and Repertories.” Davidson Music Center 216, 2:40 pm.  
Play: Wendy Wasserstein’s “Isn’t It Romantic?” staged by the Theatre and Dance Department. Also on Saturday, May 24. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)  

SATURDAY, MAY 24  
Play: Wendy Wasserstein’s “Isn’t It Romantic?” staged by the Theatre and Dance Department. Also on Saturday, May 24. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)  

SUNDAY, MAY 25  
Music: “Kiss of the Spider Woman,” PAC’s Cohan Center, 8 pm. ($)  

TUESDAY, MAY 27  
Music: R.S.V.P. electronic music student recital. Davidson Music Center 218, 8 pm.  
Open Forum: Kathy Barger (Santa Monica Rape Treatment Center) will discuss prevention of and response to sexual assault. Theatre, 11 am.  

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28  
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SATURDAY, MAY 31  
Music: Jazz Night with the University Jazz Bands, Cal Poly Jazz Combo, and Clark Terry (trumpet). PAC’s Cohan Center, 8 pm. ($)  

SUNDAY, JUNE 1  
Dance Lessons: The Ballroom Dance Club will give lessons in West Coast swing. Odd Fellows Hall, San Luis Obispo. ($)  

TUESDAY, JUNE 3  
Speaker: Alyce Crawford (Coast Caregiver Resource Center) will talk on “It’s Never Too Late to Start Early – Planning a Loved One’s Long-Term Care” as part of the Employee Assistance Program’s Learn-at-Lunch series. Staff Dining Room, noon.  

THURSDAY, JUNE 5  
Music: Music Department student recital. Davidson Music Center 218, 11 am.  
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FRIDAY, JUNE 6  
Last day of spring quarter classes.  
Parenting Seminar: “Getting Out of the Spin Cycle” by Sandy Spurgeon McDaniel. Phelps Hall, PAC’s Cohan Center, 7:30 pm. ($)  
Artists’ Reception: Closing reception for the Art and Design Department Invitational Art Exhibition. University Art Gallery, 6 pm.  

SATURDAY, JUNE 14  
Commencement: The University Center for Teacher Education and the colleges of Agriculture, Architecture and Environmental Design, and Liberal Arts will march at 9:30 am; the colleges of Business, Engineering, and Science and Mathematics will march at 1:30 pm. Mustang Stadium.

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”). AA/EEO

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

CLOSING DATE: June 6  
#73126: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Art and Design (805-756-1149). Eligibility roster being established for possible part-time assignments during the 1997-98 academic year, including summer 1997, teaching ceramics, sculpture, 3D design, art history, photography, graphic design, drawing, watercolor, basic design, computer 3D modeling, and animation. Applicants should possess M.A., M.S., or M.F.A., or comparable professional-level experience. University-level teaching experience preferred.