Cal Poly begins plans for student housing complex

Cal Poly is evaluating plans to build an apartment complex that will accommodate approximately 620 students by the beginning of fall quarter 1998.

The university wants to increase on-campus student housing in ways that best meet the needs of students and the surrounding community, said Frank Lebens, vice president for administration and finance.

“We will be working with the campus and the surrounding community to assess the impact of this project,” Lebens said.

“We have to look at costs because these facilities cannot be built with tax money, and they have to be self-supporting.

“We will evaluate the financial impact on private property owners surrounding the university, making sure we have consulted widely in this area. In the meantime, a lot of people in the community have indicated that they would welcome more on-campus housing to reduce the number of students living in residential neighborhoods,” Lebens said.

With the new four-person apartments, 3,393 students could be living on campus.

The student body numbered just over 17,000 last September, and the university was unable to meet requests by more than 600 students who wanted to live in its residence halls. However, with the help of the university housing staff, these students found accommodations locally.

The new housing units will address current demand, and the proposed project does not include any plans to increase university enrollments, Lebens said.

Cal Poly will contract with a consultant who will do a market analysis of student housing both on and off campus, an analysis that requires discussions with civic and business groups from San Luis Obispo and surrounding areas.

Next, the consultant will provide a detailed site analysis. Preliminary proposals call for building the new apartments on unoccupied land north of Diablo and Palomar halls and east of Poly Canyon Road.

Developing, financing, and operating options will be outlined by the consultant, who will explore the possibility of building the apartments through a joint venture between the university and a private contractor, perhaps through a land-lease option, or by means of self-financing and development.

All planning documents, including the minutes of planning sessions, will be available on the Cal Poly housing home page, http://www.housing.calpoly.edu.

Cal Poly currently has the largest on-campus housing operation in the CSU system.

Glenn Irvin to leave for Arizona State

Glenn Irvin, vice provost and associate vice president for academic affairs and former interim dean of the College of Liberal Arts, is leaving his post to become vice provost for academic affairs at Arizona State University West (ASU-West) in Phoenix Aug. 1.

“Glenn has served Cal Poly with grace and distinction for 11 years,” Provost Paul Zingg said. “His contributions are innumerable, but most profoundly in encouraging a greater sense of academic community and civility.

“He will be greatly missed, but ASU-West offers a special opportunity for him to take up a challenging post in an area of the country that he truly loves.

“ASU-West will no doubt discover what we know very well about Glenn — he is a thoughtful academic leader and a compassionate individual. We have been well-served by both characteristics,” Zingg said.

Traffic flow, parking modified for Commencement

To provide a safer environment for campus visitors during Commencement on Saturday, June 14, Public Safety Services will modify traffic flow and parking availability on that day:

The California Boulevard by-pass to Highland Drive will be closed.

Lot C-4/California Boulevard will be reserved for disabled persons’ vehicles.

South Perimeter traffic will be one way, heading east from Cuesta Avenue to Grand Avenue – the opposite of its current one-way direction.

Public parking will be limited on the California Boulevard area of campus. Visitors should plan to use Highland Drive to park in the “H” lots or Grand Avenue to enter the “G” lots.

For more information, call Public Safety Services at ext. 6654.

Managers, supervisors offered ADA training

Recent Americans with Disabilities Act guidelines on mental disabilities and environmental ailments — and reasonable accommodation for employees and students — will be discussed in a training session for managers and supervisors on Thursday, June 19.

An update on Cal Poly’s “Transition Plan” that addresses campus accessibility issues for disabled persons will also be presented.

The session will be from 10 am to noon in Philips Hall, the recital and lecture room, in the Performing Arts Center’s Cohan Center.
Athletics draft reports available for review

Second-round reports on Cal Poly’s athletics program, part of a university self-study required for NCAA Division I certification, will be available for public review and comment beginning today (June 6) through Friday, June 13.

Four subcommittee draft reports cover academic integrity, financial integrity, commitment to equity, and governance and commitment to rules compliance.

They can be reviewed at five locations on campus: the ASI Executive Office (UU 217-A), Academic Senate office (Math and Home Economics Building, Room 143), Athletics Department office (Mott Physical Education Building, Room 207), Academic Programs office (Adm. 315), and the Kennedy Library Reserve Room.

The year-long study is intended to identify positive aspects of the athletics program, point out areas of concern, and develop plans for improvements.

The final document is scheduled to be forwarded to the NCAA by October, after further campus and public review.

For more information, contact Glenn Irvin, chair of Cal Poly’s NCAA Steering Committee, at ext. 2246.

Prizes awarded to survey winners

Twenty-five employees won prizes in a recent drawing of more than 1,400 completed transportation surveys turned in to Commuter Services to find out how people are getting to campus.

The prizes included a quartz wall clock, emergency survival kit, AM/FM clock radio, T-shirts, solar calculators, coffee mugs, photo albums, gift certificates, and a Centra Coast Area Transit bus pass.

The winners were Lori Williams, Health Services; Delores Estrada, Custodial Services; Sally Mello, ASI; Denise Campbell, Student Affairs; Milagro Rupp, Academic Records; Richard Simon, English; Gary Laver, Psychology and Human Development; Irene Khayam, Campus Dining; Jan DeFreitas, Accounts Payable; Anita Biggs, Facility Services; Sue Bethel, Faculty Affairs; Tina Creel, Mail Center; Mary Ditomaso, Children’s Center; Mary Ann Millington, Physical Education and Kinesiology; Claudia Tantum, Environmental Horticultural Science; Vickie Conte, Grounds; Jody Fisher, Fiscal Services; Barbara Greenwood, Art and Design; Kathy Wiebe, University Advancement; Karen Kern, Extended Education; Tom O’Connor, Housing Services; Cal Wilvert, Social Sciences; Shelley Aleshire, Disability Resource Center; Eulogio Maypa, Custodial Services, and Frank Cawley, El Corral.

June 18 workshop set on NSF Career program

Faculty members interested in learning about the National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program are invited to attend a workshop from noon to 1 pm Wednesday, June 18, in the Staff Dining Room.

The program encompasses all areas of research and education in science and engineering normally supported by the NSF.

Eligible faculty members are those who have been appointed to their first tenure-track or equivalent position on or after July 1, 1993, and before July 22, 1997.

The deadline to apply for the program is July 22.

Iced tea and cookies will be provided at the workshop, sponsored by the Grants Development office. Those planning to attend are asked to call ext. 2982.

New Poly Reps chosen for ‘97-98

Fourteen students will join the Poly Reps organization as official student representatives of the university.

The new members, selected from a pool of 92 applicants, join the 16 continuing members in 1997-98 in promoting the university to prospective students and to alumni and friends.

The student representatives visit California high schools and community colleges, give tours of Cal Poly, work to develop alumni ties, and help in fund-raising efforts.

Poly Reps are selected on the basis of essays and interviews. The new members are:

Stephanie Alfaro, a senior speech communication major; Ingrid Anthony, senior, microbiology; Mark Armstrong, junior, journalism; Jill Aschehoug, junior, animal science; Martin Curiel, senior, civil engineering; Rosa Curiel, sophomore, business administration; and Heather Faucher, junior, business administration.

Also, Michael Hattrup, senior, agricultural science; Damien Johnson, junior, agricultural engineering; Jennifer Landers, sophomore, recreation administration; Rosie Livorsi, freshman, agricultural science; Amy Luker, junior, industrial engineering; Cindy Mihora, junior, biochemistry; and Ray Tam, senior, business administration.

Three additional students were chosen as alternates and will be invited to join the organization if any of the regular members are unable to serve.

They are: Gail Banaag, a senior industrial engineering major; John Garcia, sophomore, business administration; and Javier Palafox, sophomore, business administration.
Davidman, Landwehr, Thompson named distinguished teachers

Professors from the University Center for Teacher Education and the English and Agribusiness departments received this year’s highest teaching award.

Leonard Davidman, a UCTE faculty member since 1977; Al Landwehr, an English professor since 1970; and Robert Thompson, who has taught agribusiness since 1978, were named 1996-97 Distinguished Teachers. They will be recognized at Spring Commencement ceremonies Saturday, June 14.

They will each receive $1,000 from the Alumni Association and will be honored at Fall Conference in September.

Davidman teaches courses in multicultural education, motivation and discipline, effective teaching, and classroom organization and management.

He coordinates the teacher education program and the Partner Schools project and is the former coordinator of the multiple subject credential program.

He has written and published extensively on classroom discipline, learning and teaching styles, multiculturalism, and creativity.

Davidman serves on the editorial board for Multicultural Education and was named a fellow for the Institute for Educational Inquiry (1992-95).

Landwehr teaches American, Romantic, Victorian, classical and modern literature and fiction writing.

He originated and has coordinated the Creative Writing contest since 1971. He also serves as the liaison for Byzantium, a campus literary magazine in which the works of the contest winners are published.

Landwehr has chaired the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series and the WriterSpeak series, bringing poets, novelists and other writers to campus to read and speak.

His short stories have been published in the Laurel Review, the Chariton Review, New Letters, Negative Capability, Redbook and Playboy.

Thompson teaches agriculture and agribusiness classes in economics, managerial accounting, management practices, and agricultural trade.

Chair of the Agribusiness Department Faculty Search Committee since 1994, he also is the department’s minor coordinator.

Thompson is a past director of the national Farm Financial Standards Task Force and a former member of the County Committee of the Arroyo Grande Office of the Farmers Home Administration.

His articles have appeared in AgriFinance, the Cooperative Accountant, and the Journal of Agricultural Lending.

Cal Poly has named 105 distinguished professors since the awards program began in 1964.

Boone, 87

Eugene Boone, longtime supporter of the university who came to Cal Poly in 1938 to manage the manufacturing portion of the dairy science program, died May 25 at his home in Modesto at age 87.

Boone was the representative of then-Cal Poly President Julian McPhee in the design and planning of the “Tower” Building completed in 1942.

In 1940 Boone was appointed codirector of the statewide portion of the national War Production Training program that focused on out-of-school youth and adults.

He left Cal Poly in 1943 to establish several vegetable dehydrating operations that were important to military operations in World War II.

A pioneer in the frozen food industry, Boone is past president and CEO of John Inglis Frozen Foods Company, director of United Foods Inc., and partner in a 1,500-acre farm in Newman.

Robison named outstanding educator

Jack Robison, a professor and coordinator of the College of Business’s accounting program, has received Cal Poly’s first Outstanding Accounting Educator Award established by Ernst & Young, one of the nation’s top accounting firms.

All accounting professors were eligible to apply for the $4,000 award, and selection was based primarily on teaching evaluations by students and curriculum innovations over the last five years.

Robison, a certified public accountant who has taught at Cal Poly since 1985, has received the College of Business Advisory Council’s Distinguished Teacher-of-the-Year Award in 1995, 1992, 1989 and 1986.

In 1994 he was one of two California educators to receive the California Society of CPAs Faculty Merit Award in recognition of outstanding achievements and contributions to the development of and influence on future members of the profession.

In 1992 Robison developed the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program that has students helping low-income taxpayers prepare federal and state income tax returns.

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 issue 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@polymail.

View the latest Report on line: http://www.calpoly.edu/whatsnew.html#pubs
Three students to be honored at Commencement

Three graduate students will be recognized at Commencement ceremonies Saturday, June 14, for exceptional academic and creative achievement.

Tobe Cox, who will graduate with a master’s degree in biological sciences, was named the 1996-97 Outstanding Graduate Student.

Katherine Moldauer of the University Center for Teacher Education and architecture student Thomas Stewart are co-recipients of the Outstanding Thesis Award.

Cox earned a bachelor’s in biological sciences in 1993 from Cal Poly. She has maintained an almost straight “A” average and has an impressive record of research and teaching.

At the Environmental Biotechnology Institute, Cox is involved in research and oversees the daily activities in the laboratory, including training new students.

She has published papers in the Journal of Food Protection and received a Student Travel Award to present her work at the national meetings of the American Society for Microbiology.

Moldauer is being honored for creating a unique anatomy lab manual for artists that has been adopted for use by the Academy of Art College in San Francisco. No such handbook existed before she undertook the project, according to her thesis chair.

Stewart, a Cal Poly graduate, chose to stay at the university to focus his graduate study in the area of landscape ecology.

His thesis was “excellently organized and written with superb clarity,” according to the chair of the thesis committee.

This will be the third annual presentation of the Outstanding Graduate Student Award and the Outstanding Thesis Awards.

The three awardees and other nominated students will be honored at a reception in June. Cox, Moldauer and Stewart will each receive an honorarium from funds provided by the Alumni Association and the Graduate Programs office.

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 today (June 6) the Art and Design Department Invitational Alumni Art Exhibition, Hours: 11 am to 4 pm.

Dateline

Admission charged — $ FRIDAY, JUNE 6 Last day of spring quarter classes.

Parenting Seminar: “Getting Out of the Spin Cycle” by Sandy Spurgeon McDaniel. Philips Hall, PAC’s Cohan Center, 7:30 pm. ($)

Artists’ Reception: Closing reception for the Art and Design Department Invitational Alumni Art Exhibition. University Art Gallery, 6 pm.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Commencement: 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 and the University Center for Teacher Education 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 20


#72134: Health Education Assistant, Health Services (Unit 2)*, $12,665-$15,215/yr., temporary, half-time to 6/30/98 with possibility of extension dependent on 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.

FACULTY (Adm. 312, ext. 2844)

Candidates interested in faculty positions are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information and an application. Please submit all application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience, and timebase where applicable, unless otherwise stated.

CLOSING DATE: July 15

#73131: Lecturer (full-time), Global Strategy and Law Area, College of Business, 805/756-5068. Position available for 1997-98 AY or for winter and spring quarters 1998 to teach courses in business, government and society, international business law, and business law, J.D. with strong academic record from A.A.L.S. accredited law school and a state bar membership required. Advanced degree in business, international law, political science, or international relations/areas studies desirable. Applicant must have a record which demonstrates high quality university teaching experience. Apply to Allan Bird, coordinator.

CLOSING DATE: July 13

#73132: Lecturer (full-time), Journalism Department, 805/756-2508. Broadcast TV lecturer position available for 1997-98 AY. Teach television news, production and related courses. Advise student TV station in addition to teaching beginning reporting and newswriting. Masters’ required with professional experience as a reporter or news director in broadcast media. Multimedia expertise a definite plus. Teaching experience at college level desirable.