ADVANCEMENT

Gift to dairy science valued at $2.2 million

Real estate valued at $2.2 million from Eugene and Rachel Boone of Modesto was donated in support of the dairy science program in the College of Agriculture.

Gene Boone served as a key administrator in the formative years of Cal Poly and went on to a successful career in food production and processing. He died May 25.

In transferring the property to Cal Poly, Boone wrote that the purpose of the gift was "to enable Cal Poly to maintain and acquire the type of equipment, technologies, student experiences, and instruction-related personnel associated with a world-class ‘learn by doing’ dairy education integrating both dairy production and dairy processing. Rachel and I understand that an education of that unique nature is expensive and difficult to sustain without such support."

Graduating senior wins state, regional contest

A graduating senior whose leadership earned him the university’s 1996-97 Outstanding Student Employee of the Year award has gone on to take state and regional honors in competition sponsored by the Western Association of Student Employment Administrators.

Mike Campos, an architecture graduate, will take part in the national competition in November.

Campos was originally hired to work in the university’s Craft Center as a pottery instructor. Before long he was promoted to assistant manager of the center and then manager.

He created, designed and initiated the building of a new student gallery, remodeled the Craft Center with original cabinet designs, created an efficient inventory management system, increased the center’s income 47 percent, and won the 1996 Open House “best overall booth” design competition.

The regional competition included students from 13 Western states.

Solicitation of vacation, sick leave

Employees are being asked to donate sick leave and vacation credits on behalf of Suzanne Leon, administrative assistant in marketing and management in the College of Business. She must take several weeks off from work to recover from surgery.

Donations of either sick leave or vacation credits will help her remain in full-pay status during her absence. Anyone interested in donating leave credit may contact solicitation coordinator Edna Bosch in the College of Business at ext. 1302 for the Catastrophic Leave Donation form.

Eligible state employees may donate up to 16 hours total of sick leave and vacation credit per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more.

Change in CPR schedule for 4th of July holiday

This is the first summer quarter issue of the Cal Poly Report, published by the Communications Office every other Friday – except July 4 – during summer.

The next publication date will be Thursday, July 3, because of the Fourth of July holiday. Articles you’d like to appear in that issue should be received by the Communications Office by 1 pm Thursday, June 26.

We will resume our normal schedule with the July 18 issue. The deadline to submit items for that issue is Friday, July 11.

Articles, suggestions, and questions can be e-mailed to polynews@polymail or faxed to ext. 6533.

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

For more information, call the Communications Office at ext. 1511.

Learn-at-Lunch series to continue in summer

Travel and safety are the topics of the two summer quarter Learn-at-Lunch talks, sponsored by the Employee Assistance Program.

The programs, open to employees and family members, are scheduled from noon to 1 pm Tuesdays in the Staff Dining Room. Those attending are welcome to bring a lunch.

“Cheap Vacation Fun” will be presented July 1 by Carmela Vignocchi, an education facilitator with Consumer Credit Counseling Service.

Ray Barret of Public Safety Services will talk on “Travel Safety” on July 15.

For more information, call the Employee Assistance Program office at ext. 0327.
Bowls, 87
Woodford Eugene “Gene” Bowls, retired professor and head of the Physics Department, died June 2 at his home in San Luis Obispo.
Bowls came to Cal Poly to teach physics on a one-year “temporary” appointment in 1937, the same year he earned a Ph.D. from UC Berkeley. He retired 36 years later, in 1973.
Family members are asking friends and associates to write about any special memories or experiences they had with Bowls and send them to P.O. Box 1078, Atascadero, CA 93423.

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: July 7
#8501: Custodian Pool, Facility Services (Unit 5)*, $10.10-$11.92/hr, temporary, intermittent/on-call, one-year appointments; work hours approximately 3 am to 11:30 am.

CLOSING DATE: July 21
#73133 and #73134: Lecturers (full-time), Agricultural Education (805)756-5009 or 5000; fax 756-5040. Two positions for the 1997-98AY with possible extension, contingent upon funding. Contact Robert Thompson, Faculty Search Committee, Agribusiness, E-mail Rcthomp@calpoly.edu.

Position #73133 (agricultural economics) requires Ph.D. in agricultural economics or related field (consideration given to candidates who will have the Ph.D. completed by 9/97), good communication skills; some knowledge of California agriculture preferred.

Position #73134 (agricultural sales, value-added product marketing and agricultural trade policy and marketing) requires a master’s degree, agricultural sales experience, international marketing experience, good communication skills; teaching at the university level preferred.

CLOSING DATE: September 15
#8306: Tenure-track position (full-time), Marketing Area, College of Business, (805)756-1413. Anticipated position (contingent upon funding) available fall 1998. Requires earned doctorate from nationally recognized business program prior to appointment starting date and demonstrated record of research or research potential. Strong evidence of teaching ability also expected. Breadth and flexibility in teaching marketing courses is desired. Appointment is anticipated at the junior level. Apply to Terri Swartz, marketing area coordinator. Preliminary discussions with candidates will be held at the AMA meetings in Chicago.

CLOSING DATE: August 15
#73130: Lecturer pool (part-time), Agricultural Education (805)756-2803. Positions anticipated during 1997-98 to teach undergraduate and graduate courses, work with teachers of agriculture on campus and in the field. Must meet qualifications to teach in California. Applicant should have three years in California. Applicant should have three years outstanding success as a high school teacher of agriculture. Master’s degree is preferred; bachelor’s required. Successful management of FFA and SOEPs is essential.

CLOSING DATE: July 31
#73118: Assistant Professor (full-time), Graphic Communication, (805)756-1108. Tenure-track position beginning January 1998. Teaching electronic pre-press for printing, publishing, packaging and/or design reproduction technology and digital printing. Ph.D. preferred; master’s degree appropriate to graphic communication considered, and industry experience required. Apply to Harvey Levenson.

CLOSING DATE: August 15
#73127: Department Head (12-month), Environmental Horticultural Science, (805)756-2279; fax 756-2869. Full-time, 12-month, tenure-track position. Academic administrative responsibilities include management of personnel, budget, facilities, and student matters. Candidate will be expected to teach in area of expertise. Minimum qualifications: Ph.D. in horticultural science or closely related field; demonstrated commitment to and involvement with the science and practice of horticulture; demonstrated administrative ability; strong personnel management skills; successful university teaching experience; and familiarity with environmental horticulture industry. Tenure based on teaching portion of position. Evidence of scholarly activities to merit appointment to rank of full professor required. Position start date negotiable. Apply to Department Head Search Committee.

CLOSING DATE: July 7
Maintenance Technician, Campus Dining, $2,306-2,998/mo. Responsible for the troubleshooting and repairing of all Foundation and Campus Dining buildings and equipment.

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.

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