Direction sought for ethnic studies

Dr. Bob Gish, director of Cal Poly’s ethnic studies program, is seeking recommendations on the direction the developing program should take.

Gish, who recently came to Cal Poly from Northern Iowa State University, plans to recommend courses for a general education requirement in ethnic studies. The program will focus on the African-American, Native-American, Mexican-American, and Asian-American cultures.

Gish also hopes to establish a program leading to a minor in ethnic studies and eventually a major.

Individuals interested in offering input should contact Gish at ext. 1707. His office is Room 201 in the English Building.

Philosophy major approved by CSU

CSU Chancellor Barry Munitz has granted approval for Cal Poly to offer a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy, effective immediately.

Cal Poly students who want to declare a philosophy major should complete a petition, available from the Records Office, for transfer into the major. The completed petition should be taken to Dr. Laurence Houglate, Philosophy Department chairman. The Philosophy Department has not yet completed its deliberations on the criteria for admission to the major, so petitions will not be acted on until mid-February.

Students interested in studying philosophy as a major, or who would like further information, are welcome to stop by the department (FOB 37A) for a description of course requirements.

Former U.S. Senator to speak Jan. 30

Paula Hawkins, former U.S. Senator (R-Fla.) will speak on issues of national importance Thursday, Jan. 30, at 11 am.

The lecture will be in Science North 215.

Hawkins served in the Senate from 1981 until 1987, during which time she held positions on several committees and was chairwoman of subcommittees on drug abuse and on families and children. She was involved with the Republican National Convention from 1968-84.

For additional information contact Dianne Long of the Political Science Department, ext. 2984.

Food Science chosen

The Food Science and Nutrition Department has recently been selected for inclusion in the “Worldwide List of Food Technology Institutes,” sponsored by the Liaison Office for North America of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The inclusion was based on a proposal submitted by department head Dr. Joe Montecalvo that outlined the teaching and research interests of the faculty and the many industry-supported research projects that the department is currently conducting.

New journal reviews local economy

The School of Business has launched a new journal to review the Central Coast economy.

The Economic Review is being published twice a year by the Center for Business and Economic Review.

The journal will include a semi-annual forecast of business conditions in San Luis Obispo County. The inaugural issue, published last summer, featured the economic forecast for the first half of 1992 and included an article on Cal Poly’s economic impact on the local community.

Forthcoming features will look at the Central Coast real estate market and the impact of tourism.

Copies of the review are available at all county Chambers of Commerce. For subscription information, write or call Dr. Walter Perlick, Director, Center for Business and Economic Research, School of Business, ext. 2657.

Valentines for sale

The first fund-raising sale and exhibit of professional and student art work will be held Feb. 11-14 in the University Art Gallery in the Dexter Building.

“Valentines! A Sweetheart Deal!!” will include dozens of paintings, collages, photographs, prints and drawings. Hundreds of cards and mementos will be on tables near the gallery door and will be on sale from between $2 and $20.

The gallery is open from 11 am to 4 pm seven days a week and also from 7 to 9 pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

The event is being sponsored by the Gallery Committee with help from Club 34 and the 3/D Club.
Biological Sciences hosts art exhibit

The Biological Sciences Department is hosting an art exhibit, "Impressions of the Elfin Forest," in the main display case just outside the department museum in Fisher Science Hall (Bldg. 33). The exhibit will run through Winter Quarter.

The El Moro Elfin Forest is a 90-acre parcel on the southeastern edge of Morro Bay. The state Department of Parks and Recreation purchased over 51 acres of the parcel, and the remaining acres represent the last large, privately-owned parcel of undeveloped land adjacent to the Morro Bay Estuary. The Los Osos/Morro Bay Chapter of the Small Wilderness Area Preservation (SWAP) was organized to preserve the forest.

Several local artists donated original works created during an "Artist's Day" in the Elfin Forest to form a travelling art exhibit to aid SWAP's efforts to preserve the forest.

Davies to conduct Jan. 25 concert

The Cal Poly University Singers and Polyphonics will join with the Cuesta Master Chorale and members of the San Luis Obispo County Symphony in a concert Saturday, Jan. 25, at 8:15 p.m.

Johannes Brahms' "A German Requiem" will be performed by a combined 140-voice chorus and orchestra conducted by Cal Poly music faculty member Thomas Davies. The concert will be at the New Life Community Church of the Nazarene, 990 James Way, Pismo Beach.

Davies is musical director and conductor of the Cuesta Master Chorale and director of choral activities at Cal Poly.

Guest soloists include soprano Mary Rawcliffe and baritone Hector Vasquez.

Rawcliffe, a who teaches voice in the Music Department, has performed with such well-known conductors as Helmuth Rilling, Andre Previn, and Christopher Hogwood. She has appeared with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the London Bach Society, the Italian Early Music Center Orchestra of Rome, and the Chamber Orchestra of Auvergne in France.

Vasquez is a member of the Adler Fellowship Residency Program with the San Francisco Opera. He has appeared in productions of "Carmen," "War and Peace," and "La Traviata."

For tickets call the Cuesta College Public Events Office, 546-3195. Credit card orders are accepted.

For additional information call 546-3195.

Demonstration set

Rosemary Bowker of the Biological Sciences Department will present a demonstration, "From Still Video to the Macintosh." The presentation will be Friday, Jan. 24, from noon to 1 p.m. in Air Conditioning (Bldg. 12) 105D. Topics will include using a video camera to digitize images that can be imported into Macintosh graphics, inexpensive digitizing options, and using laser discs and video cameras. Those attending should bring a lunch. For more information, contact Academic Computing Services, ext. 2516.

Incubator donated

The Food Science and Nutrition Department has received an environmental incubator valued at over $7500. Donated by Gilroy Foods Inc., a division of McCormick Food Company, this equipment will be used in biotechnology classes and research. Food Science and Nutrition faculty member Dr. Brian Hampson coordinated the donation.

Winter Quarter Books at High Noon

Books at High Noon will begin its winter book review series on Wednesday, Jan. 29, with Jack Wåson, Mechanical Engineering, reviewing The Last Century by Pulitzer Prize-winning author David Halberstam. This book speculates that the 20th century is the "American century" and discusses what kind of nation will dominate the 21st.

On Feb. 5 Glenn Irvin, Academic Affairs, will review The Red Line by Charles Bowden.

On Feb. 12 Bob Huot, English professor emeritus, will review Palace Walk by Naguib Mahfouz.

Paula Huston, English, will discuss Land Circle: Writings Collected From the Land by Linda Hasselstrom on Feb. 19.

On Feb. 26 Myron Hood, Math, will talk about The Man Who Knew Infinity by Robert Kanigel.

The last offering of the quarter will be March 4 when Melody Demeritt, English, reviews Meeting the Shadow: the Hidden Power of the Dark Side of Human Nature edited by Connie Zweig and Jeremiah Abrams.

Books at High Noon is an outreach program of the Kennedy Library conducted in cooperation with the university faculty and staff. Programs are at noon on Wednesdays in the Staff Dining Room and are open to everyone.

CPR schedule

Cal Poly Report is published weekly during the academic year by the Communications and Special Events Department.

Typewritten, double-spaced copy may be submitted to Jo Ann Lloyd, Heron Hall, by NOON the Thursday prior to the next publication.
Cardoza to take leave of absence

Margaret Cardoza, director of grants development for the past six years, will take a six-month leave of absence beginning mid-February. She will serve as a consultant to Cal State Sacramento and its foundation to evaluate the university’s grants and research program and make recommendations for policies, systems and procedures to enhance faculty research grants at that campus.

In Cardoza’s absence, Bob Lucas, associate vice president for graduate studies and research, will serve as interim director of grants development.

Barata to talk on electronic music

Music faculty member Dr. Antonio G. Barata will give a lecture-demonstration on the works included on his recently released compact disk recording.

His presentation will be Thursday, Jan. 30, at 11 am in Davidson Music Building 218.

Barata will discuss the contemporary composer’s role in social and environmental causes of our day, as well as the technical background on his compositions “American Cantata” and “Epitaph for Mellenium Grove.”

Columbus to be topic of Jan. 29 talk

Nationally known historian and playwright Howard Zinn will speak on “Columbus in Perspective: 1492-1992” at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, Jan. 29, in Chumash Auditorium.

Zinn, Boston University professor emeritus, is the author of the highly acclaimed book “A People’s History of the United States,” which was nominated for an American Book Award in 1981. A principle exponent of revisionist history, Zinn was the first historian to seriously re-evaluate the legacy of Columbus.

A civil rights and peace activist, Zinn has lectured all over the world. He is known as a motivational speaker who delivers powerful, dynamic, moving, and at times humorous lectures.

Tickets for his talk are available at the ASI Ticket Office. They are $2 for students, $3 for seniors, and $5 for the public. Because of limited seating, advance purchase is strongly recommended.

Zinn will also give a presentation at 11 am on Thursday, Jan. 30, in UU 220. The talk, “The Use and Abuse of History,” is scheduled as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series.

Women’s Club sets fashion show

The Cal Poly Women’s Club will hold a fashion show on Friday, Jan. 31, at noon in the Madonna Inn. Members will model a variety of clothing from Miss Mary Louise and Mary L’s Contemporary Fashions. Guests are welcome. For more information, call Jutta Howell: 543-2435.

Who, What, Where, When

Walter E. Rice, Economics, presented a seminar/lecture titled “California Rail” for the Cal Trans 5th Annual Career Advisors’ Training Seminar.

Court Warren, El Corral Bookstore, was recently installed as president of the California Association of College Stores, a trade association representing over 180 college and university bookstores in California, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona.

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Service requests via PROFS

Requests for Plant Operations service can be sent electronically. The Plant Operations Work Control Center, which is responsible for accepting and routing all service requests, now has an OASIS PROFS ACCOUNT (nickname PLANT-OPS). The BITNET address is DP026@alpoly.bitnet; the Internet address is DP026@basis.calpoly.edu.

The Work Control Center accepts non-emergency maintenance service requests (e.g. custodial care, heat/ventilation problems, and sticky door locks), and non-maintenance service requests (constructing book shelf, moving electrical outlets), through PROFS. Requests for non-maintenance work, however, must be sent by a vice president, dean/division or department head (the user ID displayed by PROFS will identify the requestor).

When sending a service request electronically, include the following information: Requestor name, department, phone number (may also identify a separate contact person and phone number), location of the job and description of the problem.

An account number must be included for all non-maintenance requests.

For non-maintenance requests users may obtain an estimate prior to job start by noting on the service request that an estimate is desired.

The Work Control Center will acknowledge receipt of the service request (via PROFS) and indicate the work order number for future reference.

Emergency requests should be called in directly to the Work Control Center at ext. 5555.

Faculty/Staff
Payday is Jan. 30
Dateline... ($)-Admission Charged

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

University Club: James L. Aiken (Psychological Services) will talk on "Stress Management." Staff Dining Room, noon.

Women's Basketball: Chapman College, Mott Gym, 5:45 pm. ($)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

Baseball: Alumni Game, SLO Stadium, Noon.

Women's Basketball: Cal State San Bernardino, Mott Gym, 5:45 pm. ($)

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

Film: "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

Books at High Noon: Jack Wilson (Mechanical Engineering) will review 'The Last Century' by David Halberstam. Staff Dining Room, noon.

Speaker: Howard Zinn (professor emeritus Boston University) will discuss "Columbus in Perspective: 1492-1992." Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

Speaker: Howard Zinn (professor emeritus Boston University) will discuss "The Use and Abuse of History" as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. UU 220, 11 am.

Speaker: Paula Hawkins, (former U.S. Senator) will talk on issues of national importance. Science North 215, 11 am.

Lecture/Demonstration: Antonio Barata (Music) will discuss "Prophecy and the Composer." Davidson Music Bldg. 218, 11 am.

Dance Concert: Annual Orchestra Dance Concert. Continues on Friday, Jan. 31, at 8 pm; Saturday, Feb. 1, at 1 and 8 pm. Theatre. ($)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

Baseball: Alumni Game, SLO Stadium, Noon.

Women's Basketball: Cal State Dominguez Hills, Mott Gym, 5:45 pm.

Position Vacancies

Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly and the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are posted outside the respective offices. Contact those offices (State: Adm. 110, 805-756-2236 — Foundation Administration Building, 805-756-1121) for applications and additional position details. Both Cal Poly and the Foundation are subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply. Applications must be received by 5 pm or postmarked by the closing date.

STATE

CLOSING DATE: Jan. 29, 1992

Clerical Assistant III, $1891-$2240/month, Center for Teacher Education.

Custodian, $1639-$1915/month; 2 positions available; 3 am to 11:30 am OR 9:30 pm to 6 am M-F, Plant Operations.

*Correction

Helping Aid, $5.01-$9.05/hour; temporary intermittent/on-call through 6/30/92 with possibility of extension, Agricultural Engineering.

FOUNDATION

CLOSING DATE: Jan. 31, 1992

Grants Development Officer, $2403-$2889/month.

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Patrice Engle, Psychology and Human Development, presented two papers at a UNICEF workshop on Women, Work and Child Care in Casablanca, Morocco, and presented a paper, "Infant Feeding Practices in Nicaragua," at a conference sponsored by the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in Winchester, U.K.

Phillip Doub, Agribusiness, judged a national Future Farmers of America marketing contest in Kansas City. He also spoke to an audience of state education officials from across the nation on how to coach a marketing team. Doub is a member of the National FFA Marketing Committee.

Ken Ozawa, Physics, presented a paper "Discipline-Based Research on Teaching and Learning in the Cal State University," at the summer meeting of the American Association of Physics Teachers, held at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver. Ozawa also participated in the Second U.S./Japan/China Conference on Physics Education, in Shizuoka, Japan, supported by an NSF grant.

Angie Estes, English, presented a reading of her poems at CSU Fullerton.

Candidates for positions on the faculty of the university are presently being sought, according to Jan Pieper, director of personnel and employee relations. Those interested in learning more about the positions are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. Salaries for faculty commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated. This university is subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity including but not limited to Executive Order 11246 and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply. CLOSING DATE: March 13, 1992

Lecturers (Part-time), Music.

1992-93 AY; Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring Qtrs. Classes which may be taught include one-unit activity classes in piano, guitar, voice, wind-instrument, percussion and private instruction in all orchestral and band instruments and voice; 3-unit lecture classes in music theory I, music fundamentals, music for children, jazz history and music history. Candidates for lecturer classes must have at least a master’s degree in music. Candidates for activity courses and private instruction must have extensive professional performing and teaching experience. All positions contingent upon enrollment and available funds.