Open forums for Assoc. VP candidates

Dr. James R. Kitchen, a finalist for the position of associate vice president for student affairs, will be on campus Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 24-25, for interviews. An open forum will be held Feb. 24, from 2-3:30 pm for interested faculty, staff and students. The forum will be held in the Staff Dining Room. Kitchen is currently associate dean of students at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

A second finalist, Dr. Daniel Abrahamowicz, will be on campus Thursday and Friday, Feb. 27-28, for interviews. An open forum has been scheduled Feb. 27, from 3-4:30 pm in UU 220. Abrahamowicz is currently dean of students at University of Toledo.

Other finalist candidates include Dr. Sue Kelhn, director of career placement services, University of Illinois, March 2-3; Dr. Marilyn Deppe, assistant vice president, Administration and Planning, Claremont University, March 5-6; and Dr. Joseph Rei, executive assistant to the vice provost for student affairs, Washington State University, March 9-10. Forum dates and times will be announced in future issues of the Cal Poly Report.

Speakers needed for commencement

The Commencement Speaker Screening Committee is soliciting nominations for speakers for spring and fall commencement ceremonies.

In considering nominees, the committee reviews the relationship of the proposed speaker's background and qualifications to Cal Poly's instructional program and to the objectives of the university and its graduates. Also taken into consideration will be the nominee's prominence, availability, speaking ability, and the amount of the honorarium/expenses. A budget of $500 plus expenses is set. The speaker delivers the address at both the morning and afternoon ceremonies.

The speaker may be from the public at large, a Cal Poly friend, a member of the President's Cabinet, an outstanding alumni, or a retired or active faculty member.

Forward nominations and supporting information to Roger M. Swanson, Student Affairs, by March 20. All materials will be reviewed by the committee, which forwards recommendations to President Baker.

Activities planned for 'Women's Week'

"A Week in Celebration of International Women's Day" is scheduled at Cal Poly from March 2-6.
Sponsored by the Center for Women and Ethnic Issues, activities will include speakers, video presentations, and a panel discussion featuring students from around the world.
For a complete program listing, call the Center for Women and Ethnic issues, ext. 2600.

Engineering education emphasis of initiative

Leaders in industry, education reform, and the entertainment industry will join Cal Poly and other universities on Friday, Feb. 21, in launching a new partnership to promote education in math, science and engineering.

After announcing the effort at a 9 am press conference in Los Angeles, the president of IBM, officials of EDUCATION FIRST!, and others will travel to San Luis Obispo to discuss technical education with officials at Cal Poly and with parents and teachers at Bishop's Peak Elementary School.
IBM President Jack Kuehler is expected to call on industry nationwide to join with EDUCATION FIRST! and the Synthesis National Engineering Education Coalition in an effort to make U.S. students first in the world in science and mathematics achievement by the year 2000.
EDUCATION FIRST! is a non-profit organization made up of educators and members of the film, television and music industries concerned with issues in education. It will work with the Synthesis Coalition and industry leaders to develop ways to make math and science exciting to the general public, attract students to engineering, and support programs in technical education.
The Synthesis National Engineering Education Coalition is funded by the National Science Foundation and includes Cal Poly, Cornell University, Hampton University, Iowa State University, Southern University, Stanford, Tuskegee University, and UC Berkeley. The group is charged with the task of reshaping undergraduate engineering education and increasing the participation of underrepresented groups.
Philosophy lecture set

Professor Alfred Louch of the Claremont Graduate School will give the next lecture in the 1991-92 Philosophy Lecture Series today (Feb. 20). His talk, at 7:30 pm in Science E27, will be on "The Right to Privacy." The presentation is sponsored by the Philosophy Department and the Cal Poly Philosophy Club.

JFK and Vietnam topic of Feb. 25 talk

John Newman, author of the just-published book "JFK and Vietnam," will speak on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 pm in the Theatre. His talk will cover President Kennedy’s determination to avoid land war in Southeast Asia and the realization that by late 1962, U.S. efforts had failed.

Newman is a major in the U.S. Army. Both his doctoral dissertation and book are based on 15 years of research into the Vietnam War during the Kennedy administration.

Tickets for the talk are $3 for students and $7 for the general public. They can be purchased from 10 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday at the UU Ticket Office.

For more information, contact James Long at 544-7211.

XTET to play at Cal Poly Feb. 26

One of Los Angeles' youngest, most innovative music ensembles, XTET, will play at Cal Poly on Wednesday, Feb. 26.

The concert, part of the Cal Poly Arts Quintessence Series, will be at 8 pm in the Theatre.

A group of 12 musicians, XTET was formed to explore and expand the domain of chamber music. The size and instrumentation of the group is unique — made up of strings, winds, percussion, harp, piano and soprano vocal.

The first number the ensemble will play, "Derive" by Pierre Boulez, features six musicians combining strings, woodwinds, percussion and piano. For the second song, "Cantos del Tucaman" by Alberto Ginastera, a soprano and harp will be added. Take away the voice and the percussion for the next piece, Sonata No. 2 for Flute, Viola and Harp by Debussy.

After intermission, all the players but the percussionist will return for Arnold Schoenberg’s "Pierrot Lunaire," Op. 21.

For anyone interested in learning more about "Pierrot Lunaire," an XTET signature piece, the ensemble will offer a pre-concert talk from 7 to 7:30 pm in the Theatre. To be admitted, patrons must have tickets to the concert.

Tickets for the XTET concert are $12 and $10 for the public and $8 for students and senior citizens. For reservations, call the Theatre at ext. 1421 between 10 am and 4 pm weekdays.

Malibu architect to speak Feb. 27

Edward R. Niles, an award-winning Malibu architect recently featured in Sunset magazine, will be at Cal Poly on Thursday, Feb. 27, to discuss his work and the infusion of modern technology into architecture.

The talk will be at 5:30 pm in the Theatre. An exhibit of Niles’ drawings will be on display the same day, from 10 am to 5 pm in the Gallery of the Architecture and Environmental Design Building.

Sunset magazine featured his Malibu "Starship" house in its October issue. It was one of 23 houses that earned Sunset's 1991-92 Western Home Award.

Niles’ visit is sponsored by the School of Architecture and Environmental Design. For additional information, call the school office at ext. 1321.

Engineers Week events scheduled

Engineering Day at the Mall, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 22, will mark the end of engineering students' celebration of National Engineers Week.

Designed to promote children's interest in engineering, science and technology, the mall event will run from 10 am to 6 pm in the Central Coast Plaza.

Other activities during Engineers Week included a contest to design a rubber-band-powered vehicle, a barbecue, and an Engineering Olympics, featuring an egg toss and sack race.

At an all-day career symposium today (Feb. 20), 90 industry representatives will be available to talk to students of all ages. The symposium is open to anyone interested in attending.

Cal Poly engineering students will have another opportunity to mingle with industry representatives at an Evening with Industry banquet Friday, Feb. 21. Keynote speaker for the dinner will be Sandra Kurtzig, chair and president of The ASK Companies, the largest firm in the United States founded and headed by a woman.

Engineers Week activities are sponsored by the Engineering Student Council and the Society of Women Engineers in cooperation with the School of Engineering and the National Science Foundation Synthesis Engineering Education Coalition.

For additional information, contact the school office at ext. 2131.

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.
Nominations sought for professor award

Nominations for the systemwide CSU Trustees' Outstanding Professor Award for 1992-93 are being accepted until April 10. The nominee representing this campus will receive $1000. The person who wins the state award will receive $4000. Nominees should have strong records of achievement in teaching and research; equal weight will be given to both categories.

Cal Poly nominations will be jointly reviewed by the Distinguished Teaching Award Committee and the Research Committee. The committees will forward the name of the finalist to the President's office. The campus nominee competing at the state level will need to prepare detailed, extensive documentation.

To compete for the campus nomination, two copies of the following should be sent to Dr. Harvey Greenwald, Mathematics Department, by April 10.  
1. Letter from the nominee  
2. Resume from the nominee  
3. Three letters of support

The campus finalist will be notified by the end of Spring Quarter, so the summer can be used to prepare documentation for the statewide award.

Computer discussion scheduled Feb. 21

Craig Lehman of Teaching Technologies will present a lecture from noon to 1 pm on Friday, Feb. 21, in Air Conditioning 110. The talk, "The Keller Plan and Computer-Based Instruction," is sponsored by Academic Computing Services.

Topics will include the Question Bank (a test generation program) and PC University (designed for online testing and tutorials). These programs were inspired by the Keller Plan — an educational theory promoting a personalized system of instruction. Concepts of breaking down course materials into smaller units, creation of identical conceptual quizzes, and mastery learning will also be discussed.

Bring a lunch and learn more about this valuable instructional tool. For more information, call ext. 2516.

Time-base reduction programs available

Recently, a joint CSEA Labor-Management Committee was formed to encourage CSEA members to participate in voluntary time reduction programs to mitigate additional layoffs at Cal Poly. The committee will formulate procedures and review the results of time reduction programs in CSEA units.

Committee members are: Bernice Glinski, ext. 1334, CSEA Chapter 316 president; Marsha Epstein, ext. 6541, CSEA Bargaining Unit #9 representative; Anita West, ext. 2516, CSEA Bargaining Unit #7 representative; Jan Pieper, ext. 2844, director, Personnel and Employee Relations; Vicki Stover, ext. 2258, Business Affairs associate; and Robert Negranti, ext. 2236, staff personnel officer.

The committee encourages participation in the 10/12, 11/12 and/or reduced time-base programs for employees in Units 2, 5, 7 and 9. Although an employee can participate in any of these programs at any time, the deadline is approaching for employees wishing to apply for the 10/12 or 11/12 plan for time off with pay during summer 1992. It is possible to have all or part of August 1992 off with pay if you begin participation in the 10/12 or 11/12 pay plan by March 5.

Staff members interested in participating in reduced time-base programs should contact a committee member for details. Participation must be requested in writing and must have supervisor(s) approval.

Donations of vacation, sick leave requested

Employees are being asked to donate up to 16 hours sick leave and/or vacation credits on behalf of Janet Simmons. Janet, a power keyboard operator in the Math Dept., is experiencing complications in her pregnancy. She will not be able to return to work for approximately five months.

Due to the length of her absence, campuswide solicitation is being conducted so she can remain in full pay status during her absence. To donate accrued sick leave and/or vacation credit, contact J.E. McCarthy, coordinator of the solicitation, in the Math Dept. at ext. 2208 for the Catastrophic Leave Donation form. State employees are eligible to donate a maximum of 16 hours total accrued sick leave and/or vacation per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more.

PG&E gives $22,000 to engineering school

The School of Engineering has received $22,000 from PG&E for projects focusing on minorities.

The contribution was presented recently to President Baker by Dennis Hennessy, Los Padres Division manager; John Townsend, vice president-nuclear operations/plant manager, Diablo Canyon Power Plant; and Wayne Brossard, Morro Bay Power Plant manager, who represent PG&E's three local business units.

The major part of the donation, $20,000, will go to the engineering school's Industrial Associates Program, a cooperative effort between the school and industry.

The remainder of the money is earmarked for the Minority Engineering Program to encourage the recruitment and retention of blacks, Hispanics, women and Native Americans in engineering.
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20
University Club: Ed Seim (Crop Science) will give a slide presentation on the University of Minnesota's arboretum. Staff Dining Room, noon.
Play: "Oedipus." Continues Friday, Feb. 21, and Saturday, Feb. 22. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
Baseball: Chico State, SLO Stadium, 3 pm. ($)
Men's Basketball: Cal Poly Pomona, Mott Gym, 8 pm. ($)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Concert: Men's and Women's Choruses Home Concert. Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, SLO. ($)
Men's Basketball: Cal State Los Angeles, Mott Gym, 8 pm. ($)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Baseball: Chico State, SLO Stadium, noon. ($)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Speaker: Willi Coleman (Center for Women and Ethnic Issues) will discuss "Black Women's Studies/ Women's Studies: When Issues of Gender Raise Issues of Race" as part of the Women's Studies Lunch Time Seminar. Staff Dining Room, noon.
Film: "Macbeth" directed by Akira Kurosawa. Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Speaker: John Newman (author) will discuss his newly released book JFK and Vietnam. Theatre, 7:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
Books at High Noon: Myron Hood (Math) will review "The Man Who Knew Infinity" by Robert Kanigel. Staff Dining Room, noon.
Concert: XTET, Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27
Speaker/Exhibit: Edward Niles (architect) will discuss his work and the infusion of modern technology into architecture. Theatre, 5:30 pm. An exhibit of his drawings will be on display in the A&ED Gallery from 10 am to 5 pm.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29
Comedy Show: Second City Comedy Show. Theatre, 7 and 9 pm. ($)
Concert: Pops Concert, Chumash, 8 pm. ($)

Men's Basketball: Cal State Bakersfield, Mott Gym, 8 pm. ($)
Quarter Break Trip: Visit Costa Rica March 21-29. Price includes round-trip airfare, accommodations, and some transportation. Details in the Travel Center, UU 102, 544-9442. ($)
Quarter Break Trip: ASI Outings is sponsoring a Baja sea kayaking trip. March 21-29. Price includes food, transportation, equipment and instruction. Details in the Escape Route, UU 112. ($)

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 for the details. ($)

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CLOSING DATE: March 4, 1992
Program Trainee, $1164-1275/month; half-time, temporary, seven month appointment, Communication Services.

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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. 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.

CLOSING DATES: Summer, April 1, 1992; Fall, July 1, 1992; Winter, Nov. 1, 1992; and Spring, Feb. 2, 1993

Lecturers(part-time), Philosophy. Teach introductory courses in philosophical classics, ethics and/or critical thinking, and possibly some upper-division courses. AOS: Open. AOC: History of Western philosophy, ethics, and logic. Applicants must have passed the qualifying examinations for or possess a Ph.D. in philosophy at the time of appointment. Applicants must document excellence in teaching at the college or university level.

CLOSING DATE: March 20, 1992

CLOSING DATE: April 1, 1992
Lecturers (part-time), History. Positions available (depending upon funding) Sum/Fall/Wtr/Spr 1992-93 AY. Teach multiple sections of general education survey course either in Modern World or American history. Ph.D. or A.B.D. with college teaching experience required.

Marine World discount available

Discount "Wild Cards" for Marine World Africa USA, located north of San Francisco in Vallejo, are available in the Personnel Office. Wild Card Club members will receive half-off general admission prices through March 1992. The special admission price for adults is $10.45, and for children from 4 to 12 years of age the price is $7.95. Tots three years old and younger are admitted free.

Marine World is offering a Special Winter Features program, which includes up-close-and-personal activities that cannot be offered during the more-crowded summer months. In addition to these savings, Wild Card Club members can receive a $2 discount on the price of The Winchester Mystery House tour in San Jose.

To obtain a Wild Card, bring a Cal Poly faculty or staff I.D. card to Personnel, Adm. 110.