Open forums for dean candidates

Three more interviews with candidates for the position of dean of the School of Agriculture have been scheduled. Open forums will be held for candidates to meet with interested faculty, staff members and students. All open forums will be held in the Staff Dining Room from 3:45 to 4:30 pm. Each candidate will make a brief presentation and will be available to answer questions.

The first to be interviewed is Dr. Wayne R. Bidlack, acting chairman of the Department of Pharmacology and Nutrition at USC. Bidlack’s open forum is today (April 9).

Dr. Otto Helweg will be available Thursday, April 16. He is the chairman of the Department of Civil Engineering (Water Resources) at Memphis State University.

The third candidate, Daniel P. Bartell, is head of the Department of Entomology, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater. His presentation is set for Monday, April 20.

Minority issues topic of seminar

Cal Poly students will present a student-led seminar and discussion of classroom ethnic minority issues. Philip Bailey, dean of Science and Math, and Donald Ryujin, chairman of the Equal Opportunity Advisory Council, will also participate in a demonstration and panel discussion that will highlight many of the situations experienced by Cal Poly students.

Faculty and staff members are encouraged to attend this one-hour presentation Monday, April 13, from noon to 1 pm in the Staff Dining Room.

Cal Poly faces unique ethnic issues because of the general lack of diversity in the community. The presentation will offer specific suggestions that arise from situations identified on campus.

The event is sponsored by the Center for Women and Ethnic Issues and is supported by the following student organizations: Agriculture Business Management, Delta Chi, Home Economics Style Club and American Society of Interior Design, Hispanic Business Students, Historical Society, Latin American Student Association, MEChA, POLY REPS, and Week of Welcome.

School of Agriculture to host open house

The School of Agriculture will hold its second annual Poly Agri View Friday and Saturday, April 24-25. The school’s departments will work with individual clubs to host local schools at Friday’s educational events and activities. The same events and activities will be held Saturday for invited alumni and guests. All Cal Poly faculty and staff members are welcome to attend on Saturday.

Retirement planning workshops scheduled

A Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS) representative will be in San Luis Obispo to conduct Retirement Planning Workshops during the week of May 18. Issues to be discussed include retirement planning, the retirement process, post-retirement considerations, and the retirement allowance calculation with an emphasis on selecting the best retirement date. The workshops will be approximately one hour.

Attendance is by reservation only. To reserve a space, call the PERS Los Angeles area office at (213) 897-0917 by Friday, April 24.

Cancer screening set

In recognition of National Cancer Awareness Month (April) the Oral Health Clinic in the Health Services Building will provide free oral cancer screenings to all students, faculty and staff members. The screening will be available April 10, 17, and 24, from 10 to 11 am. For more information, call Liz Cofer, ext. 1211, weekdays between 9 am and 1 pm.

Pride of the Union celebration planned

Pride of the Union Week is scheduled Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 13-15. The University Union open house, for students, faculty and staff members, will feature special events, free food, music and demonstrations.

Each area of the University Union will offer discounts during the three days and will hold prize drawings on Wednesday from 4 to 10 pm. Also on Wednesday evening, the University Jazz Band will play from 8 to 10, and at 10, the grand prize drawing will take place. The winner will receive a prize valued at approximately $400.

Russell appointed

John Russell, a faculty member in the Music Department since 1968, has been named interim department head for Spring Quarter.
Contest winners to read their works

The winners of the 22nd annual Cal Poly Creative Writing Contest will receive prizes and read from their works Saturday, April 11, at 7 pm in the Vista Grande cafeteria.

Sponsored by the English Dept., the English Honor Society, and Cal Poly Arts WriterSpeak series, the free program will feature poetry and fiction manuscripts of remarkable range, diversity, passion and humor.

The first-place poetry winner is Jenny Della Santa, an English senior, for her poem “The Horses.” The haunting poem is about a man who dies alone in a motorcycle accident on an isolated country road.

For fiction, first place went to Chad Clark for his short story “Swallowing,” a poignant and humorous look at young marriage. Clark is a junior English major.

In addition to the first, second and third place winners in the fiction and poetry categories, seven students in the poetry division received honorable mentions.

Winning selections, chosen from about 150 entries, will be published in Cal Poly’s literary magazine, Byzantium. Copies of last year’s Byzantium are on sale at El Corral for $3.

The contest is open to all Cal Poly students. Works are submitted anonymously. Each genre is judged by a separate three-judge panel.

For more information on the reading or contest call English faculty members Al Landwehr at ext. 2394 or Kevin Clark, ext. 2506.

Bulgarian choir to perform April 13

The Cal Poly Arts 1991-92 World Music and Dance Series will close with a performance by the Bulgarian State Radio and Television Female Vocal Choir. The concert is scheduled for 8 pm Monday, April 13, in the Church of the Nazarene in Pismo Beach.

Dressed in traditional village costumes, the 24-voice Bulgarian State Female Vocal Choir sings Bulgarian folk songs — mostly capella.

Described by Linda Ronstadt as “some of the most beautiful music I’ve ever heard,” the sound is exotic and entrancing to Western ears.

The choir still holds to the haunting style, often in irregular meter, that is part of Bulgarian music. Most of the time, the choir sings in unison (not harmony) with some members holding drone notes. The harmonics and overtones produced are not commonly found in Western music.

In conjunction with the choir’s appearance, a master class for area choirs will be held from 2 to 4 pm on Sunday, April 12, in the Theatre. The class is free and reservations can be made by calling ext. 7111.

Reserved seats for the Bulgarian State Female Vocal Choir are $14 and $12 for the public and $12 and $10 for students and senior citizens. General admission tickets are $8. For reservations, call ext. 1421 between 10 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday.

April 25 performance to portray Groucho

“An Evening With Groucho,” a two-act, one-man show, is scheduled on Saturday, April 25, in Chumash Auditorium.

Presented by the Cal Poly Parents Association in conjunction with the Alumni Association, the evening will include dinner and a performance by Frank Ferrante portraying the lovable, laughable Groucho Marx from ages 15 to 85.

The show offers a look back at Groucho’s comic genius and features a dozen songs with piano accompaniment.

Doors will open at 6 pm, dinner will be served at 6:30, and the show will start at 8. Tickets are $22 for adults and $18 for students. Reservations should be made by April 17. To reserve seats, call the Alumni Office at ext. 2586.

Activist Angela Davis will speak April 17

Angela Davis will give a talk on violence against women of color on Friday, April 17, as part of the second annual March To Take Back the Night.

Davis will speak at 7 pm on the Amphitheater Lawn and afterwards will lead the march. A reception for her will be held at the Sandwich Plant after the march. Tickets for the reception are $10.

Davis, a civil and women’s rights activist for the past 25 years, has written several books, including “Women, Race and Class.” She also teaches at UC Santa Cruz.

The event is a student-sponsored protest against violence against women. For more information, call Jennifer Willen at ext. 5600 or Nancy Clark, ext. 2543.
Architecture program in Czechoslovakia

Cal Poly students can now study architecture and urban design in Czechoslovakia during a six-week summer study course recently approved as a permanent program.

Sponsored by the Architecture Department in conjunction with the Czech Technical University in Prague, the Urban Design and Housing Development Seminar gives students an opportunity to earn credits toward degree requirements while experiencing Czechoslovakia's rich cultural and architectural history.

Students will develop plans to integrate new buildings into Prague's medieval city center without damaging its historical urban environment.

Architecture faculty member Laura Joines will oversee and teach the seminar, which runs from June 19 to Aug. 1. Joines led a pilot program in Prague last summer.

Statistical consulting for Spring Quarter

The Statistics Department provides a statistical consulting service to facilitate research design and data analysis in a wide variety of disciplines.

Dr. Richard Rossi will be the main consultant. He is available to help in design and analysis of faculty and student research projects. In addition, he will be available to lead seminars or tutorials on requested topics and offer advice on various computer packages available at Cal Poly. If there is some special area concerning statistical inference that is of interest to a group in your department, feel free to contact Rossi to arrange possible lectures on that subject.

Faculty members or students interested in utilizing the consulting service are encouraged to contact Rossi, FOB East, Room 105, ext. 1545 or leave message at ext. 2709.

Walk-in Consulting Hours:

Monday 1:10-2 pm
Tuesday 12:10-1 pm
Wednesday 9:30-10:30 am
Friday 9:30-10:30 am

Appointments may be scheduled by calling during walk-in consulting hours or during office hours for students.

Office Hour for Students

Monday 9:30-11 am
Tuesday 10:10-11 am
Wednesday 1:10-2 pm
Friday 9:10-9:30 am

Virus detection software updated

McAfee's Viruscan and Disinfectant have both released updates for their virus protection software.

McAfee Viruscan version 89-B detects 53 more viruses than version 86.

Disinfectant 2.71 now detects the virus INIT 1984. This virus is damaging to files and folders when it changes names, file types, and icons.

For copies of these programs contact Jeff Nadel at ext. 2666, or come to any Academic Computing Services computer lab and copy it from a lab computer.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Concert: Jeffrey Kahane (pianist) will perform in the Theatre. 8 pm. ($)

Baseball: UC Riverside, SLO

Stadium. 7:30 pm. ($)

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Speaker: Assemblywoman Andrea Seastrand will discuss "Redistricting: An Update on Sacramento Legislation." Staff Dining Room, noon. For reservations, call ext. 2984. ($)

Demonstration: Academic Computing Services will discuss and demonstrate the Cal Poly News Network. Architecture 313, noon.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

Men's & Women's Track and Field: CSU Los Angeles and CSU Bakersfield. 9 am.

Open House: School of Liberal Arts will host an open house. For a schedule of events, call ext. 2706.

Baseball: UC Riverside, SLO

Stadium, noon. ($)

Performance: Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats will perform. Mott Gym, 1 & 7 pm. ($)

WriterSpeak: Winners of the Creative Writing Contest will read from their works. Vista Grande, 7 pm.

Concert: Frederick Lau (Music) will give a flute recital. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)
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MONDAY, APRIL 13
Pride of the Union Week: The open house will continue with various events through April 15. UU.
Seminar: Philip Bailey (Science and Math) and Donald Ryujin (Psychology and Human Development) will participate in a student-led talk on ethnic minority issues in the classroom. Staff Dining Room, noon.
Softball: CSU Dominguez Hills, Softball Field, noon.
Concert: Bulgarian State Female Vocal Choir will perform. Church of the Nazarene, Pismo Beach. 8 pm. ($)

TUESDAY, APRIL 14
Softball: UC Riverside, Softball Field, noon.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16
Spectacle '92. Continues on Friday, April 17. Chumash, noon.
Softball: CSU Dominguez Hills, Softball Field, noon.
University Club: Dave Thomson (Biological Sciences emeritus) will discuss and show slides of his trip to Africa. Staff Dining Room, noon.
Toastmasters Club: Conquer the fear of public speaking. UU 219, noon.
Women's Tennis: CSU Los Angeles, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17
Speaker/Reception: Angela Davis (UC Santa Cruz) will give a talk on violence against women of color and will lead the second annual March To Take Back the Night. Amphitheater Lawn, 7 pm. A reception in the Sandwich Plant will follow the march.

MONDAY, APRIL 20
Softball: Chapman College, Softball Field, 11 am.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24
Baseball: Cal Poly Pomona, SLO Stadium, 2 pm. ($)
Open House: School of Science & Math will hold an open house. Continues on Saturday, April 25. For schedule of events, call ext. 2226.
Open House: School of Agriculture will hold an open house. Continues on Saturday, April 25. For schedule of events, call ext. 2161.

Who, What, Where, When

Gerald DeMers, Physical Education and Recreation Administration, was selected by the national American Red Cross as a member of the Progressive Swimming Revisions Committee, which includes being co-author and editor of the textbooks Swimming and Diving; Swimming and Diving Instructor Manual and Swimming and Diving Instructor Trainer Manual. He was selected technical advisor for the new American Red Cross video ‘Swimming and Diving,’ filmed in Florida. The American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Aquatic Council selected DeMers director of an annual National Aquatic Institute, the first to be held at Cal Poly in July. DeMers was recently elected vice president for recreation in the California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

Bob Anderson, Communications and Special Events, gave a talk at a conference, PR: Surviving Tough Times, sponsored by the Public Relations Association of Southern California Colleges. The conference was held in Los Angeles.

Laura Joines, Architecture, had the work from her architecture design fundamental course accepted for publication in the book Best Beginning Design Projects, to be distributed by Van Nostrand Reinhold. The work is in collaboration with Jim Bagnall and Will Benedict, Architecture.

Robert Gish, Ethnic Studies, received the University of New Mexico Alumni Association's 1992 Erna S. Fergusson Award for exceptional accomplishments in a chosen field.

Craig Russell, Music, had his piece "Concierto Romantico" performed by Spanish guitar virtuoso Jose Maria Gallardo del Rey and the San Luis Obispo Symphony Orchestra. The premiere performance was sold out and received critical acclaim.

Paul Miklowitz, Philosophy, presented a paper, "Same As It Ever Was: On the Meaning of 'Eternal Return' in Nietzsche's Philosophy," and lectured to a Princeton University class on German aesthetic theory.

William Rife, Chemistry, served on a committee at Educational Testing Service, N.J., to select Goldwater Scholarship recipients. The committee awarded 300 scholarships to outstanding university students in science and mathematics.


George Gowgan, Crop Science, recently attended the national Biotechnology Advisory Committee in Washington, D.C. The committee advises the Bush Administration on matters related to the future of biotechnology and keeping the United States competitive with other countries. Also, a member of the California Educational Technology Committee, he recently chaired the Subcommittee on Fiscal, Policy and Evaluation, which allocates $14,000,000 for educational technology projects. Of interest to Cal Poly is the California Technology Project, which is funded through the committee.

Leonard Wall, Physics, recently coordinated the local MATHCOUNTS competition for junior high school students, with assistance by James LoCascio, Mechanical Engineering, and Bob Adamson, Fred Steack and Walter Holtz, School of Engineering emeriti. The event, sponsored by the California Society of Professional Engineers, is designed to increase students' interest in math.

Maria Junco, Theatre and Dance, had an article on teaching dance to PE majors published in a recent issue of Dance Teacher Now. She also choreographed a video to "Inverness," a musical composition by Grammy-award winner Suzanne Ciani. The video was used in Spain and France to promote Ciani's European tour and is currently being aired on Los Angeles-area television.

John W. "Jack" Algeo, Animal Sciences and Industry, has been elected to membership in the New York Academy of Science. He is also a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Society of Animal Science. In addition, Algeo has been selected by former CSU trustee Celia Ballesteros and her associates, Southern Cross Resources Inc., as an advisor on the development of a livestock feedstuff produced by physical and chemical treatments designed to recycle municipal plant wastes. Algeo expects both laboratory and animal feeding studies to be conducted by Animal Sciences and Industry faculty and students.