Lebens named VP for Admin. & Finance

Frank Lebens, who has served as Cal Poly's interim vice president for business affairs since June 1991, has been named permanently to the renamed position of vice president for administration and finance.

He was appointed by President Baker after a nationwide search, and he succeeds James Landreth, who retired in 1991. The appointment was effective April 1.

As interim vice president, Lebens has merged the Business Affairs and Facilities Administration divisions, as well as the Human Resources Department, into a single division and instituted a program of total quality management in the new unit. He has also led development of a five-year plan for universitywide implementation of TQM, led the effort to design a comprehensive campus budget development and planning process, and begun the process of updating the campus's Facilities Master Plan.

Lebens first came to Cal Poly as a graduate student in business administration. After earning an MBA in 1972, he became assistant to the director of personnel relations. From 1975 to 1978 he served as the university budget officer. He earned a second Cal Poly master's degree, in education-counseling and guidance, in 1976.

After working for a year as vice president and treasurer of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas in Houston and beginning his own management and planning consulting firm, he returned to Cal Poly in 1981 as associate vice president for academic resources, a position he held for 10 years. He has also taught upper-division management courses at Cal Poly and at Pacific Christian College in Fullerton.

Lebens earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Iowa State University in 1964 and then served a six-year stint as an engineering officer in the U.S. Navy, including four tours of duty on a guided-missile destroyer off Vietnam.

Lebens received Cal Poly's Outstanding MBA Award in 1972, Outstanding Staff Award in 1978, and Educational Equity Award in 1990.

Graduate equity grants available

Applications are being accepted for the Graduate Equity Fellowship and Mentor Program, designed to encourage underrepresented students with bachelor's degrees to pursue and complete graduate studies. Grants range up to $4,500 per academic year, according to financial need.

Eligible students include continuing graduate students with a 3.0 GPA who are underrepresented — defined as individuals with disabilities, women in designated disciplines, blacks, Chicanos, other Hispanics, American Indians, Filipinos, Asians, and Pacific islanders. Applicants will be required to carry a minimum of eight graduate-level units per quarter. They must also qualify as California residents and demonstrate a minimum financial need of $1,000.

The Graduate Equity Fellowship Program, funded by the CSU and Cal Poly, is administered by the Academic Programs office in collaboration with the Financial Aid office. The application deadline is Monday, May 10. For more information, contact Becky Powell at ext. 2328, 8 am to noon.

Four colleges to host open houses

Four of Cal Poly's six colleges are planning open houses to showcase students' accomplishments and give families, friends and alumni an opportunity to meet the faculty.

The schedule is:
- The College of Agriculture's third annual Poly Agri View, April 24.
- The College of Science and Mathematics, Science and Math Days, April 29-30.
- The College of Architecture and Environmental Design's third annual Open House, April 29 to May 2.
- The College of Liberal Arts' Celebration of Liberal Arts, Saturday, May 1. It will cap the student-sponsored Liberal Arts Week April 26-30.

For a complete list of events or more information, contact the college offices.

Staff Council to meet April 21

The next Staff Council meeting will be from 1 to 2 pm Wednesday, April 21, in UU 220. Agenda items will include the Employee Assistance Program, total quality management, outstanding staff employee information, the next round of charter sub-committees, interest surveys, Mission Statement, "Take-Your-Daughter-to-Work Day," revising the staff evaluation form, an Economic Opportunity Council presentation, staff morale, and staff-faculty cooperation. All staff members are invited to participate.
Famous footprints slide show planned

A slide show chronicling Hollywood’s 65-year-old Chinese Theatre and its Forecourt of the Stars will be presented by the Cal Poly Library Associates at 2 pm, Sunday, April 18, in Kennedy Library 202. Authors Stacey Endres and Robert Cushman’s presentation will be based on their book, “Hollywood at Your Feet: The Story of the World-Famous Chinese Theatre from the Silents to ‘Star Trek.’”

The book features over 400 exclusive photographs and hundreds of anecdotes about the handprint and footprint ceremonies. Endres, coordinator of special projects at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences’ Margaret Herrick Library, and Cushman, photograph curator at the library, spent more than 10 years writing the book.

For more information on the slide show presentation or the Library Associates, call Mike Line of the Kennedy Library at ext. 2305.

Poetry and culture topic of discussion

Pacific Northwest poet Tess Gallagher and Asian-American poet Chitra Divakaruni will discuss “Finding the Pulse: Poetry and Culture in America” at 7:30 pm Thursday, April 22, in UU 204.

In addition, Gallagher will read from her work at 7:30 pm Friday, April 23, in UU 220.

The programs are sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts’ Lyceum speakers series and Cal Poly Arts’ WriterSpeak series.

Gallagher is advising on the set of Robert Altman’s current movie production, “LA Short Cuts,” based on nine of her late husband Raymond Carver’s stories. Gallagher’s most recent book of poetry is “Moon Crossing Bridge.”

Divakaruni has published three books of poetry focusing on immigrant issues and the female experience. Her latest book is “Black Candle.”

Philosopher to talk on morality April 23

Is anyone ever moral? In the end, do we all do what we want to do?

Those questions, posed to Socrates in Plato’s Republic, will be the focus of a talk on “Glaucon’s Challenges” by D. Z. Phillips at 3 pm Friday, April 23, in UU 220.

Taking those questions as a starting-point, he will move on to a broader one: Can philosophy answer those challenges for us, or must some of them be met by a personal response?

Phillips is Danford Professor of the Philosophy of Religion at the Claremont Graduate School and professor of philosophy at University College of Swansea, Wales. He is the author of a number of books, most recently, Interventions in Ethics.

Phillips’s talk is sponsored by the Philosophy Department as part of its Philosophy at Poly speakers series. For more information, call ext. 2041.

Women of color April conference set

“Women of Color: Experience America” is the theme for a conference set for April 20-22. The three-day event will feature speakers on a variety of topics. For a schedule listing who, what, when and where, call the Center for Women and Ethnic Issues at ext. 2600.

Statistical consulting available spring

The Statistics Department is providing a statistical consulting service this spring to help the faculty and students in research design and data analysis in a variety of disciplines.

Dr. Robert Smidt, the main consultant, will be available to lead seminars or tutorials on requested topics and offer advice on various computer packages available at Cal Poly. Faculty members and students are encouraged to contact Smidt to arrange possible lectures on a special area of interest.

Smidt’s office is in Faculty Offices East, Room 109, and his extension is 2001. A message can be left for him at ext. 2709.

Walk-in Consulting Hours:

Mondays & Fridays 12:10-1 pm
Tuesdays 9:10-10 am
Wednesdays 1:10-2 pm

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

Office Hour for Students

Mondays & Fridays 1:10-2 pm
Tuesdays 10:10-11 am
Wednesdays 12:10-1 pm

Horse camp set for July 13-16

The Animal Sciences and Industry Department has scheduled a camp for young horse enthusiasts from Tuesday, July 13, through Friday, July 16.

Anyone 9 through 19 can join in the camp’s daily small-group sessions and individual instruction in basic horsemanship, safety around horses, grooming, riding, and showmanship. The camp will conclude with a fun-event horse show.

Participants bring their own horse and keep it at the university’s horse unit. Campers will stay in residence halls and eat in campus dining facilities. The fee is $200.

For more information call camp coordinator Mike Lund at ext. 2419 or ext. 2558.
Library offers ‘amnesty’ from fines

The Kennedy Library will be celebrating three events from Saturday, April 17, through Sunday, April 25: Amnesty Week, Library Student Assistant Recognition Week, and National Library Week.

During Amnesty Week, any overdue library materials returned will be exempt from fines. Fees for items that are overdue a day, a week, a month, or a year will all be waived.

Special exhibits in the first-floor lobby will recognize the important contributions of student assistants working in all areas of the Kennedy Library.

In keeping with National Library Week’s theme, “Libraries Change Lives,” an exhibit of books that have affected the lives of campus administrators, faculty members, and students will be displayed.

For more information, contact Dean of Library Services David Walch, ext. 2344, or Interim Associate Dean Ilene Rockman, ext. 5787.

Advice available on network planning

If your department is planning a computer network, Communications Services’ Network Administration office can save you time and effort. They suggest you call ext. 1295 for their recommendations on hardware and software, to be sure what you buy is compatible with Cal Poly’s data network and supported by Information Systems.

Defensive driver classes offered

Students, faculty and staff members who drive state vehicles are required to attend the Defensive Driver Class, offered this quarter on: Friday, April 16, 8-10 am; Friday, May 7, 8-10 am; and Friday, May 21, 1-3 pm.

All classes will be held in the Business Building, Room 113.

Anyone who doesn’t have a Defensive Driver Form on file with Transportation Services can get one from their department office. The form must be signed by the department head and mailed to Transportation Services.

Those who have forms on file and want to reserve a space in a class should call Transportation Services at ext. 2451.

Foundation board to meet April 23

The Foundation Board of Directors will hold a regular meeting on Friday, April 23, at 9:30 am in the Foundation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. For more information or to obtain a copy of the agenda, contact Al Amaral, foundation executive director, at ext. 1131. A copy of the agenda packet is available at the Kennedy Library Reserve Desk and the Academic Senate Office, FOB 25H.

Dateline...

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

Buffet and Concert: Mahlathini and the Mahotella Queens plus singer Tony Bird will perform after an African buffet. Buffet served on Theatre patio, 6 pm; concert performed in Theatre at 7:30.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16


SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Play: “Botanica” will be performed in Spanish by Repertorio Espanol. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

Recital: UCSB Middle East Ensemble will perform in Davidson Music Bldg. 218, 8 pm. No admission charged; contributions welcomed.

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

Slide Show: Stacey Endres and Robert Cushman (Academy of Motion Pictures) will present slides and discuss their book “Hollywood at Your Feet: The Story of the World-Famous Chinese Theatre from the Silents to ‘Star Trek.’” Library 202, 2 pm.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

Conference: “Women of Color: Experiencing America” through April 22. Call the Center for Women and Ethnic Issues, ext. 2600, for more information.

Ag Ambassadors receive scholarship

A scholarship valued at almost $33,000 and made possible by Ray R. Roberts and Associates of Fresno will enable 30 Cal Poly agriculture students to take the Dale Carnegie Course on campus this quarter.

The students are members of the Agriculture Ambassador program, which visits high school and community college classes throughout California to encourage students to continue their education and consider coming to Cal Poly to prepare for careers in agriculture.

Children’s Center joins in celebration

The ASI Children’s Center will be taking part in a “bubble launch” at 10 am, Wednesday, April 21, in the UU Plaza. The event is planned in conjunction with the San Luis Obispo Association for the Education of Young Children’s celebration, “Lighting Our Way to the Future.”

For information on this and other events, call the Children’s Center at ext. 1267, or Anne Reeder Wolf at 546-3280.
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, ext. 2236 — Foundation Administration Building, ext. 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: April 28
Clerical Assistant II-A, Disabled Student Services, $1692-$1995/month.

On-Call, Intermittent Custodian
Pool, Housing Services, $9.45-$11.15/hour. (Applications valid through 6/30/94) Several positions available primarily through summer & on emergency basis through rest of the year. Hours 7:30 am-4 pm but may vary.

FOUNDATION

CLOSING DATE: April 30
Executive Chef, Equivalent to a two-year degree in culinary arts or related field and certification as a Certified Working Chef are required.

Faculty Vacancies

The university is seeking candidates for positions on the faculty. Those interested in learning more about the positions are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. Salaries for faculty are 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: April 30

Lecturers (part-time), Food Science and Nutrition. Establishing a pool for possible part-time positions during the Summer, Fall, Winter or Spring Quarters of the 1993-94 academic year. Duties in Food Science may include undergraduate lecturer/laboratory sections in fruit/vegetable/cereal processing, sensory evaluation, packaging, or meat processing. Master’s degree in food science or animal science preferred. Bachelor’s degree in food science or animal science with teaching and/or industrial experience may be substituted. Duties in nutritional science may include teaching nutrition and supervising internship students and undergraduate research projects. Master’s degree in human nutrition, dietetics or related field required. R.D. preferred for some appointments.

CLOSING DATE: May 7
Lecturers (part-time), Architecture. Establishing a pool for possible part-time vacancies for one or more quarters of the 1993-94 academic year in the areas of upper division design, lower division design, architectural practice, architectural history, environmental controls, architectural computer applications, and graphic communication. Requirements: Terminal degree in architecture (master of arch. or bachelor of arch. with professional experience and professional registration), demonstrated successful college-level teaching experience.

CLOSING DATE: May 11
Lecturers (part-time), History. Establishing a pool for possible part-time vacancies for one or more quarters of the 1993-94 academic year. Duties may be available in the general area of undergraduate courses in American, European, world, or African history. Master’s degree in appropriate discipline required; Ph.D. preferred.

CLOSING DATE: May 13
Lecturers (part-time), English. Establishing a pool for possible part-time positions teaching lecture or laboratory classes in English literature or composition. Positions may be available in the general area of undergraduate courses in English literature. Master’s degree in appropriate discipline required; Ph.D. preferred.

CLOSING DATE: September 3
Lecturers (part-time), Computer Science and Engineering. Establishing a pool for possible part-time positions as determined by need during the 1993-94 academic year. Bachelor’s degree in computer science or related field required. Doctoral degree preferred.

CLOSING DATE: September 7
Lecturers (part-time), Electronic and Electrical Engineering. Establishing a pool for possible part-time positions as determined by need during the 1993-94 academic year. Minimum requirements: B.S. (lab courses) or M.S. (lecture courses) in electronic, electrical, or computer engineering (Ph.D. preferred) and applicable industrial experience.