Bring a daughter to work on April 28

Cal Poly employees are invited to take part in the national Ms. Foundation campaign "Take Our Daughters to Work" on Wednesday, April 28, to give girls 9 to 15 a first-hand look at the realities of a campus workday and encourage their career aspirations.

A welcoming ceremony is planned from 8 to 8:30 am in UU 220. Sue Kiehn, associate vice president for student affairs, will give the welcoming speech. After that, girls and their sponsors — a parent, relative, friend or neighbor — will follow individual schedules, visiting the sponsor's office or classroom to learn about career opportunities, job requirements, and workday routines.

The event is intended to enhance the self-worth of girls and to recognize their ideas, concerns, spirit and dreams. Research has shown that adolescent girls — unlike boys — experience a decline in self-esteem, confidence, and expectations.

Although both men and women may participate, women are especially encouraged to do so because the program aims to expose girls to female role models in the workforce.

For an information packet, contact Druci Reese in the Music Department at ext. 2607.

Solicitation of vacation, sick leave

Employees are asked to donate sick leave or vacation credits on behalf of Ann Bramley, special programs coordinator in the Financial Aid office.

Bramley is undergoing treatment for cancer and is not expected to return for at least three months.

Donations of either sick leave or vacation credits will help her remain in pay status during her absence. Anyone interested in donating credit should contact solicitation coordinator Diane Miramor in Evaluations, ext. 5918, or Cindy Esola in Financial Aid, ext. 5879, 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.

Summer fee waiver deadlines approaching

Information and applications are available in Human Resources, Adm. 110, for eligible full- or permanent part-time employees who want to participate in the Fee Waiver Program this summer.

Employees who take courses under an approved program of career development, or who have courses approved as job related, are eligible for waiver of certain fees. Deadlines for Summer Quarter are as follows:

- April 30 - Summer Class Schedule available.
- May 5 - SSF Forms available - Pay Fees.
- May 18 - CAPTURE registration begins for staff.
- July 6 - Last day to submit fee waiver forms to Human Resources.

CAPTURE registration begins at 7 am:

- May 18 - OMA-ZZZ
- May 19 - AAA-GRA
- May 20 - GRB-OLZ

Employees registered for Spring Quarter classes will be sent SSF/Summer Quarter fee waiver forms by May 5. Those not currently enrolled should contact Joan Lund in Human Resources, ext. 6563, for forms.

Mexico institute, Cal Poly sign pact

Cal Poly has entered into a cooperative agreement with Mexico's Instituto Tecnologico de Culiacan.

Four officials from the Mexican university were on campus last week to discuss the details with President Baker, Academic Vice President Bob Koob, and College of Agriculture Dean Joe Jen.

The agreement will include the exchange of faculty members and students and joint seminars and workshops.

Appointment

Roxy Peck has been appointed Statistics Department chair, effective Fall Quarter 1993. Peck came to Cal Poly in 1979.

May 14 deadline to order regalia

Faculty members planning to participate in graduation ceremonies should contact the Customer Service Department at El Corral Bookstore, ext. 5321, to order cap and gown rentals.

May 14 will be the last day to place an order guaranteed to arrive in time and avoid an additional $6 shipping charge.

O.H. Department earns certification

The Ornamental Horticulture Department has been certified by the Associated Landscape Contractors of America. To be certified, programs must meet extensive curriculum guidelines set by ALCA.
Technology fair to be April 26-27

El Corral Bookstore will hold its 4th Annual Technology Fair on Monday, April 26, and Tuesday, April 27, beginning both days at 9 am in Chumash Auditorium.

The Technology Fair provides an opportunity to see state-of-the-art computer hardware systems, software, and peripherals from a variety of hi-tech companies. Trend-setters such as IBM, Apple, Witco, SUN, Hewlett-Packard, Logitech, Adobe, and Aldus will be on campus to demonstrate new product lines.

Apple will demonstrate its new line of 040 CPUs; Quadra 800, Centris 650, and the new Centris 610 server technology. Company reps will also demonstrate tools for developing multimedia using one of Apple’s newest products, Quicktime.

SUN will demonstrate its virtual reality systems (3-D computing), visual teleconferencing workstations, and Classic Sparc Station.

IBM will feature RISC 6000 technology, the latest in high-end computing, and new multimedia applications on a new 17-inch monitor. Reps will also show the portability of the new Thinkpad 700C (color portable notepad) and will announce the new OS/2 2.1 operating system.

Douglas Stewart Company will present the latest from software companies such as Lotus, Adobe, Aldus and Logitech.

For more information, call Nick Routh, marketing manager of El Corral, at ext. 5305.

Electronic photos teleconference topic

Video teleconferences on electronic still photography will be presented by satellite from 10 am to noon on three consecutive Thursdays: April 22, 19 and May 6.

All sessions will be in Room 205 of the Education Building (Bldg. #2, formerly BA&E).

Different topics will be presented at each meeting. Participants will get a look at and learn about the applications of cameras, scanners, computers, software and printers. Recent advances, future developments, advantages, and disadvantages of the technology will also be discussed.

A two-way telephone hook-up will be available.

The teleconferences are sponsored by the Graphic Communication and Journalism departments and the Academic Affairs office.

For more information, call Mike Blum, Graphic Communication, ext. 2006.

‘Women in Politics’ discussion April 26

Carolyn Stefanco of the History Department and Women’s Studies Program will lead a panel discussion on ‘Women in Politics’ from 7 to 9 pm Monday, April 26, in the Staff Dining Room.

Taking part will be local politicians Ruth Brackett, Evelyn Delany, Wendy Nogel, Rose Marie Sheetz, Pat Renshaw, and Elisse Moss. They will talk about their concerns, roles, and effects in government.

For more information on the program, sponsored by the Liberal Arts Council in conjunction with the Women’s Studies Program, call Stefanco at ext. 2845.

K-12 materials on display at library

History and social science materials being considered for adoption by the State Board of Education for grades K-12 are on display in the Kennedy Library’s Instructional Materials Display Center, Room 216. Forms are provided for anyone who would like to make comments.

The deadline for comments on educational content and legal compliance issues is May 12.

For more information call ext. 2273.

Series to explore civil rights issues

The Spring Quarter Books at High Noon series is focusing on civil rights awareness.

On April 28, John Culver, Political Science, will review A Taste of Power: A Black Woman’s Story by Elaine Brown. The book is an account of Brown’s involvement with the Black Panther Party in Oakland during the 1970s.

On May 5, English graduate student Amy Avina will present The Kitchen God’s Wife by Amy Tan, a novel in which an Asian-American woman tells of her struggle to flee China and emigrate to the United States.

On May 12, Ursula Bishop, assistant director of minority access to health careers, will review The Papers of Martin Luther King, Jr. — Called to Serve: January 1929-June 1951, edited by Clayborne Carson. The book is a compilation of the texts of King’s letters, speeches, sermons, student papers and articles.

On May 19, Leonard Davidman, Education, will talk about The Disuniting of America: Reflections of a Multi-Cultural Society by Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. This extended essay gives a strong critique of the ‘cult of ethnicity.’

On May 26, Donald Grinde, History, will present the final program, a review of Exiled in the Land of the Free: Democracy, Indian Nations and the U.S. Constitution edited by Grinde and others. The book outlines ways to promote sovereignty and self-determination.

The programs, sponsored by the Kennedy Library, are held on Wednesdays in the Staff Dining Room and begin at 12:15 pm. All faculty members, staff members, and students are welcome.

Faculty/Staff

Payday is April 30
Presentations set on Hispanic issues

The Women's Studies Program and the History Department, in conjunction with Civil Rights Awareness Week, will sponsor two presentations on Monday, May 3, by Vicki L. Ruiz, Andrew W. Mellon All-Claremont Professor in the Humanities at Claremont Graduate School and Harvey Mudd College.

At noon Ruiz will give a slide lecture on "La Malinche Tortilla Factory: Negotiating the Iconography of Americanization, 1920-1950" in the Staff Dining Room.

Part of the Women's Studies Lunch-Time Seminar, the talk will explore the impact of U.S. consumer culture and images of Americanization on Mexican communities in the Southwest.

At 7 pm Ruiz will present "La Nueva Chicana: Women in the Chicano Movement" in Room E27 in the Science Building. She will draw from archival materials, oral interviews, and poetry in this address on women's participation in the Chicano student movement from 1968 to 1990. In addition to explaining the roots of Chicana feminism, Ruiz will discuss its impact on college campuses today.

Both events are open to students, faculty and staff members. For more information, call Carolyn J. Stefanco, director of Women's Studies, at ext. 2845.

Kennedy Library sets book sale

Good books will be on sale at bargain prices at the Kennedy Library's Book Sale scheduled Monday through Wednesday, April 26-28.

The sale will be held on the library's first-floor patio from 10 am to 2 pm.

Items available include hardbacks and large trade paperbacks for 50 cents each, magazines at 10 cents each, and bookends for 25 cents.

Specialty items include "Tellers of Tales: 100 Short Stories" selected by W. Somerset Maugham, an eight-volume set of Time-Life books on human behavior, Dun and Bradstreet's two-volume "Who Owns Whom," and the 56th "Art Director's Annual of Advertising, Editorial, and Television Art and Design."

There will also be a good selection of history, education, engineering and chemistry books for sale.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to supplement the library's budget. For more information, call ext. 2344.

Annual counselor conference slated

High school and community college counselors from throughout the state will gather in Chumash Auditorium from 8 am to 2:30 pm Friday, April 30, for the annual Cal Poly Counselor Conference.

In addition to tours, information sessions and meetings with faculty and staff members, counselors will hear from some of their former students, who are now Cal Poly students, about their college experience. Workshops on admission procedures and academic program updates will also be held.

The conference is sponsored by University Outreach Services and Poly Reps, the student alumni council. For more information, call ext. 2792.

CPR schedule

Cal Poly Report is published by the Communications and Special Events Department.

Typewritten, double-spaced copy must be submitted to Jo Ann Lloyd, Heron Hall, by NOON on the Thursday a week before you'd like it to appear.

Articles submitted will be edited for clarity, brevity and journalistic style.

Vanasupa wins TRW Teaching Award

Materials Engineering Assistant Professor Linda Vanasupa has been named winner of the 1993 TRW Excellence in Teaching Award by the College of Engineering.

The annual award includes a prize of $3,000. Nominees are judged on teaching techniques, interaction with students, personal and professional standards, organization of activities, student interest and achievement, and other criteria.

Vanasupa, who earned her doctorate at Stanford in 1990, joined the engineering faculty in 1991.

She is the first woman to win the TRW award.

Lassanske honored by state association

Ornamental Horticulture Professor Dan Lassanske has received the California Association of Nurserymen's $500 Bert Kallman Award as the state's 1993 outstanding OH teacher.

Lassanske earned bachelor's and master's degrees at Cal Poly in 1970 and '71 and joined the faculty in 1975.

Student authors to read April 30

The winners of Cal Poly's annual Student Creative Writing Contest will read their work at 7 pm Friday, April 30, in the Sandwich Plant.

During the evening, winners will be awarded cash prizes for their poetry and fiction entries. Three winners are selected from each category.

First-prize winners this year are Roger Reinsch, a senior English student, for his short story "Coming Home." First-prize for poetry went to Chris Davidson, a senior English major, for "Dog, Not a Brick."

For more information, call Mary Kay Harrington, coordinator of the Writing Skills Program, at ext. 2066.
Dateline...

($) - Admission Charged

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

Speakers: Poets Tess Gallagher and Chitra Divakaruni will discuss “Finding the Pulse: Poetry and Culture in America.” UU 204, 7:30 pm.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Speaker: D.Z. Phillips (Claremont Graduate School) will discuss “Glaucon’s Challenges.” UU 220, 3 pm.

Poetry Reading: Tec Gallagher, UU 220, 7:30 pm.

Baseball: Cal State Los Angeles, SLO Stadium, 7:30 pm. ($) 
Ballet: The Oakland Ballet will perform as part of the CenterStage Series. Theatre, 8 pm. ($) 

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Open House: College of Agriculture’s Poly Agri View. For details, call ext. 2161.

Softball: Cal State San Bernardino, Softball Field, noon.

Baseball: Cal State Los Angeles (2 games), SLO Stadium, 1 pm. ($) 
Music: Festival of Bands featuring the Vacaville High School Wind Ensemble and Cal Poly Symphonic Band. Theatre, 8 pm. ($) 

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

Softball: UC Riverside, Softball Field, noon.

Music: Festival Symphonic Band. Theatre, 2:30 pm.

MONDAY, APRIL 26

Book Sale: Through Wednesday, April 28. Kennedy Library first-floor patio, 10 am-2 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, 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

EXTENDED CLOSING DATE: May 5

Student Services Professional 1/II, $2619-$3148/month, Coordinator of Student Development.

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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: May 21

Lecturers (part-time), Statistics. Possible part-time teaching appointments for Fall/Winter/Spring Quarters 1993-94. Duties include teaching lower division statistics courses. M.S. or Ph.D. in statistics or related field required. Preference given to candidates with demonstrated excellence in teaching and/or industrial experience involving applied statistics.

Who, What, Where, When


John Dobson, Business Administration, presented a paper, “Ethics in Financial Management” at the second annual meeting of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics held at the University of Maryland in College Park.

David George, Political Science, co-delivered a paper, “The Mass Media as Adult Political Socialization Agents,” at the meetings of the Western Political Science Association in Pasadena.