Open forums set for dean candidates

On-campus interviews and open forums have been scheduled with candidates for the position of dean of research and graduate programs:

- Monday and Tuesday, June 7-8: Richard C. Bradt, professor of materials science and engineering, Mackay School of Mines, University of Nevada, Reno.
- Wednesday and Thursday, June 9-10: Philip C. Kosch, professor of physiology and pediatrics, associate dean for research and graduate studies, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville.

The faculty, staff and students are invited to meet the candidates at open forums scheduled from 9 to 10:30 am in UU 220 on the second day of candidate’s visit.

The third candidate, Susan Opava-Stitzer, professor and chair, Department of Physiology, School of Medicine, and director, Research Centers in Minority Institutions Program, University of Puerto Rico, visited campus June 1-2.

Dwyer and LaBarbera will travel to the garden of impressionist painter Claude Monet at Giverny, France, with a blind student, a hearing-impaired student, and a San Luis Obispo resident who uses a wheelchair. The group will spend 10 days exploring how the handicapped react to the gardens and ways they could gain more enjoyment from them.

Dwyer will spend a four-month residency at Giverny developing ways to design fully accessible gardens, and LaBarbera will later stage an exhibit in the Galerie to display Dwyer’s drawings, photographs and proposals. The pair will also set up a temporary “mini-Monet’s garden” on campus to demonstrate the ideas that came out of the project.

Lila Wallace, heiress to the Reader’s Digest fortune, provided the major portion of the funding to restore Monet’s garden.

‘Accessible gardens’ project wins grant

Landscape architecture professor Gary Dwyer and UU Galerie Director Jeanne LaBarbera have received a grant of almost $19,000 to find how gardens could be made more accessible and enjoyable for the disabled.

In a competition involving projects all over the world, the Lila Wallace-Reader’s Digest International Artists Program chose the Cal Poly project for its originality in the way it proposes to integrate the arts into the lives of the physically impaired.

Extension dean finalists visiting

Finalists for the position of dean of extended education are visiting the campus. Shelly Bartenstein, director of professional programs at Cal Poly Fullerton, is here today, June 3, and Carol Barnes, dean of extended education at Central Washington University in Ellensburg, will visit June 4. Robert Threlkeld, director of the Distance Learning Center at Cal Poly Pomona visited May 26.

Solicitation of vacation, sick leave

Employees are asked to donate sick leave or vacation credits on behalf of Mary Hanson, a media library assistant in Audiovisual Services, and Audrey Perez, a custodian in Facility Services.

Because of a serious illness, Hanson will not be able to return to work for at least three months. Perez’ optical nerve was damaged during surgery to remove a brain tumor, and she will not be able to return to work for at least two months.

Donations of either sick leave or vacation credits will help them remain in pay status during their absence.

To donate credit for Hanson, contact solicitation coordinators Lynette Klooster or Annemarie Boyer in Communications Services at ext. 2211 for the Catastrophic Leave Donation Form.

To donate for Perez, call Debbie Semling in Human Resources, ext. 5426.

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.
New ‘Poly Reps’ selected for 1993-94

Seventeen students have been chosen to join 18 continuing members as Poly Reps, the Cal Poly Student Alumni Council, in promoting the university.

The new Reps are Jennifer Alley, biochemistry; Kristi Cahl, home economics; Suzanne Canney, industrial technology; Reuben Collins, industrial engineering; Jane Dryden, applied art and design; Cindy Johnson, architecture; Jennifer Komo, biological sciences; Heather Lara, nutritional science; Jonathan Long, industrial engineering; Maria-Michelle Lopez, architecture; Tally Porat, speech communication; Gerald Reyes, industrial technology; Patricia Rose, biological sciences; Ryan Sakai, business administration; Arnir Sarhangi, industrial engineering; Christina Vie!, home economics; and Steven Woodard, speech communication.

The five students chosen as alternates are Ericka Eichler, journalism; Peggy Amann, recreation administration; Jennifer Chang, chemistry; Denise Maduli, English; and Stephanie Pollycutt, civil engineering.

The group is sponsored by University Outreach Services, Alumni Relations, and Academic Affairs.

Political science grad wins national award

Reginald Roberts, a December 1992 political science graduate, has been selected an American Political Science Minority Graduate Fellow for 1993-94.

One of only 24 awardees nationwide, Roberts was chosen for his ability to successfully pursue a doctorate.

The graduate fellowships, established by the American Political Science Association in 1969, are intended to increase the number of African-Americans who earn doctorates in political science.

Roberts was also chosen to receive a CSU Forgiveable Loan-Doctoral Incentive Program award, designed to increase the number of minority CSU faculty members in academic fields where they are underrepresented.

Equipment available for disabled staff

Information on funding for equipment and other aid for disabled employees is available in the Affirmative Action office, Adm. 401.

The Assistive Device Equipment-Auxiliary Aid Program provides partial funding for reasonable assistance.

Equipment that qualifies includes such things as adaptive computing equipment, portable telecommunications devices for the hearing impaired, and print magnifiers for the visually impaired. Auxiliary aid includes readers, interpreters, transliterators, drivers and classroom assistants. Other costs, such as special travel needs, can also be funded.

June 16 is the deadline to submit a request for auxiliary aid for a current employee. October 20 is the deadline to apply for auxiliary aid for a new employee or request equipment for any employee.

Instructions and proposal forms are available in all departments. For more information, call Affirmative Action at ext. 2062.

Appointments

Russell Cummings’ appointment as chair of the Aeronautical Engineering Department for 1992-93 has been extended two years, through the 1994-95 academic year.

Employees sought for student orientation

Faculty and staff members are needed to host new-student orientation groups for home visits this fall.

Scheduled on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 16-17, home visits last about an hour and provide about 15 new students and two orientation counselors an opportunity to discuss campus life in a relaxed atmosphere.

Anyone interested in hosting a student group should call the Student Life and Activities Office at ext. 2476.

Logo designer to win $50

The faculty, staff and students are invited to submit designs for a logo for the Cal Poly Staff Council.

The logo should:

✓ Reflect the mission of the council.
✓ Be limited to one color plus black.
✓ Reproduce well in black-and-white.
✓ Be appropriate for a printed identity.

Mail camera-ready entries by Tuesday, June 15, to the Staff Council in care of the Mail Center or to Room 278 in Fisher Hall. Be sure to include your name, phone number and summer address.

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. If you have questions call ext. 1511. Items can be faxed to ext. 6533.
Who, What, Where, When

A book by Bob Gish, Ethnic Studies, "First Horses: Stories of the New West," was published by University of Nevada Press.

Robert Hoover, Social Sciences, was a panelist in the session "Searching for Common Ground: Planning Changes in California’s Inventory System" at the Society for California Archaeology Meeting, at Asilomar in Pacific Grove.


Leonard Davidman and Patricia Davidman, Center for Teacher Education, gave a workshop, "Teaching with a Multicultural Perspective via Curriculum Case Studies," at the National Association of Multicultural Education’s annual meeting, in Los Angeles. Patricia Davidman also gave a talk, "Evaluating the Multicultural Component of Teacher Education Programs," at the meeting.

Jim Coleman, Social Sciences, presented a paper, "Buddhism and Economic Development: The Case of Korea," at the recent meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, in Portland, Ore.


Mei Yu, Electronic and Electrical Engineering, presented a paper, "Microwave Surface Resistance of Single-Phase (Bi Pb),Sr,Ca,Cu,Oy Superconductors," at the Meeting of the American Physical Society, in Seattle.

Robert Inchausti, English, has received a travel grant from the CUSHWA Center for Study of American Catholicism to do research for a book on the Trappist monk and writer Thomas Merton.


Robert Flores, Ag Education, was selected a Fellow in Group XIII of the Kellogg National Fellowship Program, designed to promote and support cross-disciplinary leadership education and development.

Harold Kerbo, Social Sciences, presented findings from his ongoing research, funded by the German government, on worker-management relations in Japanese corporations operating in Germany, at the Institut Arbeit und Technik, near Dusseldorf.

Laurence Houlgate, Philosophy, presented papers on his recent research on family morality, at Massey University, New Zealand, and at the University of Hawaii, Hilo.

Craig Russell, Music, chaired a panel, "New Perspectives on Mission Music in the West," at the 19th annual meeting of the Sonsneck Society for American Music, in Pacific Grove. He also prepared several pieces of Mexican cathedral music performed by the CSU Fresno Choir during the meeting.

Ernest Blattner, Mechanical Engineering, presented "Thermosyphon Effects for Pump Seal Cooling" at the annual meeting of the Society of Tribologists and Lubrication Engineers, in Philadelphia. The paper was published in the January 1993 edition of Tribology Transactions.


Raymond Gordon, Mechanical Engineering, presented his work in producing interactive CAD tutorials at the International HP-CAD Users’ Conference, in Orlando, Fla.

A chapter on minicomputers, written by Joe Grimes, Computer Science, was published in the 1992 Encyclopedia of Physical Science.


Bob Sennett, Civil and Environmental Engineering, wrote a book, Matrix Analysis of Structures, published by Prentice Hall.

Dan Stubbs, Computer Science, and Neil Webre, Computer Science emeritus, wrote a book, Data Structures with Abstract Data Types and Ada, for PWS-Kent.

Linda Vanasupa, Materials Engineering, served as chair for the "Multimedia in the Classroom" session at the 1992 Frontiers in Education Conference.


William Little, Foreign Languages and Literatures, chaired a session on "CSU Professor-Poets: Gender Perspectives," at the annual convention of the California Foreign Language Teachers Association, in San Diego, where he also gave a paper, "A Professor’s Gender Perspective: the Poet, Urganda, and Conventions."

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THURSDAY, JUNE 3
Music: Spring Quarter Student Recital, Davidson Music 218, 11 am.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4
Music: Jazz Night with the University Jazz Band, Jazz Combo, trombonist Bill Watrous and the Absolute Jazz Quintet. Also on June 5, Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

SATURDAY, JUNE 12
Commencement: The colleges of Business, Engineering, and Science and Mathematics, The University Center for Teacher Education, and the Statewide Nursing Program at 10 am; the colleges of Agriculture, Architecture and Environmental Design and Liberal Arts, 4 pm. Mustang Stadium.

Foundation Vacancy

Vacant staff positions at the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are posted outside the Foundation Administration Building. For applications and additional position details call ext. 1121. The Foundation is subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity and hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. Applications must be received by 5 pm on the closing date.

CLOSING DATE: June 11
Matching Gift Specialist, $10.91-$12.92/hour, part-time. Corporate and Foundation Relations.

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: June 18
Lecturers (part-time), Computer Science. Possible part-time positions for Summer, Fall, Winter and/or Spring Quarters, 1993-94, to teach undergraduate core curriculum areas and service courses. Demonstrated teaching ability and significant evidence of ongoing professional development and competence required. M.S. in computer science or comp uter engineering minimum academic qualifications, or B.S. in CSc with significant professional/industrial experience. Specialized subjects require appropriate education and experience.

CLOSING DATE: July 1
Lecturers (part-time), Agricultural Engineering. Establishing a pool for possible temporary positions during the 1993-94 academic year. M.S. in agricultural engineering, mechanized agriculture, or related field preferred. B.S. required. Industrial experience in related fields highly desirable. Possible teaching responsibility in the areas of engineering surveying and irrigation.


Judy Saltzman, Philosophy, chaired two meetings at the East Meets West Conference sponsored by CSU Long Beach. Saltzman also presented a paper, "Shankara, Neo-Kantianism and the Unity of Human Knowledge," at the American Philosophical Association central meeting, in Chicago.

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Earl Keller, Accounting, Ray Haynes, Management, Reza Pouraghhabagher and Don White, Industrial Engineering, co-authored and presented "Developing the Joint MBA/MSE Program Capstone Course," at the Fourth International Conference on Productivity and Quality Research, in Miami.

Mary Beth Armstrong, Accounting, presented a paper on the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act as part of a panel presentation, "Corporate Moral Accountability: The Case of Multi-Nationals," at the American Accounting Association's Western Region meeting, in San Diego. She also presented a paper, "The Role of Ethical Theory in Accounting Education," at a conference of the Professionalism and Ethics Committee of the American Accounting Association in Chicago.

An article by Zafar Iqbal, Accounting, "Objectifs Strategiques et Investissements dans les Nouvelles Technologies," was included in Comptabilité et Nouvelles Technologies, a book published by Universite Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France.

Daniel Biezad, Aeronautical Engineering, was elected Senior Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. He also co-authored a paper, "Real-Time Parameter Identification Applied to Flight Simulation," published in the IEEE Transactions on Aerospace and Electronic Systems, April 1993.

Photographs by Norman Lerner, Art and Design, were exhibited with works by Matisse and other well-known artists at the Housatonic Museum of Art, in Connecticut, in a show of "Selections from the Housatonic Museum Permanent Collection."

Unny Menon, Industrial Engineering, presented results from NSF-funded research on rapid prototyping for concurrent engineering at the International Workshop on Advanced Applications of Heterogeneous Models in Rapid Prototyping, in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Gerald DeMers, Physical Education, presented a paper, "Risk Management for Aquatic Exercise Classes," at the 1993 International Aquatic Fitness Conference, in Las Vegas.