Dairy technology groundbreaking set

A groundbreaking ceremony for a $7.5 million facility to house the Dairy Products Technology Center is planned for 1 pm Tuesday, Jan. 25.

The project, also known as Dairy Science II, will be built near the Dairy Cattle Instructional Center on Bishop Road.

Edwin Jaster, head of the Dairy Science Dept., will give the welcoming remarks at the ceremony.

The 19,000-square-foot technology facility and the Dairy Cattle Instructional Center together will constitute the nation's most modern complex devoted entirely to dairy science instruction, technology transfer, and research.

The facility will include a pilot plant for the development of dairy products and ingredients, laboratories for microbial analyses, chemical analyses and sensory evaluation, and a 1,200-square-foot conference room to support continuing education.

Construction is expected to take 12 to 15 months.

New office hours for Academic Records

To process transactions and maintain the student database, the Academic Records office has reduced its public contact hours. CAPTURE hours also will be adjusted, beginning Feb. 9.

The Enrollment Information Center (Academic Records window, Adm. 222) will be open from 10 am to 4 pm daily. Phone service also will be available during that time.

Faculty and staff members can still reach the department on the designated campus line (ext. 2532) from 8 am to 5 pm or by e-mail to "records."

Students not able to come by Adm. 222 during open office hours can make an appointment to fit their schedules.

Beginning with the Spring Quarter CAPTURE rotations, the mid-day group will open at 1 pm instead of noon. This change will balance the hours of operation for each group and will make more support staff available to monitor and manage CAPTURE. This change will be published in the Spring Quarter Class Schedule.

Transforming politics topic of Jan. 27 talk

Editor Michael Lerner, whose "politics of meaning" philosophy was adopted by the Clinton administration, will speak on "Political Transformation and the New American" at 7:30 pm Thursday, Jan. 27, in Chumash Auditorium.

The presentation is the first event of this year's Lyceum speaker series. Speakers this year will explore the theme "Culture, Nation ... Self?"

Lerner believes that the political left failed in the past because it did not address people's need for meaning and purpose; instead, politicians focused on economic entitlements and political rights.

As a result, according to Lerner, Americans suffer from a "sense of desperation and loneliness that leads people to grab onto anyone who seems to understand their pain, whether it's a Texas billionaire or a right-wing religious movement."

President Clinton expressed his (Cont. on page 3)

Muniz recognized for aid to EARTH

Ag Education Dept. staff member, Shirley Muniz, who played a vital role in the opening of E.A.R.T.H. (Escuela de Agricultura de la Region Tropical Humeda), traveled to Costa Rica last month with several Cal Poly people to attend the college's first graduation ceremony.

More than $1,000 was contributed by friends from Cal Poly and E.A.R.T.H. to cover Muniz's travel expenses.

As program assistant to the Costa Rica Project, Muniz coordinated all travel and scheduling arrangements for officials at both campuses. She was also responsible for purchasing much of the equipment for the new college, including computers and software.

Cal Poly was chosen by the U.S. Agency for International Development to lead and support the development of the Costa Rican college, which opened in 1990.

Technology fair to run Jan. 25-26

The Fourth Annual Technology Fair sponsored by El Corral Bookstore, featuring the first release in the nation of new software from Sparcom, will be from 9 am to 4 pm Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 25-26, in Chumash Auditorium.

Microsoft's latest software is also being released nationally on the show's first day.

This year's theme is Innovation through Technology. On hand will be such industry giants as IBM, Apple, Hewlett-Packard and Xerox.

For more information, call Judd Jones at ext. 5311.
FIDO to present Jan. 26 workshop

The Faculty Instructional Development Opportunity (FIDO) program will present a workshop on Wednesday, Jan. 26, to show how using small groups of students can augment and enrich instruction. The program will begin at noon in the Staff Dining Room.

Attendees will design effective student groups in their academic areas, and suggestions will be given on how to evaluate the groups.

Presenters will be Sue McBride from the University Center for Teacher Education and George Stanton, Test Office. For more information, call Stanton at ext. 6508.

Masters of the Banjo to perform Feb. 2

Masters of the Banjo — eight master musicians — will perform a variety of banjo styles at 8 pm Wednesday, Feb. 2, at the Atascadero Lake Pavilion.

The show is part of Cal Poly Arts' World Music and Dance Series.

"Masters of the Banjo explore the African roots of the instrument, the styles that developed from these roots, and the forms that continue to evolve today," Cal Poly Arts Director Ron Regier said.

Tickets are $13 and $11 for the public and $11 and $9 for students and senior citizens. For reservations, call the Anytime ArtsLine at ext. 1421 or buy tickets at the Theatre Ticket Office, 9 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Statistics provides consulting service

During Winter Quarter the Statistics Department will provide a statistical consulting service to facilitate research design and data analysis in a variety of disciplines.

Kent Smith, as the main consultant, can help in the design and analysis of faculty, staff and student research projects. In addition, Smith will be available to lead seminars or tutorials on requested topics and offer advice on various computer packages. If there is some special area concerning statistical inference that is of interest to a group, feel free to contact Smith to arrange lectures on that subject.

Smith's office is in Room 108 of Faculty Offices East. He can be reached at ext. 6129 or ext. 2709.

Volunteers needed for math competition

Volunteers are needed to help administer a mathematics contest to be held on campus from 9 am to 3 pm Saturday, Feb. 5.

Sponsored by the College of Engineering and the California and National Society of Professional Engineers, the rigorous contest involves "mathlete" teams from Central Coast junior high schools, all competing for a spot at the state-level competition. Winners of the state contest go on to compete at the national level.

Anyone interested in helping should contact the contest coordinators before Tuesday, Feb. 1: Bob Adamson, 543-5957; Jim LoCascio, ext. 2375; or Leonard Wall, ext. 2095.

Journalist to speak on 1933 lynching

Veteran journalist Harry Farrell will discuss his book about San Jose's most violent episode in a Library Associates presentation at 2 pm Sunday, Feb. 6, in Room 202 of the Kennedy Library.

After the talk, a reception will be held in the Special Collections area of the library. Farrell will be on hand to sign copies of his book, which will be on sale.

"Swift Justice: Murder and Vengeance in a California Town" recounts the 1933 lynching of two men who had confessed to the abduction and murder of a local department store heir, Brooke Leopold Hart.

The lynching captured the nation's attention and ranked sixth among the Associated Press's "Ten Biggest Stories" of 1933. (Hitler's rise to power ranked ninth.)

For more information, call Mike Line at the library, ext. 2305.

Lecture-demo set on art of flamenco

Do you love flamenco, and wish you knew more about it?

If so, you're in luck. You'll have the chance to learn — and even try a few steps yourself — in a workshop at 3 pm Sunday, Feb. 6, in the Theatre.

Deirdre Towers of the Maria Benitez Institute of Spanish Arts will give a lecture and demonstration designed to prepare you for the Cal Poly Arts March 4 presentation of Maria Benitez Teatro Flamenco.

You're encouraged to wear loose-fitting clothes, because you will have a chance to dance.

"The workshop is designed to give participants an understanding of the art, its myriad rhythms and moods," Towers said.

For more information on the lecture-demonstration or for tickets to the Maria Benitez Teatro Flamenco March 4 performance, call the Anytime ArtsLine at ext. 1421.
Motors banned from Via Carta bike path

Via Carta between North and South Poly Vue Drive (Inner Perimeter Road) is now exclusively for pedestrians and bicyclists. Except for emergency traffic, the road is closed to all motorized vehicles, including motorcycles, forklifts, three-wheel scooters, and any others that fit between the newly installed barrier posts. Drivers on this section of Via Carta risk being cited by Public Safety officers.

Student Life seeks nominees for awards

Faculty members are encouraged to nominate student candidates for the 9th annual President's Awards for Community Service in both individual and group categories. The awards honor community service volunteers who have performed valuable services that meet otherwise unmet social needs.

This year, awards will also be given to individuals who have recently become involved in community service. In the past, awards were given only to current volunteers with a long commitment to community service.

Students nominated for the "newcomer" award must have at least two years to go before graduation. Groups nominated must have at least three members.

For an application, call Sam Lutrin at Student Life and Activities, ext. 2476, or stop by UU 217 to pick one up. The application deadline is March 11.

Peer health educators needed for 1994-95

Faculty members are asked to let their students know that applications are being accepted during January for peer health educators for the 1994-95 academic year.

The program focuses on four areas: awareness of alcohol and other drugs, lifestyle and wellness, nutrition, and sexuality.

Students interested in wellness education and leadership are encouraged to apply. After completing a training program, the educators plan and produce creative health-promotion activities on campus and in the community.

Applications can be picked up at the Student Health Network, downstairs in the Health Center. The deadline to apply is Feb. 4.

For more information, call ext. 5252.

Retirement reception

Faculty and staff members are invited to a retirement reception for Nell Netzley from 2 to 4 pm on Friday, Jan. 28, in the Academic Records office, Adm. 222.

Netzley, who has worked for the state for 27 years, spent the last six years as coordinator of the communications area in Academic Records.

Ag awards created; nominations sought

Nominations are being sought for two new awards: the Dole Agriculture Teaching Award and the Dole Agriculture Staff Award.

The awards are intended to recognize outstanding faculty and staff members in the College of Agriculture and offer "real-world" industry experience to enhance teaching in the college.

The winner of the teaching award will receive an all-expense-paid, one-week trip to a Dole Food Co. international location. The faculty member will integrate the information gained into the curriculum and give a presentation to other faculty members.

The staff award winner will spend three days at a Dole facility in the continental United States and will also tell of the experience upon return.

Nominations are being accepted through January. Each teaching nomination must be supported by four faculty members or six students. Each staff nomination must be supported by three faculty or staff members.

For more information, call the College of Agriculture, ext. 2161.

Fiscal Services to offer workshop

Employees interested in learning about the "screens" used in the various financial systems can sign up for a workshop from 9 to 10 am Thurs., Feb. 10, in Chase Hall 104.

Presented by Fiscal Services staff members, the workshop will cover Financial Reporting (FRS), Accounts Payable (AP), and Purchasing. Additional information on report distribution, travel forms, and financial regulations will be discussed.

Space is limited and will be reserved on a first-call basis. To reserve a spot, call Stan Rosenfield at ext. 5404 or Carol Johnston, ext. 5405.
Dateline...  
($) - Admission Charged  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 20  
Meeting: Planning meeting for the upcoming conference of the Women's Council of the State University. 11:30, UU 219.  
Film: "Red River," Palm Theatre, SLO, 7 pm. ($)  
Men's Basketball: Cal State Bakersfield, Mott Gym, 8 pm. ($)  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 21  
Speaker: Merle Jensen (University of Arizona) will discuss "Desert-Land Food Systems: Opportunities and Alternatives for the Next Century." 11:15 am.  
Wrestling: San Francisco State and UC Davis, Mott Gym, 7 pm. ($)  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 22  
Swimming: Cal State Bakersfield, Mott Pool, noon.  
Women's Basketball: Cal Poly Pomona, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)  
Music: Music Faculty Recital, Theatre, 8 pm. ($)  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25  
Groundbreaking: Dairy Products Technology Center, 1 pm. Adjacent to Dairy Cattle Instructional Center on Bishop Road.  
Music: Cal Poly Contemporary Music Ensemble, Davidson Music 218, 8 pm.  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27  
Music: Student Vocal Recital, Davidson Music 218, 11 am.  
Speaker: Editor Michael Lerner will discuss "Political Transformation and the New American." 7:30 pm.  
Women's Basketball: UC Riverside, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 28  
Wrestling: Brigham Young University, Mott Gym, 7 pm. ($)  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29  
Baseball: Alumni Game, SLO Stadium, noon. ($)  
Softball: Media softball game, Softball field, noon.  
Wrestling: Stanford, Mott Gym, 4 pm. ($)  
Men's Basketball: UC Riverside, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)  

North County folks can try van for free  
North County faculty and staff members are invited to try one of Cal Poly's vanpools for free. To get a free trial ride certificate or more information, call Commuter Services at ext. 6680.

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: March 7  
Lecturers, Landscape Architecture. Full-time for the 1994-95 academic year beginning Sept. 12, 1994. Teach undergraduate core-curriculum course areas including planting design, computing applications for planning, design and construction, and theory of design. Must have degree in landscape architecture with preference to those with master's degree and teaching or practice experience.  
CLOSING DATE: March 11  
Lecturers, Music. Part-time positions for 1994-95 academic year (Summer, Fall, Winter & Spring quarters). Classes that might be taught include one-unit activity classes in piano, guitar & voice, and private instruction in all orchestral and band instruments and voice; 3-unit lecture classes in music theory, music education, jazz history and theory, and music history. Candidates for lecturer classes must have at least a master's degree in music. Candidates for activity courses and private instruction must have extensive professional performing and teaching experience. All positions are contingent upon enrollment and available funds.  
CLOSING DATE: March 30  
Assistant/Associate Professor, Journalism. Tenure-track for the 1994-95 academic year. Position entails 60 percent teaching and 40 percent directing the Brock Center for Agricultural Communication, a joint venture of the colleges of Liberal Arts and Agriculture. Teaching duties include agricultural communication classes, PR/advertising offerings and other courses depending on the candidate's interests. The center supports learning and scholarship in the area of agricultural journalism and communication. Ph.D. preferred. Master's required. Substantial media experience covering or publicizing agricultural issues required. Teaching experience highly desirable.

Who, What, Where, When  
A book by Robert Gish, Ethnic Studies, "Retold Native American Myths," has been published by Perfection Learning in Logan, Iowa.  
A paper co-authored by Kay Perryman, Biological Sciences, "G-protein Coupling and Phospholipase C Isozymes in Neonatal Rat Submandibular Glands," was presented at the annual meeting of the American Society for Cell Biology, in New Orleans. She collaborated on the project with researchers from The Lovelace Institutes in Albuquerque.  
Frederick Lau, Music, was elected to the Council of the Society for Ethnomusicology for 1994-96. Lau presented a paper, "Chaozhou Music in the 1990s: The Survival of a Regional Music," at the International Conference on Chaozhou Studies, in Hong Kong.