Baker approves Strategic Plan

President Baker has approved Cal Poly's Strategic Plan. Copies were to be distributed Tuesday. If you haven't received a copy, call Communications at ext. 1511.

Open house today

Extended Education and Conference Services invite the faculty and staff to an open house from 2 to 4 pm today (Feb. 25) in Jespersen Hall (next to Mustang Stadium). Refreshments will be served.

Polyphonics to join symphony in concert

Polyphonics will join members of the San Luis Obispo County Symphony, Cuesta Master Chorale, Vocal Arts Ensemble, and Mozart Festival Chorus in an evening devoted to the Baroque music of J.S. Bach.

The program will begin at 8 pm Monday, March 7, at the Church of the Nazarene in Pismo Beach.

Noted conductor Helmuth Rilling, considered one of the foremost authorities on the interpretation of Bach's work, will begin the program with a discussion and demonstration by the orchestra and chorus.

The combined musical groups will perform Bach's "Magnificat" and Cantata #10, also known as "This My Soul Exalts the Lord Now." Cal Poly music faculty members Mary Rawcliffe and Susan Azaret Davies will be featured as soloists.

Rilling, from Stuttgart, Germany, is the director of the International Bach Academy, founded in 1981. He has also served as artistic director and conductor of the Oregon Bach Festival since it began in 1969.

For tickets, costing $30, $22 and $15, call the Symphony office at 543-3533.

Two gifts awarded to FSN Department

The Nestle Company has donated laboratory equipment valued at $10,400 to the Food Science and Nutrition Department. The equipment will enhance "hands-on" training for food science and nutrition students.

The California Tomato Research Institute has donated $2,500 to Food Science and Nutrition Dept. Head Joseph Montecalvo. The gift, awarded for the third consecutive year, will support work by him and his students in developing new food products from tomatoes.

Equipment donated to P.E. department

Longtime Cal Poly friends Don and Rosemary Talley have donated a Microfit Fitness/Health Appraisal System to the Physical Education and Kinesiology Department in memory of their daughter, Marianne, who died last year. Marianne earned a master's in physical education from Cal Poly in 1993.

The system, valued at approximately $15,000, measures body composition, heart rate, blood pressure, flexibility, strength, aerobic fitness, and health risks. It will be used in upper division health promotion classes.

Early retirement approved by CSU

The California State University is proceeding with the 1993-94 Early Retirement ("Golden Handshake") program for all collective bargaining units.

The first window, Dec. 1, 1993, to Jan. 29, 1994, will commence retroactively for all employees except those in Unit 3 (faculty). The second window, June 15 to Aug. 13, 1994, will be available to all employees.

Employees not in Unit 3 who would like to participate in the first window but have not yet filed appropriate retirement applications with the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), need to submit a completed form to Human Resources by Monday, Feb. 28. Any retirement retroactivity will be approved or denied by PERS.

A program flyer explaining eligibility information and instructions was to be mailed to all employees earlier this week.

For more information on the Early Retirement Program, call Helen Willis in Human Resources at ext. 6471.

Dial 2502 for Career Services

The extension listed in the campus telephone directory for Career Services, ext. 2501, now provides a recorded general information message for students and off-campus callers. The campus community can bypass this recording by dialing ext. 2502.
Accounting students offer free tax help

Cal Poly accounting students are preparing basic federal and state tax returns at no cost for people whose annual incomes are under $50,000 and who are not self-employed.

This service, provided as part of the IRS' Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, will be available through March 19. No appointments are necessary. If possible, bring a copy of last year's return and 1993 tax form booklets.

Returns are being prepared from 6:30 to 9:30 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays through March 17 at the EOC Building, 880 Industrial Way, San Luis Obispo; from 11 am to 4 pm Saturdays through March 19 in Room 101 of the Business Building on campus; and from 1 to 6 pm Saturdays through March 19 in the Santa Maria Mall, upstairs near Sears.

For more information, call ext. 2667.

Women's Club to hold March 5 social hour

The Cal Poly Women's Club has scheduled a social hour and concert by the Polipops at 8 pm, Saturday, March 5. Call Imelda Gentile at 549-9249 for details.

UC Berkeley prof to talk March 4

Jeremy Waldron, professor of law and philosophy at UC Berkeley, will speak on "Rights and Needs" at 3 pm Friday, March 4, in UU 220.

Should the "language of rights" be replaced with the gentler and more empathetic "language of needs?" Waldron’s talk will explore that question and explain how this country’s political and social issues focus on individual rights and how that gives politics and public morality an adversarial, uncompromising character.

Waldron is associate dean of the Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program at Boalt Hall. He has written many articles on political philosophy and the philosophy of law. His books include "The Law" and "The Right to Private Property."

Part of the Philosophy at Poly Speakers Series, Waldron’s talk is co-sponsored by the Philosophy and Political Science departments. For more information, call the Philosophy Department at ext. 2041.

Leonardo Trio to perform March 9

The critically acclaimed Leonardo Trio will perform at 8 pm Wednesday, March 9, in the Theatre as part of the Cal Poly Arts Quintessence Series.

Pianist Cameron Grant, violinist Erica Kiesewetter and cellist Jonathan Spitz will perform the Beethoven Trio, No. 1, Op. 1; Mendelssohn Trios, No. 1 in D minor; and a work by the Isang Yun Trio.

Tickets for the concert are $11 and $13 for the public and $9 and $11 for students and senior citizens. For reservations call the Anytime ArtsLine at ext. 1421 or buy tickets at the Theatre Ticket Office.

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($) - Admission Charged
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26
Reception: Artist's reception for photographer Joe Schwartz. UU Galerie, 6 pm.
TUESDAY, MARCH 1
Music: Guitar Summit. Nazarene Church, Pismo Beach, 8 pm. ($)