Arts award sculpture to be unveiled Feb. 5

A sculpture marking the Cal Poly President’s Arts Award will be unveiled and dedicated on Sunday, Feb. 5, at the Cal Poly Theatre.

President Baker will unveil the sculpture produced by Crissa Hewitt, a member of the Art and Design Department. The sculpture will recognize San Luis Obispo community arts patrons Gerald and Peggy Peterson, who were honored at the first Cal Poly Arts Art$alute Gala last April.

A member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1976, Hewitt selected the white marble used in the sculpture from a quarry in Italy last summer.

The ceremony will begin at 1 pm in the theater lobby. Harpist Crystal Ketz will perform and refreshments will be served.

The 1989 Arts Art$alute Gala is scheduled for Friday, May 12.

World premiere of New play by Malkin

The Playwrights Theatre of New Jersey will present the world premiere of a play by Theatre and Dance Professor Michael Malkin.

The Madison, N.J.-based company will present Malkin’s full-length comedy, "Tides," Feb. 4 through 11. The play earned the Mill Mountain Theater National New Play Award for 1986 and was among the top five in two other national playwriting contests.

"Tides" is Malkin’s sixth play. Another work, a full-length musical called “Something More,” is scheduled for production at the Main Street Theatre in Houston in late May.

Another of Malkin’s works, “Class Act,” a one-act play, will be published in the first issue of Cal Poly’s new literary magazine, Polyhedron, later this quarter.

Recently, he received an offer to write an experimental theatre work for the Puppetry Center of Atlanta. He says that he’s looking forward to the unusual opportunity to “script” a visually oriented and essentially non-verbal theater piece.

Malkin, an award-winning playwright, director, writer, and puppet theater scholar, was named head of Theatre and Dance Department last fall.

Women engineers set banquet, conference

Voyager pilot Jeana Yeager will be the guest speaker at the Society of Women Engineers’ Evening with Industry Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 4.

The “Pioneering the Future” banquet will be held in conjunction with an Engineering Conference that morning. Conference topics range from a discussion of college life — aimed at high school students — to a technical presentation on IXTNET computer software.

The banquet is especially for Cal Poly students, giving them the opportunity to socialize and dine with representatives from 28 major corporations and two state agencies. The Voyager co-pilot has been asked to speak about her record-setting 1986 flight with Dick Rutan as well as personal reflections on working in a male-dominated profession.

The free conference will take place in the new Agricultural Sciences Building. Participants can choose from a variety of sessions beginning at 9, 10 and 11 am. All registration will be at the door beginning at 8:30 am with coffee and donuts.

Conference sessions, presented by corporate managers, industry engineers and other experts, will deal with such topics as “Communication and Team Skills” and “Making it on the Business Side of the Technical World.” They also will include presentations on printing industry technology, computer industry support, and management engineering studies in accounts payable departments.

For more information call Michelle Tanaka, 541-9284, or Jeanne Aceto, ext. 2501.

Career workshops

Career Planning Services is offering Winter Quarter Career Planning Workshops on Feb. 14, 21, and 28. Participants are asked to attend all three sessions. The workshops are held in the Counseling Center from 3 to 5 pm. There is no cost, and students, faculty and staff are welcome.
Nicaragua to be arts and humanities topic

Patricia Hynds, an expert on Latin American affairs, will open the Winter Quarter Arts and Humanities Lecture Series with a presentation on Nicaragua.

Hynds will speak today, (Feb. 2), at 11 am in UU 200 on "Nicaragua: Myths and Realities."

The theme for the 1988-89 series is "Latin America: From Magic to Realism, From Art to Politics." It is sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts.

A lay minister with the Maryknoll Order, Hynds worked in bilingual education in California for several years. She joined the Maryknoll program in 1981, and lived and worked in Nicaragua through 1987. In Nicaragua she worked as a researcher/writer for the Instituto Historico Centroamericano of the University of Central America in Managua.

Other arts and humanities speakers for the Winter Quarter include: Manzar Foroozar of the History Department on Feb. 23, "Religion in Latin America;" and Reg Gooden of the Political Science Department on March 9, "Cholera in a Time of Diplomacy: U.S. Policy Toward the Caribbean."

Career Symposium scheduled for Feb. 6

Central California high school and community college students are invited to join Cal Poly students at the 10th annual Career Symposium on Monday, Feb. 6, in the University Union. The program will be held from 10 am to 3 pm.

Representatives of more than 80 public agencies and private companies will be available to talk to students about career options, cooperative education, and summer employment.

Organizations taking part in the program include Arthur Andersen, Bullock's, Caltrans, Chevron, Pizza Hut, First Interstate Bank, Hearst Castle, Frito-Lay, Genentech, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, Apple Computers, Northern Telecom, Architechts Orange, The Travelers, United Airlines, and National Semiconductor.

Insect ecologists schedule conference

Some 170 professional insect ecologists from throughout California and Arizona are expected to attend the 13th annual conference of the Association of Applied Insect Ecologists on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 6 and 7, at the Embassy Suites Hotel. The conference will include a variety of activities designed to enhance the professionalism of the association's members.

Included will be seminars on biological control of insects, strawberry pest management, international consulting, new insect pests, urban and structural pest management, and field crop consulting.

The association is a non-profit alliance of entomologists, researchers, pest control advisors, and others dedicated to controlling agricultural, ornamental, and landscape pests through integrated pest management and biological control measures.

Attendance at the conference will provide pest control advisors with 10 hours of continuing education credit toward their professional license requirement.

Additional information about the event can be obtained by phoning the Crop Science Dept., ext. 1237.

Employee fee waiver for Spring Quarter

Information and applications are available in the Personnel Office for eligible full- and part-time employees to participate in the Employee Fee Waiver Program. Part-time employees, to be eligible, must have attained permanency in a full-time position and then reduced their timeframe. Those who take Cal Poly courses under an approved program of career development, or who have courses approved as job related, may be eligible for waiver of certain fees.
PERS to present bi-monthly workshops

The Public Employees’ Retirement System will be presenting retirement planning workshops on a bi-monthly basis. The two-hour sessions are replacing the PERS one-on-one field appointments held in the past. PERS will no longer provide the individual field appointments.

The workshops will assist employees who are planning to retire in the near future (six months to one year from now). Participants will be provided benefit booklets and information on how retirement benefits are calculated, purchasing optional service credit, what to consider in deciding the “best” time to retire, available retirement options, taxability of retirement benefits, the retirement process, and other post-retirement issues. The PERS representative will be available after the workshop to answer individual questions.

Workshops of 20 persons each are scheduled for Feb. 16 and 17 and April 13 and 14, and will be held on campus. Reservations are required. For reservations, contact: Public Employees’ Retirement System, Los Angeles Area Office, Attention: Cindy Flores, 107 S. Broadway, Room 4005, Los Angeles, CA 90012, or call (213) 620-4442.

It is recommended that a retirement allowance estimate be obtained from PERS prior to attending a workshop. Estimate request forms are available in the Personnel Office, ext. 2236. It takes approximately six weeks to receive an estimate from PERS.

Chancellor proposes resumption of MSAs

Acting upon a recommendation of Chancellor Reynolds, the collective bargaining committee of the CSU board of trustees has authorized its negotiators to propose to employee unions the resumption of payment of Merit Salary Adjustments for staff employees in 1989-90 (MSAs are annual salary step increases). This action was taken even though funding for non-faculty MSAs was not included in Gov. Deukmejian’s 1989-90 proposed budget.

In announcing her recommendation Reynolds said, “I am pleased that the presidents of our campuses and the trustees of our system concurred with my position that we have a moral obligation to fund the MSAs in 1989-90. Our support employees are crucial to the mission of the CSU and have consistently demonstrated their loyalty, commitment, and effectiveness.

“It is essential that we fairly address their legitimate concerns and needs. Despite the lack of funding in the Governor’s budget, I am recommending that we provide this component of the compensation package. It is unfortunate that the staff employees have had to sacrifice as a result of the financial difficulty faced by the CSU during this past year. It would be unfair and inappropriate for these dedicated employees to be adversely affected by our continuing budget problems,” she said.

Laser scanner given to GrC Department

A Hell DC 370 Laser Color-Separation Scanner has been donated to the Graphic Communication Department. The gift was made by Hell Graphic Systems Inc. of Port Washington, N.Y.

The scanner will be used in the Electronic Imaging Laboratory and by University Graphic Systems. The two primary faculty members who will be involved in managing and integrating the scanner’s use in Cal Poly programs are Michael Blum and Gary Field, both of whom are recognized experts in electronic scanning.

Grants for graduate study now available

Applications are being accepted for the Graduate Equity Fellowship and Mentor Program.

The program is designed to encourage students with bachelor’s degrees who are currently underrepresented at the graduate level to pursue and complete graduate studies.

Grants range up to $5,000 per academic year, according to financial need. Graduate Fellows will be paired with a faculty mentor who will act as a guide, advisor, and academic resource in support of the individual Fellow’s academic objectives and career goals.

Continuing graduate students maintaining a 3.0 GPA are also eligible to apply. Underrepresented students are currently defined as individuals with disabilities, women in designated disciplines, Blacks, Chicanos, other Hispanics, American Indians, Filipinos, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

Fellows must participate in orientation meetings, group workshops, and advising, as well as being paired with a mentor.

Applicants will be required to carry a minimum of eight graduate-level units per quarter. In addition, they must qualify as California residents and demonstrate a minimum financial need of $1,000.

The Graduate Equity Fellowship Program is funded by the CSU and Cal Poly. The program is administered by the Office of Graduate Studies and Research in collaboration with the Financial Aid, the Dean of Students, and Student Affirmative Action offices.

The application deadline is June 1. For additional information, contact the Office of Graduate Studies and Research, ext. 1508.

CPR schedule

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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2**
Speaker: Pat Hynds (Maryknoll Order) will discuss "Nicaragua: Myths and Realities" as part of the A&H Lecture Series. UU 220, 11 am.

Men's Tennis: Westmont College, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.

Women's Basketball: Chapman College, Mott Gym, 5:45 pm ($)

Men's Basketball: Chapman College, Mott Gym, 8 pm. ($)

Concert: Orchesis Dance Concert, Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

Wrestling: Stanford and San Francisco State, Mott Gym, 6 pm. ($)

Concert: Orchesis Dance Concert, Theatre, 1 & 8 pm. ($)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

Concert: Band Pops Concert, Chumash, 3 pm. ($)

Women's Basketball: CSU Dominguez Hills, 5:45 pm. ($)

Men's Basketball: CSU Dominguez Hills, 8 pm. ($)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

Concert: Band Pops Concert, Chumash, 3 pm. ($)

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

10th Annual Career Symposium: Chumash, 10 am-3 pm.


Film: "Summer Paradise," Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

Speaker: Donald Fowler (Tandem Computers) will discuss "The Impact of Automation on Business Careers in the Future." Chumash, noon. $ 

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

Speaker: Bonnie Dunbar (NASA) will discuss "Experimentation in Space." UU 205, 11 am.

Books at High Noon: Fern Ballard (former Foundation employee) will review "Twice in a Lifetime" by Charles Luckman, Staff Dining Room, noon.

Speaker: Betye Saar will speak as part of the Afro-American Lecture Series. UU 204, 7 pm.

Coffeehouse/Concert: The Old School student jazz quintet will play, and students, faculty and local artists will also perform. Sandwich Plant, 8 pm.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

Concert: Jazz Band Concert, UU Plaza, 11 am.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

Wrestling: Cal State Bakersfield, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)


Men's Tennis: Cal State Los Angeles, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.

Women's Week: See program listing for complete schedule. Continues through Friday, Feb. 17.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

Baseball: CSU Hayward, SLO Stadium, noon. ($)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

Baseball: CSU Hayward, SLO Stadium, 11 am. ($)

### 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, 805-756-2236 — Foundation: mobile unit near the Fire Department) for applications and additional position details. Both Cal Poly and the Foundation are subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity. Duties include teaching 5 sections of an introductory course in philosophical classics, ethics and/or critical thinking. Applicants must have an ABD in philosophy (Ph.D. preferred) and university teaching experience.

**CLOSING DATE: 2-28-89**

Lecturer (full-time), Philosophy, for Summer Quarter 1989. Area of specialization open; areas of competence include broad background in history of philosophy, ethics and critical thinking. Duties include teaching 5 sections of an introductory course in philosophical classics, ethics and/or critical thinking. Applicants must have an ABD in philosophy (Ph.D. preferred) and university teaching experience.

**CLOSING DATE: 3-9-89**

Assistant Professor (tenure track), English (technical writing), to begin Fall Quarter 1989. Salary $27,500-$33,192, depending on qualifications and experience. Ph.D. in English or closely allied field required. Coordinating Technical Writing Certificate Program and teach critical thinking and/or literature surveys, including world literature in translation. Teaching experience required. Include vita, 3 current recommendations, dossier and transcripts with application.

**CLOSING DATE: 4-10-89**

Lecturer, (full-time), Speech Communication, for 1989-90 with possible renewal. Salary $25,248-$28,884, depending on qualifications and experience. Teach lower division courses in critical thinking, fundamentals of speech, and public speaking (15 unit load per quarter). Master's degree and successful teaching in speech communication required; ABD preferred.