Cal Poly lecturer awarded Fulbright

A Cal Poly social sciences lecturer has been awarded a Fulbright faculty research grant for the 1989-90 academic year.

Dr. Susan C. Stonich, a member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1987, will examine “The Allocation of Household Labor and Environmental Decline in Honduras.” It is part of her long-term research aimed at understanding the relationship between social processes and environmental destruction in Central America.

Her study will be done in collaboration with the Honduran Institute of Anthropology and History. In addition to conducting field research among small farmers in rural areas of Honduras, she will be teaching a number of short courses for students and faculty at the Pan-American Agricultural School (Zamorano) and at the National Autonomous University of Honduras.

Stonich’s professional interests include development, ecological, and economic anthropology; political and household economy; anthropological research design and research methods; qualitative and quantitative analysis and computer applications; natural resource management; agricultural development and food policy; and cultural and agricultural geography. She is particularly interested in Latin America and rural America.

She has had a diverse background with jobs ranging from a high school mathematics teacher to statistical systems manager for the University of Nebraska to a textile designer/weaver.

Prior to coming to Cal Poly, Stonich was a research associate for the International Sorghum Millet Project, and directed field research for Intsormil in Honduras.

In addition, she served as assistant director of the Latin American Studies Program and a research associate for the Center for Developmental Change at the University of Kentucky. She also taught at the University of Kentucky and West Virginia University.

In 1987 Stonich received a National Science Foundation Summer Fellowship to attend the first NSF Summer Institute on Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology.

‘89 Young Scholars program scheduled

Power reading, acting, chemistry, oceanography, and a credit course in biology will be among the courses offered when students in grades six through 12 begin the 1989 Young Scholars Program on Monday, June 19, at Cal Poly.

Scheduled to open the eighth season of the program will be courses in computer graphics, mathematics, and law. The program is sponsored by Cal Poly Extension.

Tuition is $15 for a Social Science Workshop: Japan and Its People; $38 for other courses; and $48 for the credit course in biology. Scholarships are available.

The courses are designed for high-achieving students and will be taught by members of the Cal Poly faculty.

Carroll Busselen, director of the Young Scholars Program, will teach the very popular Preparing for College course this fall.

Applications and additional information on the program are available from Cal Poly Extension, ext. 2053.

Children’s Center sets summer program

Poly Trekkers, a summer camp offered by the Cal Poly Children’s Center, is currently registering children, ages 6-9. The eight-week program runs June 26-Aug. 18 and is designed to enhance children’s confidence, teamwork, physical development, and cognitive abilities.

The program has weekly themes — art, science, cooking, nature, nutrition, ecology and other planned events. Field trips are included as well as lunches and snacks.

The 9 am - 4 pm activity costs $65 per week. Extended care costs $1 per hour and is available from 8-9 am and 4-5 pm daily. Pre-registration is required. Forms can be obtained from the Children’s Center by calling ext. 1267. Enrollment is limited and on a first-come first-served basis.

Voss ag director

Gov. Deukmejian has named Henry J. Voss director of the state Department of Food and Agriculture. Voss heads the California Farm Bureau Federation. His appointment requires state Senate confirmation. Voss is a member of the President’s Cabinet at Cal Poly.

William F. Ford Sr.

William F. Ford Sr., 87, grounds maintenance supervisor at the university for 17 years, died on April 22 in Santa Maria. The longtime San Luis Obispo resident retired from Cal Poly in 1969.
‘Surrealism’ topic of lecture today

Dr. Hernan Castellano Giron, a member of the Foreign Languages and Literatures Department, will be the next speaker in the Spring Quarter Arts and Humanities Lecture Series.

His presentation “Latin American Surrealism,” will begin at 11 am today (May 4) in UU 220.

A native of Chile, Castellano is a multifaceted scholar. He has published numerous short stories in periodicals and anthologies in Latin America and Europe. In addition, he has published seven books of his own fiction and poetry.

In 1971 he received the Daniel Belmar Prize for a short story. Seven years later he was awarded Hispamerica’s International Prize for a short story. The judges for the latter prize included some of Latin America’s leading writers: Julio Cortazar, Mario Vargas Llosa, and Augusto Roa Bastos.

In 1979 he recited his poetry in Rome, Italy, at the second International Poetry Festival, and he has read his poetry at numerous places across the United States.

As a screenwriter, he has written and produced several plays, including a one-act play presented at the University of Chile’s Theatre Festival; a TV film; and a radio play written for the Italian Radio and TV Corp.

In Chile between 1971 and 1973, he also produced a film, which is now being restored and given a soundtrack with the collaboration of members of the Cal Poly community.

Castellano is also a painter. An exhibition of his watercolors based on Pablo Neruda’s poems was held at the Carte Segrete Art Gallery in Rome. His paintings have appeared in numerous group exhibitions in Chile, Holland, and France. Recently his poetry and art work were featured in a show at the Pontiac Art Center in Pontiac, Mich.

Last summer, the Cal Poly lecturer was one of 12 international scholars who gathered for a seminar on “Surrealism and Dada Revisited” at Hofstra University in New York.

The final speaker in the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series for 1988-89 will be guitarist Hector Garcia, professor of music at the University of New Mexico. He will perform and lecture on the music of Latin America on Thursday, May 18.

Expert to speak on Timber Construction

A vice president of the American Institute of Timber Construction will discuss recent advances in timber design and applications in a Thursday, May 11, lecture.

Thomas G. Williamson, vice president of technical operations for the Vancouver, Wash.-based institute, will speak at 11 a.m. in Erhart Ag 220. The public is welcome to attend the free presentation.

Besides new timber construction techniques, design standards, and uses, Williamson will address future trends and expected changes in wood construction.

A past editor of the American Society of Civil Engineers’ Journal of Structural Engineering, he is co-editor of a new Handbook of Wood Engineering and Construction to be published this year by McGraw-Hill.

Williamson’s lecture is sponsored by the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department as part of its 1989 Distinguished Lecturer Series.

CPR schedule

Cal Poly Report is published weekly during the academic year by the Public Affairs Office.

Typewritten, double-spaced copy may be submitted to Jo Ann Lloyd, editor, by 4 pm the Thursday prior to the next publication.
'Books a la Cart' sale set for May 17, 18

The Cal Poly Library Associates' annual book sale has been transformed into a quarterly event, "Books a la Cart," held on the fifth floor of the Robert E. Kennedy Library. The final "Books a la Cart" event for the 1988-89 academic year is set for Wednesday, May 17, and Thursday, May 18.

The book sale will occur from 9:30am to 4 pm, with prices ranging from 10 cents for magazines to 50 cents for hardcovers and trade paperbacks. Other paperbacks are 25 cents each. Proceeds from the events will be used to buy special materials for the Cal Poly library. Call ext. 2305 for more details or to volunteer to work at the book sale.

University Club sets Annual Spring BBQ

The Annual Spring Barbecue, sponsored by the University Club and the Retired Faculty/Staff Club, is set for Thursday, May 11, at Cuesta Park. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5 pm, with dinner set for 5:30. The menu will include barbecued top sirloin, salad, beans, bread, a beverage, and dessert. Door prizes will also be awarded.

Tickets cost $6 for adults and $3 for children under 12. For further information contact Barbara Cheves, ext. 2693.

Proceeds from the barbecue will be used for the Green and Gold Scholarship Fund.

'89 FFA conference, contests scheduled

Approximately 2,100 high school students from throughout the state are expected to take part in the 61st annual State Leadership Conference and State Finals Contests of the California Association of Future Farmers of America May 6-9 at Cal Poly.

Most of the students will take part in the contests on Saturday, May 6. Team and individual champions will be crowned in 20 different agricultural skills and activities, ranging from livestock and land judging to farm records keeping, marketing, and forestry.

Winners of several of the events will qualify to represent California in national competition later in the year.

The conference delegates and contest participants who will gather at Cal Poly represent over 30,000 students who are members of the 321 FFA chapters in California.

Hosts for both activities are the School of Agriculture and Agricultural Education Department.

Wellness Quest will be held thru May 11

Students, staff and faculty are encouraged to participate in a week-long quest for wellness today (May 4) through May 11. During this time participants are urged to consider the five domains of wellness (social, intellectual, spiritual, emotional and physical) and set a goal to meet one of the dimensions each day during this period.

Students will be eligible to participate in a drawing by completing a Wellness Quest entry form in today's edition of the Mustang Daily. Events held during the week include today's blood drive in Chumash Auditorium; La Tardeada, a cultural celebration, May 6 from noon-6 pm in the Grange Hall; and the Rec Sports Night Moves Fun Run on Thursday, May 11, at 6:15 pm in front of Mott Gym. Winners of the drawing will be announced at the completion of the Night Moves Fun Run, and must be present in order to win.

CSU enrollment will jump significantly

By the year 2005 the California State University system will have grown by 186,000 students, said CSU Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds during a meeting of the board of trustees. "To put this growth into perspective," said Reynolds, "it is the equivalent of 10 campuses with the current enrollment of Cal State Fresno." The CSU currently has more than 355,000 students, a gain of 30,000 over the past three years. Reynolds noted that several factors contributed to this growth: California's booming population, an expanding economy requiring highly trained citizens, and the success of CSU programs in attracting minority students.
Dateline...
($) Admission Charged

THURSDAY, MAY 4
Blood Drive: Chumash Auditorium, 9 am-3 pm.
Speaker: Hernan Castellano (Foreign Languages/Literatures) will show slides and discuss “Latin American Surrealism.” UU 220, 11 am.
Speaker: Paolo Soleri (architect) will discuss “Arcosanti: An Urban Laboratory?” Theatre, 11:15 am.

FRIDAY, MAY 5
Speaker/Exhibit: Bruce Davidson (photographer) will give a presentation in Arch. 105. 7 pm. ($) His photographs will be on display in the Dexter Art Gallery through June 4.
Poetry Reading: Charles Wright will read his poetry in the Sandwich Plant, 7:30 pm. ($) 

TUESDAY, MAY 9
Speaker: Rudy Padre and Frana Alex (Philippino Cultural Club) will discuss “The Filipinos: The Land of Many Islands and Cultures.” Multi-Cultural Center, UU 217-D. 11 am.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10
Books at High Noon: Glenn Irvin (Interim Dean of Liberal Arts) will discuss “The Fools Progress” by Edward Abbey. Staff Dining Room, noon.

THURSDAY, MAY 11
Speaker: Thomas G. Williamson (American Institute of Timber Construction) will discuss “Advances in Timber Design and Application.” Ehart Ag, 220, 11 am.
Fun Run: Beginning in front of Physical Education Bldg., 6:15 pm.
Play: “Pirandello’s Wife,” Continues through Saturday, May 13. Theatre, 8 pm. ($) 
Barbeque: University Club Annual Spring Barbecue, Cuesta Park, 5:30 pm. ($) 

FRIDAY, MAY 12
Track and Field: CCAA Championships. Continues on Saturday. Track.
ArtSalute: Benefit dinner/dance and auction. Chumash Auditorium, 7:30 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, 805-756-2236) — Foundation: mobile unit near the Fire Department (805-756-1121) 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
CLOSING DATE: 5-17-89
Clerical Assistant IV (Operations Area Supervisor), $1776-$2114/month, ESS/Records Office.
Public Safety Dispatcher, $1634-$1955/month; shift work, Public Safety.
EXTENDED CLOSING DATE: 5-17-89
Nurse Practitioner, $2472-$2976/month; 10-month position w/Sept. & Dec. off; renewable annually, Student Health Services.

Candidates for positions on the faculty of the university are presently being sought, according to Jan Pieper, director of personnel and employee relations. Those interested in learning more about the positions are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. Salaries for faculty 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: 6-9-89

Who, What, Where, When
Barbara L. Rowland Mori, Social Sciences, was part of a panel discussion, “Ethnic Inclusiveness in Sociology,” at the Sociology for Women in Society national board meeting in Washington, D.C.
Michael L. Marlow, Economics, presented a paper, “Government Size and Decentralization: Evidence from Disaggregated Data,” and was a discussant in the Henry Simons Society Session at the Public Choice Society Conference in Orlando, Fla.
Gloria Velasquez Trevino, Foreign Languages and Literatures, has an article, “Jovita González: Una voz de resistencia cultural en la temprana resistencia cultural en Ia temprana resistencia en la temprana cultura,” published in Mujer y Literatura Mexicana y Chicana.
Ray M. Haynes, Management, presented a paper, “ATM Network Models: A DSS Case Analysis,” at the Western Decision Sciences Institute in Monterey. It will be published in the conference proceedings.