Enrollment period set for health insurance

The annual health insurance open enrollment period has been scheduled for May 1 to July 14, 1989. All open enrollment actions will be effective August 1, 1989, the start of the new health insurance contract year.

The Public Employees' Retirement System is responsible for administering the health insurance program for state employees. Due to the unforeseen financial problems of two major health insurance carriers (First Farwest and Maxicare) and the change in the open enrollment period from fall to spring, key decisions on issues such as premium costs and deadline dates have been delayed. Because of this delay, the open enrollment period has been extended to July 14.

Open enrollment literature, such as the health plans comparison chart will be distributed through campus mail as soon as guidelines and premium costs are confirmed by PERS.

May 15 - Insurance Reps to Be on Campus: Representatives of the health insurance carriers, credit unions, home loan program, and automobile/homeowners insurance carrier will be on campus Monday, May 15, from 9 am to 2 pm in UU 220. They will be available to answer questions on a one-to-one basis. There will also be representatives from the Personnel Office to answer questions and to process open enrollment forms.

First Farwest Termination: Former First Farwest enrollees who have not yet changed enrollment out of the PERS-CARE plan may submit a plan change no later than July 14 for an effective date of the first of the month following the date the plan change request is received by the Personnel Office. Addition of family members must be submitted as a regular open enrollment action to be effective August 1. Former First Farwest enrollees who have already submitted a plan change out of PERS-CARE may change plans again as a regular open enrollment period action.

Dental and Vision Insurance: The dental and vision insurance open enrollment periods will not be held concurrently this year with that of the health insurance program. The next dental insurance open enrollment period is scheduled for October 1989, and the next vision insurance open enrollment period is expected to be held in 1990.

Forum on child care scheduled for May 17

An open forum, "The Future of Child Care and Children's Issues at Cal Poly," will be held on Wednesday, May 17, from 12:10 to 1 pm in UU 220. Hazel J. Scott, dean of Student Affairs and member of the California State University Child Care Policy Advisory Committee, will discuss policy issues on child care at the statewide level. Liz Regan, director of the Children's Center, will address the issue of child care at Cal Poly. The central theme of the presentations will be the future of child care and children's issues at Cal Poly. All interested faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend. For more information, contact Polly Harrigan, Housing Department, ext. 3396.

President's Art Award to go to local couple

San Luis Obispo artist Arne Nybak and his wife Margaret will receive the Cal Poly President's Art Award on Friday, May 12, at the ArtSalute gala.

Nybak earned the award for the vision he has nurtured on the Central Coast. He was instrumental in spearheading the San Luis Obispo Art Association's creation — the Gray Wing of the downtown Art Center, which is the only permanent exhibition space in the community not on the Cal Poly campus.

He has also served as the curator of the Art Center's Gray Wing, bringing quality art exhibits to the Central Coast.

Nybak began his artistic career at the age of 16, over 70 years ago. He studied drawing and painting with artist David Erickson, a student of Whistler's. His murals, portraits, and still lifes are in collections across the country, and his work has been featured in national magazines.

Nybak keeps a studio on the corner of Chorro and Higuera Streets in San Luis Obispo. He has taught classes at the Art Center and has sponsored high school scholarships for outstanding students in the community.

The Nybaks will receive the award at the second annual ArtSalute from President Baker.

Cap & gown rentals

It is time to place faculty cap and gown rental orders for Spring Commencement. Orders must be received by May 17 to ensure proper hood colors. Contact Janet or Kim at El Corral, ext. 5321.
Night Moves Fun Run planned for May 11

The sixth annual Night Moves Fun Run will begin at 6:15 pm today (May 11) in front of the Mott Gym.

The 5K course will take runners through Poly Canyon. The run is open to anyone who pays the registration fee of $7, which includes a custom-designed T-shirt, or $5 without a T-shirt. Entry forms are available at the Recreational Sports Office, UU 119, and at Manufacturers Sports Outlet and the YMCA in San Luis Obispo. Checks should be made payable to Recreational Sports.

World premiere is scheduled at Theatre

Warren Keith, a professional actor who has worked on stage and in film, will have the leading role in the Theatre and Dance Department’s world premiere presentation of “Pirandello’s Wife.” The play is scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 11, 12, and 13, at 8 pm in the Theatre.

Part of the department’s New Play Festival, “Pirandello’s Wife” was written by Lynn Elliott of Chico State and will be directed by Al Schnupp, a Theatre and Dance Department faculty member.

The play is set in an insane asylum where Antonietta, wife of world-famous playwright Luigi Pirandello, persuades the patients to perform a play she has written. The performers, directed by an inept nun, become confused when the script is rewritten by The Direttore of the institution.

The distinction between reality and illusion grows obscure, and chaos reigns as the play moves toward a startling ending.

Keith, who appears as The Direttore, is a graduate of Wesleyan University and the Yale School of Drama and has worked extensively in regional theaters throughout the country. His movie credits include “Raising Arizona,” “The Manhattan Project,” and “Hiding Out.”

Playwright Elliott has had two short television plays produced on PBS—“The Eye” and “The Image.” His stage play “My Town” won the Playwright’s Center of San Francisco Drama Contest in 1983.

Designing the set and costumes for the production will be Lisa Sturz, a department faculty member.

Sturz has worked on numerous films and television shows, including “Who Framed Roger Rabbit,” “Howard the Duck,” “D.C. Follies,” and “Animal Crack-ups.” She works as a consultant for Walt Disney Imagineering.

Tickets for “Pirandello’s Wife” are $6 for the public and $5 for those with Cal Poly I.D. They are available at the Theatre Ticket Office between 10 am and 4 pm on weekdays. Reservations can be made by calling ext. 1421.

Noted poet William Stafford will speak

Noted poet and author William Stafford will be the final artist featured in the WriterSpeak series for 1988-89.

He will read selections from his works in the Sandwich Plant at 7 pm on Tuesday, May 16.

The WriterSpeak series is designed to bring the best contemporary writers to Cal Poly to read and discuss their work.

The 75-year-old Stafford is a native of Kansas who earned two degrees at the University of Kansas, and his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa. A long-time member of the English faculty at Lewis and Clark College in Oregon, Stafford was a poetry consultant to The Library of Congress.

The holder of a National Book Award, he is noted for both his poetry and prose.

MacArthur Award

The Cal Poly Military Science Department and Army ROTC Cadet Corps have received the General Douglas MacArthur Foundation Award. The Military Science Department’s Army ROTC Program was recognized as the most outstanding medium-sized program in the nation. The award was presented by Brig. Gen. Gary L. Brown, commander, U.S. Fourth Army ROTC Region.

Spring Invitational Dance Concert set

Dancers from Los Angeles, San Francisco, Santa Maria, and San Luis Obispo will highlight the Spring Invitational Dance Concert in the Theatre at 8 pm on Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20.

The dance concert is being presented by the Orchesis Dance Company and sponsored by the Cal Poly Theatre and Dance Department. Moon Ja Minn Suhr of the department’s faculty is directing the production.

Scheduled to perform are the Dance Repertory Theatre from California State University, Fullerton; the Moving Arts Dance Company from Los Angeles; dancers from Alan Hancock College’s Dance Department; and Leslie Friedman of the Lively Foundation. Also on the program are several local area groups, including Pat Jackson’s American Dancers, the San Luis Jazz Dancers, the Festival Ballet of Los Osos, the Gilbert Reed Chamber Dancers, the Cal Poly Orchesis Alumni Dancers, and the Cal Poly Spring Dancers.

Tickets for the dance concert are $8.50 for adults and $6.50 for students and senior citizens. They are available on campus at the Theatre Ticket Office, and at Boo Boo Records in San Luis Obispo.

Reservations can be made by calling ext. 1421 between 10 am and 4 pm on weekdays.
Cuesta president set to talk today

Dr. Grace Mitchell, Cuesta College's new president, will discuss administrative challenges in education during a meeting scheduled for today (May 11).


The luncheon series is designed for employees of public and nonprofit agencies and interested community members. The programs are set for the second Thursday of each month, and the luncheon cost is $7. Reservations can be made by calling Dr. Dianne Long of the Political Science Department, ext. 2984.

The Fixx will play May 14 in Mott Gym

The rock sounds of The Fixx will fill the Mott Gym on Sunday, May 14, at 8 pm. The band recently released its fifth album, "Calm Animals," which includes the hit number, "Precious Stone."

Advance-sale tickets for the concert are $12.50 for students and $13.50 for the public. They can be purchased at Small Town Records and Tapes in Atascadero, Big Music of San Luis Obispo, and all outlets of Boo Boo Records, as well as at UU Ticket Office. They will cost $1 more at the door. No one under 18 will be admitted.

Library exhibition features poet Jeffers

"Robinson Jeffers: An Exploration" is the current exhibition of books, photographs, and memorabilia at the Kennedy Library.

Sponsored by the library's Special Collections Department, the exhibit honoring the noted American poet includes books, photographs, and broadsides, as well as a collection of rare signed first editions, fine print limited editions, and a volume of poetry, as yet unpublished.

The exhibit, on the fourth floor of the library, will run through June. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm.

For more information, call the Special Collections Department, ext. 2305.

Children's Center will sponsor workshop

A special workshop concerning prejudice and change in young children's lives will be held on Saturday, May 20.

The program, sponsored by the Cal Poly Children's Center, will be held from 9 am to 3 pm in the United Methodist Church in San Luis Obispo.

Louise Derman-Sparks, an educator from Pacific Oaks Teachers College in Pasadena, will talk about multicultural education and her anti-bias curriculum. She will also present a film.

The workshop is free, and a $5 lunch will be provided by the Food Service Program. Child care at $1 an hour will be available through pre-registration.

For registration forms and more information, call the Cal Poly Children's Center at ext. 1267.

Foundation board to meet May 19

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Foundation board of directors will be Friday, May 19, at 9 am in Admin. 409. This is a public meeting. For further information about this meeting or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Al Amaral (executive director, Cal Poly Foundation) at ext. 1131. A copy of the agenda packet is available for public review at the Kennedy Library Reserve Desk (Room 114) and at the Academic Senate Office in FOB 25H.

Video wins award

A video developed by the Physical Education and Recreation Administration Department and produced by Cal Poly Audio-Visual Services was awarded first place in the Health Promotion Category of the National Video Contest sponsored by the Institute for Creative Research at Lewis-Clark State College and the National Association for Sport and Physical Education. The award was presented to Dwayne Head at the National AAHPERD Conference held recently in Boston. The video, "Wellness and You," was funded by a lottery grant.

Industrial Engineering exhibit wins award

An exhibit prepared by students of the Industrial Engineering Department won the sweepstakes award for the educational displays during Poly Royal.

Runner-up in the final judging of the exhibits was Beta Beta Beta, an honor society for biological sciences students, and third went to the Ornamental Horticulture Department.

Factors on which the displays were judged included originality; use of the 1989 Poly Royal theme, "Unity Through Diversity;" educational value; visual impact; overall appearance; layout; and craftsmanship.

Computer software firm makes grant

VersaCad Corp., a computer software firm, has given Cal Poly a $20,000 grant toward the cost of a site license for the use of the firm's design software on Apple Macintosh computers.

The acquisition was made with the assistance of the software marketing firm of Thomas Payton and Associates. VersaCad will be used exclusively for instruction, primarily in laboratory and design courses in architecture in agricultural engineering.
Dateline...

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THURSDAY, MAY 11

Exhibit: "Robinson Jeffers: An Exploration." Continues through June. Library.

Speaker: Thomas G. Williamson (American Institute of Timber Construction) will discuss "Advances in Timber Design and Application." Erhart Ag 220, 11 am.

Speaker: Grace Mitchell (Cuesta) will discuss "Leadership: Theory, Myth, and Reality" at a luncheon meeting. Vista Grande, noon. ($)

Fun Run: Beginning in front of Physical Education Bldg., 6:15 pm. ($)

Play: "Pirandellos Wife," Continues through Saturday, May 13. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

Barbecue: University Club Annual Spring Barbecue, Cuesta Park, 5:30 pm. ($)

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Track & Field: CCAA Championship/CCAA Decathlon Championship. Continues on Saturday. Campus.

Artsalute: Benefit dinner/dance and auction. Chumash Auditorium, 6 pm. ($)

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Concert: The Fixx will perform. Mott Gym, 8 pm. ($) MONDAY, MAY 15

Film: "Satyricon," Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($) TUESDAY, MAY 16

Speaker: Faysal Kolkailah (Aeronautical Engineering) will discuss "Islam in Egypt." UU 217-D, 11 am.

Speaker: William Stafford (poet) will read selections from his works. Sandwich Plant, 7 pm.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17


Books at High Noon: Mary Kay Harrington (Writing Skills) will review "Love in the Time of Cholera" by Gabriel Garcia Marquez. Staff Dining Room, noon.

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Speaker: Hector Garcia (University of New Mexico) will play the guitar and lecture on "Latin American Music" as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. UU 220, 11 am.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Dance Concert: The Spring Invitational Dance Concert. Continues on May 20. Theatre, 8 pm. ($) SATURDAY, MAY 20

Concert: Spring Band Concert, Chumash, 8 pm. ($) MONDAY, MAY 22

Job Fair: Springboard Job Fair, Chumash, 9:30 am.

Film: "Fellini's Roma," Chumash, 7:30 pm ($)

TUESDAY, MAY 23

Speaker: Bianca Rosenthal (Foreign Languages and Literatures) will discuss "Education in the Soviet Union." UU 217-D, 11 am.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

Dialogue: Muzammil Siddiqui (Islam Society of Orange County) and the Rev. Nisbet (Old Mission Church) will discuss "Statehood in Islam and Christianity." Chumash, 6:30 pm.

MONDAY, MAY 29 (Memorial Day)

No classes. Holiday for faculty and staff.

Film: "Amarcord," Chumash, 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 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: 6-8-89

Lecturers (part-time), Aeronautical Engineering. For either Summer, Fall, Winter and/or Spring Quarters of 1989-90. Possible openings to teach courses in aeronautical engineering. B.S. required; M.S., teaching and industrial experience in the discipline preferred.

CLOSING DATE: 6-8-89

Lecturer (full-time), History. Possible leave replacement for 1989-90 academic year, with possibility of renewal for 1990-91 academic year. Teach courses in lower-division, general education American History or upper-division 20th century world history. Preference given to candidates who can teach both. Ph.D. and university-level experience in teaching in above areas required.

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