Foundation elects 1989-90 officers

Officers of the Cal Poly Foundation for 1989-90 were elected by the organization’s board of directors.

Chosen for a one-year term as chairman was Howard West, executive assistant to the president, and a member of the board since 1980. Elected to serve with him were Dr. Hazel J. Scott, dean of students, and Dr. Lark P. Carter, dean of the School of Agriculture. Scott was named vice chairman and Carter, secretary-treasurer.

In other action, Carter was reelected to a new three-year term on the board and Dr. Charles T. Andrews of the Accounting Dept. faculty was elected to the board for a three-year term. Andrews succeeds Lezlie Labhard of the Home Economics Department, who was commended for her 12 years of service on the board.

Announced during the meeting was the reappointment of George H. Soares to a one-year term as the public member on the board. Soares is an alumnus of Cal Poly and an attorney.

The board of directors provides policy direction for operations of the Foundation.

Long named head of political science

Dr. Dianne N. Long, a member of the faculty since 1982, has been named head of the Political Science Department.

Long’s appointment becomes effective with the beginning of Summer Quarter. She succeeds Dr. John H. Culver, who has been department head for the last four years. Culver will return to full-time teaching after a Fall Quarter faculty exchange in Colorado.

PEAS representative

A representative of the Public Employees’ Retirement System will be on campus Thursday, June 8, from 1 to 3:30 pm to answer questions regarding PERS retirement benefits. She will be in the Personnel Office, Adm. 110. Appointments are not necessary; questions will be answered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Education Dept. earns CSU diversity grant

In an effort to combat the critical shortage of Asian, African-American and Hispanic teachers in kindergarten through 12th grade, the California State University and the State Department of Education have awarded one year teacher diversity planning grants to design strategies and develop programs to attract under-represented minorities to teaching.

In California the K-12 student population is about 51 percent minority while the teaching force is almost 81 percent Anglo.

Eight planning grants ranging from $5,000 to $10,000 each were awarded this budget year. One went to Cal Poly.

The teacher diversity planning grant proposal presented by Cal Poly seeks to implement as fully as possible intersegmental strategies towards the goal of increasing the ethnic and racial diversity of newly credentialed teachers.

To begin that process a Teacher Diversity Task Force was established. This group brings together representatives from school districts, community colleges, and private institutions known to have or serve large ethnic minority populations.

A representative of the Cal Poly Education Department has been in contact with Dr. George McKenna, superintendent of the Inglewood School District, and Mrs. Mary Henry, president of the Board of the Compton School District. Both are involved in conversations with Cal Poly toward the objective of working out a partnership.

Similar interaction is also taking place with educational leaders in the immediate area. Part of the plan will be to evaluate the needs of the participating school districts (Cont. on Page 2)
Professionalism topic of June 1 lecture

The vice president of a large engineering firm will speak on "Professionalism in Civil Engineering Practice" today (June 1). Hilary Theisen of Brown and Caldwell Consulting Engineers, a civil and environmental engineering firm of 700 employees, will speak at 11 am in Erhart Ag 220. Theisen is a registered professional engineer in California and Washington. Before joining Brown and Caldwell in 1978, he was chief of solid waste management for Sacramento County, a project manager for Metcalf & Eddy Consulting Engineers, and an officer in the Navy's Civil Engineer Corps.

Symposium on land management planned

An internationally known environmentalist will speak at a day-long seminar on how to utilize holistic resource management in agricultural and ecological systems.

Allan Savory, founder of the Center for Holistic Resource Management, will talk on Saturday, June 3, in Chumash Auditorium. Registration will be at 7:30 am, and the symposium will begin at 8. Tickets are $15 for students and $35 for all others.

Holistic resource management is a practical, goal-oriented approach to the management of the ecosystem including the human, financial, and biological resources on farms, ranches, public and tribal lands as well as national parks.

Managing holistically has been tested in the field by ranchers and farmers for almost 30 years. Despite droughts, fluctuating markets, high interest rates and the many other problems inherent in making a living off the land, holistic management helps ranchers make a profit while improving the land, wildlife, and water resources that are the keys to long-term sustainable agriculture.

The seminar is being co-sponsored by the Biological Sciences Dept. and the Central California Holistic Resource Management Committee. For registration information, contact Housing and Conference Services, ext. 1586.

1989 Entertainer of the Year to perform

The 1989 Campus Entertainer of the Year, Tom DeLuca, will perform in Chumash Auditorium on Saturday, June 3, at 8 pm.

Combining comedy, magic, and hypnosis, DeLuca puts on a show that earned him the entertainer of the year designation from the National Association of College Activities.

Advance-sale tickets are $4.25 for students and $5.75 for the public and are available at the UU Ticket Office. The prices will be $1 more at the door.

Students win national dairy judging contest

A group of Cal Poly students won a national dairy cattle judging contest that involved 103 college and university teams and over 67,000 individual contestants.

The Cal Poly effort in the 57th annual Hoard's Dairyman Cow Judging Contest was made even more impressive by the fact that seven of the first 12 places in the contest's senior division were won by students at the university.

The mail-in contest is presented annually by Hoard's Dairyman, a nationally circulated magazine.

Entrants are asked to evaluate photographs of five classes of cattle consisting of four animals each. The individual entries were then judged by a panel of dairy industry experts including both cattle breeders and faculty members.

Dr. Les Ferreira of the Dairy Science Department is the coach and advisor for dairy cattle judging teams at the university.

Last WriteSpeak talk scheduled June 7

Dr. Kathy Fagan, a member of the English Department for the last two years, will be the final artist featured in the WriteSpeak series for 1988-89.

She will read selections from her works on Wednesday, June 7, at 7 pm in the Sandwich Plant.

Fagan's 1985 book of poems, "The Raft," was the winner of the that year's National Poetry Series Open Competition. Fagan's poems have appeared in a number of anthologies, as well as such well-known journals as The Antioch Review, Midwest Poetry Review, Antaeus, Ploughshares, Quarterly West, Tendril, and Poetry.

Fagan will be a poet-in-residence at the University of Thessaloniki, Greece, and a summer resident at the Yaddo Colony in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., this year.

In the fall she will become a member of the creative writing graduate faculty at The Ohio State University.

Seminar on water contamination set

Ground-water contamination will be the focus of a professional seminar planned for Thursday, June 8.

Titled "Solving Ground-Water Contamination Issues During a Time of Drought," the seminar will consist of two sessions. The first will begin at 9 am in UU 220. The second session follows at 10:30.

Featured in both sessions will be two specialists in matters related to ground-water contamination. For additional information call the Natural Resources Management Dept., ext. 2702.
Parking permits for off duty employees

James Landreth, vice president for business affairs, reminds faculty who will not be teaching during Summer Quarter, or staff of the 10/12 pay plan, that Off-Duty Faculty/Staff Parking Permits are available from the Business Affairs Office, Adm. 115. These permits are also available year-round for faculty and/or staff on leave or non-teaching quarters. The permits make it possible for off-duty faculty and staff to visit campus during their leave without purchasing a quarterly parking permit. Employees are reminded to purchase a faculty/staff parking permit from the University Cashier when they return to active status.

Construction planned for new building

R.P. Richards Inc. of Goleta was the apparent low bidder for construction of a new student services building at Cal Poly.

The Richards proposal, which will provide offices for the Placement Center and Counseling and Testing Center, was $1.85 million. E. Douglas Gerard, executive dean, expects a contract to be issued soon and work on the project to begin about July 1. Completion should take about 14 months. It will be located just across College Ave. from Mustang Stadium on a site that has been used as a temporary parking lot for the last 12 years.

Gerard said $1.88 million in construction funds for the new structure are included in Cal Poly’s 1988-89 state budget.

Student team places third in competition

A team of ag management students placed third in the championship round of the agricultural marketing competition held as part of the annual meeting of the National Agri-Marketing Association in Toronto.

Teams entered in the contest are required to develop a marketing program presentation for an agriculturally related product and present their program in direct competition with teams from other universities. A total of 30 universities from across the nation entered this year’s contest.

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so as to gather the necessary resources to ensure maximum collaboration.

Through its Teacher Education Institute grant Cal Poly will provide the support that will open up dialogue with selected school districts. The task force in 1988-89 and beyond will support and assist the visitation of parents from the participating communities to San Luis Obispo.

At various stages such campus visits will extend to selected administrators, teachers, counselors and students. The goal is to help adults and students from communities with large visible ethnic populations become familiar with the Cal Poly campus in order to establish an educational pipeline leading to careers in teaching. Faculty will go to selected communities in the participating school districts to conduct staff development programs and community members will be invited to come to campus.

To provide as many options as possible for the potential college student and to also accommodate an expected influx of applications, Cal Poly will establish a collaborative arrangement with other CSU campuses. A working relationship has already been established with CSU Bakersfield President Thomas Arciniega through past academic cooperation.

Who, What, Where, When


Linda Halisky, English, had an article, “Redeeming The Irrational: The Inexplicable Heroines of ‘To Room Nineteen’ and ‘A Sorrowful Woman’,” accepted by Studies in Short Fiction.

Serim Denel, Architecture, presented a paper, “Architectural Change by Diplomacy,” at the 42nd annual meeting of the Society of Architectural Historians in Montreal, Canada.

Howard Gee, Theatre and Dance, chaired a major, multi-part convention session on “Flexible Acoustics in the Jack Singer Hall” at the annual national conference of the United States Institute for Theatre Technology in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The Jack Singer Hall is the primary concert facility at the Calgary Center for Performing Arts.

Bianca Rosenthal, Foreign Languages and Literatures, read a paper, “Albert Camus: Art and Man’s Existence,” at the 42nd annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. She also chaired a section, “French IX: Albert Camus,” at the same conference.

Calvin Wilvert, Social Sciences, presented a paper, “Australian Plants in the California Landscape,” at the annual meeting of the California Geographical Society in Sacramento.

Erland Dettloff, Education, served on a WASC accreditation committee for Valley Adult School, California Correctional Training Facility, Soledad, Calif.

Dateline...
($) Admission Charged
THURSDAY, JUNE 1
Speaker: Efrem Lieber (Du Pont) will discuss "International Marketing of Technology." Graphic Arts 209, 11 am.
Speaker: Hilary Theisen (Brown & Caldwell Consulting Engineers) will discuss "Professionalism in Civil Engineering Practice." Ag 220, 11 am.
FRIDAY, JUNE 2
Concert: Jazz Night ’89, Theatre, 8 pm. ($)
SATURDAY, JUNE 3
Concert: Leon Bates (pianist) will perform as part of the Quintessence Series. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)
Comedy Show: Tom DeLuca will combine comedy, magic and hypnosis. Chumash, 8 pm.
MONDAY, JUNE 5
Film: "Ginger and Fred," Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($) FRIDAY, JUNE 9
Last day of classes. SATURDAY, JUNE 17
Spring Commencement: Stadium, 10 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 these 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: 6-14-89
Groundsworker, $1655-$1877/month; temp. 7/1/89 - 10/31/89; hours 7 am-3:30 pm with possibility of working some Saturdays & Sundays. Plant Operations.
Public Safety Dispatcher (readvertisement), $1634-$1935/month; shift work, Public Safety.

CLOSING DATE: 6-28-89

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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: 7-7-89
Intermediate/Senior Vocational Instructor/Assistant Director (tenure track), Cooperative Education Program. 12-month position, anticipated start date Sept. 1, 1989. Duties include supervision of program faculty/staff, development of policies and procedures, job development/placement for all disciplines, teaching all Co-op courses. Master’s degree with 3 years Cooperative Education and/or relevant industrial experience preferred; bachelor’s degree and acceptance in accredited master’s program with satisfactory completion of at least 15 quarter hours plus 5 years of Cooperative Education and/or relevant industrial experience acceptable.

CLOSING DATE: Lecturer/Coordinator (tenure-track), Agricultural Engineering. Duties include teaching courses in hydraulics, hydrology, wells and pumps, and engineering surveying; and participating in activities of the Irrigation Training and Research Center. M.S. required; Ph.D. in Agricultural Engineering with P.E. license preferred. Experience in design of irrigation systems and equipment highly desirable.

CPR schedule
The Public Affairs Office will publish two more issues of Cal Poly Report during Spring Quarter: June 8 and June 15. The first issue of Summer Quarter will be June 29. Additional Summer issues will be published on July 13, July 27, Aug. 10, and Aug. 24. The first issue of Fall Quarter will be Monday, Sept. 11.

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