Memorial concert will honor Ratcliffe

A memorial concert for Music Professor Ronald V. Ratcliffe is planned for this afternoon (Oct. 5) at 4 pm in the United Methodist Church in San Luis Obispo. The 55-year-old piano virtuoso died on Sept. 21.

In addition, a chamber music concert on Friday (Oct. 6) will be dedicated to Ratcliffe's memory. USC Music Professor James Bonn, a longtime colleague of Ratcliffe's, will be appearing with Thomas Lymenstull as the Bonn-Lymenstull Piano Duo. The concert is at 8 pm in the Cal Poly Theatre.

Ratcliffe is survived by his wife Barbara, a son, and two daughters. Contributions may be made to the Foundation for the Performing Arts Center, P.O. Box 1137, San Luis Obispo, Calif. 93406, or the Arthritis Foundation, Southern California Chapter, 2942 De La Vina, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93105.

Women's Week 1990 planned for February

The Cal Poly Women's Programming Committee invites interested faculty, staff, students, and community members to submit suggestions for participation in Women's Week 1990, to be held at Cal Poly Feb. 12-17.

The 1990 theme will be "Building Bridges: Connecting Communities." Presentations are sought addressing the issues of bridging the gap between cultural and ethnic groups, school and home, generations, campus and the "real world," male and female.

Women's programming will be held throughout the year. One event next spring will be "Women and Law." If you have any ideas or suggestions that may not fit within these guidelines, please send in your ideas.

The Women's Week Planning Committee meets every Thursday at noon in UU 216. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Mary Kay Harrington (Writing Skills, ext. 2067), Pat Harris (Purchasing, ext. 5455) or Mary Whiteford (Academic Programs, ext. 5475) for a proposal form.

Singers to New York

Thomas Davies, director of choral activities, and Susan Azaret Davies, lecturer in music, have been invited by internationally renowned conductor, Helmuth Rilling, to sing with his professional choir, the Gachinger Kantorei Stuttgart, in four concerts of the Messa per Rossini with the New York Philharmonic, Oct. 12-17 at Lincoln Center in New York City. The "Messa per Rossini" is a Requiem Mass composed by 13 Italian composers (including Verdi) in honor of Gioachino Antonio Rossini, the great 19th century opera composer. The Oct. 12 performance will be the American premiere of this piece. A performance on Saturday, Oct. 14, will be broadcast "live" on PBS. The Davies' association with Rilling stems from their years as members of the Oregon Bach Festival Chorus for which Rilling is the musical director.

Rutan elected to engineering academy

Cal Poly grad and Voyager designer Burt Rutan has been elected to the National Academy of Engineering.

Rutan, 89 other U.S. engineers, and seven foreign associates were inducted into the academy — one of the highest professional distinctions that can be accorded an engineer — at ceremonies in Washington, D.C.

The 1965 aeronautical engineering graduate was chosen "for leading the engineering design, construction, and testing of a series of remarkable aircraft, including the Voyager, the first unfueled aircraft to circle the earth," according to an academy announcement.

Academy membership honors those who have made "important contributions to engineering theory and practice" or demonstrated "unusual accomplishment in new and developing fields of technology."

Student section feted

The Cal Poly student section of the Society of Women Engineers has been honored for the second consecutive year as the best in its region and one of the top 10 in the United States.

The award was presented at the society's national conference, held in Oakland. It included a $200 check, a plaque, and a $200 freshman scholarship. Cal Poly is one of 26 four-year institutions in its region, which includes Southern California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah.
Many UU activities for faculty, staff

The University Union invites all faculty and staff to utilize the Craft Center, Travel Center, Escape Route, Bowling and Games Area, Recreational Sports Area, and Galerie.

The Crafts Center offers the opportunity to explore creative talents inexpensively. Potter's wheels, the ceramic area, darkroom facilities, the woodworking area complete with hand and power tools plus a table saw, a silkscreening and airbrushing room, can be used for free or a small fee. Cal Poly ID is required.

Low cost craft classes are also offered at the Craft Center, which is open seven days a week. Classes including silkscreening, bike repair, ceramics, jewelry, woodworking, dried flower arranging, and airbrushing are taught.

Many outdoor recreation opportunities are offered by the ASI Outings Committee through the Escape Route. The committee plans three to five events a week and several trips each quarter break to such places as Havasu Canyon in Arizona, canoeing along the Rio Grande River in Texas, or birdwatching in Montano de Oro State Park.

Sign-ups for these trips (usually $50-$30 for the weekend trips and $50-$100 for the quarter break trips) are held in the "Escape Route," which is also an equipment rental facility. Available for rent, for a nominal fee, are such items as backpacks, car camping tents, sleeping bags, stoves, canoes, windsurfers, and ice cream makers. Also, various outdoor publications, books, maps, and instructional videos are available.

Throughout the year the newly opened Games Area and Bowling Alley can be utilized by staff and faculty members. Activities include pool, Nintendo, pinball or bowling. Some board games that can be checked out are chess, checkers and even Trivial Pursuit. The Games Area also organizes tournaments and leagues and awards trophies to winners. At the beginning of each quarter sign-ups are held for blowing leagues.

The Rec Sports staff coordinates recreational facilities, fitness and leisure programs, intramural sports, equipment checkout and organized sport clubs.

The 27 sport clubs at Cal Poly are instructional, social or competitive and sometimes a combination of the three. The Intramural Team sports provide competitive and structured activities in over 20 men's, and women's and coed sports. A variety of individual and dual sport tournaments, fun runs, and special team events are held each quarter.

The ASI Travel Center offers a number of trips each year. In addition to trips offered each quarter, the Travel Center provides information on traveling that includes: slideshow presentations on various destinations, travel library of books and literature, International Student ID cards, Youth Hostel Cards and travel tips.

The Galerie offers works of art in a variety of media and provides opportunities for direct involvement in the areas of art education, multicultural, multimedia and interdisciplinary programs.

### Oct. 13 symposium

The Cal Poly Women's Programming Committee will be sponsoring a one-day symposium on women's health and sexuality on Friday, Oct. 13, in UU 220. Hourly presentations will be held from 9 am to 3 pm. Topics will include communicating sexual needs, birth control, sexually transmitted diseases, women and AIDS, gay and lesbian sexuality, and premenstrual syndrome. All programs are provided free. For more information contact Carolyn Hurwitz at Student Health Services, ext. 1211.

### Indian dance troupe to perform on Oct. 14

A 4,000-year-old classical dance tradition of India will be presented by Anjani’s Kathak Dance Company of India at Cal Poly on Saturday, Oct. 14.

The company’s appearance is sponsored by the Cal Poly Indian Student Association and the Central Coast Indian Association. The 4-to-6 dancers and 3-or-4 musicians will be performing at 8 pm in the Theatre.

Anjani Ambegaokar, the artistic director, says there are two main aspects to Kathak dance — the pure dance part, which is strictly to make flowing, graceful movements and match that with the footwork, and the story.

Even in a formal concert for native indians, the Kathak dancer explains the story before dancing it, because with India’s vast literature, “not all Indians are necessarily familiar with the stories,” she says.

Tickets for the Oct. 14 performance are $10 for the public and $8 for students. Reservations can be made by calling ext. 1421 between 10 am and 4 pm on weekdays. In addition, tickets can be purchased from members of the Central Coast Indian Association in San Luis Obispo and Santa Maria.

The Cal Poly appearance is being sponsored, in part, by the California Arts Council, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

### CPR schedule

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Open enrollment set for October 2-31

The annual open enrollment periods for dental insurance and the Dependent Care Reimbursement Program will be held from Oct. 2 to Oct. 31, 1989. All open enrollment actions will be effective Jan. 1, 1990. During this period, eligible employees may change dental insurance plans, enroll in a plan if not currently enrolled, or add eligible family members. The new CSU contract with Delta Dental and PMI is effective Jan. 1, 1990 through Dec. 31, 1994. Dental care coverage for all Cal Poly state employees currently enrolled will automatically continue; no action is required unless you wish to change plans or add eligible dependents not currently covered.

There are no major changes in dental plan benefits for 1990. Although premiums will be increased for 1990, the state will continue to pay the entire monthly premium, ranging from $9.37 to $85.02, for all employees and their eligible dependents. Employees appointed to a half-time or more position (40 percent time base or more for lecturers and coaches) greater than six months in duration are eligible to enroll in a dental plan.

Employees may also elect to participate in the Dependent Care Reimbursement Program for the 1990 tax year. This program allows employees to pay for necessary dependent care for adults or children through pre-tax payroll deductions. These deductions are exempt from federal and state income taxes and from Social Security taxes.

Open enrollment literature is being distributed to all employees during the first week of October through campus mail. Included is a dental plan benefits comparison chart, a Dependent Care Reimbursement Program booklet, and a description of enrollment procedures. Required forms to initiate a dental insurance open enrollment action or to participate in the Dependent Care Reimbursement Program must be submitted to the Personnel Office by Oct. 31.

Questions regarding these benefit programs may be directed to the Personnel Office at ext. 2236.

McCune to retire

Dr. Ellis E. McCune, president of Cal State Hayward, has announced that he will retire at the end of the school year, McCune, 68, will be ending the longest tenure (22 years) of any president in the CSU’s 20-campus system.

71 students study aboard in 1989-90

Seventy-one students will be studying abroad this year as part of the California State University International Programs. These students were among over 447 chosen from the 19 campuses.

International Programs (IP) is the official overseas study program for the CSU and offers qualified students the opportunity to study in over 40 disciplines in 16 countries around the world for an academic year. Students pay regular campus fees and receive resident credit for all coursework. Living and transportation expenses are paid by the student. Financial Aid is applicable.

Thirty-four students, primarily in architecture, will be traveling to Denmark and Italy. Eighteen will leave in February for New Zealand. Other countries where Cal Poly students will be studying in 1989-90 include Canada, Germany, Israel, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Republic of China (Taiwan), Spain, and the United Kingdom. For further information on this program, call Marilyn York, coordinator of International Programs, at ext. 1477.

Who, What, Where, When


Steve Wojciechowski, Foundation Food Service, won second place in the national Golden Poetry competition. The award was for a poem he wrote about the Vietnam War.


Sandra Davis Lakeman, Architecture, was one of the top 10 finalists in the photography competition, "Architecture for People," organized by SGPN/Architecture and Planning.

Bill Preston, Social Sciences, presented a paper, "Foraging Inversion in the Tulare Basin," at the annual meetings of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Daniel J. Villegas, Economics, has had two papers accepted for publication: "The Impact of Usury Ceilings on Consumer Credit," appeared in the July issue of the Southern Economic Journal; and "Regulation of Creditor Practices: An evaluation of the FTC's Credit Practice Rule," will be published in the Journal of Economics and Business.

Serim Denel, Architecture, had her paper, "Form and Change in Traditional Settlements," published in Traditional Dwellings and Settlements, Vol. 8, by the Center for Environmental Design Research, UC Berkeley.
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5
Speaker: Jimmy Santiago Baca will discuss "Imprisoned/Empowered Voices: The Chicano Writer in America" as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. UU 220, 11 am.

University Club: Don Pieper (Telegram-Tribune) will discuss "The Writing of a Newspaper Column." Staff Dining Room, noon.

Memorial Concert: In memory of Ronald Ratcliffe, United Methodist Church, 4 pm.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
Concert: Piano duo featuring James Bonn and Thomas Lymenstull. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
Football: Portland State University, Stadium, 7 pm. ($)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8
Soccer: Sacramento State, Stadium, 4 pm. ($)

MONDAY OCTOBER 9
Film: "The Soft Skin," Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10
College Night: 4th annual College Night. Chumash, 7 pm.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
Books at High Noon: Dan Stearns (Computer Science) will review "The Soul of a New Machine" by Tracy Kidder. Staff Dining Room, noon.

Speaker: Howard Ball (University of Utah) will discuss "National Security at All Cost: Technocratic Complicity in the Creation of Uranium 'Cancer Factories'." Theatre, 7:30 pm.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12
University Club: Jim Greil (Crop Science) will discuss "The Swanton Pacific Project." Staff Dining Room, noon.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13
Volleyball: Fresno State, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
Lunchcheon: Cal Poly Women's Club Meeting. For reservations, call 543-1336. Staff Dining Room, noon. ($)

Football: Kearney State College, Stadium, 7 pm. ($)

Performance: Anjani's Kathak Dance of India will perform in the Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
Soccer: Cal State Northridge, Stadium, 3 pm. ($)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16
Film: "Antoine & Colette," and "Bed and Board," Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18
Books at High Noon: Melody DeMeritt (English) will review "Cat's Eye" by Margaret Atwood. Staff Dining Room, noon.

Soccer: Cal State Dominguez Hills, Stadium, 7 pm. ($)

Speaker: Ai, Native American poet, will give a poetry reading, Sandwich Plant, 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 Administration Building, 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: Oct. 18, 1989
Equipment Technician II (Electro-Mechanical), $1217-$1464.50/month, half-time, some flexibility (mornings or afternoons) depending on quarter course schedule, School of Architecture and Environmental Design.

Senior Data Control Technician (Systems Coordinator), $1836-$2179/month, University Development.

CLOSING DATE: Oct. 25, 1989
Student Services Professional II (Student Employment Coordinator), $2398-$2752/month; temporary leave replacement through June 20, 1990, Cooperative Education/Placement Services.

Foundation

CLOSING DATE: Oct. 13, 1989
Lead Baker, $9.42/hour with increases to $11.35/hour based on merit. Full-time, twelve month position, Food Service.

Catering Manager, $2674-$3342/month with starting salary dependent upon candidate's qualifications, Food Service.

CLOSING DATE: Dec. 15, 1989
Principal Research Associate, $2587-$3142/month, temporary through 6-30-90 with continuation subject to funding, Dairy Products Technology Center.

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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: Nov. 1, 1989
Lecturers (part-time), History Department is establishing a pool of applicants for possible part-time positions in 20th century world history or general American history, dependent on enrollment and available funding. A Ph.D. or A.B.D. in appropriate discipline is required.

CLOSING DATE: Feb. 9, 1990
Visiting Professor (Lecturer, full-time), Mathematics. Available (pending funding) for one, two or three quarters during 1990-91 academic year. Persons planning a sabbatical leave are encouraged to apply. Doctorate in mathematics, evidence of teaching skill and a strong research record are required. Duties include teaching, research and conducting a faculty seminar.