1989 Homecoming festivities scheduled

A kickoff rally scheduled for 11 am on today (Oct. 26) in the UU Plaza will open Homecoming ’89 festivities at Cal Poly.

Also scheduled during the four-day celebration are a recognition dinner for the university’s Honored Alumni for 1989, the fun-filled Laugh Olympics, a revival of the traditional Homecoming Parade, a dance, the homecoming football game, and a breakfast gathering for senior alumni. All will be related to the theme for this year, “Come As You Were.”

The Laugh Olympics will present campus student groups in competitive events. The action will begin at 2 pm on Friday on the Women’s Softball Field.

Cal Poly’s seven Honored Alumni for 1989 will be recognized during the Honored Alumni and Reunion Banquet beginning with a reception at 6 pm on Friday, in Chumash Auditorium.

The Homecoming Parade will take place on Saturday at 10 am.

Candidates forum planned for Nov. 1

An open forum featuring San Luis Obispo mayoral and city council candidates will be held at Cal Poly on Wednesday, Nov. 1. The forum, sponsored by the ASI, will be held at 7:30 pm in UU 220. Ricardo Echeverria, ASI president, will be the forum moderator.

Library offers new database service

A new database service is being offered by the Reference Department in the Kennedy Library.

Student Community Service Awards doubled for ’89-’90

The Service Awards program encourages Cal Poly students from all fields to contribute their talents to help meet human and social needs. Over the past three years, the program has provided $500 mini-grants. Funding available for this year has been doubled, making 40 to 50 grants possible.

Faculty are asked to alert students to the program. The application deadline for winter and winter/ spring projects is Nov. 6. Grants are for community service projects related to the applicants’ majors or career goals. The projects are conducted in cooperation with a nonprofit or governmental agency or a school. Recipients frequently make arrangements with appropriate faculty for academic credit. However, this is not a requirement.

Past projects have included a needs assessment for the American Red Cross, a computerized alcohol services program, a feasibility study for a local “big brother/sister” organization, and other programs designed to enhance human services.

Students who are interested, but do not have a specific project in mind, can stop by the Community Connection in UU 217. This computerized data base contains information about more than 500 community requests for help. For more information, students should contact Sam Lutrin, Student Life and Activities (ext. 2476) or Dianne Long, Political Science (ext. 2984).
Library Associates announce events

Events ranging from a slide show featuring picture postcards of California's Central Coast to a restored print of the film, "A Star is Born," and a trip to the Carrizo Plains are among the events planned by Cal Poly's Library Associates for 1989-90.

The kick-off event will be the group's 10th annual Fall Banquet on Friday, Nov. 10. The guest speaker will be Los Angeles Times columnist Jack Smith, who is the author of a new book, "Alive in La La Land." The banquet will be held at the Madonna Inn, with the 7:15 pm dinner being preceded by a 6:15 cocktail hour.

On Sunday, Nov. 19, local author and journalism professor Loren Nicholson will present a slide show on his recently published book, "Old Picture Postcards: A Historic Journey Along California's Central Coast." Books will be available for signing and refreshments will be served. The program will begin at 2 pm in UU 220.

Ronald Haver, head of the film department at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, will speak about his newest book, "A Star is Born: The Making of the 1954 Movie and Its 1983 Restoration."

The Judy Garland/James Mason film will be screened from a restored 35mm print with Dolby sound. The benefit, on Sunday, March 11, will begin at 1 pm at the Palm Theatre, 817 Palm St., San Luis Obispo.

The final event of the 1989-90 academic year will be a trip to the Carrizo Plains on Saturday, April 7. Participants will meet local rancher, naturalist, and conservationist Eben McMillan. He will offer a tour of the natural human history of the Carrizo Plains, including Soda Lake and Painted Rock. Accompanying the group will be David Darlington, author of "In Condor Country," a book about McMillan, his brother Ian, and the beautiful, austere Carrizo Plains.

Established in 1979, The Library Associates organization provides a means of support for the Robert E. Kennedy Library by sharing an enthusiasm for books and related materials. Some events on the group's calendar require reservations. For more information call The Library Associates at ext. 2305.

PERS election set for 2 representatives

Election ballots will be mailed to all active members of the Public Employees' Retirement System at the end of October for the election of two representatives to the PERS Board of Administration. The terms of the office will begin Jan. 16, 1990, and run through Jan. 15, 1994. The board is responsible for the management and control of the Public Employees' Retirement System, including exclusive control of the administration and investment of the retirement fund and renewal of the annual health insurance contracts for state employees.

Any member who does not receive a ballot by Nov. 3 should contact the PERS election coordinator (P.E.R.S., P.O. Box 942702, Sacramento, CA 94229-2702). Marked ballots must be postmarked or received by PERS on or before Nov. 30 to be counted. Instructions for voting are included with the ballots.

Support group meets

A Diabetes Support Group meets every Thursday at 11 am in the Health Center Medical Library (Room 153). New members are welcome. For more information, call Christine Tutt, ext. 1211.

Dues deadline

The deadline to pay the annual Cal Poly Women's Club dues is Oct. 31. The cost is $12 per year and $6 for retirees. Members whose dues are paid up will have their names included in the club directory. Checks should be mailed to Dantza Anderson, 573 Jeffrey Drive, San Luis Obispo. Additional information can be obtained by calling 543-1326.

Veteran's Day food service hours

Thursday, November 9
Normal schedule, except Snack Bar will close after lunch. Julian's and Back Stage Pizza will close at 5 pm.

Friday, November 10
University Dining Room
Breakfast .............. 10 am - noon
Lunch ............ noon - 2 pm
Dinner ........ 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Campus Store .......... 9 am - 5 pm

Saturday, November 11
University Dining Room
Breakfast .............. 10 am - noon
Lunch ............ noon - 2 pm
Dinner ........ 4:30 - 7:30 pm
Vending Cellar ........ Open 24 hours
Campus Store .......... 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday, November 12
University Dining Room
Brunch ............ 10 am - 2 pm
Dinner ........ 4:30 - 7:30 pm
Campus Store .......... 9 am - 10 pm
Vending Cellar ........ Open 24 hours

Dinner meeting set

The Professional Women's section of the Cal Poly Women's Club has scheduled a dinner meeting for Friday, Nov. 3. The meeting is set to begin at 6:30 pm at the Mandarin Gourmet, 1316 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo. For reservations, call Jo Ann Wheatley, ext. 6732, Serim Denel, ext. 5990, or Alice Loh at ext. 2915.

Faculty/Staff Payday is Oct. 31
Lucas appointed to foundation board

Dr. Robert A. Lucas, associate vice president for graduate studies, research and faculty development, has been appointed to the Cal Poly Foundation's board of directors. Lucas was selected to fill the unexpired portion of a term that will end in May 1990.

The 50-year-old administrator came to the university in 1975 as director of research development. He took over his current duties in 1986.

Lucas, a feature editor of Grants Magazine, is a reader for the GTE Foundation Distinguished Lecturer Grant Program; a member of the Education and Research Committee of the Associated Western Universities; and member of the Editorial Advisory Board for Research Management Review, a professional journal.

Author of more than 30 articles on research development and administration, he is a frequent leader of workshops on the writing of scholarly articles and research proposals. His manuscript titled "The Grants World Inside Out" is in the final stages of review at the University of Illinois Press.

The board of directors provides policy direction for operations of the Cal Poly Foundation, a separate legal entity that operates as an integral part of the university under procedures established by the trustees of The California State University.

Valasquez Trevino feted by alma mater

A Cal Poly professor has been honored as one of the top 100 students from her alma mater.

Dr. Gloria Velasquez Trevino of the Foreign Languages and Literatures Department was chosen by the University of Northern Colorado as one of its most exemplary students. The award came as part of the university's centennial celebration.

Velasquez Trevino was selected, in part, because of her works as a fiction writer and poet. She received the 11th Chicano Literary Prize for a short story from UC Irvine in 1985. She has been a guest author at numerous international programs, including the International Conference on Hispanic Women Artists in Puerto Rico and the Roundtable of Authors at the Hispanic International Conference in Paris.

Nov. 2 BBQ to aid earthquake victims

A benefit barbeque to help victims of the devastating Northern California earthquake will be held on campus.

The Green and Gold barbeque crew, which is made up of volunteer staff and retirees, will cook on Thursday, Nov. 2, from 11 am to 1:30 pm in Poly Grove. Tickets will be $3 for hamburgers, chips and soda. All money raised will be earmarked for earthquake victims.

Tickets are available from Pat Belveal, Budget Office; Sally Ogden, ASI Office; Estelle Stanhill, Athletics; Toni Wensley, Student Accounts; Annie Arnett, Transportation Services; Shell Burrell, Placement; Djinn Ruffner, Civil Engineering; Nikki Crossland, Plant Operations, and Barbara Fenske, Dean of the School of Agriculture Office.

Lark Carter named to national board

The dean of the School of Agriculture has been appointed to a three-year term as a member of the board that develops policies for agriculture programs at the nation's land-grant universities.

Dr. Lark P. Carter will represent the nation's non-land-grant institutions on the 20-member board of the agriculture division of the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges.

The board, which meets three times a year, deals with budget, organization, and policy matters related to agriculture extension, research, and teaching programs of the 72 member universities of NASULGC.

'90 Poly Royal theme chosen by students

"The Innovative Edge" has been selected as the official theme for the 1990 Poly Royal, scheduled for April 27 and 28. The theme was selected from more than 390 entries.

The winning entry was a combination of suggestions made by Shannon M. Irons, a freshman speech communication major, and David A. Rizk, a senior city and regional planning major.

Because Poly Royal is a showcase for prospective students, families of current students, and the community, the committee wanted a theme that represented the learning experience at Cal Poly.

The contest to select a design for the 1990 Poly Royal poster will run through Nov. 13. Any Cal Poly student may submit a design to be critiqued by student board members as well as graphic design professionals.

Guidelines for poster entries can be picked up at the Poly Royal Board Office in the UU, the Graphic Communication Department, and the UU Information Desk.

CPR schedule

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26
Speaker: Alex Edelstein (University of Washington) will discuss "International Communication Between Asian Nations and the United States." Fisher Science 286, 11 am.
University Club: Fred Abitia (Industrial Technology) will discuss "Ethiopian Art and Culture."
Baseball: Santa Maria, SLO Stadium, 2 pm.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27
Homecoming: Laugh Olympics, Softball Field, 2 pm.
Banquet: Honored Alumni and Reunion Banquet, Chumash, 6 pm. ($)
Soccer: Chapman College, Stadium, 7 pm. ($)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28
Baseball: Bakersfield, SLO Stadium, 11 am.
Football: UC Davis, Stadium, 2 pm. ($)
Dance: Homecoming Dance, Mott Gym, 7 pm. ($)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6
Film: "Day For Night," Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Volleyball: Pepperdine, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Books at High Noon: John Harrington (English) will review "The Tenants of Time" by Thomas Flanagan. Staff Dining Room, noon.

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.

CLOSING DATE: Jan. 15, 1990 or until filled

Tenure-track (full-time), Aeronautical Engineering. Positions available in Fall, 1990. Duties include undergraduate responsibilities as well as graduate teaching and advising at master's degree level. Candidates should have experience in aircraft stability and control, propulsion, and/or experimental aerodynamics. Ph.D. in aeronautical or aerospace engineering by Fall 1990 is required.

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