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Library will offer UnCover Workshops

The Kennedy Library will offer two workshops on Wednesday, Nov. 15, to acquaint the campus community with the new online periodical database, UnCover.

Captains seek funds for '89 United drive

More than 75 captains are talking with Cal Poly faculty and staff as part of the 1989 United Way/Neighbors Helping Neighbors fund drive. The campaign will run through Nov. 22. Last year the fund drive reached a record total of more than $57,000. The annual fund drive provides an efficient and practical means for each employee to contribute to charitable agencies through payroll deduction. It is the only authorized charity drive for Cal Poly employees. Captains will provide each employee with a brochure listing the local recipients of funds and a brief description of their functions. Donors may also designate contributions to any nonprofit organization of their choice, even if the organization is not listed.

Fall Commencement planned for Dec. 9

Fall Commencement will be held Dec. 9 in Mott Gymnasium. There will be two ceremonies. The first, beginning at 9 am, is for the Schools of Agriculture, Engineering, Science and Mathematics; assembly time will be 8:30. The second ceremony, beginning at 2 pm, is for the Schools of Architecture and Environmental Design, Business, Liberal Arts, Professional Studies and Education; assembly time will be 1:30. Faculty is invited to march with their schools in appropriate academic regalia. Faculty should notify their school dean of their desire to march so that adequate seating can be arranged. Faculty who march do not need a ticket for themselves; however, they are eligible to receive one guest ticket. The ticket should be requested through their school dean’s office by Dec. 1.

Stop smoking clinic

In celebration of the Great American Smokeout, the Oral Health Peer Education Team will present a workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 16, titled Smoking Cessation. The workshop, from 11 am to noon in the Health Center Conference Room, will review the smoking habit and give helpful hints for quitting.

Cobb to retire

Dr. Jewel Plummer Cobb, president of Cal State Fullerton since October 1981, has announced plans to retire on July 31, 1990. The 65-year-old cell physiologist has taught at Rutgers, Connecticut College, and Sarah Lawrence.
Ecologist architect to talk on ‘biosphere’

An architect whose work is devoted to ecologically oriented projects will speak on Tuesday, Nov. 14, about an effort to replicate planet Earth in a completely enclosed, three-acre “biosphere.”

Philip Hawes, director of architecture and design development at the Biosphere II Project at Oracle, Ariz., will lecture at 11:15 am in the Theatre. The presentation is titled “A Biosphere for Your Back Yard.”

Biosphere II is an effort to create a sealed, self-sustaining system for ecological research and to develop a model for space stations.

With oceans and marshes, a rain forest, savanna and desert, along with microbes, insects, and other animal life, Biosphere II will be home for eight carefully chosen people. They will be sealed inside the steel-and-glass structure for two years, coming out only for personal and medical emergencies.

Hawes has been with the project since 1985. He is responsible for its architectural and integrated environmental system design.

His appearance is sponsored by the School of Architecture and Environmental Design as part of its 1989-90 Distinguished Visiting Lecturer Series, “Preparing for the 21st Century.”

‘Arms and the Man’ will open Nov. 16

“Arms and the Man,” George Bernard Shaw’s romantic comedy will open the 1989-90 theater season at Cal Poly on Thursday, Nov. 16.

Performances are scheduled at 8 pm on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Nov. 16-18, in the Theatre.

Presented by the Theatre and Dance Department, “Arms and the Man” spoofs romantic attitudes toward love and war.

Dr. Michael Malkin, chairman of the Theatre & Dance Department, will direct “Arms and the Man;” Russell Whaley has designed the set and costumes; Al Schnupp is doing the make-up for the show; and Howard Gee is the lighting designer and technical director.

Reserved-seat tickets are $6 for the public and $5 for students and senior citizens.

Reservations can be made by calling ext. 1421 or stopping by the Ticket Office between 10 am and 4 pm, Monday through Friday. Tickets will also be on sale at the door the night of each performance.

State newspaper Hall of Fame unveiled

Forty-two plaques honoring colorful, early-day newspaper publishers and editors were unveiled recently in a ceremony on the Cal Poly campus installing the California Newspaper Hall of Fame.

The plaques recognizing the inductees date from 1957 and are based on research about the nominees conducted in the journalism departments at 10 California universities including Cal Poly.

Originally the plaques were hung in the State Capitol. After the statehouse was renovated, however, they were consigned to storage away from public view.

The permanent display in the Graphic Arts Building will be enlarged in December by the addition of a score of plaques from the California Press Association’s Justus F. Craemer Publisher of the Year award.

Bandfest program planned for Nov. 18

The Bay Area quake rattled the University Union windows, but “Bandfest '89” could blow the roof off the building’s Chumash Auditorium on Saturday, Nov. 18.

The 8 pm program will feature the Cal Poly Marching Band, the University Jazz Band, the Cal Poly Symphonic Band, and the Dixieland Band.

William Johnson will wield the baton for the Marching and Symphonic Bands, and Graydon Williams will lead the Jazz Band. Both are members of the university’s Music Department faculty.

“Bandfest ‘89” will be the only time during the year when the various ensembles of the Cal Poly Band will appear together.

General admission tickets for the program will be $6.50 for adults and $3.75 for students and senior citizens. They are available at the UU Ticket Office, the Cal Poly Theatre Box Office, and from members of the band.

“Bandfest ’89’ tickets may be ordered by calling ext. 2556 or ext. 2607. Tickets ordered by phone may be picked up immediately prior to the performance at the UU Ticket Office.

Season tickets for band performances are available at a 20 percent discount over the single concert price. The bands’ 1989-90 concert season will include the Nov. 18 program; the annual Pops Concert (Feb. 3 and 4); and the Spring Concert (May 19).

'89-'90 campuswide committee for Student Affairs Council

Hazel Scott
George Mulder
Roger Conway
Glenda Keil
Peter Reilly
Ricardo Echeverria

Chris McCraw
Sandra Mahon
Paul Weubbe
John Pugliese
Marie Byrne
Maggie Leung

Geoffrey Clarion
Malcolm Wilson
A.B. Flores
Connie Breazeale
Brent Hallock
Emeritus titles given to former employees

Honorary emeritus titles have been awarded to 13 former employees who have retired from university service in recent weeks. Recognition as an emeritus faculty or staff member is conferred on employees who had at least 15 years of service at the time they retired.

The emeritus title carries with it privileges to use certain university services and participate as a member of the campus community in various university activities.

The former employees who received emeritus recognition were:

Dr. Charles H. Black, Mechanical Engineering, 1973-1989;
Noel W. Carmack, Public Safety, 1974-1989;
Dr. William D. Curtis, Psychology and Human Development, 1961-1989;
Lily Ellsworth, Housing and Conference Services, 1969-1989;
John McGrath, University Warehouse, 1970-1989;
David H. Snyder, Admissions Office, 1970-1989;
John V. Stechman, Animal Sciences and Industry, 1960-1989;
Richard Tartaglia, Plant Operations, 1959-1989;
Guy H. Thomas, Graphic Communication, 1968-1989;
Dr. William Thurmond, Biological Sciences, 1951-1989; and
Dr. Marvin J. Whalls, Biological Sciences, 1968-1989.

Craft sellers needed

Craft sellers are needed for the annual Christmas Craft Sale. Applications are available in the Craft Center, UU 111, and are due by Friday, Nov. 10.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9
Concert: University Jazz Band, UU Plaza, 11 am.

University Club: Robert E. Kennedy (President emeritus) will discuss "Cal Poly - A Historical Perspective." Staff Dining Room, noon.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10
Veteran's Day: Holiday for faculty and staff.

Speaker/Banquet: Jack Smith (L.A. Times) will discuss "My Time at the Times." For details, call ext. 2305.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Wrestling: Community College tournament. Mott Gym, 9 am. ($)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Presentation: Loren Nicholson (Journalism) will show slides of his new book, "Old Picture Postcards: A Historic Journey Along California's Central Coast." UU 220, 2 pm.

Concert/Dance: "The Untouchables." Mott Gym, 7:15 pm. ($)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20
Film: "The Story of Adele H.," Chumash, 7:30 pm. $
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16
Lecture/Performance: Marilyn Thompson (Hampton University) will sing and discuss "Afro-American Art Songs" as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. Theatre, 11 am.

Leadership Workshop: Learn basic communication and leadership skills. UU 219, 11 am.

University Club: Jack Algeo (Animal Sciences and Industry) will discuss "Diet/Health Issues — Facts and Fables." Staff Dining Room, noon.

Speaker: Robert Newman (professor emeritus, University of Pittsburgh) will discuss "Truman and Hiroshima: A Question of Ethics." Science North 215, 7:30 pm.

Play: "Arms and the Man." Continues through Saturday, Nov. 18. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17
Women's Basketball: Cal Poly Classic (UC Riverside, Notre Dame, UC Davis.) Continues on Saturday, Nov. 18. Mott Gym, 6 & 8 pm. ($)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18
Concert: Bandfest '89, Chumash, 8 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.

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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 university 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.

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Memo to: University Community
From: President Warren J. Baker
Re: 1989 Fall Quarter Enrollment

Institutional Studies has just completed an analysis of preliminary data on the fall term enrollment and I would like to share this information with you. Current figures indicate that enrollment will be approximately 15,650 FTE (full time equivalent) students and the head count of majors will be approximately 17,550 for the fall quarter. Our experience indicates that this is likely to decline in winter and spring quarters. We do not yet have the fall quarter internal statistical report which will provide more information on the distribution of this enrollment.

This enrollment level is, of course, above the planned target enrollment for this year and preliminary information leads us to believe that both the historical show rate for new students and the retention rate for continuing students increased significantly. Furthermore, the initial data show that the seven-year decline in average student credit units did not continue this year. Two factors different from past years may have contributed to the unexpected increase in enrollment. First, this fall was the first fall quarter that CAPTURE (the telephone/computer registration system) was fully operational with a priority system for all students. Second, last year we initiated a redirection program for some unaccommodated students from the fall quarter applicant pool to other quarters. This improved the quality of the enrollees in the other quarters and may be a factor in increased retention rates.

As soon as a final analysis of the enrollment distribution is completed, the Office of Institutional Studies will make that information available to you. In the meantime, we are also in the process of taking actions that we hope will reduce the enrollment to the Master Plan ceiling level of 15,000 annual academic year FTE enrollment. We will also seek additional resources from the Chancellor’s Office for the over-enrollment this year. However, preliminary indications are that the system is over-enrolled by only 1.6 percent and, therefore, does not qualify for additional appropriations from the State. Hence any additional resources for Cal Poly will have to come from internal transfers in CSU and/or the allocation of excess (over budget) student fees to the campus.

Because of the significant impaction of this campus, the limited availability of a number of our programs in the State, and the over-enrollment at some other campuses in the system, the Chancellor requested that we increase our enrollment in the fall of 1990 to the Master Plan ceiling level of 15,000 FTE.

This is 300 FTE more than originally scheduled for 1990 and would bring us to the ceiling one year sooner than originally planned. I agreed to this plan provided we received full funding for the enrollment increase in 1990 and could amend the 1990 capital outlay program to add classroom space over and above our current five-year capital outlay plan. This space will be added to the Performing Arts Center project. Both the capital outlay request and operating budget increases were granted and the Trustees raised the priority of the new Performing Arts Center and Classroom project to a level that should include it in the Governor’s Budget in January. Funding for the project will, of course, depend on the passage of the planned General Obligation Bond Issue for higher education facilities to be placed before the electorate next year.

These decisions had to be made late in the summer to modify the Capital Outlay budget at the September meeting of the Board of Trustees and I was informed last week that the 1990-91 Trustees operating budget was being modified to provide full funding to Cal Poly for 15,000 FTE students for the 1990-91 academic year.

I have requested that Vice President Wilson step up the academic planning process so that new resources can be allocated in accordance with academic plans and the necessary steps taken to reallocate and adjust student enrollment to comply with the academic plan.