Fierstine appointed interim dean; Wall acting associate dean

Dr. Harry L. Fierstine, associate dean of the School of Science and Mathematics, has taken over as the school's interim dean.

Fierstine was appointed by President Baker upon the recommendation of Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs Phil Bailey and the school's department heads and faculty representatives. He assumed his new duties when Dr. Bailey was named interim vice president for academic affairs.

In a related announcement, Dr. Leonard W. Wall, a member of the Physics Department faculty since 1969, has been named interim associate dean.

New budget includes four campus projects

More than $270,000 in preliminary planning money for the new Performing Arts Center on campus has been included in Gov. Deukmejian's 1990-91 proposed budget.

The CSU board of trustees will appoint an architect for the project by mid-year following recommendation by a university/community task force. Current plans call for the $20 million building to be completed in late 1994 or early 1995.

The center is a cooperative effort between the university, the City of San Luis Obispo, and the Foundation for the Performing Arts Center.

The governor's proposed budget also includes $7.3 million in construction funds for the Recreation Sports/Physical Education building. The state will pay 60% of the $12 million building, and the students will pay 40%. Construction could begin this summer with a completion date set for mid-1992.

In addition, the governor's 1990-91 budget included preliminary planning money for the Dairy Science Unit, Phase 2 ($167,000), and the Poultry Science Unit ($82,000).

All projects, however, are contingent on the passage of the Higher Education Capital Outlay bond scheduled for the June or November ballot of this year.

Herbert R. Kabat, 72

Long-time Physics Department faculty member Herbert R. Kabat, 72, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, in his campus office.

Kabat, who retired in 1983 after 31 years of full-time teaching, was teaching a general physics course this quarter. He was found by his office mate after apparently suffering a heart attack.

He was taken to Sierra Vista hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Kabat earned a bachelor's degree at the U.S. Naval Academy in 1938 and a master's degree at Stanford University in 1951.

He also was a research analyst for Rheem Manufacturing Co. and taught at Pasadena City College and the College of the Sequoias before coming to Cal Poly.

Dan Lawson, 74

Longtime members of the campus community were saddened upon learning of the recent death of John D. "Dan" Lawson, 74, in a Santa Barbara hospital.

Cal Poly's director of student activities for 27 years until he retired in 1978, his death came on Dec. 6 following an illness of several months.

Lawson had been living in Goleta since his retirement.

'90-'91 budget called 'lean' by Chancellor

California State University Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds called the governor's 1990-91 budget "very lean" for the CSU.

"While we anticipated a very sparse budget, the support level proposed in the governor's budget is wholly inadequate to accommodate the number of students who are projected to enroll.

"Should the governor's budget," she continued, "be enacted in July as presently submitted, the CSU support budget will require major cutbacks."

The CSU will be adding an additional 642,000 square feet of classroom and other building space. However, no provision is made for staffing the new space or even providing funds for the utilities required.

The governor's budget provides, effective Jan. 1, 1991, an average salary increase of 3.9% for non-faculty employees and 4.9% for faculty subject to collective bargaining.

"While the percentage amounts will help us be competitive, I am concerned over the six-month delay in providing the compensation for faculty and staff from our traditional salary date of July, and hope that the governor and the legislature will return salary increases from the anticipated January 1991 effective date to July 1990," she said.

CPR schedule

Cal Poly Report is published weekly during the academic year by the Public Affairs Office.

Typewritten, double-spaced copy may be submitted to Jo Ann Lloyd, editor, by 4 pm the Thursday prior to the next publication.
Library exhibits Vern Swanson's work

The ninth annual exhibition of watercolor and ink paintings by Vern Swanson will be on view in the gallery of the Kennedy Library through Friday, Feb. 2.

Swanson, professor emeritus, Architecture Department, titled the exhibit “Ninety Views of Nea Hellada.” It concerns a hypothetical group of islands in the Pacific Ocean, 1,000 miles west of San Francisco. Swanson has imagined that these islands have been colonized by Grecian explorers since very early times.

The library is open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 11 pm; Fridays, 7:30 am to 5 pm; Saturdays, noon to 5 pm; and Sundays from 1 to 11 pm.

'Poetry and Life' topic of presentation

An evening with California’s poet laureate, Charles B. Garrigus, is set for Monday, Jan. 22.

Titled “Poetry and Life,” his presentation will begin at 6:30 pm in BA&E 205.

Garrigus, a member of the California State Assembly (D.-Fresno) from 1958 to 1986, was designated poet laureate for life by the state legislature in 1966.

The program is being presented by Cal Poly Extension in conjunction with the course “Poetry and Life,” which will be taught on Monday evenings by Garrigus.

For further information call Extended Education, ext. 2053.

Pacific Woodwind Quintet will perform

The Pacific Woodwind Quintet with pianist Susan Azaret-Davies, will present a benefit concert at 8 pm on Saturday, Jan. 20, in the Theatre.

Proceeds from the concert will be used to assist members of the University Singers in meeting the costs of a concert tour of Wales in May during their participation in the London Study Program.

The campus concert will feature works by Pleyel, Thuille, and Poulenc, with a special appearance by Thomas Davies, tenor.

Susan Azaret-Davies is currently on the Music Department faculty, where she teaches piano and music theory.

Thomas Davies is in his sixth year at Cal Poly, where he is an associate professor and the conductor of the University Singers.

Tickets for the concert are $10 for adults and $5 for students and senior citizens. They are available at the Theatre Ticket Office and the UU Ticket Office between 10 am and 4 pm on weekdays. Reservations can be made by calling ext. 1421.

Ambassadors chosen for 1990 Poly Royal

Three women and three men have been chosen to represent Cal Poly as the 1990 Poly Royal Ambassadors.

They are: Marcia Anderson, a senior recreation administration major; Joanna Bandler, senior, business administration; Nelson L. (Brad) Bush Jr., sophomore, business administration; Rene Fernandez, junior, landscape architecture; Anthony Monzon, senior, business administration; and Joanna Winter, junior, speech communication.

The representatives will travel throughout the state promoting Cal Poly and Poly Royal, scheduled this year for Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28.

During Poly Royal the Ambassadors will great visitors, participate in the opening and closing ceremonies, present awards, and host special guests.

The ambassadors were selected by a panel of judges from a field of 23 candidates. Each was asked to answer one prepared question and one impromptu question. Judging was based on presentation, enthusiasm, and the ability to express thoughts clearly under pressure.

Consumer advocate to speak Jan. 25

Consumer advocate Sylvia M. Siegel, founder of TURN (Toward Utility Rate Normalization), will discuss "Giving Voice to the Consumer: One Woman’s Fight Against the Giant Utilities" on Thursday, Jan. 25.

She will speak at 11 am in UU 220 as part of the 1989-90 Arts and Humanities Lecture Series, which is sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts.

Siegel became a consumer utility advocate in the late 1960s when she served as executive director of the Association of California Consumers.

In 1973 she founded TURN to represent the utility-energy interests of residential and small business telephone, electricity, and natural gas users before the California Public Utilities Commission, federal agencies, courts and legislatures.

Weight loss seminar scheduled Jan. 25

The Nutrition Peer Health Educators will present a program for students, staff, and faculty titled "Changing Your Habits to Change Your Shape." The workshop is set for Thursday, Jan. 25, during the 11 am activity hour downstairs in the Health Center Conference Room. Safe ways to gradually lose weight and keep it off will be discussed. Other topics of discussion will include weight loss programs available locally, fad diets, healthy eating habits and starting a weight loss support group on campus.
General Rent-A-Car wins state contract

The State of California has entered into a year-long contract with General Rent-A-Car for commercial car rental service.

The rates are: Daily — $23.25 per day (24 hours) for the rental of a vehicle. Monthly — $550 for the rental of a vehicle for 30 continuous days.

Vehicles will be provided to state employees traveling on official state business upon presentation of a Department of General Services (DGS) Charge Card and a valid driver's license. There is unlimited mileage and no intercity drop charges within 150 miles with advance notice. DGS Charge Cards are available prior to departure from campus by contacting Nancy Raetz, Office of the Vice President for Business Affairs, Adm. 115, ext. 2171.

General Rent-A-Car has provided a toll free number for making reservations. The number is 800-752-8268. While a travel agent may be used, state employees are encouraged to use the toll free number when calling General Rent-A-Car directly to avoid long distance telephone charges.

Travelers must use General Rent-A-Car as the primary vendor when traveling to a location serviced by them. Use of a secondary vendor without proper substantiation (a “no car available” control number or voucher) will result in the employee paying the difference in costs between the contract rate and the rate charged by the secondary vendor.

For short-term rentals, state drivers are encouraged to refill gas tanks prior to returning rental vehicles since the vendor charges more for fuel. The contractor will reimburse state drivers for fuel purchased enroute. The state driver must provide cash receipts for these purchases and these receipts must accompany the departmental billings. The amount paid by the contractor will be included on the billing document.

Since no responsive bids were received for the provision of hand-controlled vehicles, state employees requiring this type of vehicle are free to make their own arrangements without regard to this contract. Hertz (800-654-3131) and Avis (800-331-1212) are two vendors known to provide vehicles with hand-controls.

The DGS Charge Card and the General Rent-A-Car contract only apply to travel within the State of California. For out-of-state car rentals, National Rental Car offers the best “government” rate. Employees should contact Raetz to have a National Car Rental sticker adhered to their major credit card, which identifies them as a state employee and will enable them to rent vehicles at the government rate. If National has no cars available, then the employee can use any major rental car agency. If Gulliver’s Travel is making the travel arrangements, they will attempt to get the best out-of-state rate. The state will reimburse the employee for the actual costs of the rental car for out-of-state travel.

If you have questions, or need additional information regarding the rental of vehicles for in-state or out-of-state official business travel, please contact either Raetz at ext. 2171 or Ray Macias at ext. 2234.

Travel expenses, allowances amended

On Nov. 1, 1989, the board of trustees amended several sections of the CSU “Internal Procedures Governing Travel Expenses and Allowances,” which became effective for all CSU employees on Jan. 1, 1990. The changes included:

1. The maximum mileage rate which may be claimed without justification to the Internal Revenue Service has been increased to 24 cents per mile.

2. Statewide per diem rates have been increased to $111 plus a $5 incidental allowance. Travel rates will no longer have separate amounts for high cost zip code areas. The $111 per diem consists of: Breakfast ($6), Lunch ($9.50), Dinner ($16.50), and Lodging ($79).

3. Registration fees for conferences and conventions which exceed $500 must be approved by the President or his designee.

A one-page summary of current guidelines will be distributed throughout the campus in January.

For further information on CSU travel procedures, contact Anna Martinez in the Accounting Office, Adm. 129, ext. 2291 or 2292.

Orr-Cahall named director of gallery

Christina Orr-Cahall, a member of the art and design faculty from 1978-81, has been named director of the Norton Gallery in Palm Beach, Fla. She recently resigned as director of the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

She will spend 2 1/2 months as a Woodrow Wilson Center guest scholar before she takes up her new duties at the small private museum. In the late '70s she worked as a curatorial consultant at the Palm Beach art gallery.

Charter awarded

The Economics Department has recently been awarded a charter for the Cal Poly chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon, national honor society for economics. Chapter organization and nominations of student charter members is planned for early in the Winter Quarter. Faculty advisor will be John “Phil” Adams.

Faculty/Staff Payday is January 30
Reform in workers' compensation laws

The California Legislature recently passed the Workers' Compensation Reform Act which resulted in a comprehensive revision of California's workers' compensation laws. The Reform Act, which became effective Jan. 1, significantly changes benefits payable to employees injured after Jan. 1, and reduces delays in the delivery of benefits and the adjudication of medical/legal disputes. All university employees (including student assistants and volunteer employees) are covered by Workers' Compensation Insurance. Workers' compensation is an employee benefit program that provides medical care and income benefits if an employee is injured on the job or becomes ill because of a work-related condition.

One of the most important changes as a result of the Workers' Compensation Reform Act is the requirement that employers provide an injured employee with a claim form and notice of potential eligibility for benefits. In order to comply with this provision, the Department of Industrial Relations has developed an interim Employee's Claim for Workers' Compensation Benefits form. Once legislative changes have been completely clarified, this form will probably be revised. At this time, the Personnel Office is in the process of forwarding a supply of these interim claim forms to all supervisors.

It is critical that all employees insure their right to workers' compensation benefits by immediately reporting to their supervisor every work-related injury or illness. The interim Employee's Claim for Workers' Compensation Benefits form should be provided to an injured employee by his or her supervisor or the Personnel Office. The employee must complete and return the claim form to the supervisor who will sign and date the employer receipt section, provide a dated copy to the employee, and forward the original to the Personnel Office for processing. The supervisor must also complete an Employer's Report of Occupational Injury or Illness (SCIF Form 3067). All medical care required to treat a work-related injury will continue to be provided by the Cal Poly Health Center unless, prior to an injury, an employee has completed a Personnel Form 104b designating a personal physician.

Questions concerning the workers' compensation program may be directed to Joan Lund, Personnel Office, at ext. 2236.

Workshop scheduled for Women's Week

During Women's Week (Feb. 9-16) Lillian Roybal Rose, a counselor, educator, and consultant in race relations and cross-cultural communications, will present a workshop, "Cross-Cultural Communications: Building Bridges Across Differences." The workshop is scheduled for Feb. 14 from 8 am to 4:30 pm in UU 220. The workshop, co-sponsored by the Personnel Office, is designed to help people confront barriers that interfere with their ability to deal effectively with people who differ from themselves.

Discussion topics will include internalized racism and sexism, how these patterns of internalized oppression are manifested in behavior, and strategies to modify this behavior.

Pre-registration is required since space is limited. Complete the registration form below and send it to Melody DeMerrit, English Dept., by Jan. 29. A letter confirming enrollment will be mailed to the participant by Tuesday, Feb. 6.

I wish to attend the workshop, "Cross-Cultural Communications: Building Bridges Across Differences," on Feb. 14 from 8 am to 4:30 pm in UU 220.

Name

Department

Supervisor Approval

Date

Who, What, Where, When


Angie Estes, English, had a poem, "Reply," accepted for publication in So. Coast Poetry Journal.

Harvey Levenson, Graphic Communication, conducted a seminar on printing industry background, trends, and new technologies for scientists at Rockwell International's Rockwell Science Center in Thousand Oaks. The seminar was conducted for chemists, physicists, and aerospace engineers who were assigned to develop products for Rockwell's Graphic Systems Div.

Bianca Rosenthal, Foreign Languages and Literatures, has been notified that her review essay, "Gerhart Baumann, Erinnerungen and Paul Celan," will be published in the March 1990 issue of "Modern Austrian Literature."


Marcel Sedletzky, Architecture, designed and prepared construction documents for an artisan center and missionary dormitory building in the fishing village of Bahia Kino, Sonora, Mexico. Dedicated in December, it was the second building Sedletzky volunteered to design for the village.
Rick Smith named director of V.E.P.

Rick Smith, acting director of Vocational Education Productions for the past 18 months, has been named the program’s permanent director.

VEP is a campus program that produces and distributes instructional materials designed for use in secondary school agriculture programs, as well as in community colleges, universities, and vocational schools.

A specialist in graphic design, Smith was named acting director in May 1988 to serve during the two-year absence of Eduardo Apodaca.

Smith’s appointment as director was prompted by Apodaca’s recent death.

The new VEP director has been on the Cal Poly staff since 1975, when he became a graphic artist in the Audiovisual Department.

He joined VEP as production supervisor the following year and became the program’s production and marketing manager in 1982.

Books at High Noon will begin Jan. 24

Books at High Noon will begin the Winter Quarter book review series on Wednesday, Jan. 24, with a program called My, My, My — Pete, Roseanne and Nancy Tell All. The books to be reviewed are "My Story" by Pete Rose; "Roseanne: My Life as a Woman" by Roseanne Barr; and "My Turn" by Nancy Reagan. The speaker will be Linda Dobb of the Library.

Other programs scheduled include: Jan. 31, James Ahern, Agribusiness, will review "Straight" by Dick Francis; Feb. 7, Ed Hein, Journalism, reviews "Sex in the Forbidden Zone" by Peter Rutter; Feb. 14, Monica Espinosa, English, "Beloved" by Toni Morrison.

Mary Kay Harrington, Writing Skills, will review "The Embarrassment of Riches" by Simon Schama, on Feb. 21, and the last speaker of the quarter, on Feb. 28, will be Manzar Foroohar, History, discussing her own book, "The Catholic Church and Social Change in Nicaragua."

Books at High Noon is an outreach program of the Kennedy Library and is conducted in cooperation with the faculty and staff. The programs are held on Wednesdays in the Staff Dining Room and begin about 12:15 pm.

New online catalog installed in library

Phase I of the Kennedy Library’s new online catalog, Polycat, has begun. Phase I includes basic searching in the BROWSE mode and a data base that currently contains 363,000 records. Phase II will start in Spring Quarter with KEYWORD and advanced searching techniques and a complete data base.

Training workshops are available. Departments can use the library’s Polycat lab or workshops can be arranged at other campus locations. Call Paul Adalian at ext. 2649 for more information.

Faculty and staff are also invited to workshops in the library lab (Room 202). To reserve a space, call ext. 2649. Workshops will be offered on: Monday, Jan. 22, 10 am and 1 pm; Tuesday, Jan. 23, noon; Thursday, Jan. 25, 9 am and noon; Friday, Jan. 26, noon and 2 pm. Each workshop lasts about 45 minutes.

Gertrude Gladin, 86

Gertrude Gladin, 86, head resident emeritus, died Jan. 1 in Redding. Gladin, who worked at Cal Poly from 1957-72, began her duties at a residence hall on College Avenue, and then opened Santa Lucia in 1960, and Yosemite in 1968. A resident of San Luis Obispo from 1938-72, she is survived by two sons.

....Fierstine; Wall

In 1966, Fierstine joined the Biological Sciences Department, where he continues to teach human anatomy. He was named associate dean in 1983.

Among his other duties, Fierstine has been heavily involved in advising students preparing for careers in the health professions. He has been chairman of the Health Professions Guidance and Evaluation Committee and is an advisor to the Veterinary Science Club.

From 1986 to 1988 he was president of the 1,200-member National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions and continues to serve on the editorial advisory board of the association’s journal.

An ichthyologist, Fierstine has conducted research and written numerous papers dealing especially with the evolution and characteristics of tuna, marlin, and other game fish. Since 1987 he has been a research affiliate with Hawaii’s Pacific Gamefish Research Foundation.

New Interim Associate Dean Wall served as chairman of the Physics Department from 1985 to 1988. His teaching interests have included energy-related topics and science education. In addition to teaching energy-and-environment courses and an introduction to physical science for prospective elementary school teachers, he has lectured in summer workshops for area elementary school teachers and high school physics and physical science teachers.

Wall’s research into the energy efficiency of buildings has led to collaboration with researchers at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, where he has spent two sabbatical leaves and numerous summers.

He has also presented expert testimony to the California and Pennsylvania state energy commissions on the modeling and energy performance of buildings.
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18
Exhibit: Vern Swanson (emeritus professor, Architecture) displays watercolors and ink paintings. Continues through Feb. 2. Library Gallery.

Speaker: Kip Thorne (Caltech) will discuss "Wormholes Through Hyperspace and Travel Through Time." Theatre, 11 am.

University Club: Delmar Dingus (Soil Science) will discuss "El Salvador Student Training Program." Staff Dining Room, noon.

Women's Tennis: Fresno State, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.

Women's Basketball: UC Riverside, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
Speaker/Reception: Arnold Newman (photographer) will discuss his work. Ag Engineering 123, 7 pm.

Men's Basketball: UC Riverside, Mott Gym, 8 pm. ($)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
Men's Tennis: Alumni Match, Tennis Courts, 1:30 pm.

Men's & Women's Swim: Cal State Northridge, Outdoor Pool, 5:45 pm.

Women's Basketball: Cal Poly Pomona, Mott Gym, 5:45 pm. ($)

Men's Basketball: Cal Poly Pomona, Mott Gym, 8 pm. ($)

Concert: University Singers Benefit Concert. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

MONDAY, JANUARY 22
Speaker: Charles B. Garrigus (poet) will discuss "Poetry and Life." BA&E 205, 6:30 pm.

Film: "The Virgin Spring," Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24
Books at High Noon: Linda Dobb (Library) will review "My Story" by Pete Rose, "Roseanne: My Life as a Woman" by Roseanne Barr, and "My Turn" by Nancy Reagan. Staff Dining Room, noon.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25
Speaker: Sylvia Siegal (consumer advocate) will discuss "Giving Voice to the Consumer: One Woman's Fight Against the Giant Utilities" as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. UU 220, 11 am.

University Club: David Thomson (professor emeritus, Biological Sciences) will show slides and discuss "African Odyssey." Staff Dining Room, noon.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26
Men's & Women's Swim: CSU Bakersfield, Outdoor Pool, 3 pm.

Concert: Queen Ida & the Bon Temps Zydeco Band, Chumash, 8 pm. ($)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
Baseball: Alumni game, SLO Stadium, 2 pm. ($)

MONDAY, JANUARY 29
Film: "Winter Light," Ag. Engr. 123, 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: Admin. 110, 805-756-2236; Foundation Administration Building, 805-756-1121) for 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.

CLOSING DATE: FEB. 28, 1990
Lecturer(s) (non-tenure track), Speech Communication Department. One year non-tenure track assignment with possible renewal. Position(s) available for 1990-91 academic year. Duties include teaching public speaking, principles of speech, critical thinking, 15 hours per quarter. Master's degree and teaching experience in speech communication at the time of hiring required. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

CLOSING DATE: MARCH 31, 1990
Lecturers (part-time), Political Science. Political Science is establishing a pool of applicants for possible part-time positions, Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring Quarters 1990-91 to teach lower or upper division courses in political science. Specialties in American politics, methods, ag policy, and third world politics desirable. Ph.D. preferred; master's degree required.

Foundation board to meet Feb. 2

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Foundation board of directors will be Friday, Feb. 2, at 9:30 am in the Foundation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. 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.