Spring graduation planned for June 16

Degrees and certificates of graduation will be conferred on 3,254 candidates during the 1990 Spring Commencement ceremonies on Saturday, June 16, in Mustang Stadium.

This will be the first June the university will hold two ceremonies.

Candidates from the Schools of Architecture, Business, Liberal Arts, and Professional Studies and Education will take part in a 9 am ceremony, and those from the Schools of Agriculture, Engineering, and Science and Mathematics will be participants in a 4 pm ceremony.

Among the candidates will be 182 for master's degrees, 3,051 for bachelor's degrees, and 21 for technical certificates. Thirty-one of the candidates will receive degrees with double majors.

About 2,500 of the degree candidates are expected to attend the two commencement ceremonies.

The endowment is expected to generate at least $32,000 a year for scholarship awards. It is the second largest endowed scholarship at the university.

State voters approve Propositions 111, 121

California voters approved two propositions (111 and 121) of major importance to Cal Poly. Prop. 111 received 52 percent of the vote, while Prop. 121 had a 55 percent approval rate. (Prop. 111 lost by nearly 3000 votes in San Luis Obispo County, while Prop. 121 won by the same margin.)

Prop. 111 provides a change in the Gann-limit formula that will ease the state budget crisis. Prop. 121 included funds for four Cal Poly projects: The Physical Education/Recreational Sports facility; the new Performing Arts Center; Dairy Science II; and the Poultry Science Unit.

Another bond measure to finance construction projects will be on the November ballot.

John R. Ross

John R. Ross, 67, a noted San Luis Obispo architect, died June 6 in San Luis Obispo. He was a lecturer at Cal Poly from 1956-68. A fellow of the American Institute of Architects, he designed the Elks Club, San Luis Obispo Golf and Country Club, and General Hospital. He is survived by his wife and four sons.

Three distinguished teachers selected

A historian, a philosopher, and a chemist will be recognized as Cal Poly’s distinguished teachers for 1989-90.

They are Drs. Lloyd Beecher of the History Department, Talmadge Scriven, Philosophy Department, and Jan Simek, Chemistry Department.

Each will receive a $1,000 stipend from funds provided by alumni of the university. In addition, plaques will be presented at the Fall Conference general session on Monday, Sept. 10.

Selection of the teaching award recipients is made by a committee that includes faculty members previously recognized as distinguished teachers. The choice is based on in-depth interviews and classroom visits.

Becher has been a member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1969. His specialties are in American diplomatic history and the history of the Vietnam War.

Scriven joined the faculty in 1980. He is the author of several recent articles for professional journals and was chairman of the Philosophy Department for three years before returning to full-time teaching in 1988.

A faculty member at Cal Poly since 1977, Simek recently completed a major revision of the laboratory manual used in organic chemistry courses offered by his department.

Beecher, Scriven, and Simek join a group of of 80 present and former Cal Poly faculty members who have been honored since the university’s Distinguished Teachers Awards program began in 1963.

$535,000 endowed scholarship set

Funding for a $535,000 endowment has been received by the university from the estate of Aldo Alessio for the purpose of awarding scholarships to deserving students majoring in engineering. The bequest establishes the Adele Alessio Scholarship Endowment in memory of Alessio’s mother.

Before his death in 1988, Alessio was a professional engineer with a large engineering firm in the Bay Area. During this time he became impressed with Cal Poly engineering students who worked as apprentices.

Summer CPR schedule

The next issue of Cal Poly Report will be June 28. Copy is due at Public Affairs, Adm. 208, one week prior to publication.
Two students named to Foundation Board

Two students have been appointed members of the Foundation's board of directors by President Baker. They are Jennifer Anne Brent, a junior business administration major and Tracy Le Ann Macom, a junior agricultural science major.

Both were appointed for one-year terms beginning July 1.

Since enrolling at Cal Poly in 1988, Brent has been an active member of the campus chapter of the American Marketing Association, and for the past year has been a member of the Business Student Council, a group that coordinates the activities of clubs for students in the School of Business.

Macom, who began her studies at Cal Poly in 1988, is a founding member of the campus chapter of Sigma Alpha, a sorority for agriculture students, a member of the Model United Nations group, and a volunteer for the Good Neighbor Day community service program and Special Olympics.

Retirement farewell

Bob Clark, supervising plumber, Plant Operations, is retiring after 15 years at Cal Poly. There will be a retirement farewell for Clark at the Carpenter Shop on June 22 from 2:30-4 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Works by 2 artists will be on display

The recent works of two San Luis Obispo artists will be featured in "Double Solo," a forthcoming art show in the UU Galerie. The two-man exhibition will highlight the oil paintings of Mark Beck and the black and white charcoal drawings of Valan. The artists will be at a UU Galerie reception on Saturday, June 23, from 6 to 8 pm.

The UU Galerie hours are Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 am to 5 pm; Thursday, 10 am to 8 pm; Friday, 10 am to 4 pm; and weekends, noon to 4 pm.

For more information, call the UU Galerie, ext. 1182.

Cal Poly ag student to study at Oxford

An agricultural management student who will graduate from Cal Poly on June 16 is making plans to begin graduate study at Oxford University in Great Britain.

Jimmie D. Tuttle expects his class work at the prestigious university to begin in early October.

Since enrolling at Cal Poly in 1986, he has had success after success — as an honors student, an intercollegiate polo player, and a student government leader.

Tuttle's academic achievements have made him a regular on the dean's and president's lists and have assured him of recognition as a magna cum laude graduate.

The objective of his study at Oxford is a master's degree in agricultural economics that will help prepare him for his planned career as a foreign trade negotiator specializing in agricultural commodities.

Virginia Walter to be Fulbright lecturer

A veteran member of the ornamental horticulture faculty will begin a six-month term as a Fulbright Scholar in Zimbabwe early next month.

Virginia R. Walter will be teaching undergraduate courses in floriculture, supervising students involved in research activities, and assisting with plans for the initiation of a Horticulture Department at the University of Zimbabwe.

Walter expects to return in time to teach Winter Quarter.

Walter joined Cal Poly's OH Department in 1974. She is a specialist in floriculture production, greenhouse management, and the application of computer technology to those fields.

The Fulbright Senior Scholar Program is organized and administered by the Board of Foreign Scholarships, a presidentially appointed group that is responsible to the United States Congress.

Quarter break food service hours

Thursday, June 14

Regular schedule, except VG Cateria will close after lunch. University Dining Room will remain open until 7:30 pm. The Cellar is always open.

Friday, June 15

Normal schedule, except VG Cateria and Snak Stop will be closed. Julian's & Back Stage Pizza will close at 5 pm. Burger Bar will close at 5 pm. University Dining Room will remain open until 7:30 pm.

Saturday, June 16

Stadium: Concession

Stands .................7:30-8:45 am
VG Restaurant ........11 am - 7 pm
Campus Store ........9 am - 5 pm
Snack Bar .............7 am - 4:30 pm

Sunday, June 17

VG Restaurant ........10 am - 7 pm

Monday, June 18 through Wednesday, June 20

Staff Dining Room ..7 am - 4 pm
VG Restaurant ........11 am - 7 pm
Campus Store .........6:45 am - 5:30 pm

Chicano graduation

The Chicano Commencement will be held on Friday, June 15, at 3 pm in Chumash Auditorium. Jorge Aguiniga of Political Science will be the featured speaker. Hazel Scott, vice president for student affairs, and Phil Bailey, vice president for academic affairs, will take part in the festivities.
Faculty home visit participants sought

Faculty and administrators are invited to take part in the Week of Welcome student orientation by hosting a faculty home visit. The faculty member or administrator will be hosting approximately 15 students.

Those interested in becoming involved should call the Week of Welcome Board at the Student Life and Activities Office, ext. 2476. Individual invitations to participants will be mailed out in August. The nights for faculty home visits will be Sept. 13, 14 and 15.

W. Ann Reynolds will head CUNY system

The board of trustees of the City University of New York has voted to name W. Ann Reynolds, 52, chancellor of the CUNY system.

Reynolds' selection came less than a month after she was forced to resign as chancellor of the California State University, the largest system of four-year higher education in the United States.

Reynolds, who headed the CSU system from 1982-90, is scheduled to take up her new post in mid-September. CUNY is the third largest higher education system in the U.S. with 194,000 students at 21 different institutions in New York City.

Ag teachers schedule annual conference

Over 550 vocational agriculture teachers from throughout the state are expected to attend the 71st annual conference of the California Agricultural Teachers Association from Monday, June 25, through Thursday, June 28, at Cal Poly.

Cooperating sponsors of the event are the Agricultural Education Programs of the State Department of Education and the Division of Occupational Education of the California Community Colleges, CATA, and Cal Poly. Its purpose is to help teachers improve their professional and technical preparation.

On Wednesday, June 27, President Baker and Dean of Agriculture Lark P. Carter will host a luncheon for members of the agriculture advisory committee from high schools and community colleges throughout the state.

The CATA conference will be followed by the annual Skills Week program for vocational agriculture teachers starting Thursday and continuing through noon on Saturday, June 30.

Hosts for the 1990 CATA Conference and Skills Week are the Agricultural Education Department and School of Agriculture.

University Club picks 1990-91 officers

At the June meeting of the University Club directors, outgoing President Tom Zuur announced that Jana Favalora, department secretary in Engineering Technology, has been selected to lead the organization during 1990-91. The University Club sponsors weekly programs in the Staff Dining Room during the academic year, and hosts the spring barbecue and the annual faculty/staff awards luncheon.

Directors and officers for 1990-91 also include: secretary, Barbara Cheves, Chemistry; treasurer, Maria Gomez-Jauregui, Payroll; directors, Sandy Sidah, Personnel; Terry Smith, Soil Science; Dan Krieger, History; Sandy Tutterle, Industrial Technology; Jane Leopart, Evaluations; Gerry Mueller, President’s Office; June Powell, University Relations; and Dave Thomson, Retired Faculty/Staff.

Semifinalists selected for new arts center

Six architectural firms have been selected as semifinalists to design the $23 million community-campus Performing Arts Center.

The six firms are Anshen & Allen of San Francisco, in joint venture with James Stewart Polshek of New York City; CRSS Inc. of Irvine; Dougherty & Dougherty of Newport Beach, in joint venture with Sasaki Associates of Water-town, Mass.; Arthur Erikson Architects of Los Angeles; Esherick Homsey Dodge Davis of San Francisco; and Marquis Associates of San Francisco, in joint venture with Auerbach & Associates of San Francisco and Kirkegaard & Associates of Chicago.

The Performing Arts Center will be a 1200-seat structure located on Grand Avenue near the theatre. It will serve the needs of both the community and the university for a large-capacity performance venue.

The center is a joint venture of the City of San Luis Obispo, the Foundation for the Performing Arts Center, and the university.

The six firms will be on campus later this month to make formal presentations to the Performing Arts Center task force, a 12-member committee representing the three agencies participating in the effort to build the center. Dr. Glenn Irvin, president of the San Luis Symphony Association and interim dean of School of Liberal Arts, is the committee chairman.

The committee will recommend three firms to President Baker for consideration. He, in turn, will forward the recommendations to the Chancellor's Office. It is anticipated that the CSU board of trustees will appoint an architect at its July 10-11 meeting in Long Beach.

In a related development, more than $270,000 in preliminary planning money for the center was included in funds passed by state voters in the June 5 primary.

Ground breaking is scheduled for fall 1992, and the center should be completed in spring 1995.
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THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Speaker/Luncheon: Marc Goldberg (General Hospital) will discuss "The Future of General Hospital." Motel Inn, San Luis Obispo, noon. Call ext. 2984 for reservations. ($)

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

Commencement: 84th annual Spring Commencement, Stadium, 9 am and 4 pm.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

Summer Quarter classes begin.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

Exhibit: Recent works by two San Luis Obispo artists (Mark Beck and Valan) will be featured in "Double Solo." Continued through July 20. UU Galerie.

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.

CLOSING DATE: July 15, 1990 or until filled

Lecturers (full-time), Electronic and Electrical Engineering. Openings for the 1990-91 AY to teach undergraduates. Minimum requirements are: M.S. degree in Electronic, Electrical, or Computer Engineering required, Ph.D. preferred, and applicable industrial experience. Special consideration for applicants wishing to pursue a career in engineering education.

Positions available at Costa Rica college

Applications are being sought for 11 vacant faculty positions at E.A.R.T.H. — The Agricultural College of the Humid Tropic Region located in the tropic lowlands of Costa Rica.

Cal Poly is the lead support university for the new school, which formally began operation with the start of its first academic year in late March. The faculty vacancies are in the fields of animal production, animal physiology/genetics, plant physiology/genetics, entomology, plant pathology, weed science, agricultural economics, silviculture, chemistry/physics, computer science/statistics, and communications.

Closing dates are between July 30 and Nov. 30, and the positions require the ability to communicate in both English and Spanish.

Additional information on any of the positions can be obtained from Joe Sabol, campus coordinator for the Costa Rica Project, School of Agriculture, ext. 1578.

Who, What, Where, When

James Webb, Physical Education and Recreation Administration, made a presentation on the topic of "Certifications and Continuing Education for Wellness Coordinators" at the Wellness Coordinator Advanced Training Session - Federal Bureau of Prisons held in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Jay Devore, Statistics, has been accepted as a participant in an NSF sponsored workshop, to be held this summer at the University of Tennessee, on teaching modern statistical management tools.

Christopher L. Yip, Architecture, will be a participant in the "Architects Read and Write" summer institute funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Twenty-five scholars from various disciplines will meet for six weeks at the University of Illinois to discuss aspects of the history of architectural theory.

George Jerich, Art and Design, lectured on "Glass as an Illuminating Element" at the International Conference on Environmental Glass in Oklahoma City.

Barbara Mori, Social Sciences, presented a paper, "Traditional Arts as Leisure Activities and Their Impact on the Lives of Women," as part of a panel "Asian Women: Leisure and Work" at the Canadian Asian Studies Association annual meeting held at the University of Victoria, British Columbia.


Faculty/Staff Payday is June 29