Cal Poly float wins Rose Parade trophy

The Cal Poly entry in the 102nd Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena won the Humor Trophy, which recognizes the most amusing float in the famed New Year’s Day parade. The prize is the 22nd major award won by Cal Poly entries since their first appearance in the event in 1949 and the 19th in the past 26 years.

Titled “Tickle Attack,” the float used multiple varieties of flowers and a computerized system of animation to paint a flowered portrait of a friendly game of “tickle” between an orangutan, a tiger cub, and a playful group of spider monkeys swinging from trees.

Grant to help extend campus recycling

The Cal Poly Campus Recycling Coalition has received more than $28,000 from the California Department of Conservation. Expected to further the coalition’s efforts in recycling glass and aluminum on campus, the money is being used to purchase 73 new receptacles that will be placed in 59 campus locations.

CSU executive pay raises slashed 2½%

Acting Chancellor Ellis McCune recommended that the CSU trustees scale back recently approved executive salary increases. At a Finance Committee meeting, executives (chancellor, vice chancellors, presidents) were awarded a 7.5% pay hike, effective Jan. 1.

Because of the state’s looming financial crisis and the study of executive compensation currently underway, McCune advised that executives receive a 5% increase instead of the original 7.5%. “I make this recommendation with great reluctance,” McCune said, “because the salaries are woefully below where they should be and considerable inequities exist.”

Presidential salaries will range from $115,956 to $124,020; vice chancellor’s and general counsel salaries will range from $111,744 to $130,140. McCune’s salary will be $149,040.

Trustees approve salary increases

The CSU trustees approved the adoption of a program of salary and compensation increases to provide for employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements, effective Jan. 1. The approximate 5 percent pay increase covers non-represented management, supervisory, confidential and excluded positions in the CSU. Some employees also will receive an additional 2.5 merit salary adjustment.

The trustees also approved the adoption of a 1991-92 budget request to provide funding for approximately 5 percent salary and additional benefit increases for all represented and non-represented employees (other than faculty). The increase for faculty will be negotiated through the collective bargaining process.

In addition, the trustees approved schematic plans, including project costs, for Cal Poly’s dairy science building ($7,685,000), poultry science building ($2,880,000), and performing arts center ($23,433,000).

Search for new CSU chancellor continues

Korn/Ferry International has been selected as the executive search firm to assist the CSU Trustees’ Search Committee for a new chancellor.

Trustees also adopted a job description and criteria for the new chancellor. The description summarizes the position as the system’s chief spokesperson, academic leader, overall manager and chief executive officer. It also includes responsibilities of the chancellor in such areas as fiscal affairs, governmental relations, academics and policy development.

The criteria lists the characteristics desired in a new chancellor. They include significant academic accomplishments, integrity, intelligence, ability to relate to a multi-ethnic and cultural university community, experience as a president, chancellor or in an equivalent position, ability in collective bargaining, a successful manager, experience with state and federal governments and a person able to provide visionary leadership.

Both the criteria and job description will be used by the search committee and search firm in the quest for a new CSU chancellor. It is expected that a person will be named to the position in late spring or early summer.

Clarification

An article in the Jan. 3 Cal Poly Report about new Cal Poly discounts on Central Coast Area Transit buses said the system serves San Simeon. It doesn’t. It goes only as far as San Simeon Acres.
Lafayette Quartet to perform Jan. 12

The Lafayette Quartet will appear at 8 pm on Saturday, Jan. 12, in the Theatre as part of the Cal Poly Arts Quintessence Series.

Featuring four young women, the Lafayette Quartet was formed in 1984. Since then, the quartet has gained recognition as one of America’s most exciting chamber ensembles.

The quartet members — Ann Elliott-Goldschmid, violin; Sharon Stanis, violin; Joanna Hodd, viola; and Pamela Highbaugh, cello — met when they were members of a Detroit-based chamber orchestra.

In 1988, they won the Grand Prize at the Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition. Additional prizes were awarded at the 1988 Portsmouth (England) International String Quartet Competition and the 1989 Chicago Discovery Competition.

The musicians of the Lafayette Quartet are Ford Motor Co. artists-in-residence at Detroit’s Center for Creative Studies (a program supported by grants from Chamber Music America and the national Endowment for the Arts), and are also in residence at Oakland (Mich.) University.

Tickets for the Jan. 12 concert are $12 and $10 for premium seating and $10 and $8 for preferred seating. All seats are reserved. Reservations can be made by calling the Theatre Ticket Office, ext. 1421, between 10 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Acclaimed harpist to perform Jan. 19

Harpist Marie-Pierre Langlamet will be the second artist to appear in the Cal Poly Arts 90/91 Debut Series, when she performs at 8 pm on Saturday, Jan. 19, in the Theatre.

At age 23, the French-born harpist has already won prizes in several major international competitions. She won the first prize of the Concert Artists Guild’s 1989 New York Competition, the top prize in the 1986 Geneva Competition, and first prize in the 1984 Louise-Charpentier Competition, among others.

Langlamet is the associate principal harpist of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra in New York City.

Tickets for the concert are $10 and $8 for adults and $8 and $6 for students and senior citizens. Reservations can be made by calling the Theatre Ticket Office, ext. 1421, between 10 am and 4 pm daily.

One-man show set for Theatre Jan. 15

Cal Poly Arts will bring actor Paul Linke to the Theatre at 8 pm on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Titled “Time Flies When You’re Alive,” Linke’s performance is a gut-wrenching autobiographical tribute to his late wife, Frances Draper, and a testimony to the human spirit.

For 90 minutes Linke sits in a chair on a bare stage reliving their intense relationship, from their love-at-first-sight meeting to her death at home with Linke holding her hand.

Draper died at age 37 after a two-year battle with breast cancer, leaving Linke a single parent with three children to raise.

Linke has had numerous roles in films and television. He appeared as Artie Grossman in the NBC series ‘Chips.’ His comedic talents were on display as Dianne Wiest’s boyfriend in the Steve Martin film “Parenthood” and in a recurring role on TV’s “Hooperman” with John Ritter.

Tickets for “Time Flies ...” are $12 and $10 for adults and $10 and $8 for students and seniors. All seats are reserved. Reservations can be made by calling the Theatre Ticket Office, ext. 1421, between 10 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Chamber of Commerce official to talk today

Maggie Cox, assistant manager and director of government affairs with the SLO Chamber of Commerce, will speak to area public administrators about the role of the chamber as it pertains to local government.

The program, which includes lunch, will be held today (Jan. 10) at noon at VG Restaurant.

Cox serves as a liaison/lobbyist for the business community with city and county government. In the last several years, the SLO chamber has emerged as a significant presence in local issues and is currently involved with issues such as water development, General Plan Land Use Element update, seismic retrofitting ordinances, and general economic vitality concerns.

Part of a series of public events, the luncheon, which costs $7.50, is sponsored by the San Luis Obispo chapter of the American Society of Public Administration and Cal Poly’s Center for Practical Politics.

Reservations can be made by calling Dr. Dianne Long of the Political Science Department, ext. 2984.

Cal Poly ag alumni groups plan seminar

Alumni of the Agribusiness and Crop Science Departments will gather in San Luis Obispo on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 25 and 26, for a joint seminar on current issues in agriculture.

Focusing on the theme “The ‘90s — Boom, Not Gloom,” speakers and panelists will address topics related to international trade, environmental control, and state water strategies during the two-day program.

The seminar will begin at 9 am on Friday and continue through 1 pm on Saturday at the Embassy Suites Hotel.

For more information and registration material call the Agribusiness Dept., ext. 5000, or Crop Science Dept., ext. 1237.
Senior project, term paper clinics planned

Senior Project and Term Paper Clinics are being offered Winter Quarter by the Library's Reference Department. The 50-minute sessions will begin Jan. 15 and continue through Jan. 24. These sessions will include traditional sources for finding books, journal articles, and other types of literature, which will be included in handouts for each subject. The talks will also outline the basics needed to find books or journals on Polycat, the Library's online catalog. Other computerized sources which are available in subject areas will also be mentioned. The requirements for submitting a senior project to the Library will be discussed.

The last session on Jan. 24 will cover, in detail, searching on remote databases to obtain citations for all subjects.

The meeting place for the clinics will be in Library 202. For further information, please contact Eileen Pritchard, Reference Department, ext. 2649.

New travel agency

Traveltime, an Arroyo Grande travel agency, has been chosen by the ASI as the new on-campus provider of travel services. The office is located in the UU.

Library exhibits

Vern Swansen's work

The 10th annual exhibition of watercolor and ink paintings by Vern Swansen will be on view in the gallery of the Kennedy Library through Friday, Feb. 1.

Swansen, professor emeritus, Architecture Department, titled the exhibit "The Nea Helladans." It concerns a hypothetical group of islands in the Pacific Ocean, 1,000 miles west of San Francisco.

Swansen has imagined that these islands have been colonized by Grecian explorers since very early times.

Lark Carter to lead ag evaluation team

The dean of the School of Agriculture has been selected by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation to lead an evaluation team that will review agriculture curriculum revitalization projects at three Midwest universities.

Dr. Lark P. Carter will be chairman of a group of agriculture educators that will review the progress and changes that are being implemented in agriculture courses and related activities as a result of the projects.

Originally funded by the Kellogg Foundation in the mid-1980s, the projects at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the University of Minnesota, and the University of Nebraska are nearing completion.

Peer health educators sought for 1991-92

The Health Education Program is accepting applications during January for peer health educators for the 1991-92 academic year. Students in the pre-health professions are encouraged to apply.

After completing a training program, peer health educators participate in planning and producing creative health promotion activities on campus and in the community.

There are five areas of concentration: alcohol and drugs awareness, lifestyle wellness, nutrition, oral health, and sexuality/AIDS. Applications and additional information are available at the Health Center. The deadline to apply is Friday, Feb. 1.

Art gallery features graphic design works

An exhibition of American graphic design will be presented at the University Art Gallery from Jan. 17 to Feb. 8. Called "Communication Graphics 1990," the travelling program consists of 144 works provided by the American Institute of Graphic Arts, New York.

The selections include environmental graphics, posters, brochures and annual reports. The exhibit features printed matter for special distribution that has been designed to promote, inform, or identify corporate, institutional or individual clients. A national jury of art industry leaders made the selections.

Compensation for executives studied

The CSU Committee on Personnel met with a representative of Towers Perrin Foster & Crosby, its consultants for the study of executive compensation, to approve a list of comparable institutions for the study.

Some of the institutions are the University of Nevada system, City University of New York, State University of New York, University of Texas, North Carolina State University and University of Maryland.

Included in the survey will be questions on salary, insurance, use of automobiles, benefits, mortgage loans, housing, outside income and other cash payments.

CPR schedule

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 10
Speaker/Luncheon: Maggie Cox (SLO Chamber of Commerce) will discuss the role of the chamber as it pertains to local government. Call ext. 2984 for information and reservations. Vista Grande, noon. ($)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11
Wrestling: Oregon State University, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)
Performance: Annie Lewis and Friends. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12
Women’s Tennis: Alumni match, Tennis Courts, 11 am.
Concert: Lafayette Quartet will perform as part of the Quintessence series. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

MONDAY, JANUARY 14
Film: “Lola Montès,” Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15
Performance: “Time Flies When You’re Alive,” Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16
PolyVoices: Al Landwehr and Angie Estes (English) will read from their works as part of the Writer-Speak series, Sandwich Plant, 7 pm.
Wrestling: Cal State Bakersfield, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17
Exhibit: Communication Graphics — An exhibition of American graphic design. Continues through Feb. 8
University Art Gallery.
Concert: Music Department Faculty Recital, Theatre, 8 pm.
Wrestling: Bucknell University, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18
Concert: Antoine Perry (pianist) will perform. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19
Men’s Tennis: Alumni match, Tennis Courts, 11 am.
Speaker: Alyson McLamore will discuss “Music, Myth, Man, Miracle — Mozart.” Davidson Music Center 218, 2 pm.
Women’s Basketball: Chapman College, Mott Gym, 5:45 pm. ($)
Concert: Marie-Pierre Langlamet (harpist) will perform as part of the Debut series. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

MONDAY, JANUARY 21
Holiday: Martin Luther King Birthday observed.

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.

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CLOSING DATE: Jan. 30, 1991
Student Services Professional IV, 12 month, (Student Educational Equity Coordinator), $3097-$3732/month; anticipated start date June 1, 1991. Division of Student Affairs.

Administrator II - Director of Admissions, Salary commensurate with experience. Enrollment Support Services.

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 related field; demonstrated commitment to and involvement with practical dairy production and/or dairy processing; demonstrated administrative ability; successful university teaching experience required.

CLOSING DATE: Feb. 15, 1991
Men’s Assistant Football Coach (full-time), Intercollegiate Athletics. Academic year appointment. Salary range: $38,112-$52,896. Duties include coaching the line backers, as directed by the head football coach, and teaching in the Physical Education/Recreation Administration Dept. (43 coaching/.57 teaching). Undergraduate degree required, master’s degree and successful teaching at the college level preferred. At least one degree in PE or related field plus current CPR certification required. Commitment to academics and knowledge of NCAA rules necessary. Successful coaching in football at the collegiate level plus recruiting experience with California high schools and junior college required. Preference will be given to applicants who can teach team and individual sports and aquatics. Starting date: April 1, 1991.

CLOSING DATE: March 1, 1991 or until filled
Lecturer & Tenure Track (full-time), Aeronautical Engineering Dept. Possible faculty positions in Aeronautical Engineering Dept., tenure track position in aircraft design and lecturer position in structures. Tenure track position: experience in aircraft design, and Ph.D. in aeronautical or aerospace engineering by Fall 1991 required. Lectureship: experience in aircraft structures, with M.S. required, Ph.D. preferred.

CLOSING DATE: March 15, 1991
Lecturers (full-time), Architectural Engineering. Fall Quarter 1991. Major responsibilities: teaching structural design to undergraduate engineering and architecture students. Master’s degree in structural engineering area required: Ph.D and substantial design experience preferred.

CLOSING DATE: March 15, 1991
Lecturers (full-time), Social Sciences. Full-time, academic year positions in anthropology, geography and sociology. Salary: approximately $23,000-$40,000. Ph.D. preferred, advanced ABD candidates may be considered, with successful teaching at college/university level.