Cal Poly alumnus to be CSU trustee

R. James Considine Jr. has been selected by the CSU Alumni Council to serve as alumni trustee to the governing board of the California State University. He will serve for two years, filling the balance of the term vacated by Lee Grissom.

Considine is an alumnus of Cal Poly, where he completed his undergraduate education in 1968. Following completion of an M.B.A. degree at USC, he taught marketing and small business management at Cal Poly for 3 years.

Active in Cal Poly's alumni organization, Considine has also served as treasurer of the statewide Alumni Council.

Presently, he is senior vice president and principal of the investment and asset management firm of Ryder, Stilwell Inc. in Los Angeles.

Considine was chosen from a field of 14 candidates from around the state by the CSU Alumni Council, which is comprised of alumni from the CSU's 20 campuses. The appointment does not require further action by the governor or the state senate.

Career planning workshop scheduled

Counseling Services has scheduled a Winter Quarter Career Planning Workshop. The six-hour workshop will be held on three consecutive Tuesdays: Feb. 5, Feb. 12, and Feb. 19. Participants are expected to attend all three sessions.

Students and staff are welcome. Each session is scheduled from 3 to 5 pm in the Student Services Building, Room 224. For further information or to pre-register, stop by or call Jill Hayden, ext. 2511.

Conference on Feb. 8

The School of Business will be sponsoring a day-long conference on “The Worker as an Asset...The Real Meaning of Quality.” Cal Poly faculty and some of California's top human resource specialists will be speaking on several panels. The event will be held Friday, Feb. 8, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, from 9 am to 4 pm. Registration is required. For more information, contact Stephen Hughes, ext. 2983.

Work will begin on BA&E building addition

Work is scheduled to begin on the remodel/addition to the Business Administration and Education Building. A $13.5 million contract has been awarded to A.J. Diani Construction Co., Inc. of Santa Maria.

A major part of the project is a westerly addition that will close Entrance Way, the street connecting California Blvd. with the existing building. Replacement parking for faculty and staff has been created on California Blvd. toward Campus Way.

While an official start date has not been determined, it is likely that the construction site will be barricaded sometime during the week of Jan. 28. For the most part, pedestrian circulation will be maintained, but the principal access to the existing building from the south and west during construction will be College Ave.

Women's open house scheduled for Jan. 25

The Status of Women Committee, an Academic Senate Committee, invites faculty and staff women to a brown bag lunch at the new Center for Women and Ethnic Issues on Friday, Jan. 25, at noon. This will be an opportunity to meet with other women on campus, as well as celebrate the recent opening (Fall '90) of the center, located in the north wing of the Health Center.

Mentoring program begun for staff women

The Career Power professional development program for staff women is entering its second phase. The 35 participants are now beginning a mentoring program. Mentors work in a number of ways, including offering career advice, sharing information, helping to forge career connections, serving as role models and sounding boards, and offering personal support and encouragement to their proteges. The mentors and proteges will be working together and meeting both on and off campus during Winter Quarter, while the proteges continue to attend workshops and career presentations at Cal Poly.
Middle East peace lecture scheduled

"The Middle East Conflict: Is Peace Possible?" will be the title of a lecture to be given by author, archaeologist, and philosopher William W. Baker today (Jan. 24). His presentation is scheduled for 7:30 pm in Chumash Auditorium.

Baker was reportedly the only U.S. citizen invited to Beirut to discuss the American hostages held by the Hezbollah Party, and went there several times in an effort to gain their release.

He has spoken at the White House and before the House of Commons of the British Parliament on U.S. policy in the Middle East and the Palestinian conflict. He also is a frequent guest on national radio and television current events programs.

Tickets for the lecture are $2 for the public and $1 for students. They will be available at the door.

Annual dance concert planned by Orchesis

"Snapshots — From Studio to Stage" will be the theme of the 21st annual Orchesis Dance Concert that will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 8 pm in the Theatre.

Featuring Cal Poly students and dance faculty, the concert will include an array of dance styles from jazz to ballet and modern to tap.

Additional performances will be at 8 pm on Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 31 through Feb. 2. A matinee is scheduled for 1 pm on Saturday, Feb. 2.

This year’s Orchesis Dance Company includes 28 students. Since Cal Poly does not offer a major in dance (only a minor), students in the Orchesis Company represent a diverse spectrum of majors offered by the university.

Tickets for Orchesis Dance Concert are $9 for adults and $7 for students and senior citizens. All seats are reserved.

Reservations can be made by calling the Theatre Ticket Office, ext. 1421, between 10 am and 4 pm on weekdays. Tickets can also be purchased at the UU Ticket Office and at Tight Fit in San Luis Obispo.

The Orchesis concert is sponsored by the Orchesis Dance Company, along with Cal Poly’s Instructionally Related Activities Fund, Theatre and Dance Department, and School of Liberal Arts.

Green Beret veteran to give Jan. 30 talk

The most decorated Green Beret commander in U.S. history will discuss "Guns, Drugs and the CIA" on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 pm in Chumash Auditorium.

Lt. Col. James "Bo" Gritz is expected to reveal the essence of what he describes as the government’s "phony" war on drugs and the truth about all of the "phony communist wars."

Gritz’ frequent public declarations on those topics are largely based on his experiences as an Army Green Beret officer in Vietnam, and on his subsequent investigation of reports of U.S. prisoners of war being held in secret camps in Southeast Asia.

Tickets for his lecture are priced at $3 for adults and $2 for students.

Women’s club to view Chinese program

The Cal Poly Women’s Club will attend the Chinese New Year’s celebration Feb. 2 at the Veteran’s Memorial Hall in San Luis Obispo. Members plan to have dinner as a group. The Cal Poly Chinese Students Association will provide the entertainment. For reservations, call Alice Loh, 543-9055.

Cal Poly ag students win design contest

Three recently graduated Cal Poly students won the top prize in a national engineering research and design competition. Their entry was based on the design and development of a mechanical device for removing the crown from pineapples.

Julius Kaupas, Mike Lehmkohl, and Hans Shillinger shared the $2,000 Best of Program Award in the undergraduate division of the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation's 1990 Pre-Professional Awards Program.
Books at High Noon sets winter schedule

Books at High Noon will begin its Winter Quarter book review series on Wednesday, Jan. 30, with Bob Lucas (Graduate Studies and Research) reviewing "Professors As Writers" by Robert Boice. Devoted exclusively to the college professor's writing practices and habits, this book proposes some guidelines for productive writing within the constraints of a busy professional life.

Other presentations scheduled are: Feb. 6, Jim Iddings (English) will review "The Book of Daniel" by E. L. Doctorow; Feb. 13, Diane Long (Political Science) will discuss "The New California" by Dan Walters; Feb. 20, Paula Huston (English) will review "Stories of Traditional Navaho Life and Culture" by 22 Navaho men and women and "Navaho Stories of the Long Walk Period," edited by Broderick H. Johnson; Feb. 27, Patricia Troxell (English) will present two autobiographical discussions of the directing process: "Beginnings" by Kenneth Branagh and "Letters to George" by Max Stafford-Clark.

The last offering of the quarter, on March 6, will be Glenn Irvin (Academic Affairs) reviewing "Buffalo Girls" by Larry McMurtry.

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

Lucasfilm executive seminar speaker

A senior executive at Lucasfilm Ltd. will be the keynote speaker at the 25th annual Society for the Advancement of Management Business Seminar on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 4 and 5.

William Scharninghausen, corporate controller at Lucasfilm, will speak at 12:15 pm on Feb. 5 in Chumash Auditorium. He is a 1978 business administration graduate of Cal Poly.

During the two-day seminar, business professionals representing such companies as First Interstate Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, National Semiconductor, Chevron, Hewlett Packard, Price Waterhouse, Peat Marwick, Bechtel, and Del Monte Foods, as well as the California Farm Bureau, will speak to individual classes and participate in panel discussions.

Tickets for the Feb. 5 luncheon are $7 and will be on sale Jan. 28 to Feb. 1 in the lobby of the BA&E Building.

For further information, call the School of Business, ext. 2704 or ext. 2983.

Magic Kingdom Club offers bargain rates

Cal Poly Magic Kingdom Club members are eligible to participate in the Southern California Resident Salute at Disneyland. Until March 3, members can save $9.50 on admission to Disneyland. Club members must present a valid California Photo I.D. and a valid Magic Kingdom Club membership card (available in the Personnel Office to employees who request the card in person...and show their Cal Poly I.D.).

The Disneyland Hotel is also joining the celebration with specially reduced room rates. Magic Kingdom Club members can stay overnight for $110, which also includes a pair of adult Passports and free hotel parking. A valid California photo I.D., and a Magic Kingdom Club membership card are required at time of registration.

The San Jose Wind Symphony will be the guest artists at the 11th annual Pops Concert on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 9 and 10. The first performance will be Saturday at 8 pm, and the second program will be Sunday at 3 pm.

Lovers of the Boston Pops Orchestra will find Chumash Auditorium transformed into Boston's Symphony Hall. The audience will sit at decorated tables and have an opportunity to sip cider, coffee, or tea with dessert.

The Pops Concert will feature the 65-member Cal Poly Symphonic Band. The concert's popular and semi-classical music will be under the baton of William Johnson, director of the university's bands.

Featured soloist with the Symphonic Band will be Kirsten Larsen on the flute.

Larsen is a graduate of the Interlochen Arts Academy and is now a senior at the Eastman School of Music in New York.

The San Jose Wind Symphony serves as a model for community bands throughout the nation. The 55-member ensemble was founded in 1958, and since its inception, has become one of the most respected adult bands in the United States.

Tickets for the concerts are $11.50 for adults and $9.75 for students and golden agers. They can be purchased at the UU Ticket Office, the Theatre Ticket Office, and from members of the Cal Poly Symphonic Band. In addition, tickets can be ordered by phone, ext. 1281 or ext. 5806.

CPR schedule

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24
Speaker: Hugo-Maria Schally (Austrian Consulate, Los Angeles) will discuss “Uniting a Divided Europe: An Austrian Perspective.” Fisher Science 286, 11:30 am.
University Club: Mark Clayton (Architecture) and Kim McGrew (student) will present “Castles, Cathedrals & Countrysides in the British Isles.” Staff Dining Room, noon.
Speaker: William W. Baker (author) will discuss “The Middle East Conflict: Is Peace Possible?” Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27
Wedding & Floral Show: “From Bells to Bermuda” is the theme of a showing of wedding fashions and floral designs. Chumash, 1:30 p.m. ($)

MONDAY, JANUARY 28
Film: “Orpheus,” Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30
Books at High Noon: Bob Lucas (Graduate Studies and Research) will review “Professors as Writers” by Robert Boice. Staff Dining Room, noon.
Speaker: Lt. Col. James “Bo” Gritz (Green Beret) will discuss “Guns, Drugs and the CIA.” Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)
Dance: Orchesis Dance Concert. Continues on Thursday at 8 pm, Friday at 8 pm, and Saturday at 7 and 8 pm. Theatre. ($)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1
Men’s Tennis: Cal Baptist College, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2
Wrestling: UC Davis, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4
Business Seminar: 25th annual SAM Business Seminar. For a complete schedule of events, call the School of Business, ext. 2704.
Film: “Black Orpheus,” Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
Speaker: William Scharninghausen (Lucasfilm Ltd.) will be the keynote speaker at the SAM Business Seminar luncheon, 12:15 p.m., Chumash. ($)
Men’s Tennis: Westmont College, Tennis Courts, 2 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. Applications must be received by 5 pm or postmarked by the closing date.

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CLOSING DATE: Feb. 6, 1991
Administrator I-Hazardous Materials Coordinator, $1250-$1500/month; half-time; temporary leave replacement through 11-8-91, Plant Operations.
Clerical Assistant II-A, $1611-$1900/month, plus 5% increase effective 1-1-91, Extended Education.

CLOSING DATE: March 15, 1991
Administrator III (12-month), Director, University Center for Teacher Education. Full-page flyer available from Personnel Office. Position starting date is negotiable, approximately Sept. 1, 1991. Send application and resume to Glenn Irvin, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, Adm. 307.

Who, What, Where, When

Rod Neubert and Tera Bisbee, ASI, put on 17 all-day team-building workshops for groups such as Upward Bound, Student Government, Winners in Training, California Agricultural Leadership Program and PG&E.
Sam Vigil, Civil and Environmental Engineering, was the featured guest speaker at a meeting of the American Public Works Association in Shell Beach. His presentation discussed California’s new Integrated Waste Management Act and how local county and city officials will need to respond to it.

Miles Johnson, English Emeritus, authored his thirteenth book, Love Remembered. All 13 books, as well as his 356 published poems, have been placed in the Cal Poly archives.
Norm Lerner, Art and Design, has been accepted in the national juried photography exhibition at the ARC Gallery in Chicago. Included in the exhibition will be a selection from Lerner’s documentary photographic essay on The Window People.
Erland Dettloff, Center for Teacher Education, participated in a Phi Delta Kappa tour of China. Cities visited included Shanghai, Suzhou, Xian, Beijing, and Guilin.
Patrick Murnoe, Graphic Communication, was honored at the annual Print Week Banquet of the Fresno Club of Printing House Craftsmen. He was recognized for the advice and support he has provided to Duncan Polytechnic High School in developing its graphic arts laboratory.
Russell M. Cummings, Aeronautical Engineering, has been elected as an associate fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.
Saeed Nikv, Mechanical Engineering, presented a paper, “Scheme for Active Positional Correction of Robot Arms,” at the fifth International Conference on CAD/CAM, Robotics, and Factories of the Future, in Norfolk, Va. The paper will be published in the proceedings of the conference by Springer-Verlag.
Norm Lerner, Art and Design, has been selected as one of three judges for their work as artist photographer educators by Photographer’s Forum Magazine. Finalists will be published in The Best of College Photography Annual 1991.