Day Ding resigns as dean of architecture

G. Day Ding, dean of the School of Architecture and Environmental Design, has announced his intention to resign from the position no later than Aug. 30 and take a year’s leave to pursue other professional interests.

Ding’s resignation was accepted with regret by Dr. Robert D. Koob, vice president for academic affairs.

“Day Ding has provided invaluable, unifying leadership and dedicated service to the School of Architecture and Environmental Design during an important transition period,” Koob said.

A consultative committee to select a new dean is being formed. Koob encourages women and minority tenured faculty members to complete the Academic Senate process for selection to the committee.

Ding was named to lead the school in 1984 as its second dean. He is stepping down to devote a year to pursuing his long-standing involvement in building science research at the national level.

Ding, 61, expects to return to teaching and research at Cal Poly after his leave.

Proposals sought for Women’s Week 1991

The Cal Poly Women’s Week Planning Committee invites interested faculty, staff, students, and community members to submit presentations for Women’s Week 1991, which will be held from April 22 through April 26.

This year’s theme will be: Women’s Health and Wholeness: Whose Prescription?

Recognizing that women are not a homogeneous group, proposals are sought for presentations that break through traditional, prescriptive thinking in areas of “health” and “wholeness.”

Proposal forms are available at the Center for Women and Ethnic Issues, downstairs at the Health Center. Proposals are due Feb. 15. Questions should be directed to Willi Coleman at ext. 2600.

Mortar Board begins selection process

Mortar Board, Cal Poly’s Senior Honor Society, has begun its annual selection process. Each year outstanding juniors who represent the highest level in scholarship, leadership and service are chosen to be part of Mortar Board.

As part of the selection process, faculty members were recently sent recommendation forms. Each department is asked to nominate one or two students to serve on the selection committee. All candidates must meet Mortar Board’s criteria for excellence. The recommendations, together with information submitted by the candidates, form the basis on which candidates will be selected for the 1991-92 Tassels Chapter. The recommendation period will close Feb. 15.

Mortar Board’s diversity enables students to work with peers from different disciplines, interests and backgrounds. Mortar Board has been active at Cal Poly for five years and is under the direction of Dr. Mary Pedersen of the Food Science and Nutrition Department faculty and Dr. Craig Russell of the music faculty.

Questions should be directed to Pedersen, ext. 6130; Russell, ext. 1547; or to Lynn Graves, Selection Committee chairperson, 544-9685.

CSU program for forgivable loans

The 1991-92 CSU Forgivable Loan/Doctoral Incentive Program for women, minorities, and disabled persons, is seeking applicants. The program is designed to increase the number of CSU faculty members by preparing minorities, women, and persons with disabilities for teaching careers in fields where they have been historically underrepresented (science, math, computer science, and engineering).

The Forgivable Loan Program provides financial assistance and faculty sponsorship to individuals pursuing a doctoral degree. Recipients of the loan may request up to $10,000 per year, not to exceed $30,000 over the three-year program. Following the completion of a doctoral program, borrowers who are employed on any of the CSU campuses as a full-time faculty member will have their loan reduced by 20% for each year that they are employed. Funding for the Forgivable Loan Program is contingent on the board of trustees’ approval of the Lottery Revenue Budget at the March 1991 meeting.

In addition to financial support, the Forgivable Loan Program provides faculty sponsors, CSU full-time tenured/tenure-track faculty members, who assist doctoral candidates to enhance their academic experience and to encourage them to consider teaching careers in the CSU.

For applications or information concerning the program, or information about becoming a sponsor, contact Anna McDonald, director of affirmative action, ext. 2062.
SLO County planning director to talk today

Alex Hinds, planning director for San Luis Obispo County, will speak to area public administrators on "Perspectives on Planning Issues Facing San Luis Obispo County in the 1990s."

Prior to coming to San Luis Obispo County last June, Hinds worked in Lake County for nine years. He was also a planner for Imperial County and the city of El Centro. A former Fulbright scholar, Hinds did extensive work in Ecuador.

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

Open house today

An open house for the Center for Women and Ethnic Issues is scheduled to take place today (Feb. 7) from 11 am to 2 pm. Cal Poly's Peer Health Educators is organizing the event and invites the entire university and local community to join in the festivities. The center is located on the bottom level of the Health Center.

Civil rights to be topic of talk tonight

The Center for Women and Ethnic Issues tonight (Feb. 7) will host its first speaker, Dr. Barbara Woods of Washington, D.C. Her presentation will be at 7 pm in San Luis Lounge and will be followed by a reception in the UU Galerie.

Dr. Woods will speak on "Fore-runners of the Civil Rights Move-
ment: Remembering the Women." She will also show segments from her award-winning biographical documentary on Modjeska Simkins, "Making a Way Out of No Way: Portrait of a Human Rights Activist." Woods won the Silver Award at last year's International Film Festival in Houston, Texas, for the film, which is scheduled to be shown on PBS television stations throughout the country.

Dr. Woods is the 1990-91 Distinguished Scholar in Residence at the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History. She is the co-editor of "Women in the Civil Rights Movement: Trailblazers and Torchbearers, 1941-65," published by Carlson Press.

The presentation is made possible by the support of the National Association of Black Women Historians.

Sewing machine needed as prop

Russ Whaley, scenic designer for the production of "Fiddler on the Roof," needs a sewing machine for use as a prop.

Whaley is looking for an old-fashioned treadle sewing machine, the kind that works from foot power rather than electricity. He prefers a machine that is in working condition, but is willing to work with whatever he can get. The machine will be needed from Feb. 11 through March 2.

Whaley also said the Theatre and Dance Department is always on the lookout for unique props. Anyone cleaning out the attic is urged to contact the department if they are interested in making donations.

Those willing to loan a treadle sewing machine or willing to donate other props are asked to telephone Whaley, ext. 6561, or the department secretary, ext. 1465.

Cal Poly alum to talk on campus Feb. 11

Dan Bellack, chairman of TFB/BBDO, a Palo Alto advertising and public relations agency, will meet with students and faculty Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 11 and 12. Bellack was one of the first Cal Poly students to graduate with a four-year degree in Business Administration.

He will discuss "1991: Time to Sell the Company" on Monday, Feb. 11, at 7 pm in Fisher Sci. 286.

Bellack's visit will be coordinated by Cooperative Education and Placement Services, and co-sponsored by the student chapter of the American Marketing Association, the MBA Association, the Public Relations Student Society of America, and the Word of Mouth Club. He will be visiting campus under the auspices of the Ambassador Program of the Advertising Educational Foundation, Inc.

Feb. 12 demonstration for NeXt computers

Representatives from NeXt computer will be on campus Feb. 12 to demonstrate the NeXt Scholastic Workstation, including the NeXtstation Color. The demonstration will take place in UU 216 from 9 am to 3:30 pm. Various software packages for the NeXt computer will be on display, including Lotus' Improv, WordPerfect for the NeXt, and NeXtstep.

NeXt has the only workstations currently shipping that use Motorola's most popular processor -- the 68040.

For more information, contact the El Corral Computer Department, ext. 5311.

Rose parade theme

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association has announced "Voyages of Discovery" as the theme of next year's Rose Parade.
Lerner photographic exhibit scheduled

"Transfigurations," a photographic exploration of the human figure by Norman Lerner of the Art and Design Department faculty, will be on view in the UU Galerie from Friday, Feb. 15 through Sunday, March 17. A reception honoring Lerner will be held from 5 to 7 pm on Friday, Feb. 15, in the Galerie.

Working life size and larger in black and white, Lerner uses handwork on the surface of the original, large format, and high contrast techniques in order to bring a new point of view to a very old subject.

The exhibit will be available for viewing during regular hours of the Galerie: Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 am to 5 pm; Thursdays, 10 am to 8 pm; Fridays, 10 am to 4 pm, and Saturdays and Sundays, noon to 4 pm.

The Feb. 15-March 17 exhibit is supported in part by a grant from Cal Poly Arts.

Conference set by School of Business

"The Worker as an Asset ... The Real Meaning of Quality," an all-day conference on human resource management, will be held in San Luis Obispo on Friday, Feb. 8.

The program, sponsored by the School of Business, will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel. Dr. Walter Perlick, interim dean of the School of Business, will welcome the participants to the conference.

The morning's keynote speaker is Patty DeDominic, owner of PDQ Personnel Services of Los Angeles. The firm, which she founded in 1979, provides temporary help and traditional placement to business and government.

Following DeDominic's talk, panel discussions will focus on "Maintaining a Happy, Healthy Workforce: Fairness and Career Development" and "Company Responsibility: Benefits and the Growing Concern of Outplacement."

The afternoon's first speaker will be a 1979 Cal Poly business administration graduate, Mike Mantle. He is president and chief executive officer of Bank of America State Bank.

Mike Zorn, vice president/administrator of employee relations for Macy's, will be the program's final speaker.

Other organizations taking part in the conference are IBM, the Santa Barbara Research Center, and the Association of General Contractors of California. In addition, members of the Cal Poly business school faculty will be serving on the panels.

Registration for the conference is $30 per person, and lunch is included. For registration forms and additional information, call Stephen Hughes, School of Business, ext. 2983.

Emeritus titles given to former employees

Honorary emeritus titles have been awarded to eight former Cal Poly employees who had at least 15 years of service at the time they retired.

The former employees who received emeritus recognition were:


At Cal Poly, the emeritus title carries with it privileges to continue using certain university services and participate as a member of the campus community in various university activities.

Howie O'Daniels dead

Howard R. (Howie) O'Daniels, 83, who coached football at Cal Poly from 1933 to 1965, died Jan. 23 in San Luis Obispo. He was head coach from 1933 to 1941, and again in 1946 and 1947. He compiled a 53-34-6 win-loss record. He taught in the Business Administration Department from 1938 until 1971.

O'Daniels is survived by his wife, Mary; sons Patrick and Jerry; and four grandchildren. Memorial donations can be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Ad hoc fund raising committee established

The CSU board of trustees has approved a resolution recognizing the importance of institutional advancement activities and providing for the development of and reporting on campuses' plans to increase their fund-raising potential. The board voted to establish an Ad Hoc Committee on Development to address a development and information program encompassing both individual campus and systemwide fund-raising activities.

Internal controls topic of Feb. 22 talk

Roland Laing of the Financial Executives Research Foundation (FERF) will be on campus Friday, Feb. 22, to speak about recent developments in the design and audit of internal controls. Laing, who is director of research for FERF, has recently supervised a major research effort in the audit of internal controls.

The presentation is sponsored by the Accounting Department, with financial support from the Chevron Corporation. It will be held from 4 to 6 pm in BA&E 114. CPAs attending the presentation will receive two hours of CPE credit.

For additional information, call ext. 1384.
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Open House: The Center for Women and Ethnic Issues is holding an open house. Health Center, 11 am.

University Club: Robert D. Koob (Academic Affairs) will discuss "Campuswide Planning Project." Staff Dining Room, noon.

Speaker/Reception: Barbara Woods (Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History) will discuss "Forerunners of the Civil Rights Movement: Remembering the Women." San Luis Lounge, 7 pm.

Reception will follow in UU Galerie.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Men's Tennis: UC Riverside, Tennis Courts, 10 am.

Women's Tennis: UC Riverside, Tennis Courts, 1:30 pm.

Women's Basketball: Cal State Dominguez Hills, Mott Gym, 5:45 pm. ($)

Concert: Annual Pops Concert featuring the Symphonic Band. Chumash, 8 pm. Continues on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 3 pm. ($)

Men's Basketball: Cal State Dominguez Hills, Mott Gym, 8:05 pm. ($)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Men's Tennis: Pomona Pitzer, Tennis Courts, noon.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Speaker: Dan Bellack (TFB/BBDO advertising agency) will discuss "1991: Time to Sell the Company." Fisher Science 206, 7 pm.

Film: "Forbidden Games," Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Books at High Noon: Dianne Long (Political Science) will review "The New California" by Dan Walters. Staff Dining Room, noon.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Poetry Reading: Sherley Anne Williams (poet) will read from her works. Chumash, 7 pm.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Exhibit and Reception: Norman Lerner (Art & Design) photographs on display. Reception from 5-7 pm. Continues through Sunday, March 17. UU Galerie.


Wrestling: Fresno State, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)