Technology transfer grant awarded to CSU

The California Department of Commerce, Office of Competitive Technology, has awarded a $115,400 grant to the California State University system for the creation of "Technet," a statewide, computer-based technology transfer network.

The purpose of Technet is to develop a technology transfer channel for thousands of California companies. As the net becomes operational, participating businesses will have access to academic research of more than 500 CSU faculty members at all 20 campuses and industry product information from all of Technet's member companies.

For large-member firms, Technet will provide a window on new technology and a source of skilled personnel. Technet's founding industrial board consists of CACI, a La Jolla-based software firm; Computor in Rohnert Park, a division of Parker Hannifin; General Dynamics Convair Division; Gray, Cary, Ames & Frye, a San Diego law firm; Price Waterhouse; Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, a patent law firm; Hewlett Packard Co.; IBM Corp.; and Teledyne Inc. IBM has donated an AS/400 computer to support the project.

For an annual fee of $250, a member company has unlimited access to the Technet system and an opportunity to list its products, services and technical expertise on the interactive information channel.

CSU faculty members will support the net by providing consulting services and research expertise in a wide range of disciplines, including chemistry, biology, physics, engineering, production and operations management and marketing.

Joseph Biggs, Cal Poly management professor, is a member of the CSU Technet Faculty Executive Board.

Multi-ethnic studies possibilities explored

A part-Native American professor of English on leave from the University of Northern Iowa is at Cal Poly this winter and spring to help develop a new multi-ethnic studies program.

Dr. Robert Gish is researching various possibilities, consulting with Cal Poly faculty members, and planning a series of lectures and seminars to help the university decide the best way to introduce ethnic studies into the curriculum, said Dean of Liberal Arts Sidney Ribeau.

Appointed as visiting senior scholar of ethnic studies, Gish will also teach two courses during the Spring Quarter, one of them in Native American literature.

"Ethnic studies are a much-needed addition to our curriculum," Dr. Ribeau said. "If our students are to understand the world today, they need to understand ethnic diversity, gender issues, and similar matters."

"They're not only an important component of general education," he said. "They're also part of the mandate of The California State University."

Cal Poly had an Ethnic Studies Department in the late 1970s, although no faculty members were assigned specifically to it. The courses included in the program were largely interdisciplinary, taught by faculty members from other departments.

George Cotkin earns NEH fellowship

History Professor George Cotkin has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for the 1991-92 academic year.

The fellowship will allow Cotkin, a member of the faculty since 1980, to spend the 1991-92 academic year working on his third book, "Public Philosophy in America."

In the book he will attempt to demonstrate how American philosophy has traditionally considered philosophical problems in the light of public concerns. This intersection of the professional and the cultural, Cotkin claims, must continue today if a public sphere can be created for the solution of political and social problems.

Cotkin's field of specialization is American intellectual and cultural history. At Cal Poly, he was honored with a Distinguished Teaching Award in 1988-89.

Summer fellowships application deadline

The Academic Senate Research Committee has reserved $30,000 for additional summer 1991 faculty fellowships through the State Faculty Support Grant Program.

Faculty interested in applying should contact the Graduate Studies and Research Office, ext. 1508, for guidelines.

Probable deadline for submission of proposals is March 25, 1991, with notification of awards by April 30. The committee expects to recommend six to eight awards.
**Poet/novelist to read at Cal Poly today**

Sherley Ann Williams, a professor in the Department of Literature at UC San Diego, will read from her works at Cal Poly today (Feb. 14) in Chumash Auditorium.

The program at 7 pm is part of the WriterSpeak Series underwritten by Cal Poly Arts.

A native of Bakersfield, Williams grew up in the Fresno area. During her adolescence she picked cotton and fruit in the same fields her parents worked, because it was the only way she could afford college.

The publication of "Give Birth to Brightness: A Thematic Study in Neo-Black Literature" in 1972 encouraged her to pursue a writing career. The essays are, she says in the book's dedication, "a public statement of how I feel about and treasure one small aspect of Blackness in America."

"The Peacock Poems," her second published book, was a volume of autobiographical poems about her feelings as a single mother. It was nominated for a National Book Award in 1976.

Williams' most highly acclaimed book is her first novel, "Dessa Rose," which began as a short story. It concerns a pregnant young slave who led an uprising in the early 1800s. The novel was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize.

A Fulbright lecturer at the University of Ghana in 1984, Williams is also the author of a full-length drama produced in 1982, "Letters From a New England Negro."

In addition, she received an Emmy award for "The Sherley Williams Special: Regular Reefer."

The show will run from 9 am to 4 pm in Chumash Auditorium. More than 35 companies will display their products and answer questions. The show will be of special interest to students and professionals in design-related fields.

This year's show is sponsored by the student chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects and the Landscape Architecture Department. For more information, call ext. 1319.

**Feb. 25 presentation set by photographer**

Photographer Douglas Kirkland will speak on Monday, Feb. 25, at 6 pm in Room B105 of the Science Building. His show, "Douglas Kirkland, Photographer—Light Years," will run in the University Art Gallery from Feb. 19 through March 10.

A former photographer for Look magazine, Kirkland is known for his photographic images of prominent screen stars. The gallery will be filled with large images of such stars as Marilyn Monroe, Dustin Hoffman, Robert Redford, Debra Winger, Orson Welles, and Marlene Dietrich.

Gallery hours are 11 am to 4 pm daily, and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7-9 pm.

**Resident advisors sought by Housing**

The Housing Department is seeking to hire 45 resident advisors for the 1991-92 academic year. This one-year leadership opportunity is open to Cal Poly students who are willing to learn about themselves and to give to others. Skill development includes advising, public speaking, small group communications, limit-setting and programming. Interested students should contact the Resident Student Development Office, ext. 5600 for additional information.

**Career Week set for Feb. 20-26**

Cal Poly's second Career Week has been scheduled for Feb. 20-26. The week's activities include workshops, panel discussions, a banquet, and a job fair.

The week's highlight will be the 12th annual Career Symposium on Thursday, Feb. 21. Employers representing nearly 100 companies will be in Chumash Auditorium from 10 am to 3 pm to speak with students about career options, cooperative education, and summer employment.

The Career Symposium is sponsored by Career Planning and Counseling Services, Cooperative Education and Placement Services, Student Academic Services, and University Outreach Services.

**President's Day food service hours**

Friday, Feb. 15
Regular schedule, except VG Cafe will be closed. Julian's and Backstage will close at 5 pm. The University Dining Room will remain open until 7:30 pm.

Saturday, Feb. 16
University Dining Room
Breakfast ............ 10 am - Noon
Lunch .............. Noon - 2 pm
Dinner ........... 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
VG Restaurant ...... 11 am - 8 pm
Campus Store ........ 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday, Feb. 17
University Dining Room
Brunch ............... 10 am - 2 pm
Dinner ............ 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
VG Restaurant ....... 9 am - 8 pm
Campus Store ......... 9 am - 5 pm

Monday, Feb. 18
University Dining Room
Breakfast ............ 10 am - Noon
Lunch .............. Noon - 2 pm
Dinner ........... 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
VG Restaurant ...... 11 am - 8 pm
Campus Store ........ 9 am - 10 pm
Vending "Cellar" is open 24 hours a day.

**Design trade show will be held Feb. 15**

New products and techniques for landscaping, architecture, planning, interiors, and other design fields will be in the spotlight on Friday, Feb. 15, when students of the landscape architecture program hold Trade Show '91.
Library Associates set Feb. 20, 21 sale

The Cal Poly Library Associates Winter Quarter book sale has been set for Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 20 and 21. It will be held in the Kennedy Library, Room 509.

The sale will take place both days from 9 am to 4 pm, with prices ranging from 10 cents for magazines to 50 cents for hardcover and trade paperbacks. Other paperbacks will be 25 cents each.

A large selection of biography, business, history, psychology, reference, technical, political science, and management books will be available. Proceeds from the book sale will be used to buy special materials for the library.

For more information on the book sale or the activities of The Library Associates, call ext. 2305.

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Engineering Week set for Feb. 18-23

A solar-powered race car, human-powered vehicles, hands-on computer displays, a Popsicle-stick bridge building contest for high schoolers, and a mall full of other activities for young people will cap Cal Poly engineering students’ celebration of National Engineering Week Feb. 18-23.

Engineering Day at the Mall is being organized by the Engineering Student Council and School of Engineering. Engineering Day at the Mall will cap the week long celebration of National Engineering Week Feb. 18-23.

Engineering Week activities will get into full swing on Wednesday, Feb. 20, with a calculator toss, barbecue, and mini olympics, all on the Dexter Building lawn.

Festivities continue at 9:30 am on Thursday, Feb. 21, with a paper airplane and boat-building contest in front of the Engineering Building.

Other events of the week include the annual Minority Engineering Program awards banquet Thursday night, bowling and a lunch on Friday to wrap up the engineering olympics, and the Society of Women Engineers’ annual Evening with Industry Banquet on Friday night.

On Thursday, engineering students also will participate with other students in the 12th annual Career Symposium, part of the universitywide Career Week.

Engineering Week activities are sponsored and organized by the Engineering Student Council and School of Engineering. Engineering Week activities are sponsored and organized by the Engineering Student Council and the Society of Women Engineers with the cooperation of other student clubs and the school.

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‘Mark Twain’ dinner show to be March 2

The Cal Poly Alumni Association and Parents Association, invites faculty and staff to have dinner with Mark Twain.

An exclusive dinner theater engagement, “Mark Twain on Tour,” starring Ken Richter, has been scheduled for Saturday, March 2, in Chumash Auditorium.

A one-man performance compiled from the works of one of the world’s most celebrated humorists, Richter’s portrayal has been acclaimed by NBC’s Today Show and the Los Angeles Times which reported, “Mark Twain is without question alive and well, and traveling the world with Ken Richter.”

Tickets for dinner and the performance are $20 for adults and $17 for students. Doors will open at 5:30 pm, dinner will be served at 6, and the show will begin at 8. Plan to arrive early for preferred seating. Tables are limited so reservations should be made by Feb. 18. To order tickets, call the Alumni House, ext. 2586. Make checks payable to the Cal Poly Alumni Association.

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Estes, Landwehr in Feb. 27 Poly Voices

Drs. Angela Estes and Al Landwehr, members of the English Department faculty, will read from their works on Wednesday, Feb. 27, as part of Poly Voices.

The program, at 7 pm in the Sandwich Plant, is part of the WriterSpeak Series.

Estes will be reading poems from her just published book, “Boarding Pass.” Her fields of emphasis include American literature to 1900, creative writing, poetry, and modern poetry.

Landwehr, who has been a member of the faculty since 1977, will be reading fiction. His short story, “Promise,” was read at the 20th Century Literature Conference in Louisville last year, and his short story, “Tattoos,” was read at the 1989 conference.

Landwehr and Estes have both served as chairman of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. The WriterSpeak Series is a presentation of Cal Poly Arts.

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National Meat Month

February is National Meat Month, so stock your freezer with Cal Poly meats. Enjoy fine quality meats, while supporting the Animal Science and Industry and Food Science and Nutrition Departments. For additional information or to place an order, call Bob Delmore at ext. 2114.

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CPR schedule

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Baseball: Sonoma State, SLO Stadium, 2 pm. ($)
Poetry Reading: Sherley Anne Williams (poet) will read from her works. Chumash, 7 pm.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15
Trade Show: Design trade show sponsored by the Landscape Architecture Department. Chumash, 9 am. ($)
Baseball: University of Utah, SLO Stadium, 2 pm. ($)
Wrestling: Fresno State, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16
Exhibit: "Transfigurations." Continues through March 17. UU Galerie.
Men's & Women's Track & Field: UCSB, Cal Poly Track.
Baseball: University of Utah, doubleheader, SLO Stadium, noon. ($)
Women's Basketball: Cal State Los Angeles, Mott Gym, 5:45 pm. ($)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Baseball: University of Utah, SLO Stadium, 1 pm. ($)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Holiday: University will be closed in observance of President's Day.
Men's Tennis: Cal State Hayward, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.
Film: "Boudu Saved From Drowning," Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
Book Sale: The Library Associates quarterly book sale will be held in Kennedy Library, Room 509. Continues on Thursday, Feb. 21, 9 am.
Books at High Noon: 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" by Broderick H. Johnson. Staff Dining Room, noon.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Women's Tennis: Cal Poly Pomona, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.
Women's Basketball: UC Riverside, Mott Gym, 5:45 pm. ($)  
Men's Basketball: UC Riverside, Mott Gym, 8:05 pm. ($) 

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Men's Tennis: Cal Poly Pomona, Tennis Courts, 10 am.
Women's Basketball: Cal Poly Pomona, Mott Gym, 5:45 pm. ($) 
Concert: Men's & Women's Choirs, Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, SLO, 8 pm. ($) 
Men's Basketball: Cal Poly Pomona, Mott Gym, 8:05 pm. ($) 

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Women's Tennis: UC Davis, Tennis Courts, 11 am.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Film: "The Little Theatre of Jean Renoir," Chumash, 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: 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.

CLOSING DATE: March 8, 1991
Lecturers (part-time), University Center for Teacher Education. Positions available for Fall 1991, Winter, Spring, Summer 1992. Minimum qualifications: M.A. degree in appropriate field from an accredited college or university and documentable teaching experience. Duties and responsibilities include teaching education courses and/or supervising student teachers. For the latter possibility, extended experience teaching and supervising student teachers at the elementary school level is expected.

CLOSING DATE: March 15, 1991
Lecturers (part-time), Music. Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring Quarters, 1991-92. Classes may be one-unit activity classes in piano, guitar, voice, woodwind instruments, percussion and private instruction in all orchestral and band instruments and voice; 3-unit lecture classes in music theory I, music fundamentals, music for children, jazz history and music history. Candidates for lecture courses must have a master's degree in music. Candidates for activity courses and private instruction must have extensive professional performing and teaching experience. All positions contingent upon enrollment and available funds.

CLOSING DATE: March 30, 1991
Lecturers (part-time), Speech Communication. Summer, Fall, Winter and/or Spring 1991-92. Possible openings to teach public speaking and/or critical thinking. Successful college teaching and appropriate master's degree (usually in speech communication) required.