Project office for Costa Rica college

With the selection of Cal Poly as the lead agency for the establishment of a new agricultural college in the humid tropics region of Costa Rica, a home office for the project has been established in Room 290 of the Fisher Science Building.

Mary Scrivner, administrative aid, is assisting the project’s chief of party, Dr. Larry Rathbun, in organizing the implementation of the Agency for International Development contract for the project.

Mail for the office can be addressed to “Costa Rica Project Office, Fisher Science 290.” The telephone for the office is 546-1578.

Latin American Symposium group

“The Present Status and Future Prospects of Inter-American Relations” has been announced as the topic for the 1987 Latin American Symposium to be held May 8 and 9 at Cal Poly.

The annual symposium is the result of efforts by members of several student clubs including the Latin American Student Association, Central American Study and Solidarity, Model United Nations, and the university’s Multi-Cultural Center.

Purpose of the event is to explore the inter-relationships between Latin America and the United States and to address issues such as international trade, economic development, immigration policies, the debt crisis, the sanctuary movement, and Contadora.

Faculty, staff, and administrators are encouraged to lend their support at this critical time of program development.

Those interested are encouraged to call ext. 1405, drop by the Multi-Cultural Center on the second floor of the University Union, or join members of the Symposium Committee any Monday, 6 pm, in the center.

King birthday will be marked today

A commemorative march will kick off a festive program including speeches, poetry, choral singing, and jazz music honoring the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on the anniversary of his birth (today), Jan. 15.

The third annual march is scheduled to begin at 10:45 am on the lawn of the Dexter Building and follow the North Perimeter Road to the Plaza of the University Union.

Following the march, Cal Poly student Andrew Harris will present a monologue reflective of what he thinks Dr. King might say if he was alive today.

Locksley Geoghagen, associate director of Student Academic Services, will also give a speech, and Dr. John Rivers, dean of students at Cuesta College, will recite poetry.

Other events for the program will include songs by the House of Prayer church choir of San Luis Obispo and jazz music.

Refreshments will also be served.

Search for peer health educators

Do you know pre-health profession students interested in gaining experience? Encourage them to become peer health educators.

During the month of January, the Health Education Program is accepting applications for the 1987-88 academic year. 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 six areas of concentration: alcohol and drug awareness, exercise and fitness, lifestyle wellness, nutrition, oral health, and sexuality. Students can pick up an application and find out more about the Peer Health Education Program by stopping by or calling the Health Center, ext. 1211. Applications and information are available anytime at the Health Center front desk. The application deadline is Jan. 28.

C. Milton Hill

C. Milton Hill, a member of the Transportation Services staff from 1966-83, died at his Los Osos home on Jan. 3. The 67-year-old Hill headed the department from 1973 until his retirement in 1983.

A tree planting ceremony on campus is planned by Transportation Services for later this year.

Donations in his name may be made to the American Cancer Society.
UCSB professor to speak today

A nationally known engineering educator, author, and former Cal Poly professor will speak here today (Jan. 15).

Dr. James L. Meriam, an adjunct professor of mechanical engineering at UCSB, is to begin his lecture at 11 a.m. in Room B-5 of the Science Building.

The program, titled "Remarks on the Education of Engineers," is free and open to the public.

Meriam's long career in engineering education included more than 20 years as a professor of engineering mechanics at UC Berkeley and service as dean of engineering at Duke University. He taught mechanical engineering at Cal Poly from 1970 to 1980. The program is part of the School of Engineering's Distinguished Lecture Series.

University Club Social today

The University Club will host a hot cider and scones social in the Faculty/Staff Dining Room at noon today (Jan. 15). The event is free to staff and faculty.

Valentine's Day dinner/dance set by Women's Club

A Valentine's Day dinner/dance will be held by the Cal Poly Women's Club at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 14 at the Park Suite Hotel.

Each person attending will receive a valentine surprise to give to his/her sweetheart.

Committee members are Sheila Pouraghhabagher, Jan Irvin, Pauline Menon, Janie Clark, and Imelda Gentile.

Reservations must be made by Feb. 1. Tickets are $17 per person. Please make checks payable to Cal Poly Women's Club and mail to Janie Clark, 2415 Cima Ct., San Luis Obispo; or Jan Irvin, c/o Glenn Irvin, Academic Affairs, 306-A Admin. For more information, please call 543-7434.

UCLA professor to give two talks

A specialist on Egypt, the Arab world, and Islam will be in San Luis Obispo and at Cal Poly Jan. 29 and Jan. 30 to speak.

Dr. Afaf Marsot, a professor of Near and Middle Eastern history at UCLA will discuss "Israel and Egypt: The Continuing Dialogue" on Thursday, Jan. 29, at Congregation Beth David, 2932 Augusta St., San Luis Obispo. The talk at 7:30 p.m. is part of the congregation's adult education program.

The following day the UCLA professor will examine "Islamic Fundamentalism: Reform or Revolution?" at noon in UU 220.

Both talks are part of the series, "Ideals and Realities: Islam and Contemporary America," which is sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts and the Philosophy Department.

The program is being underwritten by the California Council for the Humanities under a humanities and contemporary issues grant.

Marsot earned an undergraduate degree in sociology from the American University in Cairo, a master's degree in political science from Stanford University, and a doctorate in Oriental studies at Oxford University.

Marsot is a former president of the Middle Eastern Studies Association and was editor of the International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies from 1980-85.

Winter Quarter 'Books at High Noon'

The Winter Quarter "Books at High Noon" program, sponsored by the Kennedy Library, will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 21.

This quarter's program will include: (Jan. 21) Will Alexander, Political Science, reviewing World Hunger: 12 Myths by Frances Moore Lapp and Joseph Collins; (Jan. 22) Henry Wessells, Art and Design, reviewing Sculpturing Inside and Out by Malvina Hoffman; (Feb. 4) Paul T. Adalian Jr., Library, reviewing Piece Cake by Derek Robison, a novel about a British fighter squadron during the Battle of Britain; (Feb. 11) Bob Huot, English, reviewing Postscript to the Name of the Rose and Travels in Hyper Reality by Umberto Eco, which explore the hyper-real world; (Feb. 18) Madeleine Johnson, Library, reviewing No Sense of Place: The Impact of Electronic Media on Social Behavior by Joshua Meyrowitz, and Cult of Information: The Folklore of Computers and the True Art of Thinking by Theodore Roszak; and (Feb. 25) Sharon Fujitani, Library, reviewing folk dancing books and magazines with audience participation.

USC professor to speak Jan. 29

Dr. Lois W. Banner, professor of history at USC will be the first Winter Quarter speaker for the 1986-87 Arts & Humanities Series.

Banner will examine "Women's Studies and Men's Studies: A New Direction for All the Disciplines" on Thursday, Jan. 29, at 11 a.m. in UU 220. "New Directions" is the theme for the series. It is sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts.

The USC professor earned an undergraduate history degree from UCLA, and advanced degrees in European and U.S. history at Columbia University in New York.
Litton foundation donates $75,000

High-achieving third- and fourth-year engineering students will be the beneficiaries of a $75,000 gift made to Cal Poly’s School of Engineering by the Foundation of The Litton Industries. The foundation made the donation to establish a scholarship endowment fund.

Initially, one or two Litton Industries Scholarships will be given annually to upper-division undergraduates. Scholastic achievement and character will be the chief criteria in selecting winners.

Baumfolder Corp. gives equipment

The Graphic Communication Department has received an equipment donation from Baumfolder Corp. of Sidney, Ohio. The gift is valued at $60,000.

The equipment, including a Baumfolder 800 Series 2-section folder with continuous feeder and a Baumfolder flat-sheet collator, will be used to enhance the Graphic Communication Department’s Finishing Laboratory, which was recently expanded to educate more students in this vital graphic arts cost center.

As a result of productivity improvements in pre-press and press areas, binding and finishing departments often become bottlenecks. Baumfolder is in the forefront of developing more efficient and more sophisticated systems to relieve bottlenecks in the bindery.

Openings remain for short courses

Course registration forms are still being accepted by Computer User Support for the faculty/staff microcomputer short courses offered for Winter Quarter. The DOS series scheduled for February and March and the Wordperfect, dBASE III+, Communications, and Macintosh scheduled for March, all have a few spaces.

To register for winter microcomputer short courses, drop by Computer Science 101 (the Computer Accounts Office) or call ext. 2593 to obtain a copy of the “Winter, 1987 Training Schedules/Registration Package.” The package includes the micro course schedule, the mini/mainframe course schedule, general information about the training program, and a “by mail” registration form. Course registration is by mail only.

Revised hours

Revised hours for the statistical consulting service, offered through the Statistics Dept., are:

Monday .. 10:10-11 am
Wednesday .. 11:10-noon & 2:40-3:30 pm
Friday .. 10:10-11 am

Foundation board to meet Jan. 30

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Foundation board of directors will be Friday, Jan. 30, at 9 am in Admin. 409. This is a public meeting. For further information about this meeting or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Al Amaral (executive director, Cal Poly Foundation) at ext. 1131. A copy of the agenda packet is available for public review at the Kennedy Library Reserve Desk (Room 114) and at the Academic Senate Office in FOB 25H.

National winner

Erik Wilkins, a junior majoring in crop science, has won the 26th national student speech contest of the American Society of Agronomy. The contest was held in conjunction with the recent annual meeting of the society in New Orleans.

Wilkins, an active member of Cal Poly’s Crops Club and a graduate of Delano High School, bested a field of 13 speakers representing colleges and universities from across the nation. His topic was “Should Production Limits be Placed on Crop Producers.”

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15
Speaker: Juan Campo (UCSB) will show slides and discuss Islamic life and architecture. UU 220, 11 am. (!)
Speaker: Donald Grinde (History) will discuss “Iroquois Political Theory and the Origins of the U.S. Constitution.” Ag 227, 11 am. (!)
Speaker: James L. Meriam (UCSB) will discuss “Remarks on the Education of Engineers.” Sponsored by the School of Engineering. Science B-5, 11 am. (!)
Leadership Workshop: Learn basic communication and leadership skills. Sponsored by ASI Outings. Meet at the Craft Center Gallery, UU 111, 11 am. (!)
Open House: Multi-Cultural Center celebrates its 5th birthday. UU 217D, 12-4 pm. (!)
University Club: Hot cider and scones social. Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)
Craft Classes: There are still craft classes available in woodworking, silkscreening, ceramics and more. Craft Center, UU 111, or call ext. 1266. ($) SATURDAY, JANUARY 17
Hiking: Enjoy the local scenery of San Luis Obispo. Sign up in the Escape Route, UU 112, or call ext. 1287 for details. Sponsored by ASI Outings. ($) Gymnastics: Towson State and Southern Utah State, Main Gym, 7:30 pm. (!)
Concert: Craig Russell (Music) will perform in the Theatre. 8 pm. ($) MONDAY, JANUARY 19
Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Holiday for faculty and staff.

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, 805-546-2236 — Foundation: mobile unit near the Fire Department (805-546-1121) for applications and additional position details. Both Cal Poly and the Foundation are subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity. All interested persons are encouraged to apply.

ASI CLOSING DATE: 1-30-87

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. This university is subject to all laws governing Affirmative Action and equal employment opportunity including but not limited to Executive Order 11246 and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. All interested persons are encouraged to apply.

EXTENDED CLOSING DATE: 3-27-87
Tenure Track Position (contingent upon funding), salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, Physical Education and Recreation Administration, Position available in Recreation Administration Program for 1987-88 academic year. Teach courses in two of the following concentrations: private/commercial, therapeutic recreation, or programming/leadership. Competencies in outdoor activity courses (skiing, canoeing, windsurfing) desirable. Doctorate in recreation administration or related field and two years university teaching required. Submit application, vita, official transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Dwayne Head, department head, PE/RA Department.

Who, What, When, Where
George Gowgani, Crop Science, has been elected president of the board of directors of the San Luis Obispo County Mid-State Fair. Gowgani was appointed to the board by Gov. Deukmejian in 1983.
Michael Wollman, Electronic & Electrical Engineering, has received a National Science Foundation grant under their Research Opportunity Award program. The grant is for $10,000 and the work will be done in conjunction with Glen Wade of UCSB on a project titled , “A New Algorithm for Three-Dimensional Ultrasonic Tomographic Microscopy.” Donald Lazere, English, wrote a column on political literacy for the Long Island, New York, daily newspaper, Newsday.
Jo Ann C. Wheatley, Crop Science, presented a paper, “Fecundity and Hatchability of Two Spotted Spider Mites, Tetanychus Urticae Koch, on Selected Soybean Genotypes,” at the 1986 National Conference of the Entomological Society of America in Reno. She was also appointed chairman of the Educational Section for the 1988 national meeting.