Conference set on 'Farm Chemicals and Food Safety'

An official of the National Research Council will brief reporters and editors on a controversial pesticide study during a conference to be presented on Friday (May 29) by Cal Poly.

He is Dr. Charles Benbrook, executive director of the Board on Agriculture of the council. He will be one of four speakers at a conference on “Farm Chemicals and Food Safety” sponsored by Cal Poly’s Brock Center for Agricultural Communication. The day-long conference will be held at the Park Suite Hotel and Conference Center in San Luis Obispo.

Invited will be some 150 newspaper editors and writers, radio and TV broadcasters and representatives of all segments of agriculture.

Other speakers will be Pamela Jones, executive director, Alliance for Food and Fiber, Sacramento; Dr. James Wells, chief of pesticide enforcement, California Department of Food and Agriculture, Sacramento; Dr. Christine Chaisson, Technical Assessment Systems, Washington, D.C.

For more information please call ext. 2508.

Engineering West wing bids opened

A San Luis Obispo-based general contracting firm bid 25 percent below the architects' estimate to become the apparent low bidder for renovation of the fire damaged wing of the Engineering West Building.

The $599,353 bid, submitted by Maino Construction Co. Inc., was the lowest of four proposals. Three of the four bids were below the $800,000 cost estimate of the project architect, Grant/Pedersen/Phillips Architects of Santa Barbara.

Executive Dean E. Douglas Gerard said the project includes the removal of all fire damaged materials and the replacement with new interior finishes.

The two-story, 40,000-square-foot wing that housed architecture laboratories was damaged by fire during the 1986 Poly Royal.

Analysis of the bids will take about two weeks, and a contract for the renovation project should be signed soon after that. Gerard is hopeful that work can begin by June 15 and be completed by October of this year.

Cal Poly included

The May 20 issue of The Chronicle of Higher Education included a table of 260 institutions participating in a comparative-performance study by the National Association of College and University Business Officers. Cal Poly came in 254 in a listing of the value of the top 260 endowments as of last June 30.

New requisition forms to be used

Effective June 1 the Purchasing Office will be accepting and processing pre-numbered purchasing requisitions for the 1987-88 fiscal year. The numbered purchase requisitions have been added to the Campus Supply Catalog as item No. 1111-000-0017-5 at a cost of $2.33 per pad of 50 requisitions, available from the Warehouse.

No requisitions for the 1987-88 fiscal year will be accepted in the Purchasing Office unless it has a pre-printed requisition number. The use of pre-numbered purchase requisitions will enable the Purchasing Office to enter the requisition into our computer data base giving staff the ability to track orders and give departments current status.

In addition to the use of requisition numbers, each department will have a number assignment for data base identification purposes. Please make sure all 1987-88 requisitions submitted to the Purchasing Office include your department number on the department line in the bottom left position of the requisition.

Trustees chairman

Dale B. Ride was re-elected chairman of the CSU board of trustees. Ride was appointed by Gov. Deukmejian in 1984. He is assistant to the superintendent of the Santa Monica Community College District. Marianthi Lansdale was elected as vice-chairman. Lansdale, appointed in 1985, is vice president of Marina Pacifica Oil Company. Both will serve one year terms as officers of the board.
'Including Women in Curricula' topic of faculty workshop

An all-day faculty workshop, "Expanding the Curriculum: Encompassing Women," will be held on Friday, May 29, in the University Union.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Bram Dijkstra, professor of comparative literature at UC San Diego. He will look at "Science, Perversity, and the American Artist in Turn-of-the-Century Culture." His slide presentation will begin at 1:30 pm in UU 220.

Morning sessions include "Development of Gender Issues in the Curriculum," and "Women in Science, Math, and Engineering." Afternoon panels will examine "Integrating Gender in the GE&B," and "Women in the Liberal Arts."

Dianne Schaeffer, women’s studies coordinator at San Jose State, will be the luncheon speaker at Vista Grande. Her topic is "Women’s Studies in the CSU: Problems and Successes."

The luncheon at Vista Grande will cost $6.95. Reservations are required. Please call Marcie Cambier at ext. 1405.

Interested staff and students will be welcome to the workshop, which is sponsored by the Women’s Coalition, Minor Proposal Committee, and Women’s Week.

Electro-optics lab receives equipment

Electro-optical and optical equipment worth $51,000 has been donated by a Santa Clara firm to the new electro-optics laboratory.

The high-quality equipment, donated by KLA Instruments, will give students the opportunity to work with advanced equipment in the developing field of electro-optics.

The grant was obtained by Dr. Michael Wollman of the Electronic and Electrical Engineering Department and the coordinator of the university’s interdisciplinary electro-optics program.

The two-year-old program has grown from a single course into a group of courses taught in the Electronic and Electrical Engineering Department and the Physics Department.

A 1983 electronic engineering graduate now working for KLA, John Al-Samarrie, was instrumental in his company’s decision to make the grant.

Fulbright scholar fete

Cal Poly's 1986-87 Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence, Dr. Joseph Opio-Odongo, is returning to his post at Makerere University in Uganda on June 15. A gathering will be hosted by Lark Carter and Larry Rathbun of the School of Agriculture at Dr. Rathbun's home from 4:30 to 6:30 pm on Thursday, June 4. It is sponsored by the Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Committee. For further information and the location of the gathering, contact Nancy Reitz, ext. 2161.

Foundation board to meet June 12

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Foundation board of directors will be Friday, June 12, at 9 am in Admin. Conference Room 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.

Resolution approved

The CSU board of trustees has approved:

A resolution to amend the 1987/88 capital outlay program, non-state funded, to include $4,525,000 for a recreational sports/physical education/events center project and $320,000 for a foundation warehouse at Cal Poly.

Illustrated paperback

John V. Stechman of the Animal Science and Industry Dept., has written an important reference work on the history of Cal Poly, "An Illustrated History of Land Acquisition for Agricultural Education." This 67-page paperback is available at El Corral.
Competition set for sand sculpture

The Multi-Cultural Center is sponsoring an International Sand Sculpture Competition on Saturday, May 30, at 10 am on the left side of the Avila Beach pier.

The purpose of the competition is for participants to “think international.” Categories will be within an international theme, including past and present. The four categories will be architecture, events, people, and automobiles/monuments.

Judging will begin at 3 pm. Criteria will include appropriateness to the category, theme, content, design, and presentation.

Prizes will be awarded to winners in each of the four categories plus the sweepstakes winners.

Participants may work as individuals or in groups. Registration is $3 per person in advance or $4 the day of the event. The first 150 entrants will receive free T-shirts printed specially for the event.

To pre-register, stop by the Multi-Cultural Center, UU 217-D, from 10 am to 3 pm weekdays. Sand sculptors should bring their own tools.

Essay recognized

A senior speech communication major received one of three “Commended Paper” awards at the 22nd annual California State Conference in Rhetorical Criticism. Barbara Wimpee was recognized for her essay, “The Extremist Rhetoric of Proposition 64,” which will be published in the conference’s proceedings. The conference was hosted by Cal State Hayward and attracted students from 20 schools in five states.

Student play will premiere May 29-30

Carl Gillberg, a recent graduate, has written a play, “Goodman, Goodman and the G,” scheduled to premiere Friday and Saturday, May 29-30.

Performance times are 7 pm in Room 212 of the Music Building. Tickets will be $2 at the door. Early arrival is suggested as seating is limited.

The production is being co-sponsored by the university’s Theatre and Dance Department and the campus chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, the national honorary dramatics fraternity.

Gillberg is also directing the play, which he wrote for his senior project. The hour-long comedy is about three generations of “real” men, all in the same family, and how their concept of what a man should be keeps them from communicating and being aware of each other’s needs.

Engineering student society wins awards

Cal Poly’s student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers has won regional and national awards as an outstanding student organization.

For the second consecutive year the group was named the Outstanding Student Chapter in the Los Angeles Section of the national engineering society. The section is the second-largest division of the ASCE.

The organization’s advisor, Civil Engineering Professor Marshall Anderson, also received an award in recognition of his contributions to the group.

The Cal Poly civil engineering group also was recently awarded a Certificate of Commendation by its national parent organization for outstanding activities in 1986.

Athletic Hall of Fame established

Cal Poly has established an Athletic Hall of Fame to recognize individuals who have distinguished themselves on the athletic fields, as supporters of the Mustangs, or as university staff members involved with intercollegiate athletics.

An inductee must have competed, coached, or rendered extraordinary service to Cal Poly. Male and female athletes must have competed at Cal Poly at least five years prior to the date of consideration for membership.

The first hall of fame inductees will be recognized during half time at the Cal Poly/Santa Clara football game in Mustang Stadium on Saturday, Nov. 21. An awards banquet honoring the charter members will be held on Friday, Nov. 20, at the Park Suite Hotel.

The recommendation for an Athletic Hall of Fame followed months of research, review, and discussion by a committee headed by former Cal Poly athlete and athletic director Vic Buccola. Areas represented included intercollegiate athletics, Alumni Relations, University Relations, and SUMAT.

The proposal was endorsed by the Athletic Advisory Commission and approved by President Baker. Nominations for consideration by the board may be sent to Athletic Hall of Fame, c/o Alumni House at Cal Poly. The deadline for nominations is July 31. For additional information call ext. 2101.

Vacate your locker!

Faculty and staff members who have lockers in Crandall Gym should vacate them by Friday, June 5, so that the lockers and locker room can be steam cleaned.

Questions can be directed to the equipment attendant, ext. 2334.
Dateline...

($) - Admission Charged  
(!) - Admission Free

THURSDAY, MAY 28
Speaker: Elpidio Rocha (community and urban designer) will discuss "The Cultural Landscape as Teacher" as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. UU 220, 11 am. (!)

University Club: Georgia Lee (archaeologist) will discuss "By Sail to the Galapagos and Easter Island." Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

Panel Discussion: Off-shore oil drilling is the topic. UU 220, 1:30. (!)

FRIDAY, MAY 29
Speaker: Bram Dijkstra (UC San Diego) will discuss "Science, Perversity and the American Artist in Turn-of-the-Century Culture," UU 220, 1:30 pm. (!)


Speaker: Aliko Songolo (UC Irvine) will discuss "Apartheid: Literature of Protest," San Luis Lounge, 7 pm. (!)

Concert: Jazz Night featuring Cal Poly's Jazz Band. Betty Boop cartoons, 7:30 pm; concert, 8 pm. ($)  

SATURDAY, MAY 30
Concert: David Abel (violin) and Julie Steinberg (piano) will perform as part of the Quintessence series. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)  

SUNDAY, MAY 31
Film: "King Lear," Chumash, 7 pm. ($)  

TUESDAY, JUNE 2
Speaker: Debbie Marple (Budget Planning and Administration) will discuss "Using PCs for Departmental Budgeting" as part of the Computers at Noon lecture series. Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

THURSDAY, JUNE 4
University Club: Mark Hall-Patton (SLO County Historical Museum) will discuss "Some Musings on Museology." Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
Concert: Borealis Wind Quintet, Theatre, 8 pm. ($)  

SATURDAY, JUNE 13
Commencement: 81st Commencement ceremonies. Mustang Stadium, 10 am. (!)

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.

State  

CLOSING DATE: 6-10-87
Clerical Assistant II-A, $1332-$1571/month; 1 year leave replacement, ESS/Relations with Schools.

Foundation  

CLOSING DATE: 6-11-87
Merchandiser, $1410-$1714/month, Bookstore Computer Department.

Ranch Supervisor, $2010-$2443/month plus residence, Swanton Pacific Project. Swanton Pacific is a working ranch of over 3000 acres located 12 miles north of the city of Santa Curz.

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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 positions are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated. 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.

CLOSING DATE: 6-11-87
Lecturer (part-time), salary approximately $8,604 to $13,056 per quarter, based on a full-time teaching load of 15 units, Economics. Department establishing pool of qualified individuals interested in part-time teaching assignments during 1987-88 academic year in principles of economics. Qualifications: Advanced degree in economics; teaching experience preferred.

CLOSING DATE: 6-11-87 or until positions filled
Lecturers (part-time), Electronic and Electrical Engineering. Positions available for academic year 1987-88. Duties include undergraduate teaching. Minimum requirements: M.S. degree in electronic, electrical or computer engineering (Ph.D. preferred) for lecture courses; and B.S. in same for laboratory courses.

CLOSING DATE: 6-29-87 or until positions filled
Lecturers (full-time), Electronic and Electrical Engineering. Positions available for at least academic year of 1987-88. Duties include undergraduate teaching. Minimum requirements: M.S. degree in electronic, electrical or computer engineering (Ph.D. preferred).

Stricter requirements adopted for transfers

Community college and other transfer students will soon be affected by more demanding admissions requirements adopted for freshmen enrolling in one of the 19 California State University campuses beginning in 1988.

The plan to expand the new requirements to include transfer students was adopted at the May 13 meeting of the CSU board of trustees. The standards will go into effect the Winter Quarter of 1989. Only 1988 high school graduates enrolling in a four-year or community college that fall will be subject to the new regulations.

Presently most community college transfer students need to have completed 56 semester units and the equivalent of four years of college preparatory English and two of mathematics to transfer to a CSU campus.

With the new requirements, 30 of transfer students' minimum 56 units must encompass CSU general education requirements in mathematics and communication in the English language, and additional study in such areas as science, social science, and arts and humanities.