Hockaday chariman of CE/ENVE Dept.

Dr. Stephen L. M. Hockaday, interim head of Cal Poly's Civil and Environmental Engineering Department for the past year, has been named department chairman for a three-year term. The appointment was effective with Summer Quarter.

Hockaday joined the Cal Poly faculty in 1982. He was named the department's interim head during Spring Quarter 1986 when Lee, the former head, was named associate dean of the School of Engineering. Both at Cal Poly and before, Hockaday's teaching and research activities have dealt in particular with transportation and computer-aided engineering design.

He continues to be project director for a Cal Poly program that develops and gives courses in computer-aided design to Caltrans highway-design engineers. The project involves a $513,000 contract between the university and the state transportation agency.

He has conducted feasibility studies for a transportation control center simulator and is a principal investigator for another pending proposal related to computer-aided design.

British-born, now an American citizen, Hockaday earned a bachelor's in civil engineering with first-class honors from the University of London in 1965. He then earned both his master's (1968) and doctorate (1969) in civil engineering at UC Berkeley.

From 1965 to 1980, Hockaday held several positions in industry in England and the United States. He was involved almost exclusively in transportation research, planning and design. From 1972 to 1980 he was manager of a transportation group in the San Francisco management consulting firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co.

From 1980 to 1983 Hockaday was an associate research engineer and lecturer in the Civil Engineering Department and Institute of Transportation Studies at UC Berkeley.

Eatough chairman of Chemistry Dept.

Dr. Norman L. Eatough, a member of Cal Poly's chemistry faculty for 19 years, has been appointed to lead the department.

Eatough was named to a four-year term as department chairman by Dean of Science and Mathematics Philip S. Bailey Jr., upon the recommendation of the chemistry faculty and with the concurrence of President Baker.

He will begin serving as department chairman when the Fall Quarter begins in September. He succeeds Dr. William C. Rife, who is stepping down to teach full time after serving as department head for 10 years.

Eatough served as acting department head for Summer Quarter 1982 and Fall Quarter 1983.

Holder of five degrees in chemistry, he joined the Cal Poly faculty in 1968 after holding positions in industry and education.

Two of the courses he has introduced at Cal Poly deal with environmental chemistry. He has given special presentations on nuclear waste disposal, mercury in the environment, DDT, trace metals in food, and other topics dealing with chemistry and the environment.

Chambers to head IT Department

William C. Chambers has been named interim head of the Industrial Technology Dept. beginning Sept. 14, while a search is undertaken for a new permanent department head.

Chambers was appointed to the temporary position by Dean Harry J. Busseled, Jr., of the School of Professional Studies and Education with the strong recommendation of the department's faculty.

Dr. Laurence F. Talbott, head of the department since 1979, retired at the end of the 1986-87 academic year.

A member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1985, he is a registered electrical engineer in Ohio. While a commander in the U.S. Air Force he was responsible for all the Department of Defense space and ballistic launches at Vandenberg Air Force Base and at Cape Canaveral, Fla. He had over 300 successful space launches to his credit.

CPR schedule

This is the final issue of Cal Poly Report for the Summer Quarter. The first issue of the Fall Quarter will be Monday, Sept. 14. (The deadline is a week prior to publication.) We will return to the regular Thursday schedule on Sept. 17.
Test Office seeks proctors for exams

The Cal Poly Test Office is currently recruiting proctors to administer such standardized testing programs as the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE), the English Placement Test (EPT), the Entry Level Math Test (ELM), etc. These tests are generally held on weekends or evenings and are funded through Educational Testing Service or other testing agencies.

Duties of proctors include the administration of tests in strict adherence to standardized testing practices, supervision of students, and responsibility for test security. Depending on program length and complexity, honorarium payments range from $30-$50 per test administration. Public speaking/oral reading ability is required. Although related experience is helpful, it is not necessary.

Interviews will be conducted during the first two weeks in September. Individuals selected to be proctors will be required to attend a morning workshop on Saturday, Oct. 3.

Interested faculty/staff should contact the Cal Poly Test Office during the first week of September at 756-1551 to schedule an interview.

CATIA training class

A CATIA graphics training class for faculty will be held in the CAD/CAM lab the week of Sept. 14-18. The class, sponsored by the Computer-Aided Productivity Center, consists of a one-hour lecture and a three-hour lab session each day, Monday through Friday. In addition, there will be a one-hour wrap-up session on Friday afternoon.

CATIA is a high-powered drafting tool which can produce true 3-D solid representations of parts. It can be used to create wire frame, solid, robot and computer numerical control models. CATIA uses hundreds of colors and, by the use of dials, enables the user to move, zoom and rotate models on the screen.

Class size is limited so please register early. This is a fast-paced class so it is recommended that participants have a basic knowledge of CAD systems. For more information or to register please call the Computer-Aided Productivity Center at ext. 2347.

Menon is interim IE department head

Dr. Unny Menon, a member of the Industrial Engineering Department faculty for nine years, will head the department until a permanent successor to Dr. Donald E. Morgan is chosen.

Menon assumed the interim post at the beginning of Summer Quarter. He was appointed by interim Dean of Engineering Peter Y. Lee with the recommendation of the IE faculty and the concurrence of President Baker.

Morgan, head of industrial engineering since he came to Cal Poly in 1968, is returning to full-time teaching.

Menon is director of the university’s Computer-Integrated Manufacturing Center. Last year he was named to receive a three-year professional development award donated by TRW in recognition of his work in computer-integrated manufacturing.

He earned his degrees in England, including his doctorate at the University of Nottingham in 1985.

Born in India, Menon is a registered professional engineer in Great Britain. He became a U.S. citizen last year.

Payday — August 31

Small-town growth topic of conference

The effect that rapid growth has on the aesthetics of rural and small-town America will be the focus of a three-day conference presented by the City and Regional Planning Dept. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Aug. 27-29.

The conference, titled “Aesthetics of the Rural Renaissance,” will be held at the Park Suite Hotel and Conference Center.

It is designed for academic and planning professionals, as well as members of the general public interested in the effects of the current migration from the big city to small town and countryside.

On the afternoon of Aug. 29, conferees will be able to participate in one of three “mobile workshops” that will travel to the Santa Ynez Valley, the Templeton-Creston area, and coastal areas.

Registration for the conference is $100 until Aug. 10 and $125 after that. More information and registration material are available from the City and Regional Planning Dept., ext. 1315.

Vision insurance enrollment continues

The new vision insurance open enrollment period has been extended indefinitely. Faculty and staff employees who have not yet enrolled in the free (completely employer-paid) Blue Shield/Medical Eye Services vision insurance plan may still enroll for the time being.

Please complete the open enrollment worksheet included in the health and dental insurance open enrollment information packets recently distributed through campus mail. Return it to the Personnel Office in person to sign the Vision Enrollment Authorization form. Detailed information on the new vision plan may be obtained from the Personnel Office.
Phone numbers for letterhead stationery

Plans have been made to print letterhead stationery with the new phone numbers for all departments.

But because of the quantity involved, it will take time. Please continue to use existing supplies, typing in your new numbers as necessary.

Please estimate the quantity of letterhead you use in a year and let Public Affairs (ext. 1511) know by Sept. 21. Also let us know if your extension is changing or if you wish to change the wording of your office designation.

If you have not received a supply with your new number before your existing supply runs out, generic letterhead (without office designation) is available from Duplication.

If you ordered letterhead before the phones changed, yours will be at the top of the stack.

Thanks for your patience.

High school students prove English skills

More than 1000 students statewide have qualified for a year’s credit in English even before enrolling this fall in The California State University. This is the largest number of students passing the English Equivalency Exam (“Triple E”) since 1982.

These students are also exempt from taking the systemwide required English Placement Test (EPT). Students who scored high enough on the “Triple E” to receive credit and exemption equaled or surpassed established norms for regular freshman English courses for the system’s 19 campuses.

In addition to the 1018 students qualifying for academic credit, another 1084 scored sufficiently well to be excused from taking the EPT. About 450 students received neither credit nor exemptions.

The “Triple E” has been offered in the spring of each year since 1973. Since then, some 16,200 students — primarily high school seniors at the time — have demonstrated that their skills and knowledge in English are equal to those they would learn in freshman college courses.

The English Equivalency Examination will be offered again in March 1988. Students who expect to enroll in the CSU for the first time in 1988-89 should contact their high school counselors and admissions offices on CSU campuses.

Chapman to head productivity center

Architecture Professor Arthur J. Chapman is serving a year’s term as interim director of the university’s Computer-Aided Productivity Center.

Chapman began the assignment with the beginning of Summer Quarter. He succeeds Mark A. Cooper, who returned to full-time teaching in the Engineering Technology Department.

The appointment was made by Vice President for Information Systems Arthur S. Gloster II with the concurrence of President Baker.

A specialist in architectural applications of computer-aided design, Chapman will continue to teach quarter-time in the Architecture Department.

Chapman joined the Cal Poly faculty in 1972, after earning two bachelor’s degrees here in 1970 and a master’s at Penn State in 1971. He has pursued additional graduate study at UCLA.

Gowgani appointed

Appointment of George Gowgani as interim head of the Crop Science Department was announced last week by Lark P. Carter, dean of the School of Agriculture.

A member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1970, Gowgani will succeed Corwin M. Johnson on Sept. 1. Johnson is retiring after having been a member of the faculty and head of the department for 27 years.

Gowgani, who will serve while a search for permanent appointee is conducted, formerly was involved in research projects for University of Nevada and University of California, Davis, and was director of agricultural chemicals for a farmers’ cooperative in the Middle East.
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. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply.

State

CLOSING DATE: 9-3-87
Clerical Assistant I-A, $7.15-$8.40/hour; intermittent through 6-30-88, Fiscal Operations.

ASI

CLOSING DATE: 9-1-87
Information/Reservation Supervisor, $1775-$1934/month, University Union.

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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 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. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply.

CLOSING DATE: 9-3-87
Lecturers, (part-time), Journalism for Fall, Winter and/or Spring Quarters 1987-88. Areas include news writing, reporting, broadcast news writing, journalism practice (Mustang Daily) and reporting public affairs. Bachelor’s degree and professional experience required; master’s degree and teaching experience preferred.

CLOSING DATE: 2-15-86, or until filled
Department Head, Accounting, effective September 1988. Provides leadership to 14 accounting faculty and maintains strong relations with professional community and alumni. Doctorate and record of excellence in teaching, research, and service required. Administrative experience and professional experience and certification preferred. Qualified individuals should submit resume and application to Dean Kenneth Walters, School of Business.

Tenure-Track and (full- and part-time lecturer position), Accounting, available January, March, or September 1988. Teaching responsibilities in undergraduate and MBA programs. Primary need is in managerial cost; others will be considered. Doctorate with major in accounting required for tenure-track appointment. Master’s degree required and Certification preferred for lecturer appointment.

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Health/dental open insurance enrollment begins this month

Aug. 20 through Oct. 9 has been set as the Cal Poly Open Enrollment Period for health and dental insurance. Eligible employees — those working in halftime or more appointments (.40 time base or more for part-time lecturers and coaches) of over six months in duration — may enroll in a health and/or dental insurance plan, change plans, or add eligible family members during this period.

Open Enrollment information packets, including health insurance comparison charts, are being sent to employees during the week of August 17 through campus mail.

Seven health insurance plans are available for enrollment, the same ones available last year.

Benefits and premium changes for the health plans are summarized in the Open Enrollment information packet. Delta Dental and PMI will continue to be the dental carriers for CSU employees for the 1987-88 contract year. Drs. Loveridge and Janich continue to be the PMI dentists for San Luis Obispo County.

To change health and/or dental insurance coverage during the Open Enrollment Period, employees must complete the Open Enrollment worksheet included in the Open Enrollment packet. Take it to the Personnel Office in person so you can sign and finalize necessary documentation.

The effective date of open enrollment transactions received by the Personnel Office will be as follows:

Received in Personnel by:

Effective date

Aug. 31, 1987
Oct. 1, 1987
Sept. 30, 1987
Nov. 1, 1987
Oct. 9, 1987
Dec. 1, 1987

Health insurance representatives will be on campus on Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1987 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in UU 220 to answer questions on the seven health plans. Appointments are not necessary for this informal question and answer session. There will also be a representative from the Personnel Office to answer questions regarding benefits and to process open enrollment documentation.

Questions concerning health/dental insurance may be directed to the Personnel Office, ext. 2236.

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Scholarship honors former Prof Zuchelli

A senior journalism student has been named the first recipient of the Ed J. Zuchelli Memorial Scholarship.

Michael A. Robles will receive the $300 award to help pay the costs of his study during the coming academic year.

The new scholarship program is in memory of Zuchelli, a member of the journalism faculty from 1969 until his sudden death in April of 1986. Throughout that time, he taught broadcast journalism courses and was faculty advisor for KCPR-FM.