Homecoming set for Holloween weekend

A host of activities from a bonfire and pep rally to the Honored Alumni Reunion, Dinner, and Dance will mark Cal Poly's Homecoming '87, set for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Oct. 29-Nov. 1.

Cal Poly will salute the classes of 1937, 1952, and 1962 as they celebrate their 50th, 35th, and 25th anniversary reunions.

A proclamation ceremony at 11 am in the UU Plaza will open the festivities for the fun-filled weekend. At 8 pm that night, a university bonfire and pep rally will be held in the parking lot on Grand Ave. across from Yosemite Hall. The Mustang Marching Band and cheerleaders will be on hand to set the mood for the days ahead.

Registration begins at noon on Friday at Alumni House on campus. Student clubs will be competing in outrageous games in the second annual Laugh Olympics. It will be held from 2-4 p.m. on the softball field.

Alumni, guests, and friends then will gather at the Park Suite Hotel for the Honored Alumni Reception, Dinner, and Dance. Festivities start at 6:30 pm with dinner scheduled to begin at 7:30 pm. The University Jazz Band will provide the dance music. Cost is $20 per person for the banquet and dance.

Activities on Saturday open with a Past Presidents' Breakfast at 8:30 am in Alumni House. The special get-together will honor all past presidents of the Cal Poly Alumni Association.

The classes of '37, '52, and '62 will gather at Alumni House from 10 am to noon to reminisce and meet with current faculty, staff, and friends. The alumni barbecue will start at noon in Three-Acre Park near the BAE Building. Cost of the chicken barbecue is $8.50 per person.

The football action Saturday afternoon is guaranteed to be fast and furious in Mustang Stadium. Cal Poly plays host to Division II powerhouse and Western Football Conference foe Portland State. Last year in Portland, the Mustangs were drubbed, 66-7. The pay-back is scheduled for 2 pm.

A post-game reception is then planned for Alumni House, and all alumni and friends of the university are invited.

The weekend will close Sunday morning with the traditional Senior Alumni Breakfast. Planned for the Staff Dining Room, it will feature the induction of all alumni from the class of '37 into the Golden Fifties Club. The cost is $7 per person. One person who won't be there will be truly missed. Don McMillan, the 'Sage of Shandon,' served for many years as the master of ceremonies. The 1917 Cal Poly graduate died last summer.

For more information, telephone Alumni Services, ext. 2586.

Search for authors

El Corral Bookstore is interested in displaying books by faculty and staff in a "Local Authors" section. The section is located in the general book department on the main floor of the bookstore. The intent is to stock a well-rounded selection covering a broad range of topics, and not duplicate instructional books and materials already provided in the textbook department. Interested faculty, staff, and students who have recently had a book published or are in the process of writing a book, are asked to call Kerry Roberts at ext. 5316.

Space-rescue vehicle design wins contest

A team of aeronautical engineering students has won first prize in a national contest to design a space-station-based rescue vehicle. The 10-member team won the 15th annual Allied Corp Team Design Competition, one of three annual student competitions co-sponsored by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. Twenty-four teams from universities around the nation entered the 1987 Allied/AIAA competition.

The Cal Poly students will receive a first-place award of $1000 for their 95-page report outlining the design concept for the space-station emergency vehicle.

Working largely on their own, for no course credit, the students spent an estimated 1,500 hours developing proposals for the vehicle's systems — electrical power, communications, structures, information and data management, thermal protection, environmental control, navigation guidance and control, and propulsion.

William B. Patterson of mechanical engineering was the faculty advisor on the project.

Halloween dance

There will be a Halloween Costume Dance in Chumash Auditorium on Saturday, Oct. 31. The dance will be from 9 pm until 2 am with a costume contest at midnight. The dance will feature the band "Release" from Grover City. The cost is $5 in advance and $6.50 at the door. Tickets can be purchased between noon and 2 pm in front of the Burger Bar beginning Monday, Oct. 19. The dance is sponsored by the Professional Women's Organization. For more information call 543-5055 or 461-9243.
Hispanic dance troupe will perform

Lola Montes and Her Spanish Dancers will fill the Cal Poly Theatre with Hispanic dance, music, and song on Monday, Oct. 19, at 8 pm. The company will perform classical, folk, and flamenco dances from Spain, as well as comic and exotic dances from Mexico and South America.

In 1974 the Lola Montes Foundation for Dances of Spain and the Americas was established, dedicating itself to the preservation of Hispanic culture.

Montes travels frequently to add new dimensions to her programs. All folk costumes are authentic and come from the regions where the dances originate.

Tickets for the Oct. 19 performance are $4 for students and $6 for the public and can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce and Boo Boo Records in San Luis Obispo and at the UU Ticket Office. Tickets will cost $1 more at the door.

The performance is sponsored by the ASI Fine Arts Committee, and supported, in part, by the California Arts Council, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Photographic exhibit opens at UU Galerie

An instructor of photography and a former student will team up as professionals to present an exciting and touching exhibition in the UU Galerie running through Nov. 7.

“Face 2 Face” will feature the works of Cuesta College instructor Marta Peluso and Mary Fullwood, a New York artist and former Cal Poly student. The show will be held in conjunction with the Western Regional Conference of the Society of Photographic Education.

A public reception honoring the women and their art will be held in the Galerie on Sunday, Nov. 1, from 11 am to 2 pm.

Peluso’s contribution to the exhibition will consist of approximately 25 photographs of her 24-year-old sister, Patti, born with Down’s Syndrome.

She earned a B.A. in art and English from Allegheny College in Pennsylvania, and her MFA degree from UC Davis. She has exhibited her photographs in galleries such as Small Works in New York City and No Nothing Cinema in San Francisco. Peluso trained with several well-known photographers including Garry Winogrand and Charles Harbutt. She has taught photography at UC Davis, Cal Poly, and Cuesta College.

Fullwood earned her undergraduate degree from Cal Poly in 1986 and is currently attending Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, working on an MFA degree in photography. Cest La Vie Gallery in Brooklyn and St. Michael’s Alley in Palo Alto are two of many galleries which have featured her works.

Hours for viewing “Face 2 Face” are Monday through Wednesday, 10 am to 5 pm; Thursday, 10 am to 8 pm; Friday 10 am to 4 pm; and noon to 4 pm on weekends.

Riding clinic set for Oct. 15-17

Teaching techniques, safety and emergency techniques, lesson plans, games, and activities are among the topics that will be covered in the Horsemanship Safety Association Certification Clinic to be held at Cal Poly, today through Saturday (Oct. 15-17).

Risk management, horse and rider psychology, record keeping, and liability will also be discussed as aids to horsemanship instructors in obtaining liability insurance and an added awareness of accident prevention in riding programs.

The clinic will be run by Betty Bennett-Talbot, a nationally known author, equestrian and lecturer.

Cost of the clinic, which is open to all riding instructors, is $150. Those who wish to attend without receiving certification are also invited to attend at a cost of $20 per day.

More information about the certification clinic at Cal Poly, which is being sponsored by the university’s student Cutting and Reining Club, can be obtained by telephoning Katy Murphy.

Workshop openings

The Career Planning Services Fall Workshop still has a few openings. The first of three meetings begins on Oct. 20, and continues on the following two Tuesdays. They are held from 3 to 5 pm in the Counseling Center, Bldg. 116. Interested staff members or students are asked to call in advance (ext. 2511) to reserve a seat. There is no fee for any of the sessions, and participants are asked to attend all three to get the full benefit of the introduction to the career planning process.

‘Fishbone’ concert planned for Oct. 18

Fishbone, a group made up of six musicians and songwriters who are barely out of their teens, will perform at Cal Poly on Sunday, Oct. 18.

Opening act for the show, which will begin at 8 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium, is to be announced.

Tickets for the Oct. 18 concert are $10.50 for Cal Poly students and $11.50 for the public. They can be purchased at Boo Boo Records in San Luis Obispo and at the UU Ticket Office. Prices are $2 more at the door. No one under 18 will be admitted.
Directors sought for overseas centers

Applications are invited for assignment as resident directors for the CSU overseas study centers for 1989-90. Appointments are made a year in advance so that those selected will have adequate time to plan for a year overseas. The positions of resident director for Germany and Sweden are 12-month appointments. For France, Italy, and Spain the appointment is for an academic year. Part-time (1/5) appointments are made for Israel and Japan.

Qualifications include: Full-time, tenure-track, appointment to the faculty or academic administrative staff of a CSU institution; possession of a Ph.D. or other terminal degree, and some actual overseas experience. Ability to speak and write the relevant language (for France, Germany, or Spain appointments); language ability is desirable for all other countries. Ability to administer and coordinate all aspects of the international programs. It is desirable that the applicant have had experience in expending and accounting for state funds.

The deadline for submission of all application materials is Dec. 15. Applicants selected for an interview will be contacted shortly after Feb. 1, 1988, and all applicants will be notified of the final selections no later than May 1988.

Application forms and further information may be obtained on campus from Dr. Donald Floyd, Social Sciences, ext. 2828 or 2260.

Facility/staff fitness program endorsed

Approximately 900 Faculty/Staff Fitness questionnaires were randomly sent out earlier this year. Of those, 269 faculty and staff responded during the summer with a number of surveys being sent in after the cutoff date. Of the 269 respondents, 109 (41%) were male, and 160 (59%) were female. Of the female and male respondents 53 (19%) were represented by the faculty, and 163 (60%) representing the staff at Cal Poly (please note that not all respondents answered every part of every question).

When asked if they would participate in a faculty and staff fitness program, 242 (89%) said they would. They were then asked if they would be willing to pay for the program. Seventy-eight percent of the respondents said they would be willing to pay.

Respondents were then asked if they would participate in Fitness Testing (Cardiovascular tests, body composition, etc...), 219 (84%) stated they would. When asked if they would participate in nutritional counseling 158 (64%) said they would.

The respondents were asked if they would prefer the program to be just faculty and staff, or mixed with students. One-hundred and sixty-eight respondents (74%) wanted it to be faculty and staff only.

A committee is being formed to develop a faculty and staff fitness program. Two faculty members, and two staff members are being sought to serve on this committee. If you are interested, please contact Missy West at the Recreational Sports Office, ext. 1366. The types of activities that have been discussed are: swimming, low impact aerobics, walking, running, stretching and toning, cycling, specialized gym hours, weight training, and team sport activities. If you have any further questions or suggestions, please contact the Rec Sports Office, ext. 1366.

Lock Shop policy

All university keys must be picked up in person at the Lock Shop with a valid Cal Poly identification. Non-employees must be accompanied by a Cal Poly employee with a Cal Poly ID. The Lock Shop, located in Bldg. 70, is open from 7:30 am to 5 pm.

Conference room

Individuals wishing to reserve the use of the conference room, Administration Bldg., Room 301, are asked to call Bonnie Brady, Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, ext. 2186. All other reservations for campus conference rooms will continue to be handled through the Educational Services Office, ext. 2157.

Committee requests campus restrictions

The University Commencement Committee has requested the campus community be alerted to the two days during the 1987-88 academic year when campus activities should be restricted to those directly related to commencement.
Programs planned by Multi-Cultural Center

The Multi-Cultural Center presents the best in world-wide programs. Mark your calendar to attend the upcoming schedule of “Cultural View,” every Tuesday at 11 am in UU 217-D.

- Oct. 20: El Calendario Azteca - David Sanchez, Ethnic Studies, will give a (harmonic) slide presentation and discussion on the Aztec calendar.
- Oct. 27: Guatemala: Its Role in the Peace Process - Pat Engle, Psychology and Human Development, will share her slides, views and research from Central America.
- Nov. 3: Ghost Dance Tragedy at Wounded Knee - A slide presentation prepared by Marion Ferguson Briggs from the Smithsonian Institution.
- Nov. 10: The Siriano Tribe: Pre-Cocaine Colombia - Jan Holcomb, Crop Science, will show slides and samples of craft work.
- Nov. 17: Traditional Ghanian Music, Dance and Dress - Peace Corps volunteer Frankie Leff will demonstrate music, dance and dress from Ghana.
- Nov. 24: South Korea: A Socio-economic Look - Moon Ja Minn Suhr, Theatre and Dance, who is currently writing a book on Korea, will lead a discussion following a slide presentation.

Newsletter honored

Information Systems has received word that the UP-TO-DATA quarterly newsletter was awarded a first place in Category 3 of the ACM/SIGUCCS 1987 newsletter contest (ACM is the Association for Computing Machinery; SIGUCCS is the Special Interest Group on University & College Computing Services).

The emphasis of this year’s judging was on content and design. “Category 3” newsletters were those on a lower budget, with limited use of color and graphics.

UP-TO-DATA is currently being co-produced by the Administrative Systems and Academic Computing Services groups of Information Systems. Denise Wessels is the newsletter editor.

Dwight Heirendt, manager of Academic Computing Services, was in Kansas City for the 1987 SIGUCCS conference and accepted the award for Cal Poly.

Continental cafe will open Oct. 27

Local talent will be highlighted twice each month when the Sandwich Plant is transformed into a continental-style cafe. Three dollars will cover light refreshments and entertainment, ranging from poetry to classical music to ethnic dancing. Treats like cheesecake and scones will also be available for purchase!

Plan to stop by for good company and good eats. SLO CO REVIEW will be open from 8-11 pm with entertainment beginning at 8:30 pm.

- Oct. 27: Merra Grimes; South Indian Classical Dance.
- Nov. 3: Celtic Duo; hammer dulcimer, guitar, and banjo.

Surplus property sale set for Nov. 3

The next Cal Poly Surplus Property Sale is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 3. Department technicians may view the surplus equipment at the Warehouse (Bldg. 70) the week of Oct. 19-23 only, from 8 am to 3 pm (closed noon). The Warehouse is requesting that only the department technicians view as most of the items are technical or other pieces of equipment. (This is not an open viewing.) Transfers will be made to departments after the Oct. 23 deadline. No Exceptions.

Dateline...

($) - Admission Charged
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15
Exhibition: “Face 2 Face,” UU Galerie, through Nov. 7.
University Club: Larry Rathbun, School of Agriculture, “The Joint Cal Poly/Costa Rica Project to Establish a University in the Costa Rican Interior,” Faculty/Staff Dining Room, noon.
Berkeley Shakespeare Festival: “Henry V,” Cal Poly Theatre, 8 pm. ($) Also Friday.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
Saturday, OCTOBER 17
Women’s Cross Country: SLO Invitational, Crop Science, 9 am.
Football: Northridge, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. ($)
Volleyball: Fresno State, Main Gym, 8 pm. ($)
Quintessence: Boston Chamber Music Society, Theatre, 8 pm. ($)
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
ASI Concert: “Fishbone,” ($), UU 217-D, 8 pm.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
Foreign Film Series: “Querelle,” ($), UU 217-D, 8 pm.
Dance Program: Lola Montes and Her Spanish Dancers, Cal Poly Theatre, 8 pm. ($)
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
Multi-Cultural Presentation: David Sanchez, Ethnic Studies, “Aztec Calendar,” UU 217-D, 11 am.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
Soccer: Chapman, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. ($)
ASI Films: “Black Widow,” ($), UU 217-D, 8 pm.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
University Club: Ray Berrett, Public Safety, “Personal Safety and Personal Protection,” Faculty/Staff Dining Room, noon.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
Volleyball: UC Irvine, Main Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
Soccer: Cal State Bakersfield, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. ($)
Volleyball: Long Beach State, Main Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)