Baker renomination to NSF board made by White House

President Ronald Reagan has nominated Cal Poly President Warren J. Baker for reappointment to the National Science Board, the White House has announced.

The nomination to a full six-year term, subject to Senate confirmation, would take effect May 10 at the expiration of Dr. Baker's current term.

Baker was originally nominated for service on the 24-member national panel in October 1985 to fill an unexpired term. After his original confirmation by the Senate, he was sworn in as an NSF member on Jan. 17, 1986.

The board is the policy-making body of the National Science Foundation.

Baker's current duties on the board include co-chairman of a Task Committee on the Role of the National Science Foundation in U.S. Economic Competitiveness. The committee expects to release a report in late summer or early fall.

He also is chairman of the NSB's Standing Committee for Programs and Plans and the nominating committee for NSB officers, who are elected by the board.

As an NSB member, he recently testified before a House committee chaired by Rep. Edward P. Boland, D-Mass., concerning NSF appropriations.

He testified about the need to increase support for science and mathematics education in the nation's schools, as well as the need to increase support for research and development at the undergraduate level.

In December 1986 Baker made a fact-finding trip to Antarctica as a member of the NSB's five-member Committee on the National Science Foundation's Role in the Polar Regions.

The National Science Foundation is an independent federal agency that promotes a national science policy by supporting basic research and education in science. It also fosters the national and international interchange of scientific ideas.

Founded in 1950, the NSF does not conduct research of its own. Rather, it makes grants to qualified educational and non-profit institutions and awards fellowships to individual scientists, teachers, and students.

The foundation supports projects in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological, social, and engineering sciences. It also supports the development of improved science curriculum materials.

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IBM computers on sale at bookstore

El Corral Bookstore has announced details of a special sale of IBM Personal System/2 microcomputers.

Students, faculty, and staff will be able to purchase the IBM computers through Wednesday, May 18.

An IBM demonstration is planned in UU 220 on Wednesday, May 18, from 10 am to 2 pm.

IBM will be offering five different configurations of the PS/2 family, including the PS/2 models 25, 30, and 50.

For further details, call ext. 5311.

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Prop. 71, 72 on ballot for June 7

Two June 7 ballot initiatives could have a major impact on the state's educational funding.

Proposition 71, which is endorsed by state Superintendent of Public Instruction Bill Honorig, the League of Women Voters of California, the American Association of Retired Persons/California, and education groups, would raise the state spending limit by adjusting the formula now used to determine how much the state budget can grow each year.

Proposition 72, which is backed by Paul Gann, would not change the formula, but would exempt transportation programs and the $1 billion budget reserve from spending limitations. It would also transfer to highway and transit programs the state sales tax on gasoline that now goes to support general government.

The legislative analyst says Prop. 71 would allow increased state appropriations of up to $700 million in 1988-89, and increasing amounts thereafter.

State Finance Director Jesse R. Huff said that if Prop. 72 is approved, next year's proposed budget will have to be reduced by $200 million because of the requirement that future sales tax revenues on gasoline be earmarked for transportation programs.

The Cal Poly library has accumulated material on both propositions. Interested faculty and staff are urged to read the material held in the Reserve Room.

Polls will be open from 7 am to 8 pm, and members of the Cal Poly community are urged to vote.
Future Farmers of America to convene

High school students from throughout the state will gather for the 60th annual State Leadership Conference and State Finals Contests of the Future Farmers of America May 7-10 at Cal Poly.

Most of the 1,800 students will participate in the contests on Saturday, May 7. Champions will be crowned in 20 different agricultural skills and activities ranging from livestock and land judging to farm records keeping, marketing, and forestry.

The election and installation of the organization’s officers for 1988-89 is also planned.

Hosts for the activities are the School of Agriculture and Agricultural Education Department.

Students elect new officers and senators

Students recently elected new executive officers and senators to serve the ASI for the 1988-89 academic year. They also decided the fate of the university’s bowling alley and defeated a student fee increase.

Tom F. Lebens, a junior electronic engineering major, was elected ASI president. Tom is the son of Frank and Sandy Lebens. The senior Lebens is associate vice president for academic resources.

John A. Moons, a junior majoring in agricultural management, is the new vice president. Both Lebens and Moons ran unopposed in an election that brought approximately 17 percent of the students to the polls.

Students also had the opportunity to decide whether to attach an additional $4 per quarter to their student fees to support student programs and services. After two recounts, it was determined that this referendum had failed by 14 votes.

A second referendum asked students to decide how to use a portion of the UU, now occupied by bowling lanes.

The choices were to keep the bowling alley, remove it and install a fitness center, or choose neither and leave options open for a different use.

The majority voted to retain the bowling lanes.

Sculpture featured in Art Gallery Show

“Photography into Sculpture,” an exhibit of thirty steel works by German sculptor Klaus Kammerichs, will be on view from Monday, May 9, through Monday, June 6, in the Art Gallery in the Dexter Building.

Kammerichs will present a lecture on opening night (May 9) at 7 pm, and a reception is set for 8 pm.

His works involve human forms represented in transition from a photo image to a three-dimensional form.

Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 am to 4 pm; Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 pm; and Tuesday and Thursday, 7-9 pm.

A donation will be requested for the May 9 lecture.

May 20 deadline for cap, gown rentals

It is time to place faculty regalia orders for June Commencement. Rental orders must be placed by May 20. Contact Janet or Kim at El Corral Customer Service, ext. 5322.

231 employees feted at awards luncheon

Two hundred and thirty one Cal Poly employees were honored for over 3,650 years of service during the annual Service Awards Luncheon.

The top award went to Arthur Rosen, a professor in the Physics Department, who was honored for having completed 35 years as a university employee. He received a commemorative pin and a certificate.

Other awards recognizing employment at Cal Poly were given to four persons with 30 years of service, 18 with 25 years, 61 with 20 years, 77 with 15 years, and 70 with 10 years.

30-Year Service Awards went to William Alexander, Political Science; Gaylord Chizek, Agricultural Management; Thomas Kay, Engineering Technology; and Henry Robinson, Foundation Food Services.

Those receiving 25-Year Service Awards were Richard Bucich, Electronic and Electrical Engineering; F. Stuart Chestnut, Physical Education and Recreation Administration; E. Wesley Conner, Ornamental Horticulture; Charles Dills, Chemistry; Farlin Halsey, Farm Shop; and Phyllis Hansen, Library.

Also, Charles Haskell, Mathematics; Elmo Keller, Computer Science; Y. Leon Maksoudian, Statistics; Kenneth Ozawa, Physics; Lane Page, Library; Judith Pinkerton, Library; and Ronald Ratcliffe, Music.

Others receiving the 25-Year Service Awards were Robert Reynolds, Art and Design; Shirley Sparling, Biological Sciences; William Stansfield, Biological Sciences; Glenn Whaley, Library; and Donley Winger, Electronic and Electrical Engineering.

In addition, John McGrath of the Receiving Warehouse was recognized for having completed 25 years of service to the State of California.

The luncheon was sponsored by the University Club. David B. Walch, dean of library services, was master of ceremonies.
Former presidential candidate Anderson will speak May 11

Former presidential candidate John Anderson will speak May 11 to talk to classes.

He will discuss the current presidential campaign on Wednesday, May 11, at 11 am in UU 220.

The former Illinois congressman's visit is sponsored by the U.S. Association of Former Members of Congress in conjunction with the "politician-in-residence" program of the Political Science Dept.

Anderson earned two degrees from the University of Illinois, and a law degree from Harvard. He served in Congress from 1960-80, and ran as an independent in the 1980 presidential election.

He is the author of two books: "Between Two Worlds: A Congressman's Choice" and "Vision and Betrayal in America."

Reserved-seat tickets are $6 for the public and $5 for students, faculty, and staff, as well as children. They can be reserved by calling ext. 1421 between 10 am and 4 pm on weekdays.

Foundation board to meet May 20

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Foundation board of directors will be Friday, May 20 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.

Donation aids exhibit

The UU Galerie received a $300 contribution in support of the second annual Poly Royal Student Art Exhibition.

Eugene Garson, a Russian-born artist who exhibited works in the Galerie in April 1987, presented the donation — the second of its kind in two years.

CAD lab dedication

The Engineering Technology Department will dedicate its new Computer-Aided Drafting Lab in Engineering West 244 from 11 am to noon on Monday, May 9.

The lab is used for Engineering Drawing Systems II and Descriptive Geometry. Software being used is CADKEY and CAD-PACK.

The lab's 33 work stations were donated by Hewlett Packard.

Women's Week aided by film festival

The Women's Week Committee will sponsor a film festival at the Rainbow Theatre Saturday and Sunday, May 7 and 8, to raise funds for its annual celebration.

Two films will be shown each day, starting at 1 pm.

Saturday's program will feature the documentary, "You Have Struck a Rock," a tribute to the spirit and perseverance of South African women, and "Autumn Sonata," Ingmar Bergman's exploration of mother-daughter relationships, starring Ingrid Bergman and Liv Ullman.

John Harrington, who teaches a Cal Poly course on Ingmar Bergman's films, will introduce "Autumn Sonata."

Sunday's program features "Acting Our Age," a documentary that challenges stereotypes of older women, followed by "Madame Rosa," with Simone Signoret. "Madame Rosa" won the 1978 Academy Award for Best Foreign Film.

Admission will cost $4 at the door. Refreshments, Women's Week posters and T-shirts will be available.

An informal coffeehouse activity will take place at Linnea's Cafe following the film screenings.

For more information, telephone Mary Kay Harrington, ext. 2067.

Night Moves Fun Run set for May 12

The fifth annual Night Moves Fun Run will begin at 6:15 pm, Thursday, May 12, in front of the Health Center.

Awards and prizes will be given to the top two finishers in the women's and men's divisions.

Advance registration for the 5-K run is $7, which includes a T-shirt, or $5 without a T-shirt. Entry forms can be picked up at the Rec Sports Office, UU 118, or at Manufacturers Sports Outlet and the YMCA in San Luis Obispo.
DATELINE

SATURDAY, MAY 7

Films: Film Festival at Rainbow Theatre in San Luis Obispo. Continues on Sunday, May 8, 1 pm, both days. ($)

MONDAY, MAY 9


TUESDAY, MAY 10

Cultural Views: William L. Preston (Social Sciences) will discuss "Evolution of Peruvian Culture." UU 217D, 11 am.

Computers at Noon: Sue Cassidy (Microsoft) will discuss "Excel for the IBM PC." Staff Dining Room, noon.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Speaker: John Anderson (former presidential candidate and Illinois congressman) will discuss the current presidential campaign. UU 220, 11 am.

Books at High Noon: Glenn Irvin (Academic Affairs) will review "The Lonesome Dove" by Larry McMurtry. Staff Dining Room, noon.

THURSDAY, MAY 12

Speaker: Kurt Ritter (Texas A&M) will discuss "How 'The Speech' Works." UU 220, 11 am.

5-K Run: Night Moves Fun Run will start in front of the Health Center, 6:15 pm. Call Rec Sports, ext. 1366, for details. ($)

Play: "Dog Logic." Continues Friday and Saturday, May 13-14. Theatre, 8 pm.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Spring Band Concert: The Symphonic Band, the Sax Quartet and the Percussion Ensemble will play. Chumash, 8 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: mobile unit near the Fire Department (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.

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CLOSING DATE: 5-18-88

Clerical Assistant II-A, $128.5-$1634/month. Purchasing Office.

Clinical Laboratory Technologist I, $14.00-$16.08/hour; on-call (vacations, sick, leave fill-in), weekends (4 hr. Sat./Sun.), Student Health Services.

EXTENDED CLOSING DATE: 6-22-88

Slide Curator I-C, $1578-$1886/month; 10/12 Pay Schedule; position available 9-1-88, Art and Design.

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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: 5-30-88

Lecturers (part-time), Aeronautical Engineering, for Summer, Fall, Winter and/or Spring Quarters, 1988-89. B.S. required; M.S., teaching and industrial experience in the discipline preferred.

CLOSING DATE: 5-26-88

Lecturers (part-time), Art and Design. An eligibility roster of qualified faculty is being established for the possible vacancies in ceramics, glassblowing, woods, graphic design, metal-smithing, drawing, watercolor, art history, and photography for Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring Quarters, 1989-90. Applicants should be qualified in one or more of the discipline areas, possess a master's or MFA degree and must have university teaching experience.

WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE?


Michael Stebbins, Management, presented a paper, "Moving Away from the Mafia Model of Organization Design," at the Western Academy of Management annual conference, Big Sky, Montana. The paper was co-authored with Rami Shani, also of the Management Dept.

Marcel Sedletsy, Architecture, had a project (an equestrian ranch near Carmel, Calif.) featured in the April issue of Northern California House and Garden.

Barbara L. Rowland Mori, Social Sciences, attended the mid-year meeting of the Sociologists for Women in Society, an affiliate of the American Sociological Association where she serves as National Newsletter Editor, and presented a guest lecture, "The Taste of Tradition" Tea Ceremony and Contemporary Japanese Identity" at the Center of the Asian Studies, University of Kansas in Lawrence.


Tal Scriven, Philosophy, gave an invited paper, "Utilitarianism, Conscience and Animals" at the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Conference in Portland.


Alurista, Foreign Languages, had various poems published in the journal Sahuaro.