Building named after former P.E. head

The Physical Education Building has been renamed after former Physical Education Department Head Robert A. Mott. The proposal has been approved by the CSU board of trustees.

Now known as the Robert A. Mott Physical Education Building, the structure houses offices and classrooms of the Physical Education and Recreation Administration Department, offices of the Intercollegiate Athletics Department, and a 4000-seat gymnasium.

It also includes a human performance laboratory, a training room for treatment of sports injuries, locker rooms, and other support facilities for physical education, recreation, and sports activities.

During his 31 years as head of the Cal Poly PE Department, Mott served on overseas assignments with projects of the university in Zambia, Uganda, Somalia, and Ethiopia; was head baseball coach; and was instrumental in establishing a series of summer workshops for PE and coaching professionals that has become a model for similar programs throughout the nation. Last year he was named to the Cal Poly Athletic Hall of Fame.

The request that the CSU trustees rename the building in Mott's honor came from President Baker. It was based on recommendations from faculty of the Physical Education Department and by the Academic Senate and Campus Planning Committee.

In memoriam

The flags on the pole in front of the Adm. Bldg. will be flown at half staff over Memorial Day weekend to honor Cal Poly faculty, staff, and students who died during the 1987-88 school year, as well to honor America's war dead. In addition, the flags will fly at half staff on Tuesday, May 31, so students, faculty, and staff will be able to share in this memorial.

New CSULB president

Dr. Curtis L. McCravy, president of the University of North Florida, has been named president of Cal State Long Beach. The 50-year-old Chaucerian scholar succeeds Dr. Stephen Horn, who stepped down in February. McCravy will take up his new duties on July 1.

Performing Arts Center receives trustees approval

A $20 million Performing Arts Center on the Cal Poly campus moved a step closer to reality when the CSU board of trustees approved the concept.

The facility is a cooperative effort of the City of San Luis Obispo, the non-profit Foundation for the Performing Arts Center, and the university.

About three years ago the City of San Luis Obispo commissioned a consultant to study the feasibility of providing a performing arts facility within the community. The study explored a number of possibilities. The final recommendation called for a large performing arts facility on the campus.

Following the consultant's recommendation, a group of private citizens in the city and county formed a non-profit corporation, the Foundation for the Performing Arts Center, with the expressed goal of raising a portion of the funding for the facility from private donors.

During the past two years, representatives of the city, the foundation, and Cal Poly have been meeting and working with representatives of the Chancellor's Office to develop an agreement.

The facility will include a 1500-seat auditorium, warm-up rooms for music and dance, dressing rooms, offices, and audio-recording and editing rooms.

The state will contribute approximately $13 million, while the city, and the foundation will raise $8 million. Current plans call for construction to begin in July 1991 with completion in 1993.

'88 Young Scholars Program scheduled

Power reading, entomology, astronomy, effective communication, and a credit course in physics will be among the course topics when students in grades 7-12 begin the 1988 Young Scholars Program on Monday, June 20.

Scheduled to open the seventh season of the program, which is offered by Cal Poly Extension, will be courses in social sciences, law, and chemistry.

Tuition ranges from $36 to $45 per course, and scholarships are available.

The courses are designed for high-achieving students and taught by members of the faculty. Further information on the program can be obtained by calling ext. 2053.
Kierkegaard subject of May 27 lecture

The paradoxical religious ideas of Soren Kierkegaard will be the subject of a lecture on Friday, May 27.

Dr. Van A. Harvey, the George Burnell Professor of Religious Studies at Stanford University, will examine "The Mystery of Kierkegaard" at noon in UU 220.

The talk is sponsored by the Philosophy Department and the School of Liberal Arts.

Harvey is known as one of the country's foremost scholars of religious philosophy. He has written many books and articles on a variety of subjects, ranging from the hermeneutics of religious symbolism, through the 'ethics of belief' controversy, to the crisis of spiritual alienation produced by modern secularism.

His best known book is "The Historian and the Believer," in which he explores the intellectual conflicts resulting from the apparently incompatible criteria of truth employed by professional historians as opposed to the religiously devout.

Harvey will discuss the mind-bending, and at times, even defiantly irrational religious doctrines espoused by Kierkegaard, the important Christian existentialist thinker of the 19th century.

'Thank you' concert by Symphonic Band

A "Thank You" concert for the supporters of the Symphonic Band will be held on Friday, June 10. The program, at 8 pm in the sanctuary of Mount Carmel Lutheran Church in San Luis Obispo, will also feature the Cal Poly Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, and University Singers.

Baritone LeRoy Villanueva, winner of the 1988 Metropolitan Opera Auditions in New York City, will be the guest artist at the Cal Poly Choirs spring concert on Friday, June 3.

The concert is sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts.

Music open house

The Music Department will be completing its micro-computer based electronic music studio and will host an open house from 11 am to 1 pm in the Davidson Music Building on Tuesday, May 31. The lab was funded by a non-formula equipment lottery grant and includes state-of-the-art synthesis equipment, custom designed work stations, and substantial sound processing equipment. The lab was designed and assembled by Music Dept. faculty member Antonio Barata. Call the Music Dept. (ext. 2406/2607) for further information/reservations.

CPR schedule

The Cal Poly Report will publish two more issues during Spring Quarter: June 2, and June 9. The first issue of Summer Quarter will be June 23. Additional summer issues will be published on July 7, July 21, Aug. 4, and Aug. 18. The first issue of Fall Quarter will be Monday, Sept. 12. Copy is due at Public Affairs, Adm. 206, a week before the publication date.

Reception reminder

All faculty and staff are invited to attend a reception honoring Cal Poly employees who have announced their intention to retire. The reception will be held on Wednesday, June 1, from 3 to 5 pm in Chumash Auditorium.

Opera singer to be featured at concert

Baritone LeRoy Villanueva, winner of the 1988 Metropolitan Opera Auditions in New York City, will be the guest artist at the Cal Poly Choirs spring concert on Friday, June 3.

Villanueva has emerged as one of the brightest new talents on the operatic scene. In addition to his success in New York, he won the National Opera Association Auditions, Palm Springs Opera Guild competition, and the Los Angeles chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing competition. The combined Cal Poly choirs will join with Villanueva and the members of the San Luis Obispo County Symphony to perform in a performance of Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Five Mystical Songs," The Women’s Chorus will be heard in Gabriel Faure’s "Messe Bass." Songs by Edvard Grieg will be performed by the Men’s Chorus with Villanueva, and the University Singers will present Felix Mendelssohn’s "Hear My Prayer."

General admission tickets are $5 for the public and $3 for students and golden agers. Tickets are on sale at the UU Ticket Office. For additional information, call ext. 2406.

The concert is sponsored by the Music Department and the School of Liberal Arts.

Faculty/Staff Payday — May 31
'Technology Teaching' seminars to be shown

The seminar "Teaching with Technology," presented by Dr. William H. Graves, will be available for viewing by interested faculty and staff. The videoconference, which was transmitted via satellite on May 13, will be shown: May 31 - 12-2 pm in Fisher Sci. 292, and 3-5 pm in Admin. 301; June 1 - 1-3 pm in Fisher Sci. 292; and June 2 - 11 am-1 pm in Admin. 301.

Graves is a professor of mathematics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Initiating a highly successful "across the curriculum" effort to develop PC-based teaching and learning software at his home institution, he was designated by IBM as a "Consulting Scholar." In his role as consultant, Graves was the subject of a March 2, 1988, article in the Chronicle of Higher Education.

Graves will demonstrate software in different areas of the curriculum — from history to mathematics — on the way in which instructional technologies can strengthen teaching and learning, and he will discuss what institutional policies, faculty development programs, and support services are most likely to integrate technology into the curriculum.

Contact Marilyn York at ext. 1508 for further information.

Fee reductions for graduates taxable

The fee reductions for graduate level courses taken under the Fee Waiver Program must now be reported by Cal Poly to the IRS as taxable income.

Prior to Jan. 1, 1988, all benefits under the CSU Fee Waiver Program were sheltered from many tax consequences.

Section 117(d) of the Tax Code allowed educational institutes to waive undergraduate course fees for employees without creating any taxable income. Section 128 of the Tax Code provided a general exclusion from income for the value of any educational assistance provided by an employer.

Section 128 expired on Jan. 1, and Congress has failed to enact an extension.

Therefore, in accordance with procedures to be established by the Controller’s Office, fee reduction amounts for graduate level courses will be reported to the IRS.

If you have any questions, call Sandy Sidah, ext. 2236.

Satellite symposium

Cal Poly students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend a two-day televised satellite symposium, 'Chemicals in the Human Food Chain,' on Thursday and Friday, June 2 and 3, in Room 208 of the McPhee University Union. The program will be broadcast live from the UC Agricultural Issues Center Symposium in Sacramento.

Sponsored by the School of Agriculture in cooperation with UC Cooperative Extension, the program will continue from 12:15 to 5 pm on June 2, and from 8 am to 2 pm on June 3.

Required registration at the door will be free for Cal Poly students and employees.

Library map exhibit

'Beyond Line and Color: Mapping Our World,' an exhibit of numerous maps and cartographic materials, will be on view through Spring Quarter in the main foyer of the Kennedy Library.

The exhibit, arranged by the Documents and Maps Department of the library, includes the 1897 topographic map of San Luis Obispo, aerial photographs, census data maps, land use maps, geologic maps, space imagery of San Luis Obispo County, historic city plans and views, and many other items.

Information on the collection, including how and where to obtain the maps on display, can be obtained from the Documents and Maps Department, Room 312.

Fee waiver deadline

Applications for May 31 - 12-2 pm in Fisher Sci. 292; and June 2 - 11 am-1 pm in Admin. 301.

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Telephone batteries

It may be time to replace the batteries in your single and two line telephone sets. It is recommended that the three AA batteries be replaced every 10 months to preserve your phone's power source for automatic dialing and LED lamps. Arrangements are being made with the Campus Warehouse to provide batteries and details will be announced in the near future.
Dateline

THURSDAY, MAY 26
Exhibit: "The Great Central Valley." Continues through June 10. UU Galerie.

Speaker: Len Richardson (California Farmer editor) will discuss "Public Education on Agriculture." Chumash, 11 am.

Speaker: Lee Neidengarde, M.D., will discuss "The Ethics of Pre-Natal Diagnosis." Sci. North 213, 11 am.

FRIDAY, MAY 27

Speaker: Van A. Harvey (Stanford) will discuss "The Mystery of Kierkegaard." UU 220, noon.

Concert: University Jazz Band presents Jazz Night '88. Theatre, 8 pm. Concert will be preceded by Betty Boop cartoons at 7:30 pm. ($) SATURDAY, MAY 28

Artist’s Reception: Dan Piel (Art and Design Dept.) will be honored for his work on two murals for the Theatre. Theatre lobby, 6:30 pm. (Precedes the Philharmonia Baroque concert.)

Concert: Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra will perform as part of the Quintessence Series. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

Film: "Comedy Classics," Chumash, 7 pm. Second showing follows. ($) FRIDAY, JUNE 3

Film: "Fatal Attraction," Chumash, 7 pm. Second showing follows. Continues on Saturday, June 4. ($) Concert: The Cal Poly Men’s and Women’s Chorus will perform with guest artist LeRoy Villanueva. Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, 8 pm. ($) tunity. 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.

State

CLOSING DATE: 6-8-88
Clerical Assistant II-A, $692.50-$817/ month, half-time, temporary through 6-30-89, Financial Aid.
Department Secretary I, $1523-$1799/month, Foreign Languages.
Library Assistant I-A, $1683-$1994/ month; temporary 7/1/88-6/30/89,
University Library/Cataloging.
Power Keyboard Operator, $1574-$1862/month, Teacher Education Services Center.

Foundation

Maintenance Worker, $2060-$2256/ month, Food Services.

John C. Lee dies

John C. Lee, 75, a member of the Food Services staff from 1960-75, died last week in Grover City. Lee joined Foundation Food Services as catering supervisor, and from 1972 until he retired in 1975, he was director. He is survived by his wife, Maxine; two sons and a daughter.

New employees and promotions

New employees
Karen V. Adams
Susan Olson
Richard Asplund
Robert Blackford
Clement Michel
Susan Childers-Kraft
George Thompson
Kim Mansur

Classification
Instruc. Support Tech
Power Keyboard Oper.
Administrator II
Clerical Asst. III-B
Equip Technician I

Department
School of Business
Ag Management
Computer Operations
Budget Planning & Administration
Communications Services
Annual Giving

Library
General Office

Foundation board to meet June 10

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Foundation board of directors will be Friday, June 10, 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.