Childers-Kraft to head Annual Giving

Susan E. Childers-Kraft, assistant director of annual giving at Mills College in Oakland, has been named director of annual giving effective Aug. 1.

She will be responsible for the overall development and maintenance of the fund-raising programs in annual giving, with particular emphasis on the participation of alumni, parents, business and industry, and friends of the university.

Childers-Kraft is a 1976 Cal Poly liberal studies graduate who earned a master’s degree in dance from Mills. The former school teacher and dance instructor got involved in fund raising in 1980 while working at the YWCA of Contra Costa County.

She was a campaign associate of the United Way of the Bay Area before joining Mills College.

During the eight years she has been employed in fund raising, she acquired broad-based experience including special events fund raising, recruiting and managing volunteers, corporate solicitations, direct mail, and phonathons.

New state car rental contract announced

Effective July 1, 1988, through Dec. 31, 1989, the state will again contract with Dollar Rent A Car for commercial car rental service. The contract rate is $23.50 per day with unlimited mileage. There are no intercity drop charges within 150 miles. The contract locations are Burbank, Fresno, Los Angeles, Ontario, Orange County, Sacramento, San Diego, and San Francisco. Cars will be provided to state employees upon presentation of a General Services charge card and a valid driver’s license.

Dollar Rent A Car has provided a toll free telephone number for making reservations. The number is 800-421-6878. A travel agent may be used to make reservations, but employees are encouraged to make their reservations directly with Dollar when possible.

Travelers must use Dollar Rent A Car as the primary vendor when traveling to a contract location. Use of a secondary supplier in a contract location without proper substantiation (a “no car available” control number or voucher), will result in the employee paying the difference in costs between the contract rate and the rate charged by the secondary supplier.

State drivers are encouraged to refill gas tanks prior to returning rental vehicles since the vendor charges more for fuel. The contractor will reimburse state drivers for fuel purchased enroute. The state driver must provide the contractor with cash receipts for these purchases in order to be reimbursed. Employees are reminded that the state will not pay fees for the waiver of collision damage, theft, or other damage on rental cars.

J. Anderson selected to head Accounting

Dr. James A. Anderson, a member of the faculty since 1987, has been named head of the Accounting Department.

Anderson will take up his new duties at the start of Fall Quarter. He succeeds Dr. William Boynton, who will return to full time teaching.

A native of South Bend, Ind., Anderson earned an undergraduate degree from DePauw University and his doctorate from Washington University in St. Louis. He began his teaching career at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and for 13 years was a member of the faculty of Washington University in St. Louis.

Anderson also was a visiting professor of accounting and control at the European Institute of Business Administration in Fontainebleau, France. His research interests are financial accounting, auditing, and finance and capital markets.

For six straight years he was named Teacher of the Year by the MBA Class at Washington University. He recently received the Cal Poly Outstanding Accounting Faculty Award from the department’s students, and the Outstanding Teacher Award from the first-year MBA class.

He has written a number of articles for such publications as The Accounting Review, Accounting and Business Research, The Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance, The Journal of Finance, Managerial Planning, and ABACUS.

Aerobics class

It’s not too late to get into shape this summer! Rec Sports is offering a second session of aerobics beginning July 25 through Aug. 19. The class will be held in the Mustang Lounge, Monday through Friday, from 5-6:15 pm. The cost is $20. For more information call Rec Sports, ext. 1366.
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: 7/27/88
Parking Officer, $1661-$1968/month, Public Safety.
CLOSING DATE: 8/3/88
Clerical Assistant II-B, $1461-$1724/month, two positions available, Teacher Education Services Center.

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: 8-13-88
Lecturer (full-time), Journalism, for the 1988-89 academic year. Teach advanced news-editorial courses and advise campus daily newspaper. Master’s degree, newspaper and teaching experience required; Ph.D. preferred.

CLOSING DATE: 8-15-88
Lecturers (part-time), Philosophy, for part-time pool for Fall, Winter and Spring Quarters of 1988-89. Salary: $27,588-$34,740, based on full-time (adjusted according to time base). Duties will include teaching basic and upper level courses. Preference to candidates with Ph.D.; ABD will be considered. AOS: open. AOC: broad background in history of philosophy.

CLOSING DATE: 8-20-88
Writing Skills Coordinator (Lecturer—full-time), 1988-89 academic year. One-year appointment, renewable contingent on funding/satisfactory performance. Responsibilities include administering Junior Writing Test, English Placement Test, Intensive Learning Experience; supervising writing lab, personnel, records system; coordinating basic writing courses. Master’s degree in English required. Experience developing and directing holistic testing procedures necessary. Knowledge of and experience in California State University preferred. Send applications to Glenn Irvin, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs.

CLOSING DATE: 9-6-88
Lectureship (part-time), Construction Management, for 1988-89 academic year. Duties include teaching in areas of construction methods and techniques and construction business practices. Master’s in construction management or related field preferred; bachelor’s degree in CM or related field and minimum 5 years experience in construction management required.

Alumni BBQ July 24

The San Luis Obispo chapter of the Cal Poly Alumni Assn. will be holding a barbecue on Sunday, July 24, from 1-5 pm in Cuesta Park — Raccoon Area. The cost is $7 per person. Activities include softball, a raffle, and dining on hamburgers, salad, chips, and beverages. For more information and reservations, contact Debbie Eastman at the Alumni House, ext. 2586.

CPR schedule

The Cal Poly Report will be published every other week during Summer Quarter. Copy for the Aug. 4 issue is due at Public Affairs, Adm. 206, by 4 pm, July 28.

New theater group sets 1st performance

A newly formed San Luis Obispo theater company will present “Silhouettes in Living Color” at Cal Poly on the weekends of July 21-23 and July 28-30.

The presentations, at 8 p.m. in the UU Galerie, will be sponsored by the San Luis Obispo Arts Council, ASI, and the Galerie. The Artemis Theatre Co.’s initial production could be called a classical/original piece, consisting of scenes from Aristophanes, Shakespeare, Ibsen, Oscar Wilde, Arthur Miller, Carson McCullers, and others. They will be played in relationship to the large abstract watercolors painted by co-artistic director Perry Jamieson.

The Theatre and Dance Department will be providing technical support.

Tickets for the performances are $6 for students and senior citizens, and $8 for the public. They are available at the UU Ticket Office, Central Coast Plaza, and the SLO Arts Council.

Faculty/Staff Payday is Aug. 1