Compton firm low bidder for co-generation system

Scott Co. of California, a Compton-based mechanical construction firm, is the apparent low bidder for installation of an electrical co-generation system at Cal Poly.

The Scott Co. bid was $666,000. The system will use steam from exhaust and cooling systems to generate 70 percent of the electricity needed for Sierra Madre and Yosemite residence halls and Vista Grande dining facility.

The system's energy savings are expected to repay its cost in about eight years. Funds for installation are being provided by a low-interest federal loan and reserves in the university's Dormitory Revenue Fund.

New campus map available

Departments and offices still having supplies of the May 1982 (and earlier) revision of the campus map should destroy them and order a fresh supply of the newly revised August 1983 version of the maps.

The latest revision reflects changes in the names of several campus streets, changes in locations of several major university offices and departments, and location of the construction site for the new engineering building.

Requests for quantities of the August 1983 revision of the map should be addressed to the Duplicating Center. Questions about the map can be directed to the Public Affairs Office, Admin. 208, ext. 1511.

Swansen exhibit in library

“A Search for the Essence of Certain Periods of Architectural History” is the title of the third annual exhibition of watercolors and ink drawings by Cal Poly artist and architectural historian Vern Swansen. The exhibit is now on display and continues through Oct. 14 in the Gallery of the Robert E. Kennedy Library. It includes more than 160 pieces in a variety of styles, all done in the past year and displayed for the first time. Many were completed during a European tour.

The display is open to the public during regular library hours.

West named to federal board by Pres. Reagan

President Ronald Reagan has named Howard West to the International Private Enterprise Task Force. The 19-member body was established by executive order of the President earlier this year.

West, the university's associate executive vice president, said the Task Force advises the President and the federal government on ways in which private enterprise can become more involved in the development of the Third World countries.

A member of the Cal Poly staff since 1959, West once served as the university's director of international education.

Alumni relations director resigns

Steve Riddell, director of alumni relations and executive director of the Cal Poly Alumni Association, has resigned from the university. He has been named director of development at the Agricultural Education Foundation.

As director of alumni relations at Cal Poly, Riddell orchestrated the development of the Alumni Association from a 2,000-member organization to a thriving nationwide operation which today numbers over 16,000 paid members.

A member of the Cal Poly staff for the past nine years, Riddell will remain in San Luis Obispo in his new position.

Early deadline for CARE grants

The University Research Committee invites applications for the 1983-84 Creative Activity/Research Effort (CARE) Grant Program. Proposals are due by Friday, Nov. 4.

The CARE grant program is open to all faculty and staff. Grants are made for small, quality research projects or creative activities with maximum funding of $2,000.

This year's application period is shorter to allow University Research Committee members ample time to interview applicants. Application materials are available in the Research Development Office, Adm. 317, ext. 2982.
Tickets available for Dodger game

The Cal Poly Alumni Association has a batch of reserved tickets on sale for the Sunday, Oct. 2, baseball game between the Los Angeles Dodgers and the San Francisco Giants. Alumni, faculty and staff are invited to purchase tickets for the 1 pm game at Dodger Stadium.

Tickets are priced at $5.50 for Alumni Association members and $6.50 for non-members and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Checks should be made payable to the Cal Poly Alumni Association and mailed to “Cal Poly Alumni Association, 2254 Lincoln Blvd., Suite 186, Marina Del Rey, CA 90291.”

Transportation will not be provided from San Luis Obispo.

Road gate changes

Electric traffic gates have been added at GraphicArts/Computer Center and the Health Center. In addition, sensors for the two existing traffic gates to Inner Perimeter Road have been modified.

The existing gate access cards will no longer operate. New gate cards are available by using the regular key request cards. The new cards will require dean or division head approval.

For one-time or occasional use, the Inner Perimeter gates at the Math and Home Economics/Agriculture Buildings and at the Campus Dining Complex/Central Steam Plant will accept tokens available from Public Safety.

League bowlers needed

Faculty and staff and their spouses are invited to join two bowling leagues this fall. Sign-up sheets are available in the University Union bowling alley for both the Tuesday noon league and the Thursday night (6:30 pm) league, which begin Sept. 20 and Sept. 22, respectively.

For more information about either league, call Cathy Rathbone, ext. 1511.

Erna Knapp’s death noted

Erna Knapp, a member of Cal Poly’s art faculty from 1962 until her retirement in 1977, died Aug. 19 following a long illness.

One of the university’s distinguished teachers in 1975, Mrs. Knapp, 70, also was faculty advisor to the Associated Students Fine Arts Committee and organized many campus art shows over the years.

News from the UU

“‘The Cage’ in the University Union Craft Center is now open and has supplies for sale to help students, faculty and staff complete their craft projects. Items available are clay, stained glass lead, silkscreen frames, bicycle repair kits, glue, sandpaper, butcher paper and much more.

‘The Cage’ is open during the regular Craft Center hours: Monday-Friday, 10 am - 10 pm; Saturday, noon-10 pm; and Sunday, 2 pm to 10 pm.

The University Union Travel Center has moved next door to the ice cream parlor. The new facility will mean better service to students, faculty, staff and alumni.

Correction

Herbert Kabat (Physics) was inadvertently omitted from the list of faculty emeriti in the Sept. 8 issue of Cal Poly Report. Kabat began teaching at Cal Poly in 1952.

Position Vacancies

Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly University and the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are posted outside the respective offices. Contact those offices (State: Adm. 110, 805-546-2263—Foundation: University Dining Complex, 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. All interested persons are encouraged to apply.

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