18th SAM seminar
to feature corporate executives

The economist responsible for analyzing and forecasting California's economy for The Crocker Bank will be principal speaker for the 18th annual Cal Poly Business Seminar to be held Monday and Tuesday (Feb. 6-7).

Ted Gibson, vice president and senior regional economist at Crocker, will speak at a noon luncheon Tuesday in Chumash Auditorium.

The theme for the two-day conference, sponsored by the Society for the Advancement of Management and Cal Poly's School of Business, is "Profiles of Professionalism."

Executives from 19 major corporations will attend, speaking informally to business classes and joining in six panel discussions. All sessions are open to the public where room capacity allows.

Tickets for Tuesday's luncheon, priced at $7, are on sale in the lobby of the Business Administration and Education Building from 10 am to 3 pm on weekdays.

Companies to be represented include Procter & Gamble, R.R. Donnelly & Sons, IBM, Lockheed, Transamerica, Du Pont, Arthur Young and Standard Oil.

UU to celebrate 'new look'

Follow the attractive new signs in the Julian A. McPhee University Union to the Escape Route... Travel Center... Ice Cream Parlour... Games Area... Craft Center... Second Edition. Those service areas will be celebrating their face lift Feb. 6-9, and faculty, staff and students are invited to join in the fun.

Come out and take advantage of the special rates offered in each area. Prizes will be raffled throughout the week, with a grand prize drawing Thursday night. The winner of that drawing will receive his/her choice of student fees paid for two quarters or an all expense-paid trip to Hawaii (and home again!)

Other events planned for Thursday--Celebration Night--are a coffee house, UU tours, special programs, raffles in a different area every 30 minutes, and cake for all participants. Thursday's festivities begin at 6 pm and will go on until midnight.

Senator suggests state constitutional status for CSU

Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds has hailed the introduction by Sen. Alfred Alquist (D.-San Jose) of legislation calling for state constitutional status for the 19-campus CSU system.

"The constitutional amendment would officially recognize that the State University and its lay Board of Trustees are ready to assume full responsibility for the operation of our campuses," Reynolds said.

Reynolds urged the Legislature to give careful consideration to the proposal which, if passed by a two-thirds vote, would place the issue of constitutional status on the November 1984 ballot.

Constitutional status for the State Universities was first recommended in the 1960 Master Plan for Higher Education and later by a blue-ribbon constitutional commission after a two-year review of the issue.

Space shuttle flight has Cal Poly connection

You've heard that the space shuttle Challenger is scheduled for blast-off Friday from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida! And you've heard that this is the first shuttle flight to return directly to its launch site! And you've heard that the astronauts, for the first time will be using the manned maneuvering unit, a self-contained, propulsive back pack that will allow them to move about in space unthethered! But had you heard that the pilot, Navy Cmdr. Robert L. Gibson, is a Cal Poly graduate?

Gibson, 37, completed his aeronautical engineering degree at the university in 1969. He returned to the campus in 1980 to speak at a conference for engineering students.
Reserve AV equipment for Poly Royal now!

Reservations of AV equipment for Poly Royal are now being taken by Phyllis McWilliams in Audiovisual Distribution, BA&E Room 9, ext. 2211.

Early requests are suggested since fewer units of working equipment are available this year. Therefore, video equipment is limited to academic departments upon department head authorization. As in the past, other equipment may be reserved by faculty for their departments and by student groups if they have a completed Student Activity form 81.

Extension cords are available only for associated AV equipment.

Nicaragua revolution topic of Feb. 7 lecture

The director of the Unitarians' Washington Office for Social Concern will discuss the Nicaraguan revolution at 7:30 pm Tuesday.

Robert Z. Alpern will present his views on the revolution in Nicaragua as well as the impact of the CIA-funded and -trained anti-Sandinista rebels. Much of his information was gained first-hand on a recent visit to that country.

Alpern has traveled throughout the United States and abroad offering workshops on foreign policy, nuclear arms and civil rights. Before assuming his position with the Unitarians, Alpern was a senior staff person with SANE, a citizen's organization for a sane world.

Alpern's presentation is sponsored by CASAS (The Central American Study and Solidarity Association) and the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Luis Obispo. It will be held in Room 206 of the Graphic Arts Building. Admission is free, and the public is invited.

Adviser needed for student club

Student members of the newly formed Agape Club are looking for a faculty adviser. Agape Club is a nondenominational organization and emphasizes worship and teaching from the Bible. Interested individuals should contact Pam Boss at 546-3504 or Pat Sparrow at 544-2247, evenings, and 544-9408, days.

Space shuttle flight

Gibson was selected by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for astronaut training in January 1978, when he was a Navy test pilot. He qualified as a space shuttle astronaut two years later.

He began active duty in the Navy soon after graduating from Cal Poly. After flight training, he spent more than three years in combat duty in Southeast Asia. During that time, he flew 56 missions from the aircraft carriers USS Coral Sea and USS Enterprise.

After returning from overseas in 1975, Gibson served as a pilot instructor. In 1977 he graduated from the Navy's Test Pilot School at Patuxent River, Md. Before his NASA assignment, he was involved in testing the F-14A aircraft.

Gibson's flight experience dates back to 1963, when he received his private pilot rating at age 17, and includes more than 3,000 hours in 35 types of civil and military aircraft. He holds commercial pilot, multi-engine and instrument ratings and has made more than 300 carrier landings.

He is married to another of NASA's astronauts, Dr. M. Rhea Seddon, a surgeon and mission specialist. She is scheduled for an August space shuttle flight.

Animal health specialist to speak at Turkey Banquet

Dr. George West, a veterinarian with the California Department of Animal Health, will be the featured speaker for the Cal Poly Poultry Club's 53rd annual Turkey Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 11.

Scheduled events are a Poultry Science Department open house, a seminar on poultry disease presented by West, and a banquet at the Madonna Inn.

Alumni of Cal Poly's Poultry Science Department and others involved in the poultry industry are invited to attend the day's events.

Advance registration and prepayment for the banquet are required. Tickets are $15. For tickets or more information, call the Poultry Science Department at ext. 2427.

Fee waiver applications due

Information and application forms are available in the Personnel Office for State employees to participate in the fee waiver program. Those who take Cal Poly courses under an approved program of career development, or who have had courses approved as work related, may be eligible for waiver of certain fees. Deadline for return completed, approved fee waiver forms for the Spring Quarter 1984 is Feb. 13.

This deadline has been set to correspond with the deadline for application for admission to the university and so that forms may be processed through the Personnel Office and forwarded to the employee to meet the employee computer assisted registration deadline of Feb. 29.
Board of Trustees' recommendations

The Board of Trustees of The California State University took the following actions at its Jan. 18 meeting:

- Expressed the Board's appreciation to Gov. George Deukmejian for the positive approach embodied in his proposed 1984-85 CSU budget.
- Approved the academic plans for the 19 campuses, covering the years 1984-85 through 1988-89.
- Amended Title 5 of the California Administrative Code to update the CSU Conflict of Interest Code.
- Amended Title 5 of the California Administrative Code to implement the CSU Management Personnel Plan adopted by the Board Nov. 19, 1983. Provisions of the plan supersede conflicting provisions of Title 5, with the exception of those provisions calling for consultation with the faculty.
- Resolved that the Board exempts telecommunication antennas and related apparatus from Trustees' policy on roof design on campus buildings, provided the campus consulting architect and the Chancellor's Office approve the location and design.
- Presented resolutions conferring "Emeritus" status on Harry Harmon, Executive Vice Chancellor from 1975 until his retirement in 1983, and Alex Sherriffs, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs from 1973 until his retirement in 1983.
- Approved the title "President Emeritus" for Paul F. Romberg, President of San Francisco State University from 1973 until his retirement in 1983.

Who, What, When, Where


Royden Nakamura, Biological Sciences, was an invited panelist in October at the American Fisheries Society Symposium on urban fishing programs. He presented a paper, "The Role of Aquaculture in Urban Fishing Programs," in Grand Rapids, Mich.


John Harrington and Michael Wenzl, English, have had their writing textbook, A Suitable Design, published by Macmillan. The text is a guide for freshman-level writers.


Ken E. Kline, Ornamental Horticulture, was technical adviser for "Landscape Irrigation Systems," a filmstrip series released recently by Cal Poly's Vocational Education Productions. One of the filmstrips in the series, "System Conservation," received the Silver Award at the annual International Film and TV Festival in New York City.

Robert L. Hoover, Social Sciences, has had his article, "Food Plants of the California Indians," reprinted in the recent book, Discovering California, published by the California Academy of Sciences.

Stanislaus J. Dundon, Philosophy, Larry Rathbun, School of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and Jon Erleson, School of Communicative Arts and Humanities, attended National Dissemination Conference on Agriculture and the Liberal Arts Jan. 3-7 co-sponsored by the School of Agriculture and the Philosophy Department of the University of Florida at Gainesville. Dundon moderated several workshops and was commentator on a set of papers on "Inter-Unit Relationships in Teaching Agriculture in Liberal Arts and Human Values in Agriculture." Allan S. Baille and Robert McIntire, Management, presented a paper, The Evolution of Business Policies—Is Management Gaining the Appropriate Pedology?", at the ABSEL Conference in Honolulu on Jan. 6.

Terry Smith, Soil Science, co-authored a paper, "Nitrogen Distribution in Roots and Tops of Winter Wheat." The article was published in the November-December 1983 issue of the Journal of Agricultural Research.

David B. Walch, Library, presented a paper at a meeting of the California Academic and Research Librarians Association Dec. 4 in Oakland. The paper is titled "Austerity Management: Planning Academic Library Programs with Reduced Resources."

Diane Ryan, Financial Aid, has been appointed editor of the California Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators' Newsletter. The association, with more than 1000 members, represents all segments of postsecondary education in California.

William L. Preston, Social Sciences, presented a lecture on "The Landscape Perspective in Geographic Research" to the Tulare County Historical Society in Tulare Jan. 22.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3


Exhibit: Pictures of great black Americans, in recognition of Black History Month, continuing through Feb. 29. Kennedy Library. Public invited. (!)

French Table: All levels of language ability welcome. Staff Dining Room, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. Sponsored by the Foreign Languages Department. Faculty, staff and students invited. (!)

Outdoor Workshops: Learn the basics of cross country skiing, rock climbing, avalanche safety, etc. Sponsored by ASI Outings. Sign-ups and details in the Escape Route, UU 112, or call ext. 1287. Students, faculty, staff and alumni welcome. ($) Hawaiian: Bicycle around the Big Island of Hawaii during Winter Quarter break. Sponsored by the UU Travel Center, ext. 1127. Students, faculty, staff and alumni welcome. ($) Sataturday, February 4

Opera: Verdi's "La Traviata" will be broadcast over KCPR (91.3 FM), 10:30 am.

Baseball: Alumni Weekend. SLO Stadium, double-header beginning at 11 am. Public invited, ($) students (!).

Film/Speaker: "Missing" and the man who wrote the screenplay. Chumash Auditorium, 6:30 pm (film), 8:30 pm (speaker). Public invited. ($) Winter Social: "Heart to Heart" party with a Santa Maria-style barbecue and dancing. Camp San Luis Obispo Officers' Club, 6:30 pm. University Club; Women's Club and Retired Faculty/Staff Club members and their guests invited. Call Mark Shelton (Crop Science), ext. 2286. ($)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Baseball: Alumni Weekend. SLO Stadium, 11 am. Public invited, ($) students (!).

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Celebration: Open House at the Julian A. McPhee University Union, continuing through Thursday (Feb. 9). Look for the specials in each area of the UU. Other events include raffles for prizes, UU tours and a coffee house.


Speaker: San Francisco engineer Daniel Shapiro will discuss "Seismic Rehabilitation of Existing Buildings." Dexter 221, 10 am. Sponsored by the Architectural Engineering Department. Public invited. (!)

German Table: All levels of language ability welcome. Staff Dining Room, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. Sponsored by the Foreign Languages Department. Faculty, staff and students invited. (!)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Spanish Table: All levels of language ability welcome. Staff Dining Room, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. Sponsored by the Foreign Languages Department. Faculty, staff and students invited. (!)

Meeting: Academic Senate. UU 220, 3-5 pm. Faculty and staff invited. (!)

Backtalk: Instruction in back care by local chiropractor Dr. Karen J. Krahl. Health Center Conference Room, 7-9 pm. Sponsored by the Public Safety Dept. Public invited. (!)


Wrestling: CSC Bakersfield. Main Gym, 7:30 pm. Public invited ($) students (!).

Speaker: UC Berkeley professor of architectural history Spiro Kostof will discuss "Medieval Sienna in Context—Urbanism and Polity." Architecture Gallery, 8 pm. Sponsored by the Architecture Dept., Landscape Architecture Dept., and ARCH/EDES Speakers Forum, a student group. Public invited. ($) Wedneday, February 8

Deadline: Spring Quarter CAR forms are due at the University Cashier's Office by 4 pm. $25 late fee for late forms.

Books at High Noon: Ronald Ratcliffe (Music) will review Broadwood. By Appointment: A History by Davis Wainwright (will include a slide presentation on the history of the piano). Staff Dining Room, noon. Faculty, staff and students invited. (!)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Speaker: Patricia Stewart (Learning Assistance Center) will discuss "Study Skills Deficiencies Experienced by Science Students." Science B-5, 11:10 am. Sponsored by the Education Committee of the Biological Sciences Dept. Faculty and staff invited. (!)