Committees formed to study microcomputer acquisition

In view of the extreme importance of computers to the operations of the university, and particularly the opportunities afforded by microcomputers, a Microcomputer Acquisition Committee is being appointed. The committee will report to the Office of the President. Its purpose is to develop arrangements that will bring such small computers to the campus in large numbers. The goal is to expand use of microcomputers in the curriculum by Fall Quarter 1984. The committee will consult extensively with faculty, students and staff to assure that their needs are reflected in the products that are made available.

These arrangements must be established in ways that meet the legal requirements of the university and the Cal Poly Foundation. The university

SAED to sponsor co-op education symposium

The School of Architecture and Environmental Design Annual Cooperative Education Symposium will be held Feb. 23 and 24. Students will have an opportunity to meet professional employers who are participants in the school’s cooperative education program. Co-op allows third- to fifth-year students to gain practical experience from short-term, salaried work in positions related to the SAED departments: Architecture, Architectural Engineering, City and Regional Planning, Construction and Landscape Architecture.

President Warren J. Baker and SAED Acting Dean Kenneth Schwartz will open the two-day event at 8:30 am Thursday in the Architecture Gallery. Student project exhibits, employer presentations and a job fair will be held through Friday afternoon.

Representatives of 30 California design, construction and planning firms will attend. Companies to be represented include Gensler and Associates, Delawie Associates, Welton Becket and Associates, Archimedia, Dinwiddie Construction and Leo A. Daly Company.

Interested faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. For more information call Sandra Lakeman (ext. 2739).

Dr. Janet L. Pieper, former director of personnel for the State of Nebraska, will become director of personnel and employee relations at Cal Poly on March 1.

Appointment of Pieper, 51, to lead Cal Poly’s personnel and employee relations functions was announced by President Warren J. Baker. Her selection for the position was reached after a nationwide search which involved more than 70 applicants. She will succeed Donald L. Shelton, who retired last summer after having been director of personnel at Cal Poly for more than 10 years.

‘Big Brother’ lecture today

‘Big Brother IS Watching You’ is the topic of today’s Arts and Humanities Lecture Series program.

James B. Maguire III, a San Luis Obispo attorney, will discuss the present state of the law at 11 am in UU 220. The program, part of the series ‘George Orwell’s ‘1984’: Fantasy or Prophecy?,’ is free and open to the public.

If the U.S. government can spy on senators and congressmen in an ABSCAM investigation, asks Maguire, what’s to prevent them from spying on private individuals? He will discuss such topics as surveillance and searches of a person and his or her property.
Food service hours— 
Washington’s Birthday

Friday, Feb. 17
Normal schedule, except Vista Grande Cafeteria will close after lunch and Campus Store will close at 5 pm.

Saturday, Feb. 18
University Dining Room
Breakfast .... 10 am - noon
Lunch .... 12:15 pm - 2 pm
Dinner .... 4 pm - 7 pm
Vista Grande Restaurant .... 11 am - 8 pm
Campus Store .... 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday, Feb. 19
University Dining Room
Breakfast .... 10 am - noon
Lunch .... 12:15 pm - 2 pm
Dinner .... 4 pm - 7 pm
Vista Grande Restaurant .... 10 am - 8 pm
Campus Store .... 9 am - 5 pm

Monday, Feb. 20
University Dining Room
Breakfast .... 10 am - noon
Lunch .... 12:15 pm - 2 pm
Dinner .... 4 pm - 7 pm
Burger Bar .... 6 pm - midnight
Vista Grande Restaurant .... 11 am - 8 pm
Campus Store .... 9 am - 5 pm

Stanford prof to discuss ‘technology and education’

Dr. James S. Fairweather, Stanford Research Institute (SRI International) will speak on “Technology and Education: Revolution or Fad” at 11 am Feb. 23 in the Cal Poly Theatre. The lecture is sponsored by the Education Department. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Fairweather received his bachelor’s degree from Michigan State University and his doctorate in higher education from Stanford. He has served as a consultant to several universities, school districts and government agencies on educational matters and is considered one of the country’s leading futurists.

Bids being accepted for antique pianos

The Sponsored Programs Department of the Cal Poly Foundation will be accepting bids on the following eight unrestored pianos dating back to the 1800s: Broadwood Semi-Grand 1870, Broadwood Square 1836, Clementi Cottage 1820, Italian Square, Maker Unknown, Broadwood Square 1845, Broadwood Square 1855, Broadwood Cabinet 1825 and German Upright 1890.

Pianos are to be sold “as is” to the highest bidder, and the buyer is responsible for transportation and handling.

Interested individuals should call Sponsored Programs at ext. 1123 for more information, a descriptive list, or to arrange an appointment. Sealed bids will be accepted through March 30. The Foundation reserves the right to reject all bids.

Tickets on sale for annual service awards lunch

The Cal Poly University Club is sponsoring the annual Service Awards Luncheon in Chumash Auditorium on Wednesday, March 14, at 11:30 am. This annual event honors faculty and staff members who have been employed by the university for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years.

The menu will include beef stroganoff over noodles, French-cut green beans, green salad, hot rolls, fruit cobbler and beverage at a cost of $4.75 per person. Larry Voss will serve as master of ceremonies. Background music will be provided by Rod Keif at the piano.

Tickets may be purchased until March 8 from the following people: Elinor Bullock, ext. 2181, Adm. 125; Larry Grimes, ext. 2368, Sci. No. 318; Ethel Spry, ext. 1281, UU 202; Joan Stadt, ext. 2344, Lib. 214; and J. Barron Wiley, 1621 McCollum, San Luis Obispo, phone 543-6197. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

All faculty and staff members are invited to attend.
Two new members of President’s Cabinet

An environmental lobbyist and a Pacific Bell executive are the two newest members of the President’s Cabinet.

John Zierold, director of the legislative office of the Sierra Club in Sacramento, and Michael L. Bandler, vice president-network engineering and planning for Pacific Bell, will be joining 36 other Cabinet members for the fourth annual plenary session on campus March 4 and 5.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be the Cabinet’s opportunity to meet with CSU Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds.

...New personnel director

A Norfolk, Neb. native, Pieper earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Nebraska in mathematics. Her two graduate degrees from the University of Nebraska are in English, with a specialization in American literature.

She served as director of personnel for the State of Nebraska from 1979-1983 and administered personnel functions for 15,000 employees. She directly supervised managers responsible for employee relations, labor relations, affirmative action, classification and compensation. She also conducted hearings and advised the Nebraska governor on policy issues.

Pieper has taught English at the University of Nebraska and was administrative assistant to the dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the Lincoln (Nebraska) campus. In addition, she was editor and assistant director of the Study Commission on Undergraduate Education and the Education of Teachers, which was located at the University of Nebraska.

At Cal Poly Pieper will be responsible for the administration of the personnel relations program for more than 2000 administrative, faculty and staff personnel. Included are collective bargaining, employee relations, faculty and staff recruitment and training, administration of the fringe benefits program and serving as a personnel policy adviser to the president, provost, school deans and other program managers.

...Committees formed

must not engage in practices that can be viewed as unfair competition or circumvention of the competitive bidding process by the California State University Board of Trustees or the State Legislature. For these reasons, a special Microcomputer Technical Committee also is being appointed to work with the Microcomputer Acquisition Committee, and with the Chancellor’s Office, to ensure that proposed arrangements do not put the university at risk.

In an operational sense, the Microcomputer Acquisition Committee will identify microcomputers of interest to Cal Poly computer users and explore ways in which these can be made available at reduced prices. All proposed arrangements will be reviewed with the members of the Microcomputer Technical Committee who will participate in final vendor negotiations and be responsible for endorsing all arrangements proposed for submission to the Office of the President. Final vendor negotiations will be conducted by the Office of the President.

Chairman of the Microcomputer Acquisition Committee is Curtis Gerald, Special Planning Consultant, who is specifically designated as the person through whom vendor contacts should be made. Gerald also will serve as a member of the Microcomputer Technical Committee and, thus, serve as a liaison between the two groups.

Members of the Microcomputer Acquisition Committee are Walter Bremer, Landscape Architecture; Edgar Carnegie, Agricultural Engineering; Douglas Genereux, Agricultural Management; Edward Heinbockel, student representative; Robert Hill, Accounting, and chairman of the Instructional Computing Advisory Committee; Elmo Keller, Computer Science and Statistics; Ray Macias, representative of the Administrative Computing Advisory Committee; Reza Pouraghanbogh, Industrial Engineering, and chairman of the School of Engineering and Technology’s Computer Committee; and a student to be nominated by the ASI President.

Members of the Microcomputer Technical Committee are Al W. Amaral, executive director of the Cal Poly Foundation; James Landreth, director of business affairs; and Frank Lebens, director of operations, Office of the Provost. Landreth will coordinate activities of this group.
‘Preservation vs. development’ subject of James Watt talk

Former U.S. Secretary of Interior James G. Watt will speak in Chumash Auditorium on Thursday, Feb. 23. His 8 pm talk is titled “The Raging Controversy: Preservation vs. Development.” His appearance is sponsored by the ASI Speakers’ Forum. A short intermission will follow Watt’s lecture. During this time the audience will have a chance to write down questions they would like to ask. Raymond F. (Bud) Zeuschner, Cal Poly’s director of forensics, will be the moderator. He will pose the audience’s questions not only to Watt, but to a three-person panel. Gerald Houseman, a member of the Cal Poly political science faculty; John Ashbaugh, a San Luis Obispo planner active in the Sierra Club; and a yet-to-be-named Cal Poly faculty member will be the panelists.

Watt was president and chief legal officer of the Mountain States Legal Foundation in Denver when President Ronald Reagan named him U.S. Secretary of the Interior. Watt’s stormy term in the office came to a close late last year when he resigned. Advance tickets are available at the University Union ticket office as well as Cheap Thrills (San Luis Obispo, Atascadero, Santa Maria and Lompoc), and Boo Boo Records (San Luis Obispo and Grover City). Tickets are $4.50 for the general public and $3.50 for children, Cal Poly students and holders of the Golden Years card. Tickets will be 50 cents more at the door.

Faculty advisers named for disabled students

Eight faculty members have agreed to serve as advisers to disabled students in their respective schools.

These faculty advisers will be available to answer questions, solve problems or serve as referral agents for students with academic problems. They can also provide information about Disabled Student Services’ programs to other faculty and staff, as well as to students.

The advisers and their schools are:
John Stechman, Agriculture and Natural Resources; Paul Wolff, Architecture and Environmental Design; Dan Bertozzi, Business; Robert Lint, Communicative Arts and Humanities; Bill Patterson, Engineering and Technology; Howard Drucker, Human Development and Education; Harvey Greenwald (Mathematics) and Harry Fierstine (Science), Science and Mathematics.

Applications available for Administrative Fellows Program

Faculty and staff members interested in a possible career in university administration or management may apply now for the California State University Administrative Fellows Program.

March 5 is the deadline to apply for 1984-85 academic year fellowships. Applications and confidential evaluation forms must be submitted to the President’s Office.

Application is open to academic and administrative personnel in a tenured, permanent or probationary position. The purpose of the Administrative Fellows Program is to provide an opportunity for upward mobility. It is especially intended to ensure that women and people from ethnic-minority backgrounds have equal opportunity for placement and advancement in administrative, managerial and executive positions in the CSU.

Assignments normally are made to another campus in the CSU system. However, assignments at the home campus are possible when relocation would impose a personal hardship on a fellow or when the fellowship experience would be enhanced by staying at the home campus. In such a case the new duties must be clearly separate from the fellow’s regular position responsibilities.

Fellows receive their regular salary, vacation and retirement benefits. The state does not reimburse relocation expenses incurred for the program. Fellows are to be selected in May. Appointment will be contingent on funding in the final state budget to be signed about June 30.

For more information and an application, call or visit Smiley E. Wilkins, affirmative action coordinator, Adm. 110, ext. 2062.

Flutist Shostac guest artist at annual Baroque Concert

Nationally renowned flutist David Shostac, principal flutist with the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, will be the guest artist for the Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra’s annual Baroque Concert. The concert will begin at 8 pm Saturday, Feb. 25, in the Cal Poly Theatre.

The major piece on the program is J.S. Bach’s “Brandenburg Concerto” No. 4.

Tickets are $7 general admission, $5 students, and are available at the UU ticket office. Reservations can be made by calling ext. 1421.
Who, What, When, Where

Donald Lazere, English, received a $500 National Endowment for the Humanities travel grant for a trip to the East Coast in January. His trip included a speaking engagement at a conference at Bard College on educational reform, featuring national leaders in education, and a visit to the Annenberg School of Communications at the University of Pennsylvania to study their data on the influence of television on literacy, in connection with a book he is writing titled Composition, Critical Thinking, and Civic Literacy.

William Michaud, Agricultural Management and Computer Science, opened the Computers for Agriculture Conference and Trade Fair with a presentation titled "Introduction to the Computer Program" and moderated the computer industry update sessions. The conference was held in Sacramento Jan. 31-Feb. 1 and was attended by approximately 1200 people.

Mark Shelton and JoAnn C. Wheatley, Crop Science, attended the XVIII Annual Conference of the Association of Applied Insect Ecologists, Jan. 15-16, in Pacific Grove. Wheatley presented a paper, "Applied Research at Cal Poly," and was elected to a four-year term of the association's board of directors. AAIE is comprised of professional entomologists, researchers, pest control advisers, and others dedicated to controlling agricultural, ornamental and landscape pests through integrated pest management and biological control measures.

Andrea Brauninger and James Nash, Health Center, are members of the San Luis Obispo County Sexual Assault Team. The team received a commendation in January from the San Luis Obispo County Deputy Sheriff's Association for its work with victims of sexual assault.

Fred Stultz, Child Development/Home Economics, has completed a student study guide prepared as a supplement to the third edition of Frank Cox's text, Human Intimacy: Marriage, the Family and Its Meaning. Both are to be published by West Publishing Company.

George G. Gogwani, Crop Science, became only the 27th person to be awarded honorary membership in the California Weed Conference during the organization's 36th annual meeting Jan. 16-19 in San Jose. He was cited for his outstanding service and exceptional contributions to weed science and to the California Weed Conference.


Marta Peluso, Art, has a photo on display titled "Patti" at the Memorial Union Art Gallery at UC Davis, continuing through Feb. 19. She has another photo on display titled "Dog Races, Naples, Fla." at the 80 Washington Square East Galleries at New York University, continuing through March 2.

Gary Dwyer, Landscape Architecture, has had two articles published in the January/February 1984 issue of Landscape Architecture magazine: "Water: To Make A Silence" and "Water: To Flow in Cities."

Tomlinson Fort, Provost, has been named a member of the editorial advisory board of Langmuir, a new American Chemical Society journal devoted to colloid and surface chemistry. Publication of the first issue of this journal is scheduled for January 1985.

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($) - Admission Charged
(!) - Admission Free
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

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. (!)

Exhibit: Books, pictures, posters, and other popular representations of Afro-American Life. Multi-Cultural Center of the University Union. Continuing through Feb. 18. Public invited. (!)


Exhibit: Depicting Afro-American history, in recognition of Black History Month, continuing through Feb. 29. Kennedy Library. Public invited. (!)

Hawaii: 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. ($) 

Backpacking: Quarter break trip to Havasu Canyon in Arizona. Sponsored by ASI Outings. Sign up in the Escape Route, UU 112, or call ext. 1287. Faculty, staff and students invited. ($) 

Outdoor Workshops: Sharpen your outdoor skills at workshops on rock-climbing, cross country skiing, bike touring, etc. Sponsored by ASI Outings. Sign up in the Escape Route, UU 112. Students, faculty and staff welcome. ($) 


Play: "The Importance of Being Earnest," Cal Poly Theatre, 8 pm. Continuing through Saturday (Feb. 18). ($) 

Canoe Trip: Canoe down the Green River in Utah. High cliffs, Indian dwellings, beautiful scenery. Sponsored by ASI Outings. Students, faculty and staff invited. Sign up and details in the Escape Route, UU 112, or call ext. 1287. ($) 

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Yucatan Trip: Visit the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico and the Caribbean coast during Spring Quarter break. Contact the UU Travel Center, ext. 1127. Faculty, staff and students invited. ($)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Caving: Explore Lost Soldiers Cave in Sequoia National Forest. Sponsored by ASI Outings. Faculty, staff and students invited. ($)

Women's Basketball: CSU Dominguez Hills. Main Gym, 7:30 pm. Public invited ($), students (!).

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20
Washington's Birthday: Holiday for faculty, staff and students. Campus closed.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
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. (!)

Speaker: Maggie Keswick, author of Chinese Gardens, will discuss “Chinese Gardens and Landscapes.” UU 220, 2 pm. Sponsored by Sigma Lambda Alpha and the Landscape Architecture Dept. Public invited. ($)

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

Baseball: Westmont College. SLO Stadium, 7:30 pm. Public invited ($), students (!).

Speaker: Charles Jencks, architectural critic, historian and professor, will discuss “Return to Ornament and Symbolism.” Veterans Memorial Building, 8 pm. Sponsored by the Architecture Dept., the Landscape Architecture Dept. and ARCH/EDES Speakers Forum, a student group. Public invited. ($)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Books at High Noon: Robert Huot (English) will review the book The Name of the Rose by Umberto Eco. Staff Dining Room, noon. Sponsored by the Kennedy Library, Faculty, staff and students invited. (!)

Tournament: Deadline to sign up for the Wrist-Wrestling Tournament. UU 104, 4 pm. Play begins Feb. 23. Sponsored by Recreational Sports. Faculty, staff and students invited. (!)

Film: “Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.” Chumash Auditorium, 7 and 9:30 pm. Public invited. ($)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Speaker: James S. Fairweather, Stanford Research Institute (SRI International) will speak on “Technology and Education: Revolution or Fade.” Cal Poly Theatre, 11 am. Sponsored by the Education Dept. Public invited. (!)

Travel Class: South and Central America. Learn about points of interest, lodging, transportation. Science North 202, 11 am. Sponsored by the UU Travel Center. Faculty, staff and students invited. (!)

University Club: Tom Davies (Music) will conduct the Cal Poly Chorus. Staff Dining Room, noon. Faculty and staff invited. (!)

Speaker: James S. Fairweather, Stanford Research Institute, will speak to Education Dept. faculty and local educators. UU 220, 4 pm. Sponsored by the Education Dept. (!)

Speaker: Former Interior Secretary James Watt will speak on “The Raging Controversy: Preservation vs. Development.” Chumash Auditorium, 8 pm. Sponsored by the ASI Speakers’ Forum. Public invited. ($)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24
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. (!)

Master Class: David Shostac, principal flutist with the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, will offer a "master class." H. P. Davidson Music Center 218, 3:30 pm. Sponsored by the Music Dept. Call Clifton Swanson, ext. 2607 to sign up. Flutists of all ages invited to participate, and the public is invited to attend. (!)

Film: “Flashdance.” Chumash Auditorium, 7 and 9:30 pm. Public invited. ($)

Men's Basketball: Cal Poly Pomona. Main Gym, 7:30 pm. Public invited ($), students (!).

Play: Mercy Incorporated, a one-act play written by a Cal Poly English major. H. P. Davidson Music Center 212, 8 pm. Sponsored by the dramatics fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega, and the Speech Communication Dept. Public invited. ($)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Women's Basketball: UC Riverside. Main Gym, 5:45 pm. Public invited ($), students (!).

Concert: Annual Baroque Concert with guest soloist, flutist David Shostac, Cal Poly Theatre, 8 pm. Public invited. ($)

Men's Basketball: UC Riverside. Main Gym, 8:05 pm. Public invited ($), students (!).

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26
Concert: Cal Poly’s Men’s and Women’s Choruses. Cal Poly Theatre, 3 pm. Public invited. ($)