Weber named interim department head

An interim head for the Home Economics Department has been appointed by President Warren J. Baker.

Barbara P. Weber will lead the department beginning with Fall Quarter. She succeeds Frances J. Parker, who has returned to full time teaching.

A member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1966, Weber earned degrees from the University of Nevada, and Cal Poly. Her appointment was recommended by the department faculty, Dean Harry Busselen, and Provost Tomlinson Fort.

Major productions included in 1984-85 drama season

During the 1984-85 season the newly formed Theatre and Dance Department at Cal Poly will present three major productions in the Cal Poly Theatre.

The first play, opening Nov. 8 for six performances, will be one of Broadway’s successful musicals, “Oklahoma!” The second production will be Shakespeare’s “Macbeth.” Play dates are set for March 14-16. The final production of the season will be Neil Simon’s “Barefoot in the Park.” It will play May 16-18.

Auditions for “Oklahoma!” have been set by director Roger Kenvin for 7-11 pm September 24-25 in Room 212 of Cal Poly’s H.P. Davidson Music Center.

Students, faculty, staff and members of the community are all welcome to audition. Those wishing to do so should come prepared to sing a number from the score and should be familiar with the script. In addition, reading from the script will be required, as well as participation in some dance numbers. However, previous dance training is not a prerequisite.

Production dates for “Oklahoma!” are Nov. 8-10 and 15-17. Rehearsals will begin immediately after the tryouts. For more information, call Kenvin at 546-2045 or Howard Gee at 546-2486.

Health/dental open enrollment

Aug. 22 through Oct. 12 has been set as the Cal Poly Open Enrollment Period for health and dental insurance. During this time eligible employees may enroll in a health and/or dental insurance plan, change plans or add eligible family members who are not now enrolled. There are no exclusions for pre-existing conditions and no limitations based on a member’s current state of health. The effective dates for documents received by the Personnel Office will be as follows:

- If received by Aug. 31, the effective date will be Oct. 1.
- If received by Sept. 28, the effective date will be Nov. 1.
- If received by Oct. 12, the effective date will be Dec. 1.

Detailed information comparing the insurance plans is currently being sent to all employees through the campus mail. No action is necessary if employees plan to remain in their current health and/or dental insurance plan(s). If employees wish to make a change during the open enrollment period, documents must be processed through the Personnel Office and the change will be effective with the dates noted above.

There will be a Health Fair on campus Tuesday, Sept. 18 from 9 am to 4 pm in the lobby of Chumash Auditorium in the University Union. Health insurance representatives will be available to answer questions on the six available plans. Also present at the Health Fair will be a number of SLO County health professionals to present information on their various specialties. This informal question and answer session will not require appointments. There will also be a representative from the Personnel Office to answer questions regarding benefits and to process open enrollment documents.

Questions concerning health/dental insurance can be directed to Barbara Melvin or Pam Eidelman, Personnel Office, Ext. 2236.

RSTS timesharing upgrade

The Systems Support Group in the Computer Center will be installing RSTS Version 8.0 during the upcoming quarter break, Sept. 1-16. The RSTS system will not be available for use during that time. This upgrade will increase the number of accounts and the amount of disk space on the system. New software, including a more efficient and easier to use text editor and a new command language, will be added.

For more information regarding the effects of the installation on programs, contact the Instructional Support Group, Ext. 2516.
Football Game/Delta Cruise planned by Alumni Association

The Mustang Boosters and the Cal Poly Alumni Association are planning a weekend of socializing, football, and a river cruise for Sept. 28-30.

The program begins in San Luis Obispo at 2 pm on Friday, Sept. 28, with a bus trip to San Francisco. After a night in The City, there's a river cruise to Sacramento Saturday morning. Following the 8-hour delta cruise, there's check-in at the Sacramento Inn, and preparation for the Cal Poly Mustangs traditional football game with the UC Davis Aggies. The bus leaves from Sacramento Sunday morning at 9 am and arrives back in San Luis Obispo at 4 pm.

The cost is $125 per person. For more information, please call the Cal Poly Alumni Association at 546-2525.

Alumni Night at Dodger Stadium

The Los Angeles chapter of the Cal Poly Alumni Association is hosting its annual Cal Poly Alumni Night at Dodger Stadium. The Dodgers will be battling the Cincinnati Reds on Saturday, Sept. 8. Game time is 7 pm.

Reserved seat tickets are $6 each. For more information, please call the Cal Poly Alumni Association at 546-2525.

Recreational Sports plan softball tourney

A three-person (coed) over-the-line softball tournament is planned by Cal Poly's Recreational Sports for Saturday, Aug. 18.

Called, "Fun in the Sun," the tournament gets underway at 9 am on the Cal Poly softball diamond. There will be a $6 fee per team with an award going to the winning team.

The sign-up deadline is today (Thursday) in the Recreational Sports Office, Room 104 of the University Union. For more information, please call Recreational Sports at Ext. 1366.

Usher corps forming

To improve service to patrons, the Cal Poly Theatre is forming a volunteer usher corps beginning Fall Quarter.

Both members of the university community and the local community are urged to volunteer. Anyone 17 or older is eligible. Applications may be picked up Monday through Friday at the Cal Poly Theatre main office in the theater lobby. For more information, or to have an application mailed to you, call Peter Wilt, theatre manager, at 546-1421.

Panel discussion planned by Children's Center

Cal Poly parents of infants, toddlers and preschoolers will be interested in a panel discussion planned by the ASI Children's Center for Wednesday, Aug. 22.

The free program, "The Pressures of Growing Up," will be held in Room 219 of the University Union at 7 pm. The panelists are Drs. Ned Schultz and Basil Fiorito of the Psychology and Human Development faculty; Dr. Michelle Whitehead, psychologist, and Katharine Dannaher, educational coordinator of SLO Head Start.

The Children's Center provides low-cost child care for student families attending Cal Poly. The Center offers two state-funded child development programs for those aged 6 months to 6 years. Parent education is a major component.

For additional information, please contact Yvonne Ricketts, coordinator of the Children's Center, Ext. 1267.

1984-85 student fees for fall

The California State University Board of Trustees has approved student fees for the 1984-85 school year.

Part-time (5 units or less) students will pay the following fees for Fall Quarter: Student Services ($71); ASI ($15); Facility Fee — Health Center — ($2); IRA ($7); University Union ($14); State University Fee ($40). The total fee is $149.

For a full time student (6 or more units) the above fees are the same except the State University Fee is $120. The total fee is $229.

Postbaccalaureate students pay an additional $12 State University Fee to bring Fall Quarter totals to $161 for part-time students, and $241 for full time students.
Cal Poly to appeal court decision

Cal Poly will ask the U.S. Court of Appeals to set aside a lower court’s ruling in the Joanne Ruggles case.

Ruggles claimed that Cal Poly discriminated in 1979-80 and 1980-81 hiring decisions by the university’s Art Department, that the Art Department retaliated against her when it did not fill a tenure track position in 1980-81, and that the Architecture Department retaliated against her when she wasn’t hired as a lecturer for the 1980 Winter Quarter.

A U.S. District Court judge ruled that discrimination did not occur, but upheld the claim that the Art Department retaliated by not filling the position for which she had applied. The judge found no basis for the retaliation claim against the Architecture Department.

Following consultation with legal counsel in the Chancellor’s Office and the Attorney General’s Office, Cal Poly has decided to appeal the case and ask for a stay of the judge’s order to place Ruggles in a tenure-track position in the Art Department.

The decision was announced by Jan Pieper, Cal Poly’s director of personnel and employee relations.

“Because the court ruled there was no discrimination, but rather interpreted the faculty recruitment and hiring decisions as retaliatory, we believe there is a valid basis for appealing the court’s interpretation,” Pieper said.

Cal Poly’s earlier request for a new trial was denied last month. The request for an appeal of the judge’s order of judgement will go to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Emeritus titles awarded

Honorary emeritus titles have been awarded to four former faculty and staff employees. Three of those honored retired from university service in recent weeks and the fourth retired last year.

Recognition as an emeritus member of its faculty or staff is conferred by Cal Poly on employees who have at least 15 years of service at the time they retire.

The title carries with it privileges to use certain university services and participate as a member of the campus community in various university activities.


Special services offered for disabled employees

Faculty or staff members with disabling conditions may request adaptive equipment or special services. The program is funded by a grant from the CSU Chancellor’s Office. Any employee with a verifiable mobility impairment, back injury, visual or hearing loss, or functional disability (heart disease, diabetes, epilepsy, etc.) is eligible.

During the 1983-84 academic year, equipment totaling over $6,000 was utilized by Cal Poly employees. The items included an elevating wheelchair, an emergency descent device for evacuation of mobility impaired persons from multi-storied buildings, a desk top organizer, a desk extension, and a power drive unit to convert a manual wheelchair to a power vehicle.

In previous years, magnification devices, a speech amplification unit, a special library carrel for wheelchair users, a talking calculator and a turntable desk have been provided. Other CSU campuses have used such items as special orthopedic chairs and van lifts. In addition, funds have been used for the employment of readers and research assistants for staff members with visual impairments.

Any faculty or staff member with a specific need should contact Smiley Wilkins in the Personnel Office (Ext. 2062) or Harriet Clendenen in the Disabled Student Services Offices (Ext. 1395) by Sept. 15.

Additions to supply catalog

There have been additions to the Campus Supply Catalog. The State Warehouse Supply Room is now stocking:

- Floppy disks, 5½ single side and double side;
- Lift-off tape for Xerox typewriters;
- Glue sticks (available Sept. 1);
- Continuous feed letterhead and bond paper for Spinwriters, etc. (available Sept. 1).

For more information, please call the State Warehouse at Ext. 2872.
Position Vacancies

Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly State University and the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are posted outside the respective offices. Contact those offices (State: Adm. 110, 805-546-2236—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.

Foundation
CLOSING DATE: 8-23-84
Intermediate Account Clerk, $1180-$1391/month, Business Office.

CLOSING DATE: 8-30-84
Assistant Director, Special Services Counselor, $1817/month, temporary, one-year appointment.
Writer-Editor, $1644-$1976/month, Vocational Education Productions.

State
CLOSING DATE: 8-31-84
Book Repairer I, $1102-$1299/month, Library.
Claerical Assistant II-A, $1093-$1288/month, Plant Operations.
Clinical Aid I, $596.50-$595.50/month, part-time, Student Health Services.
Groundsworker, $1304-$1480/month, Plant Operations.

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. 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. All interested persons are encouraged to apply.

CLOSING DATE: 11-30-84
Assistant/Associate Professor, salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, Industrial Engineering. Full time, available 1-85, initial appointment as lecturer with appointment to tenure track effective with Fall Quarter. Duties include teaching technical management (primary area) and packaging technology plus other related technical courses. Master's degree in appropriate field and industrial experience required.

CLOSING DATE: 2-1-85
Assistant/Associate Professor, range is competitive depending upon professional experience and qualifications, Management. Tenure track position available September 1985. Duties include teaching in the areas of computer information systems, data bases, data processing applications in business and simulation. Earned Doctorate preferably with major course work in Management Information Systems or Management Science, Computer Science or Industrial Engineering. ABDs nearing completion are encouraged to apply. Experience in industry and government desired. Strong research and teaching ability required.

Associate/Assistant Professor, range is competitive for academic year, depending upon experience, Management. Elected term position available September 1985. Duties include teaching some combination of Business Strategy and Policy and Human Resources Management or Management Information Systems. Applicants must have a Doctorate. ABDs are encouraged to apply. Experience in industry, government or management consulting or related services. Strong teaching and research ability required.

Off-campus vacancies

Information on the administrative vacancies listed below can be obtained from the Placement Center, Heron Hall, ext. 2501.

President, Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colo. Application deadline: Sept. 30.
Vice Chancellor, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Wis. Application deadline: Oct. 1.

Who, What, When, Where

Abraham B. Shani, Management, has co-authored a paper, "Culture and Organizational Culture: A Question of Morphogenesis," which was presented at the First International Conference on Organizational Symbolism and Corporate Culture, Lund, Sweden, June 27-30, 1984.

Tom Davis, Foundation Sponsored Programs, has been named the 1984/85 President-elect for the Southern California Chapter of the National Society for Research Administrators (SRA).

Jim Nash, Health Center, has been recognized by the American Academy of Family Physicians as an active teacher in family practice. Also, Dr. Nash has been reappointed to the faculty of the School of Medicine, UC Davis, with academic rank of assistant clinical professor.

Marjorie Davis, Health Services, participated in a special Workshop on Health and Medical Laboratory Management in Berkeley. It was sponsored by the Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta, Ga.

Richard Brug, Public Safety, is the newly elected chairman of the California State University Directors of Public Safety Association. Elected by members of the 20-member group recently, he will serve a one-year term ending next July.

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CPR schedule

The next Cal Poly Report will be Aug. 30. Typewritten, double-spaced copy is due in the Public Affairs Office, Adm. 206 by Aug. 23. Publication will be on an alternate week schedule throughout the summer, with copy due a week in advance.

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