Fall Conference will open 1984-85 academic year

Faculty and support staff at Cal Poly will gather on Monday, Sept. 17, for the opening of Fall Conference, the event which annually kicks off the university’s Fall Quarter.

Planned during the week-long program are a keynote address by Dr. Warren J. Baker, the university’s president, and a schedule of activities designed to familiarize both new and returning employees with the goals and objectives of the university.

A general session is planned for 10:30 am Sept. 17 in Chumash Auditorium of the University Union. In addition to the remarks by President Baker, speakers will include Dr. Tomlinson Fort, provost; Dr. James Strom, vice president, university relations; Dr. Russell Brown, dean of students; Kevin Creighton, president of the university’s Associated Students Inc., and Dr. Reginald Gooden, chairman of Cal Poly’s Academic Senate and a member of the Political Science faculty.

Also planned for the general session will be recognition of the university’s distinguished teachers and outstanding staff employees for 1983-84.

Fiorito named interim department head

An interim head for the Psychology and Human Development Department has been appointed by President Warren J. Baker.

Dr. Basil Fiorito will lead the newly constituted department effective Aug. 31. In addition to psychology courses, the department will add to its offerings the renamed child and family development bachelor’s degree program that formerly was provided by the Child Development and Home Economics Department.

A member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1977, Fiorito earned degrees from Marist College, New York University, and Syracuse University. His appointment was recommended by the department faculty, Dean Harry Busselen, and Provost Tomlinson Fort.

Bruley becomes dean of School of Engineering

An internationally known scholar whose specialty is the study of process dynamics and control has been selected to lead Cal Poly’s School of Engineering.

Duane F. Bruley, head of the Biomedical Engineering Department and director of the Rehabilitation Engineering Center at Louisiana State Technical University, Ruston, La., has succeeded Robert G. Valpey, who was dean of the School of Engineering from 1972 to July 1983, when he retired and accepted a part-time teaching assignment in Cal Poly’s Aeronautical and Mechanical Engineering Department. William R. Horton, who became interim dean of the school last July, has returned to full time teaching duties in the Electronic and Electrical Engineering Department.

The new dean of engineering is the immediate past president and one of the founders of the International Society on Oxygen Transport to Tissue, an organization of some 250 scientists. Established in 1973, the society’s members represent essentially every major research center in the world.

A native of Wisconsin, Bruley holds degrees from University of Wisconsin; Stanford University, where he earned his master’s in mechanical engineering; and University of Tennessee, where he completed study for his doctorate in chemical engineering. He has also taken post-doctoral courses in computer applications, statistical analysis and physiological systems at University of Michigan, University of Colorado, University of Wisconsin, and other universities.

Before moving to Louisiana Tech in 1981, Bruley spent four years as vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Ind. Prior to that, he was head of the Chemical Engineering Department at Tulane University in New Orleans, La., and a member of the faculty at both Clemson University in South Carolina and University of Tennessee. He also has been a visiting professor at Princeton University in New Jersey and at Yamagata School of Medicine in Japan.

A registered engineer in South Carolina, Bruley also belongs to the Biomedical Engineering Society, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, American Chemical Society, National Society of Professional Engineers, and American Society for Engineering Education.

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Fall Quarter break
food service hours

Saturday, Sept. 1
Campus Store .................. 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday, Sept. 2 & Monday, Sept. 3, all areas closed

Tuesday, Sept. 4 through Friday, Sept. 7
Staff Dining Room .......... 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Campus Store .................. 9 am - 5 pm

Saturday, Sept. 8 and Sunday, Sept. 9
Campus Store .................. 9 am - 5 pm

Monday, Sept. 10 through Thursday, Sept. 13
Staff Dining Room .......... 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Campus Store .................. 9 am - 5 pm

Friday, Sept. 14
Staff Dining Room .......... 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Burger Bar ................... 10 am - 1 am
Vista Grande Restaurant .... 11 am - 8 pm
Campus Store .................. 9 am - 5 pm

Saturday, Sept. 15 and Sunday, Sept. 16
Snack Bar ..................... 7 am - 4 pm
Burger Bar ................... 10 am - 1 am
Vista Grande Restaurant .... 8 am - 8 pm
Ice Cream Parlour .......... 11 am - 6 pm
Campus Store .................. 9 am - 5 pm

Monday, Sept. 17 through Friday, Sept. 21
Staff Dining Room .......... 7 am - 4 pm
Snack Bar ..................... 7 am - 4 pm
Burger Bar (Monday - Thursday) . 10 am - midnight
Burger Bar (Friday) ............. 10 am - 1 am
Ice Cream Parlour .......... 11 am - 6 pm
Vista Grande Restaurant .... 11 am - 8 pm
Campus Store .................. 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

Saturday, Sept. 22 and Sunday, Sept. 23
Snack Bar ..................... 7 am - 4 pm
Burger Bar (Sat.) ............... 10 am - 1 am
Burger Bar (Sun.) .............. noon - midnight
Ice Cream Parlour .......... 11 am - 6 pm
Vista Grande Restaurant .... 8 am - 8 pm
Campus Store .................. 9 am - 5 pm

Health/dental open enrollment

The Cal Poly open enrollment period for health and dental insurance will run through Oct. 12. 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 has been 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.

Inspection of instructional materials

New instructional materials under consideration for adoption by the California State Board of Education are now on display at the university for public inspection until Sept. 14.

Complete sets of instructional materials in music, foreign language, English as a second language and bilingual/bicultural for kindergarten and grades one through eight are up for adoption as state elementary instructional materials. These materials are available for inspection in the Instructional Materials Display Center, Room 217A, of the Kennedy Library.

The Center is open from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays; 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Fridays, and 1 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sundays.

Bowling team

The University Club Bowling Team has several openings for the 1984-85 year. The league, which competes at Laurel Lanes, begins on Sept. 4 and runs through April.

Any members of the university community interested in taking part in the handicap league, should contact Rob Rutherford at ext. 2410.
Discounted air fares

The State of California has contracted with Pacific Southwest Airlines (PSA) and Delta Air Lines for discounted fares between a number of cities when traveling on State business.

These contracts will provide savings to the State while providing the same level of service to the employee. State travel between cities covered by the contract should be on one of the contracted airlines unless circumstances for a particular trip make such use impractical (such as space not being available or the flight schedule requiring overnight lodging).

State employees must secure their tickets directly from the contracting airline by using a State warrant made payable directly to the airline. Other methods may be available later when a travel agency contract is implemented. Discounted fares will not be available through non-contract travel agencies.

Delta flights available under the discount are connecting flights between Los Angeles and Atlanta, Fort Lauderdale, Greensboro, Dallas/Fort Worth, and New Orleans; and between San Francisco and Atlanta, Columbus, Kansas City, Memphis, and New Orleans. Almost all PSA flights between major California cities are covered by the contract, including Los Angeles-San Francisco, Los Angeles-Sacramento, Los Angeles-San Diego, and Los Angeles-San Jose.

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New dean for Engineering

Cal Poly's new dean of engineering has also been active in the field of research where his work has consistently been supported by such agencies as the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation. Since 1980, programs under his direction have received almost $4 million in grants — the largest being $2.2 million for development of national standards for teaching disabled people to drive automobiles.

Bruley has written almost 100 scientific and technical papers and articles for such scholarly journals as Chemical Engineering in Medicine and Biology, Journal of Angiology, and Journal of Physiology and delivered over 160 scientific lectures and papers throughout the U.S. and the world.

Sports, especially tennis, have been an important part of Bruley's life over the years. A member of the United State Tennis Association, United States Professional Tennis Association, and Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association, he has coupled his teaching, research and administrative duties with assignments as head tennis coach from 1961 through 1977. Over that time, his teams at Tennessee, Clemson, and Tulane won over 200 matches in intercollegiate competition.

Bruley and his wife, Suzanne, are the parents of three sons aged 21, 19, and 15.

Art and Humanities Speaker Series funded by grant

A California Council for the Humanities grant will help fund a series of arts and humanities programs during Cal Poly's 1984-85 academic year.

Titled "Imagining the Imagination: The Varieties of Contemporary Creativity," the series will be sponsored by the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities.

Guest speakers will "show us the ways in which the imagination can help us face the future by guiding reason in its pursuit of human values," said Dr. Diane P. Michelfelder, a member of the Cal Poly Philosophy Department faculty, and project director. She will be assisted by Keith Dills of the Art Department.

Topics to be considered include: What is the imagination? What, historically, have been the sources for its inspiration? What is the relationship between the creative side of the imagination and its critical aspect? What possibilities of the imagination should we cultivate now in order to feel that the future, as we enter upon the "computer culture," is still in our control?

The 1984-85 series will kick off with 87-year-old critic, essayist and poet Kenneth Burke. He will discuss "On Imagination" on Thursday, Oct. 4. One of the dominant thinkers of our time, Burke will share his reflections on ways of imagining the imagination from Aristotle to I.A. Richards.

Other speakers and topics planned for the Fall Quarter include:


Oct. 25, William Stafford of Lewis and Clark College, "The Poetic Imagination in a Technological World;"

Nov. 8, Fred Steiner, composer, "The Imagination and the Music of 'Star Trek'" and Nov. 15, G. William Domhoff of UC Santa Cruz, "Power and Fascination: The Difficulties of Imagining Power in America."

The presentations will begin at 11 am in UU 220.

(The California Council for the Humanities is the state-based affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.)

CPR schedule

The next Cal Poly Report will be Sept. 17. Typewritten, double-spaced copy is due in the Public Affairs Office, Adm. 206, by Sept. 10. Publication will return to normal weekly schedule beginning with the Sept. 20 issue. Copy for Sept. 20 issue is due Sept. 13.
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: 9-13-84

Academic Coordinator, $20,028/year, Upward Bound Program. Temporary through 8/31/85, dependent upon active funding. Coordinate all academically-related programs. Provide in-service training for student tutors and summer instructors; work with target schools, district psychometrists, and campus testing consultants; monitor participant diagnostic measures, remediation work plans and post assessments. B.A. degree and California Secondary Teaching Credential required. Also, one year experience teaching in a disadvantaged school. Must have experience in standardized testing, curriculum development, remediation and tutor training. Extensive experience required in multicultural counseling related to the specialized psychological, educational and career concerns of underrepresented students.

CLOSING DATE: 9-28-84

Personnel Officer, $2407-$2903/month. Management position directing and coordinating the personnel program of a full-service auxiliary organization. As a member of the executive staff, the individual will be responsible for employee benefits administration; processing recruitment, orientation, transfer, promotion, reclassification, commendation, layoff, staff development and termination activities; advising the Executive Director on policy and regulatory issues pertaining to personnel and employee relations, and serving as Affirmative Action facilitator and employee safety/training liaison. Bachelor's degree in business, personnel management or related field. Minimum of three years progressively responsible professional management experience in public or private sector personnel administration/employee relations.

CLOSING DATE: 10-3-84

(Re-advertisement)

Administrative Assistant, $2407-$2903/month, Food Service. As administrative assistant to the Food Service director, the selected candidate would be responsible for financial management to include budget preparation, accounting procedures and report preparation and analysis; system controls to include price structures, cash accountability, and computer generated data; marketing and public relations coordination; and the general management of administrative operations. Requires bachelor's degree in business, retail food management or related fields and five years of experience in administrative management to include both line and staff responsibilities. Qualifying experience in excess of five years may be substituted for maximum of one-year degree requirement. Experience desirable in university food service operations, written studies and proposals and computer literacy.

State

CLOSING DATE: 9-14-84

Clerical Assistant II-B, $11,52-$13,60/month, School of Business.

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 Technology. Full time, available January 1985, initial appointment as lecturer with appointment to tenure track effective with Fall Quarter. Duties include teaching technical management (primary field) and packaging technology plus other related technical courses. Master's degree in appropriate field and industrial experience required.

CLOSING DATE: 12-7-84

Tenure Track position, rank and salary commensurate with experience and qualifications, Engineering Technology. Teach general electronics with emphasis areas of communications, digital electronics, microprocessors or minicomputers. M.S. degree in engineering or engineering technology and pertinent technical-level American industrial experience required. Teaching experience and PE license given preference. Position available Fall 1985.

Tenure Track position, rank and salary commensurate with experience and qualifications, Engineering Technology. Teach undergraduate courses in manufacturing processes technology including tool design, machining and forming, and NC and CAM. Other possible areas are engineering drafting, assembly, finishing and nontraditional processes. M.S. degree in engineering or engineering technology and pertinent technical-level American industrial experience required. PE license, CMfgE, and teaching experience given preference. Position available Fall 1985.

Who, What, When, Where

Woody Frey, Ornamental Horticulture, has written an article, “The Sargent Cypress Botanical Reserve: A Hammock Forest,” for the Fall 84 issue of Pacific Horticulture.

Robert L. Hoover, Social Sciences, was appointed by Gov. George Deukmejian to serve a three-year term on the State Historic Resources Commission. The group is composed of experts in the fields of archaeology, history, architectural history, and art history. The commission makes recommendations concerning cultural heritage preservation to the State Historic Preservation Officer and the Department of Parks and Recreation.


Rodney K. Neubert, University Union, presented a five-day workshop to Physical Education instructors titled “Ropes Course: A Unique Approach to Higher Education.” He also took a student government group to his own “ropes course” on a ranch near Salinas on July 28-29.

Joseph N. Weatherby, Political Science, was among 30 faculty in the country to receive AASCU/NEH Middle East grants for study this summer.