Suess named associate director of Personnel/Employee Relations

Michael Suess, a member of the Cal Poly Personnel Office for the past nine years, has been appointed associate director of personnel and employee relations. The announcement was made by Dr. Jan Pieper, director of personnel and employee relations.

As associate director, the 37-year-old California native will be responsible for the management of the fringe benefits program, employee training, classification, executive recruitment, and contract administration for the faculty and academic support collective bargaining units.

Suess, who served as interim director of personnel from August 1983 until February 1984, will continue to serve as faculty personnel officer.

The Cal Poly graduate has an undergraduate degree in business administration with concentration in personnel and industrial relations, and a graduate degree in education with a major in counseling and guidance. He has also pursued graduate work at West Virginia University and Brigham Young University.

In a related announcement Dr. Pieper announced new responsibilities and titles for other members of the Personnel Office staff:

Robert Negranti, staff personnel officer and labor relations coordinator; Paul Fillo, compensation manager and training manager; Mary Smith, employment manager and assistant labor relations coordinator, and Barbara Melvin, benefits manager, and assistant faculty personnel officer.

Philosopher to open speaker series

Kenneth Burke, an 87-year-old critic, philosopher, translator, poet and short-story writer, will be the opening speaker for the 1984-85 arts and humanities series at Cal Poly.

He will talk "On Imagination" on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 11 am in UU 220. It is part of the 1984-85 series "Imagining the Imagination: The Varieties of Contemporary Creativity."

The programs have been funded, in part, by a grant from the California Council for the Humanities, the state-based affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The series is sponsored by the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities.

Salary increases for the 1984-85 Fiscal Year

Salary increases now have been finalized for eight of the nine collective bargaining units. Employees in these groups have received payroll warrants for these retroactive salary increases. Additionally, all covered employees of the CSU system received the increase in the state's contribution for health insurance with the payroll warrants released July 31, 1984. Precise salary figures for all classes will be shown on the salary schedule of the California State University, which will be published and distributed in the near future for the 1984-85 fiscal year.

Following are the approximate salary increases for the units/classes as agreed upon by the CSU and the various exclusive representatives. (All increases are effective July 1, 1984.)

Unit 1 — Physicians — all classes, 9%
Unit 2 — Health Care Support
Class Code
8135 Clinical Aid I 11.8%
8136 Clinical Aid II 11.8%
7995 Radiologic Technologist I 10.8%
7996 Radiologic Technologist II 10.8%
8184 Licensed Vocational Nurse 9.8%
8150 Registered Nurse I 10-month 9.8%
8151 Registered Nurse I 12-month 9.8%
8153 Registered Nurse II 10-month 9.8%
8154 Registered Nurse II 12-month 9.8%
8156 Registered Nurse III 10-month 9.8%
8157 Registered Nurse III 12-month 9.8%
8165 Nurse Practitioner 10-month 9.8%
8166 Nurse Practitioner 12-month 9.8%
8168 Supvr. Registered Nurse III 10-month 9.8%
8169 Supvr. Registered Nurse III 12-month 9.8%
All other classes in Unit 2 — 8.8%
Unit 3 — Faculty — No settlement reached
Unit 4 — Academic Support — all classes, 9%
Unit 5 — Operations Support Services — all classes, 8.8%
Unit 6 — Skilled Crafts — all classes, 10%
Unit 7 — Clerical/Administrative Support Services
Class Code
1108 Payroll/Personnel Trans. Clerk III 11.8%
1110 Payroll/Personnel Trans. Clerk II 11.8%
1111 Payroll/Personnel Trans. Clerk I 11.8%
1135 Purchasing Agent 11.8%
1142 Medical Secretary 11.8%
1144 Medical Transcriber 11.8%
1690 Senior Cashier-Clerk 11.8%
1693 Assistant Cashier-Clerk 11.8%
1730 Senior Account Clerk 11.8%
1733 Intermediate Account Clerk 11.8%
1741 Accounting Technician II 11.8%
5201 Staff Services Tech I-Personnel 11.8%
5202 Staff Services Tech I-Budget 11.8%
5203 Staff Services Tech I-Admin. Serv. 11.8%
All other classes in Unit 7 — 8.8%
Unit 8 — Public Safety — all classes, 8.5% plus $100 increase per year uniform allowance
Unit 9 — Technical Support — all classes, 8-8%

Questions regarding these salary increases as well as other questions on the provisions of the collective bargaining contracts should be directed to Bob Negranti at ext. 2236.
Chamber ensemble opens 1984-85 Quintessence series

The Arden Trio, one of the country’s finest young chamber ensembles, will open Cal Poly’s 1984-85 Quintessence concert series at 8 pm Saturday, Oct. 13, in the Cal Poly Theatre.

The trio has earned an enviable reputation in only two short seasons. Its 1981 Carnegie Recital Hall debut and subsequent appearance at the 92nd Street Y were greeted with great acclaim. In 1981 it won the Concert Artists Guild Award.

The members of The Arden Trio are Suzanne Ornstein, violin; Clay Ruede, cello; and Thomas Schmidt, piano. They met as graduate students at the Yale School of Music.

Their program for the Cal Poly concert includes Trio in C major by Haydn, Trio in E minor, Op. 67, by Shostakovitch, and Trio (1915) by Ravel.

Other concerts scheduled in this year's Quintessence Series are an all-Bach program for the Annual Baroque Concert on Saturday, Feb. 23, with oboist John Ellis. On Friday, April 12, Quintessence will present horn virtuoso Froydis Ree Wekre, co-principal horn with the Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra. Acclaimed pianist Sergei Edelmann will close the series on Friday, May 24.

Single tickets for The Arden Trio are $7 for the public and $5 for students. They are available at the University Union ticket office on campus and in downtown San Luis Obispo at the Dance Shop, Cheap Thrills and Boo Boo Records.

To reserve single tickets or order series tickets, call the Cal Poly Theatre Box Office at ext. 1421 between 10 am and 3 pm weekdays.

The Quintessence Series is sponsored by the Music Department and School of Communicative Arts and Humanities.

Program of ‘Stars, Songs, Faces’ in Cal Poly Theatre Oct. 5

The second phase of a collaboration by four Cal Poly faculty artists will be presented in the Theatre on Friday, Oct. 5.

The 8 pm program, called “Stars, Songs, Faces,” will feature the work of Pamela Miller, oral interpreter; Cynthia Nazzaro, choreographer; Dan Piel, painter; and John Russell, composer.

The artistic collaboration recognizes various artists who died young but left lasting impressions. Music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (who died at 35) and Franz Schubert (31) will be featured, along with a dramatic reading from the works of John Keats (26).

The collaboration began with portrait artist Piel of the Art Department faculty, who painted a series of heroic-sized portraits of media stars. Fourteen of his portraits are currently being exhibited in the Galerie of the University Union. They include John Lennon (40), Marilyn Monroe (36), James Dean (24), Buddy Holly (23), Jimi Hendrix (28), Janis Joplin (27), Rudolph Valentino (31), Elvis Presley (42), Jim Morrison (28), Hank Williams (30) and Jean Harlow (26).

Miller, a member of the Speech Communication Department faculty, worked with Piel to select quotations to go with each of the portraits. The Friday evening program will include an Interpreters Theatre presentation of “Eve of St. Agnes” by John Keats.

Music professor Russell utilized a digital synthesizer to compose a piece for two dancers called “Endymion and Selene” based on Greek mythology. Nazzaro, a member of the Theatre and Dance Department faculty, choreographed the piece. She and David Blood of the Oakland Ballet, the principal dancers, will be doing the performance live. A videotape presentation is part of the exhibit at the Galerie.

Musical works to be featured include Rondo in A minor, K. 511 by Mozart and performed by Ronald V. Ratcliffe on fortepiano; Schubert’s Sonata in D major, Op. 137, No. 1 performed by Jeanne Clouse, violin, and Susan Azaret-Davies, piano; and Mozart’s Quintet in E flat for horn and strings, K. 407 featuring Jane Swanson on horn, Jeanne Clouse, violin, Louise Roberts, viola, Cindy Feaver, viola, Luba Staller, cello, and Clifton Swanson, bass.

Tickets for the Oct. 5 presentation are $4 for the public and $2 for students. The artistic collaboration is sponsored by the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities and ASI.

Photos of innovative shell roofs on display at Cal Poly

Eighty photographs of dramatic, sculptural roofs designed by Swiss engineer Heinz Isler will be on display in the ground-floor Gallery of the Architecture Building from Sept. 26 through Oct. 5. Gallery hours are 10 am - 4 pm weekdays, noon to 4 pm on the weekend.

Isler is known internationally as one of the foremost structural artists of this century. His non-geometric, freely shaped shell roof designs have been used in the construction of many sports pavilions, exhibition halls, industrial buildings, garden centers and other structures throughout Europe.

The Cal Poly exhibit of Isler’s work is sponsored by Architectural Engineering. Isler is expected to give a public talk during a two-day visit to the campus later in October.

Payday
Friday, Sept. 28
Lost property not covered by insurance

The dramatic effect of lost or stolen property on Cal Poly's academic programs was the subject of recent remarks by Richard C. Brug, the university's director of public safety.

The losses are not covered by insurance, Brug said. The cost of replacement property must come directly from the university's overall budget. "As a result, the financial resources available for the university's educational programs are reduced," he added.

Brug suggests the following steps:
1. Regular equipment inventories
2. Comprehensive equipment check-out procedures.
3. Securing equipment when it is not in use.
4. Installing alarm systems in areas containing valuable equipment.
5. Securing typewriters and microcomputers with lock-down devices.
6. Securing items when work areas are not supervised.
7. Reporting suspicious circumstances to the Public Safety Department.
8. Improving control of door and cabinet keys and reducing the availability of keys.
9. Utilizing surveys of security that are available on request from the Public Safety Department.
10. Keeping small equipment items such as calculators and tape recorders away from public access.

Supervisors and employees who wish to arrange for security surveys, obtain literature on property security, or gain additional information on how they can help reduce the incidence of stolen and lost property are urged to contact the Public Safety Department, ext. 2281.

Cyber system to be interrupted

The Cyber system at the Computer Center is scheduled for further hardware upgrades during Fall Quarter. This should result in better response time as well as increased system capacity. In order to prepare for the upgrade, it will be necessary to interrupt operation of the Cyber for extensive periods during the weekend of Sept. 29 and 30. On Oct. 6 and 7, service will again be interrupted as the first phase of the actual upgrade is planned for implementation on that weekend. All users should plan for such interruptions. Status can be checked on the recording at ext. 2004.

Hearst named publisher

William Randolph Hearst III, a member of the President's Cabinet, has been named publisher of the San Francisco Examiner, the post from which his grandfather launched his own career 97 years ago.

Outstanding staff employees honored by Cal Poly

The extra service and dedication that make a university campus a better place to study and work have won campuswide recognition for three members of the support staff.

Recognized as "outstanding staff" for 1983-84 were Jerald L. (Louie) Budoff of Housing Management, Walter Clark of Engineering Technology, and Gail Simmons of Agricultural Education.

Budoff, coordinator of residence hall services, has worked for the university's housing program since 1957. After beginning as a custodian, he held several other assignments before assuming his present duties in 1977.

Clark began his employment at the university in 1970 after having been a development engineer at the Hanford Project near Richland, Wash. After a year as an equipment technician with Metallurgical Engineering, he left the university staff and then in 1973 returned to assume his present assignment as equipment technician for Engineering Technology.

Simmons joined the Cal Poly staff in 1971 as a clerical assistant in the General Office. She was formerly a secretary for the County of Alameda. In 1972 she became departmental secretary in Agricultural Education.

Each of the outstanding employees received a certificate and a $100 check made possible by the Armistead B. Carter Endowment Fund.

Outstanding employees are named by university President Warren J. Baker on the recommendation of a committee made up of staff members who previously received the award. The committee reviews nominations made by faculty and staff members and studies the work of nominees before making its recommendations to the President.

Maggetti retiring

Mail Center Supervisor Jerry Maggetti will be retiring from Cal Poly after more than 18 years of service. A farewell coffee hour has been set for his last day — Friday, Sept. 28. It will be from 9:30 - 10:30 am at the State Receiving Warehouse, Bldg. 70.

Emeritus professor dies

Ralph Emerson Weston, 85, an emeritus professor, died on Sept. 14 in Santa Barbara. A member of the Mathematical Sciences Department from 1948-67, he was instrumental in forming the Computer Science Department. He moved to Santa Barbara in 1976.
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. (Please add an approximate 8.8 percent salary increase to the staff positions listed below.)

State

CLOSING DATE: 10-12-84

Clerical Assistant II-C/D, $455.50-$566.50/month, half-time, 4 hrs./day, 10/12 Pay Plan, Education.

Departmental Secretary II—Stenography, $1288-$1525/month, Home Economics.

Clerical Assistant II-A/B, $546.50-$680/month, half-time, 9 am to 1 pm, Home Economics.

Clerical Assistant II-A, $546.50-$644.00/month, Dean of Students Office.

CLOSING DATE: 10-19-84

Administrative Assistant 1, $1852-$2229/month, School of Engineering.

Budget supervision and accounts, proposal preparation, report preparation, graduate student guidance, project supervision, supervision of academic deficiency program, preparation of school brochures, catalog material coordination, and scheduling. Requirements: Two years of progressively responsible professional experience, university degree (B.S., M.S., or Ph.D. preferably in a scientific field), typing and general office skills.

CLOSING DATE: 11-1-84

ASSOCIATE PROVOST,
INFORMATION SYSTEMS

This senior administrative officer, operating under the general direction of the President and the Provost, is responsible for overall campus policy and planning for, and the development, implementation and evaluation of the university's computer systems, information systems, and telecommunications networks. Candidates should possess demonstrated leadership and management skills, successful experience in the operation of a large computer facility, the ability to maintain productive communications in an academic environment, and a thorough understanding of computer technology, information systems, and telecommunications networks. In addition, the successful candidate must possess the ability to foster effective relationships with computer users. A master's degree in computer science or a related field is required; a doctorate is preferred. Computer facilities include the campus computer center with a CDC CYBER 170-730, IBM 4341, and DEC PDP 11/70 and VAX 750s, student terminal labs, and campus communications network. Expansion is underway in networking and microcomputers. Support is provided for academic and administrative units containing mini- and microcomputer systems. Preferred starting date: Jan. 1, 1985. To assure full consideration, applications with a resume and the names of at least three references, should be sent to Dr. Malcolm W. Wilson, chairman, Consultative Committee for Associate Provost, Information Systems.

FOUNDATION

CLOSING DATE: 10-4-84

Baker Trainee, $5.35-$6.42/hr., Full-time, summers off, early morning shift. Food Service.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Multimedia Exhibit: "Stars, Songs, Faces." Features work of Dan Piel (Art), Pamela Miller (Speech Communication), Cynthia Nazarro (Theatre and Dance) and John Russell (Music). Continuing in the UU Galerie through Oct. 22. (!)

Soccer: Chapman. Mustang Stadium, 7:30 pm. ($)

Film: "Police Academy." Chumash, 7 & 9:30 pm. ($)

Fall Banquet: Architectural historian Sally Woodbridge will discuss "Bay Area Regional Architecture: Julia Morgan, Bernard Maybeck, John Galen Howard." Sponsored by The Library Associates. William Randolph's, 7:15 pm. ($)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Soccer: Cal State, Dominguez Hills. Mustang Stadium, 7:30 pm. ($)

Film: "Joni." Sponsored by Baptist Student Union. UU 220, 7 pm. (!)

Dance: Sponsored by the Chinese Student Union. UU 204, 7 pm. (!)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

Beef Field Day: Beef Pavilion. 8:30 am-5 pm. (!)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Student Community Services Volunteer Fair. Come explore the wide variety of volunteer opportunities available in San Luis Obispo. UU 204, 7 pm.

Yearling Beef Sale: Beef Pavilion, noon. (!)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

Film: "Alice in Wonderland." Chumash. 7 & 8:45 pm. ($)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

Humanities Speaker: Critic, essayist and poet Kenneth Burke will discuss "On Imagination." UU 220, 11 am. (!)

University Club: Timothy Gaskin (O.H.) will narrate a slide presentation of "Patagonia by Bus." Staff Dining Room, noon. Faculty and staff invited. (!)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

Multimedia Program: Cynthia Nazarro (Theatre and Dance), John Russell (Music), Dan Piel (Art), and Pam Miller (Speech Communication) are featured. Cal Poly Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

Film: "Moscow on Hudson." Chumash, 7 & 9:30 pm. ($)

Last day to add a class and submit add/drop forms.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

Volleyball: Arizona State. Main Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)