Contract awarded for Dexter conversion

Joseph B. Fratessa Associates, a Monterey-based construction firm, has been awarded the contract for converting the Dexter Building to house the Art, Landscape Architecture and City and Regional Planning departments.

The $1.88 million contract calls for the complete renovation of the building's interior from its former use as a library to two classrooms, 16 laboratories, 51 faculty offices and other uses. Work on the project should begin late this month and completion is targeted for May 1986.

The Dexter Building was originally built in 1948 to house the university's library. An addition was built in 1962, and it continued in that use until 1981, when the library moved into the new Robert E. Kennedy Library building. Since that time it has been used temporarily for a variety of instructional functions.

Rathbun elected chairman of advisory committee

Dr. Larry Rathbun, associate dean of the School of Agriculture, is the new chairman of the State Department of Education's Agricultural Vocational Education Advisory Committee.

The 12-member committee advises State Superintendent of Public Instruction Louis Honig and the Legislature regarding policies on agricultural education for students in kindergarten through the 12th grade.

New trustee appointed

Gov. George Deukmejian has appointed Marian Bagdasarian of Fresno to The California State University board of trustees. She replaces August F. Coppola, who resigned to become a dean at San Francisco State.

A Fresno State graduate, Bagdasarian is a teacher at the Calwa Elementary School. She holds the designation of master teacher.

Swanson named associate dean

Dr. Bessie R. Swanson, head of Cal Poly's Music Department, has been named associate dean in the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities.

The appointment was made by President Warren J. Baker and based on the recommendations of Provost Tomlinson Fort Jr. and Dr. Jon Ericson, dean of the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities.

The new associate dean succeeds Thomas Johnston, who has retired and returned to his native New Zealand.

Swanson earned three degrees from the College of the Pacific in Stockton and her doctorate in musical arts from Stanford. She taught in Vista, Visalia and Fresno before joining the music faculty at the University of Washington in Seattle.

During the early '60s she was a consultant in music for the Sacramento County Schools Office before returning to the University of Washington. Prior to coming to Cal Poly in 1977, she was chairman of the Music Education Department at the University of Michigan.


Active both in professional and community organizations, Swanson served as president of California Music Executives and president of the San Luis Obispo County Arts Council. She also headed the Instructional Department Heads Council at Cal Poly.

A member of the San Luis Obispo County Symphony Orchestra, she has performed as a soloist and in Music Department ensembles.

45 students selected for minority scholarships

Forty-five minority students who are majoring in engineering have been chosen to receive scholarships made possible by an incentive grant from the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering.

The NACME Incentive Grants Program offers funds to engineering schools based on the need and/or merit of their underrepresented minority students. The council's goal is to increase the number of black, Hispanic and American Indian students enrolled in accredited engineering majors.
Books at High Noon for Winter Quarter

The Robert E. Kennedy Library is sponsoring the Books at High Noon during the 1985 Winter Quarter. The book review programs include:

Jan. 23 — Carroll McKibbin, Political Science, Caveat: Realism, Reagan, and Foreign Policy, by Alexander Haig Jr.

Jan. 30 — Jeanann Forsyth, Diet Counselor and Nutritionist, The Slender Balance, by Susan Squire; and Why are They Starving Themselves? by Ellen Landau.

Feb. 6 — Mary Weaver, Library, The Anatomy of an Exhibition Catalog.


Feb. 27 — Paul Fauske, Pastor, Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, Food for Tomorrow? by C. Dean Freudenberger; and Pastoral Letter on Catholic Social Teaching and the U.S. Economy.

Books at High Noon is an outreach program of the Cal Poly Library and is conducted in cooperation with the university faculty and staff. The programs are held on Wednesday during the noon hour at the Staff Dining Room. The book reviews are both informative and entertaining and usually include topics of current interest. Faculty, staff, students and guests are welcome.

New employees, transfers and promotions

Jan Pieper, director of personnel and employee relations, announces the following appointments to new positions, transfers, and promotions to the support staff. A hearty welcome is extended to the new members of the Cal Poly staff and congratulations to those who have been promoted!

New employees
LeAnne Barber .................. CA II, Academic Senate
Sharon Berlage .................. Senior Secretary, School of Engineering
Candace Bowden .............. CA II, Budget Planning & Administration
Joseph Cooke .................. Groundworker, Plant Operations
Jana Favallora .............. CA II, Agricultural Education
Pamela Linthicum ............. CA II, Education
June Scott ..................... Dept. Secretary I, Music

Dell’Arte players to appear Jan. 19

The Dell’Arte Players Company, a Northern California troupe that incorporates mime, music, masks, acrobatics, vaudeville and more into its productions, will perform at 8 pm on Saturday, Jan. 19, in the Cal Poly Theatre.

The Players, based at Blue Lake in Humboldt County, will present their own special look at the medical profession in “Malpractice, or Love’s the Best Doctor,” a satire adapted freely from the classic comedies of the 17th century French dramatist Moliere.

Advance tickets are $7 general admission and $6 for students. Admission will be $1 more at the door. The Dell’Arte Players’ appearance is sponsored by the ASI Fine Arts Committee.

Photo ID services

During Winter Quarter Photo ID services will be available Monday through Friday from 1:30-4:30 pm in the Dean of Students Office (Admin. 209). Students should first pay the $5 fee at the Cashier’s window (Admin. 131E) and present the receipt to the Photo ID staff.

Faculty and staff charges will be paid by their respective departments. Upon completion of the photo, a temporary ID will be issued. Four to six weeks after the picture is taken, permanent ID cards will be available.

Initial distribution of student cards will be in the U.U. Plaza. Faculty and staff cards will be sent to the Personnel Office for forwarding. If you have any questions, please call ext. 1521.

Bowlers needed

The University Club bowling team desperately needs members (3-4) to compete in a Tuesday night handicap league at Laurel Lanes. If you are interested, please call Rob Rutherford at ext. 2410 or leave a message at ext. 2419.

Foundation Board meeting

The board of directors of the California Polytechnic State University Foundation will hold a meeting on Friday, Jan. 25, at 9 am in Admin. 409. This is a public meeting. For further information about this session or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, please contact Al Amaral (executive director, Cal Poly Foundation) in Fisher Science 290 or call ext. 1131.
Chinese Magic Revue to perform Jan. 30

The Chinese Magic Revue of Taiwan will appear in the main gym at 7 pm Wednesday, Jan. 30. The revue includes comedy, juggling, dancing, magic, silk costumes, balancing acts, drama, music, acrobatics and trick cycling.

Advance tickets for the performance are $3 for children under 12, $4 for Cal Poly students and senior citizens, and $4.50 for the general public. Prices are 50¢ more at the door.

Discount rates are available for groups of 10 or more when tickets are purchased in advance from the ASI Business Office, in UU 202. This is a presentation of the Special Events Committee of Associated Students Inc.

Clock tower bells to commemorate Swedish hero

The bells of the clock tower on the Cal Poly campus will ring 40 times at noon today (Jan. 17) to mark the 40th anniversary of the abduction of Raoul Wallenberg by Russian soldiers.

Wallenberg was a Swede who gained a reputation as a hero for saving thousands of men, women and children from capture by the Nazis during World War II. His whereabouts is still unknown.

The ringing of the bells is being organized by Haverim, a club of Jewish students at Cal Poly in coordination with a world-wide effort by the Raoul Wallenberg Committee of the United States. The plan is that the bells will be rung in each time zone throughout the world to remind people of Wallenberg's humanitarian courage.

Who, What, When, Where

Royce Lambert, Soil Science, served as a symposium panelist at the 1984 American Society of Agronomy meeting in Las Vegas. The panel topic was "What All Students of Soil Science Should Know About Soil Chemical and Physical Properties and Soil Water."

Dale A. Sutliff, Landscape Architecture, presented a poster and submitted a paper about the use of seasonal rivers in urban areas for the National River Recreation Symposium at Louisiana State University. The paper concerned the Kern River in Bakersfield.

Laurence F. Talbott, Industrial Technology, was the keynote speaker at the Plant Engineering/Maintenance Show & Conference/West in San Francisco. His topic was "Mid-Career Plant Engineers and a Changing Profession."

William Alexander, Political Science, had his class, "World Food Politics," featured in a recent issue of the American Political Science Association's News for Teachers of Political Science.

Tom Rice, Soil Science, presented a paper, "Serpentine-Derived Soils in the Central Coast, California," at the 1984 American Society of Agronomy meeting in Las Vegas.

Gary Dwyer, Landscape Architecture, has been selected as a member of a four-person team to design and construct a park and memorial at Ravne na Koroškem, Yugoslavia. The memorial will be called "Freedom and Peace Memorial Park," and is located in Slovenia near the Austrian border.

Ron Taskey, Soil Science, developed a poster on "An Order-One Soil Survey in California's Sierra Nevada" for presentation at the 1984 American Society of Agronomy meeting in Las Vegas.


Brent Hallock, Soil Science, presided at a session, "Approaches Used by Soil Scientists as Teachers," at the 1984 American Society of Agronomy meeting in Las Vegas.

Tom Ruehr, Soil Science, presented a paper, "Team Teaching Agriculture and Human Values—A Soil Scientist's Perspective," at the 1984 American Society of Agronomy meeting in Las Vegas.

Terry Smith, Soil Science, was a timer at the 24th national speech contest at the 1984 American Society of Agronomy meeting in Las Vegas.


"Stars, Songs, Faces," an artistic collaboration of four Cal Poly faculty: Pam Miller, Speech Communication; Cynthia Nazzaro, Theatre and Dance; Dan Piel, Art; and John Russell, Music, will be exhibited through the end of January at the University of California, Irvine.


Joanne Beaule Ruggles, Art, has had a drawing accepted for inclusion in Minot State College's 15th national Print & Drawing Exhibition.

Edwin C. Seim, Gene Offerman, Crop Science, and Steve Orloff (Cal Poly graduate) were the authors of a paper, "Effect of Soil Moisture and Ca Source on the Uptake and Distribution of Ca in Tomato Plants," presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Agronomy in Las Vegas.

James Levine, City and Regional Planning, recently completed the requirements for his doctorate degree in Urban and Regional Planning at USC. The title of his dissertation was "The Two Science Communities and Coastal Wetlands Policy."

Lydia M. Jamieson, Physical Education and Recreation Administration, presided over the annual fall conference of park and recreation educators at Asilomar Conference Center in Monterey.

Joanne Beaule Ruggles, Art, has had one of her monoprints selected for inclusion in "Prints USA," which includes works of 41 American printmakers.
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.

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CLOSING DATE: 2-1-85
Departmental Secretary I—Stenography, $1301-$1537/month, Accounting Department.

CLOSING DATE: 2-15-85
Computer Operator, $1419-$1681/month, Computer Services.

FOUNDATION - READVERTISEMENT
CLOSING DATE: 1-25-85
Assistant Cafeteria Supervisor, $5.54-$6.64/hr., full time, summers off, Food Service.

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: 2-20-85
Lecturers, salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, Speech Communication, for Spring Quarter 1985. Teach public speaking and/or critical thinking full or part time. M.A. and successful teaching experience required.

CLOSING DATE: 3-15-85
Lecturer, salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, Mathematics, 1985-86 academic year. Teaching a minimum of 12 hours/week of undergraduate mathematics courses, including some night classes. Minimum qualification is a Master's degree in mathematics; a Ph.D is preferred. Successful college-level teaching experience necessary.

CLOSING DATE: 4-1-85
Assistant/Associate Professor or Lecturer, salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, Home Economics, 1985-86 academic year. Teach courses in the area of textiles and clothing merchandising. Qualifications: for tenure track, earned doctorate from an accredited institution with specialization in TCM, at least one degree in home economics, experience in merchandising and full time university teaching; for lecturer, Master's degree with above listed specializations and experience.

CLOSING DATE: 5-1-85
Assistant/Associate Professor, salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, Statistics Department, 1985-86 academic year. Duties include teaching basic statistics courses and interacting professionally with the current faculty. Master's degree in statistics or related field required; Ph.D. preferred.

CLOSING DATE: 5-15-85
Assistant/Associate Professor, salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, Dairy Science, 12-month position available July 1, 1985. Duties include teaching courses in the Dairy Products Technology Option and supervision of the dairy plant operation. Master's degree in Dairy Science or closely related field preferred with plant experience.

Off-campus vacancies

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


FRIDAY, JANUARY 25
Film: “Star Trek III,” Chumash, 7 and 9:15 pm. ($)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24
University Club: Barron Wiley will discuss “Malta — At the Heart of History.” Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)
Men's Basketball: Chapman College, Main Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)