Cal Poly Center for the Arts created

A Center for the Arts has been established at Cal Poly to promote and coordinate a broad range of arts interest and activities both on campus and in the community.

The center’s goals are to:
- Give Cal Poly students wider opportunities for significant encounters with the arts;
- Facilitate cooperation and unified effort by arts faculties and those administering arts facilities and programs on campus;
- Foster interaction with the technical areas of the university, and provide coordinated liaison with community arts groups; and
- Seek funding, including an endowment, for the support of the arts on the Cal Poly campus, and to coordinate long-term facilities planning for the arts.

A 13-member board of directors will be concerned with the arts programming needs of students, faculty, and arts organizations on campus.

Dr. Bessie R. Swanson, associate dean of the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities, will chair the board of directors. Other members include the department heads of Art, Music, and Theatre and Dance, as well as representatives from the English and Speech Communication Departments.

In addition, two students, a representative from the School of Architecture and Environmental Design, and four staff members from the university will serve on the board.

The day-to-day activities of the center will be carried out by a director, who will be responsible for program and resource development, fund raising, public relations, and supervision of the support staff. A search to fill this position is currently underway.

Electrical shutdown

Plant operations will be installing an electrical meter for the Administration Building, which will require turning off the electrical service. The shut off schedule is for Saturday, Aug. 3, from 7:30 am to 1 pm. Please let Plant Operations know of any difficulties that may result from this shutdown of electrical service.

CSU trustees approve salary, fringe benefits

The board of trustees of The California State University took the following actions at its July 10 meeting:
- Heard four-hour presentation of issues from faculty, students, alumni, administration and fellow trustees for consideration as priority topics at future meetings;
- Approved an average salary and fringe benefit increase of approximately 7.5% for management, supervisory, confidential, and other employees not covered by collective bargaining, effective July 1. Salary and benefit increases for all union employees are included as part of each negotiated contract and will be implemented upon ratification of those contracts by the unions and the board;
- Authorized the Chancellor to spend Lottery funds ($13.1 million) consistent with programs previously approved by the Board in its amended 1985-86 budget request. Further authorized the Chancellor to approve transfers, make provisions for related costs, and phase expenditures in accordance with receipt of Lottery funds. Also requested the Chancellor’s Office to develop, commencing with the 1986-87 budget, an expenditure process for the planning, budgeting, and expenditure of Lottery funds;
- Resolved that the Board oppose Assembly Bill 1720 (Houser), which relates to editorial positions and opinions expressed in student publications; and
- Placed in abeyance the increase in parking fees, approved by the Board in October 1984, for those employees represented by unions. This will permit a meet-and-confer process to be undertaken with bargaining units requesting such a process. At the conclusion of the process, the Chancellor is authorized to take necessary actions to implement the appropriate parking fee schedule.

Zweifel named associate dean of School of Architecture

K. Richard Zweifel, acting associate dean of the School of Architecture and Environmental Design for the past year, has been named permanently to the post.

A licensed landscape architect in California, Zweifel joined the Cal Poly faculty in 1973. His professional experience has been in both public and private offices and includes work in site design and construction scale projects, regional planning, and project management.
Counties project report released by politics center

Growth and urbanization in three Central Coast counties will place an increased demand on city and county resources, says a report issued by the Center for Practical Politics.

The report, made possible by a $2,000 grant from San Luis Obispo County, is the first in a series addressing problems affecting the Central Coast.

The center, a nonprofit entity affiliated with the university’s Political Science Department, provides services on a contract basis as faculty members and students work together to research and carry out practical solutions to political problems.

Ten Cal Poly students have been working since last fall under the direction of political science professor John Culver on the comparative analysis of business and economic trends in San Luis Obispo, Kings, and Monterey Counties.

For the report, students compiled data from the U.S. Census Reports for 1960, 1970, and 1980 to reach several conclusions and implications that the counties can use to foresee future trends.

Three additional reports are in the process of being issued. The second analyzes the impact of revenue sharing in San Luis Obispo County and notes the dilemma faced by county officials when revenue sharing funds are cut. The third report examines population trends in five Central Coast counties, and the fourth addresses the problem of the homeless.

Copies of the reports will be sent to government officials and local business leaders. Additional copies of the reports will be available from the Center for Practical Politics.

Frozen steaks for sale

The Food Science and Nutrition Department has frozen boxed steaks for sale. The prices and quantities are:

10 porterhouse steaks per box @ $2.98/lb.
10 T-bone steaks per box @ $2.89/lb; and
20 boneless top sirloin steaks per box @ $2.98/lb.

Boxes average 10 lbs. total weight. For more information, please call ext. 2114.

July paycheck may show health insurance changes

For employees currently enrolled in a health insurance plan, the July paycheck may show a difference. This is because the health insurance contract year runs from Aug. 1 through July 31 of each year with health insurance premiums being paid one month in advance.

Premium rates for health insurance have been changed with this new contract year and will be reflected in the paycheck of July 30. The state’s contribution has also changed. Below is a chart outlining the change in the state’s contribution as well as the net premium change for each of the six available plans.

Aug. 26 through Oct. 10, 1985, has been set as the Cal Poly health/dental insurance open enrollment period. During this time eligible employees may enroll, change plans, or add eligible family members.

The effective date of open enrollment transactions will be Oct. 1 if paperwork is received in Personnel by Aug. 30; Nov. 1 if paperwork is received by Sept. 1; and Dec. 1 if paperwork is received by Oct. 10.

An additional plan titled Healthgroup International will also be available during the open enrollment period. Health insurance representatives will be on campus Wednesday, Sept. 25, to answer questions. More detailed comparison information and open enrollment procedures will be sent to all faculty and staff in the campus mail during mid-August. Questions concerning health/dental insurance can be directed to Barbara Melvin or Pam Eidelman, Personnel Office, ext. 2236.

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Report advocates increase in Hispanic college attendance

A report advocating 46 ways to increase Hispanic college attendance and graduation has been presented to California State University trustees.

Part of an ongoing effort by the CSU to encourage Hispanic attendance, the report finds that Hispanics comprise about one-fourth of the K-12 school population but only one-tenth of the CSU student body. It recommends changes in three areas: preparation for college, student services, and environmental factors including leadership, curriculum, and staffing.

High on the list were three recommendations:

- Help secondary schools with large Hispanic enrollments strengthen their college preparatory courses and advisement.
- Assign CSU faculty to work with Hispanic secondary students as mentors.
- Prepare Hispanic students to take college entrance exams.

Of the 46 recommendations, half have already been implemented or are on the way to being implemented.

Alumni Relations call for season football tickets

With the fall football season just around the corner, Alumni Relations is inviting all Cal Poly employees to join in the fun at Mustang Stadium. Show your support of Cal Poly athletics as well as academics as we cheer on the Mustangs in the specially-reserved faculty/staff section. The place to be at all home games is in upper section K and the cost is only $30/adult and $22.50/child for season tickets. You'll enjoy exciting action on the field and a good time with friends from throughout the campus!

To order your tickets call the Alumni Relations Office at ext. 2525 or send a check to Alumni House along with your name, address and phone number. Please note the number of tickets desired for adults and children.

Foundation Board meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Foundation board of directors will be Monday, July 29, at 10 am in Admin. 409. This is a public meeting. For further information about the meeting agenda, please contact Al Amaral (executive director, Cal Poly Foundation) in Fisher Science 290 or call ext. 1131.

Cyber 730 shut down planned in August

The Cyber 730 System at the Computer Center is scheduled to be shut down from 5 pm Friday, Aug. 9, until noon on Monday, Aug. 12, for the installation of a new operating system release and a new communication protocol.

Normal operation will resume thereafter with the exception of administrative applications utilizing the Transaction Facility (TAF). TAF software recompilation is scheduled to begin noon, Aug. 12, and be completed by Wednesday, Aug. 14. Questions should be directed to Computer Services, ext. 2966.

Computer program for Fall designed for school children

A new computer program designed specifically for elementary school children will begin on campus this fall.

Conducted by Dr. Robert Blodget and child and family development majors in the university’s Psychology and Human Development Department, the program will be offered after the normal elementary school day is completed.

In addition to developing skills and comfort in working with computers, the program is designed to develop creative thinking and enhance learning competence and self-esteem, says Blodget.

The children’s work on the computers will involve such subjects as art, music, creative writing, mathematics, and geometry.

Each child will be tutored by a Cal Poly student. The participants will use computer activities created by Blodget and the Cal Poly students.

The program will be designed specifically for each child’s interest, ability, and experience. Therefore, says Blodget, the program will suit children with little or no computer experience as well as children with extensive computer work.

During the 1984-85 school year the program was provided after school for over 200 children at the Santa Margarita Elementary School. Because of the program’s success, and to enable children from other areas of San Luis Obispo County to participate, the program has been moved to campus.

The Psychology and Human Development Department is in the process of purchasing new computer equipment for the program. The computers will have a large memory capacity, high-resolution color monitors, and multi-voice, high-fidelity sound capability.

The cost of the program will be $80 per quarter. Applications are currently being accepted in the Psychology and Human Development Department. For more information call ext. 2033.
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

Mary Ahearn ... Custodian, Residence Hall Services
Marco Caro ... Custodian, Residence Hall Services
Gary Cepek ... Custodian, Residence Hall Services
David DeJong ... Custodian, Residence Hall Services
Kyle Doshier ... Custodian, Residence Hall Services
Jeffrey Dunn ... Custodian, Residence Hall Services
Robert Floth ... Custodian, Residence Hall Services
Robert Gantz ... Custodian, Residence Hall Services
William Gibbons ... Custodian, Residence Hall Services
Jessica Kehl ... Custodian, Residence Hall Services
Diane Mosher ... Clerical Asst. II, Housing & Conf. Serv.
Jerry Raymond ... Custodian, Residence Hall Services
Michael Reed ... Custodian, Residence Hall Services
John Shirley ... Custodian, Residence Hall Services
Joy Van Voorst ... Custodian, Residence Hall Services
Michelle Zumwalt ... Custodian, Residence Hall Services

Promotions

Wayne Brotze ... Equipment Tech. I, Farm Shop

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: mobile unit near the Fire Department (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.

State

CLOSING DATE: 8-9-85

Data Entry Operator/Senior Data Entry Operator, $1203-$1590/month, Computer Services.

Foundation

CLOSING DATE: 8-1-85

Assistant Checker Supervisor, $1,259/month starting rate with scheduled raises based on merit to $1,519/month, Bookstore.

Retail Clerk, $1152/month starting rate with scheduled raises based on merit to $1423/month, Bookstore.

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 EXTENSION: 8-15-85

Lecturer (full time), salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, Graphic Communications. Position available for the 1985-86 academic year. Duties include teaching advanced art and copy preparation and printing technology courses to design reproduction technology and mass printing processes and procedures. Critical understanding of pre-separated art, type imposition, process camera, image assembly, plates, and production. Master's degree (B.S. or B.A. may be considered) in related technical field with substantial and appropriate industry experience. Include in application: vita, three letters of recommendation and official transcripts.

Cal Poly Children’s Center to provide summer program

This summer the Cal Poly Children’s Center is providing a program for children from ages 6-9. It will offer a great variety of educational and fun experiences under the guidance of the Center’s professional staff.

Space will be limited to 10 children per session on a first-come, first-serve basis. It is open to children of Cal Poly students, faculty and staff.

Activities will include guided tours of Cal Poly poultry, dairy, horse, swine, and ornamental horticulture units, hiking, arts and crafts, outside games, field trips and more.

A breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack will be included every day during the session.

Hours are 9 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday. Extended hours are also available at a cost of $2 per hour. The cost is $60 per week.

Session II — July 29 - Aug. 2
III — Aug. 5 - 9
IV — Aug. 12 - 16
V — Aug. 19 - 23
VI — Aug. 26 - 30

For more information about this program, please contact Yvonne Ricketts at the ASI Children’s Center, ext. 1267.

Who, What, When, Where


Nelson Smith III, Industrial Technology, and Charles Slem and Dan Levi, Psychology and Human Development, are currently engaged in research on the positive and negative aspects of Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM).


Joseph Montecalvo Jr., Food Science and Nutrition, presented a paper, “Processing, Ultrastructure and Amino Acid Content of Okra Seed Products,” at the 45th annual Institute of Food Technologists meeting in Atlanta.

CPR schedule

The next Cal Poly Report will be Aug. 8. Typewritten, double-spaced copy is due in Admin. 206 by Aug. 1. Publication will be on an alternate week schedule throughout the summer, with copy due a week in advance.