Buy Bonds where you work

U.S. Savings Bonds earn 10% interest

Cal Poly employees are reminded that U.S. Savings bonds may be purchased through automatic payroll deductions. In addition to the current high interest rate of 10%, Savings Bonds offer:

- Interest exempt from state income taxes;
- Virtually risk-free investment;
- Guaranteed minimum return of 7.5% when held 5 years;
- No fee charge to buy or redeem bonds;
- Deferral of federal income taxes; and
- Liquidity

Employees who wish to buy Savings Bonds through monthly deductions from their paycheck should contact the Payroll Office in 109 Admin.

Program Change Proposals, representing the CSU’s request for new and improved programs, total $16.8 million.

Among these are plans for a unique joining of forces with the state Department of Education to help public schools identify and better prepare future college students.

This $4.9 million proposal would include teaching improvement centers in minority high schools. Research and counseling, and programs to train facultyadvisors and recruit minority students into teaching, would be expanded.

Other program change proposals would enhance opportunities for faculty to improve their knowledge and teaching skills ($2.5 million); increase supplies, services and equipment ($6.1 million); provide for environmental health and safety ($2.2 million), and special fine arts support ($911,604).

The support budget is based upon predictions of 244,955 full-time equivalent students next year, representing a 1% increase over the current year.

Part of the CSU request implements a new state law (SB 195, Maddy) providing for a maximum 10% annual increase in the State University fee.

For students taking six or more units, this fee would rise from $573 to $630 in the coming academic year. For students taking fewer units, the fee would go from $333 to $366.

The support budget request will be submitted to Gov. Deukmejian and the Legislature for recommended inclusion in the next fiscal year’s state budget.

CSU trustees approve 1986-87 support budget

A $1.45 billion support budget request for fiscal 1986-87 has been approved by the California State University’s board of trustees.

The largest single category of proposed new spending is a $39.4 million outlay to meet computing and communications needs, including improved systems for transmitting data and video information.

TV conference will feature Israeli official

"An Open Line to Prime Minister Shimon Peres” is the name of an international television conference which will engage leaders of the North American Jewish community in conversation with the prime minister of Israel.

A live satellite broadcast of the conference is scheduled for noon on Sunday, Oct. 27, in Chumash Auditorium.

Prime Minister Peres, speaking from a studio in Israel, will address a panel of distinguished American Jewish opinion leaders assembled at a New York studio, and answer their questions on critical issues facing Israel and America.

The panel members will include U.S. Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-N.J.); former Congresswoman and present district attorney of Brooklyn, N.Y., Elizabeth Holtzman; and Charlotte Jacobson, president of the Jewish National Fund and past president of Hadassah, the largest Jewish organization in America.

The teleconference will be moderated by Daniel Schorr, the well-known television and radio news commentator.

Following the presentation, questions will be addressed to Prime Minister Peres from each of the participating communities.

The teleconference is sponsored nationally by the American Zionist Federation. Admission to the presentation at Cal Poly will be free. Because it will be a live, national broadcast, the program will start promptly at noon.

Local involvement in the teleconference is sponsored by two ASI organizations — Haverim, and the Multi-Cultural Center.

Payday
Wednesday, Oct. 30
Needs of young children topic of symposium

The ASI Children's Center will host the Fall Symposium '85 for the Tri-Counties Association for the Education of Young Children. Titled "Who Will Speak for the Children?" the symposium will be held Saturday, Nov. 2, from 8 am to 5 pm in Chumash Auditorium.

Featured guest speakers will include:
- Abby Cohen, managing lawyer of the Child Care Law Center in San Francisco; Pat Dorman, editor and publisher of "On the Capitol Doorstep," a newsletter that follows legislation affecting children; Marsha Allen, a national consultant in the area of sensory motor integration; and Patty Zeitlin, a musician, songwriter, teacher, and CDA trainer.

Registration fee for the symposium is $15 for members and $20 for non-members. Participants are responsible for their own lunches. Those interested in attending can register in advance by sending a three-by-five index card with their name, address, phone number, organization, and registration fee to: TAEYC, Post Office Box 14526, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406.

Music will be provided. However, all musicians are invited to bring their own songs of peace. Candies and holders will be provided for all of those who do not bring their own.

The revival is being sponsored by Students for Social Responsibility, an ASI organization. Spokesman for the group, Charles Wolf, says the club believes that communication between all parties is vital in achieving true unity and peace. Co-sponsors for the event are the Cultural Advisory Committee and the University Christian Center.

For more information, telephone Wolf, 541-3247, or Nick Temple, 543-8323.

Students win at national dairy cattle judging

A winning tradition that has seen Cal Poly teams place first or second overall in five of the last nine years and win three of the last four high individual awards was continued in the 1985 National Collegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest.

The university's team had to settle for second in the team competition after finishing in a dead heat with the University of Wisconsin after the event's six breed classes and reasons class.

Contest rules use results of the reasons class to break ties and Wisconsin was awarded the team championship. Third through fifth places in the team standings went to Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Iowa State University, and Cornell University (N.Y.) in that order.

In the individual standings for the contest held as part of the 1985 World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wis., Matt Nunes, a senior dairy science major, won the high individual award and Sue Durrer, a sophomore dairy science student, finished fourth.

Students writing, speaking skills forum topic

"Improving Students' Writing and Speaking Skills Across the Curriculum" will be the focus of a discussion sponsored by The Communicative Arts and Humanities Council on Communication today (Oct. 24) at 11 am in UU 220. Teachers from all disciplines are invited to examine how well students are able to meet their expectations in assignments requiring writing or oral presentation.

To begin the group discussion, these instructors will share their observations: Jim Andresen (Mech. Engr.), Ann Morgan (Psych./Human Dev.), Dave Shaftner (Ag. Bus.), Ron Taskey (Soil Sci.), and Don Yale (Bus.).

The council plans to explore ways of improving writing and speaking skills within a student's own discipline, and perhaps to sponsor workshops which would help instructors design assignments so as to elicit better results.

Computer search class offered

Faculty are asked to encourage their senior project and graduate students to enroll in the upper division course, Library 301, supervised by Ilene Rockman, on "computer searching" for library materials related to their special topic for a senior project or thesis. This course offers hands on bibliographic computer searching experience at no cost to the student. The class is team taught by library specialists in agriculture, biology, business, chemistry, computer science, education, engineering, medicine, and psychology.

The one hour, one unit class meets at 2:10 p.m. on Thursdays during the Winter Quarter. The class is designed to include a comparison of manual and computer searching. For further information contact Sharon Fujitani, ext. 2649.

World peace candlelight vigil set for Oct. 30

There will be a Candlelight Revival for World Peace on Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 7:30 pm in the UU Plaza. The event is billed as an opportunity for all participants to show their concern for world peace and unity and to share their feelings with others before the Geneva Summit Conference in November.
Oct. 29 Disabled Awareness Day

Would you be willing to exchange your legs for a wheelchair or your eyes for a cane? Are you aware of the challenges and frustrations you would have to face daily as a person with a disability?

On Tuesday, Oct. 29, as part of Cal Poly’s Disabled Awareness Day, several of the university’s able-bodied students, staff, and faculty will have the opportunity to deal with situations first hand.

Volunteers will go about their daily campus routines — but in wheelchairs — in a disability-simulation exercise from 9 am to noon. The exercise is designed to make participants aware of obstacles that usually go unnoticed by all but those in wheelchairs.

“Action through Awareness” is the theme for this year’s Disabled Awareness Day, sponsored by the Disabled Students Unlimited Organizations and the Disabled Students Services Office.

General activities will begin at 10 am and will continue to 3 pm in the UU Plaza.

There will be recreational activities, displays, and demonstrations, and anyone can try a variety of wheelchair sports, including wheelchair tennis, basketball, and ping pong.

The plaza events will also feature a wheelchair obstacle course complete with a ramp. Novices will attempt to negotiate the specially designed course in a regular, sports, or elevating wheelchair.

For those willing to feel their way around campus as a blind person must, volunteers will be able to participate in blindfolded orienteering. An activity hour is scheduled at 11 am with musical entertainment and a sign-language demonstration.

Adaptive equipment, displays, and information on disability prevention will also be available in the Plaza and in the Mustang Lounge. Students, staff and faculty will be able to learn about the services offered through DSS and other community organizations involved with disabled persons.

In a related activity on Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 6:30 pm in the Main Gym, the SLO Motion Riders, San Luis Obispo’s wheelchair basketball team, will play the Cal Poly Fraternity All Stars.

Although admission will be free, donations to the Disabled Students Unlimited scholarship fund will be received. During the half time there will be a drawing for door prizes.

For more information on Disabled Awareness Day, to secure an on-campus handicap parking permit, or to volunteer for the disability-simulation activities, telephone Disabled Student Services, ext. 1395.

CSU faculty art exhibition at Cal State LA

The first California State University Faculty Art Exhibition will take place at the Fine Arts Gallery of Cal State LA from Oct. 28 through Nov. 8.

The exhibition features the work of fine arts faculty from the 19 CSU campuses. It is being held in conjunction with CSU’s first Distinguished Artists Forum Nov. 7-8.

Cal Poly will be represented by the metalsmithing of Crissa Hewett, and the painting of Robert Reynolds.

PERS election announced

The Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS) has announced the upcoming election for a member of its Board of Administration. Voting information and official ballots have been provided by the Personnel Office and distributed through campus mail to all members of PERS. Ballots must be postmarked no later than Nov. 29, 1985.

Community minded faculty to meet Oct. 31

Faculty have integrated into their courses creative projects which result in service to the San Luis Obispo community.

Those faculty who might be interested in doing the same are invited to a meeting on Thursday, Oct. 31.

The session, which will be hosted by Dr. Bessie Swanson, will be an opportunity to discuss ways in which faculty can work together in support of community service. Discussion will begin at 11 am in UU 216. Participants are encouraged to bring a sack lunch so that conversation can extend beyond noon.

Faculty who are unable to attend, but would like to be included in the network should leave their name with Sam Lutrin, ext. 2476.

Dateline...

($) - Admission Charged
(!) - Admission Free

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Windsurfing: Learn the basics in windsurfing. Sponsored by ASI Outings. Sign up and details in the Escape Route, UU 112, or call ext. 1287. ($)


University Club: Tom Richards (Biological Sciences) will discuss “Aquaculture: The All-Wet Farmers.” Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

Sightseeing: Visit Yosemite National Park this fall to see the spectacular colors. Continues through Sunday, Oct. 27. Sponsored by ASI Outings. Sign up and details in the Escape Route, UU 112, or call ext. 1287. ($)
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.

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CLOSING DATE: 11-8-85
Departmental Secretary I, $1394-$1648/month, Architectural Engineering.

Instructional Support Assistant II, $773.30-$917/month; half-time, School of Engineering.

Theatre Technicians (Helper Aid), $5.01/hour; intermittent, Cal Poly Theatre.

CLOSING DATE: 11-15-85
Health Education Assistant, $1875-$2253/month, Student Health Services.

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: 12-2-85
Lecturer and Laboratory Director, $21,768 to $26,088, commensurate with qualifications and experience. School of Communicative Arts & Humanities. Lecturer of French and Foreign Languages Department Laboratory Director needed for the 1986-87 academic year. Position may be extended for a second year. Principal duties and responsibilities include teaching lower division French language courses and directing the Language Laboratory. M.A. degree in French language and culture and some, or all, of the following: leadership, industrial and/or consulting experience, applied research, external resource development, graduate level teaching experience, and program development. Professional registration is preferred. Apply to Edward R. Garner, Chair, Search Committee.

CLOSING DATE: 12-31-85 or until openings are filled

Department Head, rank and salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, Mechanical Engineering (12-month appointment). Position available July 1, 1986. Candidates should possess an earned doctorate in mechanical engineering, a distinguished record in undergraduate teaching and a strong commitment to engineering education excellence. The candidate should also have an established background in some, or all, of the following: leadership, industrial and/or consulting experience, applied research, external resource development, graduate level teaching experience, and program development. Professional registration is preferred. Apply to Edward R. Garner, Chair, Search Committee.

CLOSING DATE: 2-24-86
Assistant Professor, salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, Speech Communication. Teach (12-unit load) lower division courses in fundamentals of speech, public speaking and critical thinking; one course in specialty. A.B.D. with successful teaching and promise of scholarship required (Ph.D. preferred) in speech communication. Write Harry Sharp Jr., Head, Speech Communication.

CLOSING DATE: 3-10-86
Lecturer, salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, Speech Communication. Teach (15-unit load) lower division courses in fundamentals of speech, public speaking and critical thinking; one course in specialty. A.B.D. with successful teaching and promise of scholarship required (A.B.D. preferred) in speech communication. Write Harry Sharp Jr., Head, Speech Communication.