Students approve plans for rec facility

Cal Poly students approved a referendum to increase activities fees for the purpose of building a $10.7 million recreation facility. Thirty-nine percent of the student body voted, which was a record turnout. The referendum passed 3,503 (55 percent) to 2,856 (45 percent).

Funding for the facility will come from two sources: $5 million from the state, and $5.7 million from students through an increase in quarterly fees. Construction is expected to begin next April with completion set for the summer of 1990.

The proposed facility will include a multi-use gymnasium, an exercise room, a weight room, a gymnastics room, racquetball courts, a swimming pool, lockers, an equipment room, a ticket office, and Recreational Sports office.

Cal Poly students turned down a similar proposal in May 1984, but the total cost would have been borne by the students.

Nulman appointed associate dean

Dr. Dennis M. Nulman, who has been associate dean of the School of Professional Studies and Education on an interim basis since the fall of 1984, has been named permanently to the post.

The appointment was announced by President Baker based on the recommendations of Dr. Harry Busselen Jr., dean of the school, and Provost Fort.

A former teacher and director of a Los Angeles-based program for developmentally disabled children, he became a member of the Education Department faculty in 1977.

For six years Nulman was coordinator of special education in the Education Department, coordinating the development and implementation of curriculum and activities for special education teacher candidates. He has also taught in the Computer Science Department, and in 1983-84 he was coordinator of the Apple Laboratory.

Annual Service Awards Luncheon

The University Club will sponsor the annual Service Awards Luncheon in Chumash Auditorium on Tuesday, March 18, at 11:30 am. This annual event honors faculty and staff members who have been employed by the university for 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years.

The menu will include a chicken salad plate with fresh fruit, hot sesame rolls, a beverage and sour cream layer cake. The cost per person is $5.75.

Tickets may be purchased until March 13 from the following people: Larry Grimes, Bio Sci, ext. 2368; Martha Steward, Arch, ext. 2165; Sandy Tuttle, IT, ext. 2676; Carole Abbey, Art, ext. 1148; Donna Gang, Health Center, ext. 1211; Rosemary Cameron, Library, ext. 2415; Carol Schuldt, Library, ext. 2389; Homer Hoyt, Education and Retired Personnel, ext. 2356; Dan Krieger, History, ext. 2641; Mark Shelton, Crop Science, ext. 2286; Jacquie Rossi, State Receiving, ext. 2872; Nancy Asbell, Dining Hall, ext. 1175; and Jerri Hobberman, Payroll, ext. 2605. Tickets will not be sold at the door. All faculty and staff members are invited to attend.

The following is a list of those faculty and staff members who will be recognized for 30 and 35 years:

30 YEARS: James Landreth, Business Affairs; Robert Bostrom, Housing; James Andreisen, Mechanical Engineering; and Richard Dickey, Electronic and Electrical Engineering.

35 YEARS: Grace Arvidson, President's Office; Albert Felis, Plant Operations; and William Thurmond, Biological Sciences.

Construction bids opened for ag science building

Bernards Brothers Inc. of San Fernando was the apparent low bidder when bids for construction of a new agricultural science building were opened recently.

The Bernards proposal, which will provide new laboratories, classrooms, and related facilities for the School of Agriculture, was $5.52 million.

Work on the project could begin in May. Completion of the project should take about 18 months. The three-story, steel frame building will include one classroom, nine laboratories, and offices for 50 faculty members, as well as administrative offices for the school and the Crop Science, Food Science and Nutrition, Natural Resources Management, and Ornamental Horticulture Departments.
Applications available for fellows program

Faculty and staff members interested in a possible career in university administration or management may apply now for the California State University Administrative Fellows Program.

March 14 is the deadline to apply for 1986-87 academic year fellowships. Applications and confidential evaluation forms must be submitted to the President's Office.

The purpose of the Administrative Fellows Program is to provide an opportunity for upward mobility. It is especially intended to ensure that women and people from ethnic-minority backgrounds have equal opportunity for placement and advancement in administrative, managerial and executive positions in the CSU.

Assignments normally are made to another campus in the CSU system. However, assignments at the home campus are possible when relocation would impose a personal hardship on a fellow or when the fellowship experience would be enhanced by staying at the home campus. In such a case the new duties must be clearly separate from the fellow’s regular position responsibilities.

Fellows receive their regular salary, vacation and retirement benefits.

For more information and an application, call or visit Smiley E. Wilkins, affirmative action coordinator, Adm. 110, ext. 2062.

ticket lines for those who attend men's and women's basketball, women's gymnastics, and wrestling contests in the PE Building gym.
The tickets will be available at the Ticket Office in the University Union from 10 am through 4 pm on weekdays.

Schedule listed for food service

Friday, Feb. 14
Normal schedule, except Vista Grande Cafeteria will close after lunch.
Saturday, Feb. 15
University Dining Room
Breakfast........10 am - noon
Lunch........12:15 pm - 2 pm
Dinner.........4 pm - 7 pm
VG Restaurant....11 am - 8 pm
Campus Store......9 am - 5 pm
Burger Bar....10 am - midnight
Sunday, Feb. 16
University Dining Room
Breakfast........10 am - noon
Lunch........12:15 pm - 2 pm
Dinner.........4 pm - 7 pm
VG Restaurant....9 am - 8 pm
Campus Store......9 am - 5 pm
Burger Bar........noon - 10:30 pm
Monday, Feb. 17
University Dining Room
Breakfast........10 am - noon
Lunch........12:15 pm - 2 pm
Dinner.........4 pm - 7 pm
VG Restaurant....11 am - 8 pm
Campus Store......9 am - 10 pm

Campus blood drive Friday

The next campus blood drive is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 14, from 9 am-2 pm in Chumash Auditorium. The drive is sponsored by the Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC) and the Cal Poly Women’s Club. All students, staff, faculty and immediate family members are eligible to draw upon the Cal Poly account. Please eat breakfast or lunch before donating blood.

Latin American Symposium set for Saturday

The 2nd annual Latin American Symposium will be held on campus on Saturday, Feb. 15.
The program, which will run from 9 am to 5 pm, will be held in Chumash Auditorium. The theme for this year’s symposium is ‘‘Why is Latin America the Center of Economic and Political Struggle Today?’’
The first session, which will start at 9:15 am, has as its theme: ‘‘The Economic Climate: Its Origins and Directions.’’ The second section will begin at 11:15 am. The theme for this segment is ‘‘How Worldwide Political Decisions Affect the Economy.’’

A lunch break will be held at 1:15 pm. The meal, at $10 a ticket, will be served in the Staff Dining Room. The sessions are free, and the general public is welcome. The final round of discussions will cover ‘‘The Future of International Trade.’’ It will begin at 3 pm.
The conference is sponsored by ASI, the Latin American Symposium Committee, ASI Speakers Forum, the International Business Club, Model United Nations, the Multi-Cultural Center, the Latin American Students Association, Haverim, Student Academic Services, and the Schools of Agriculture, Architecture and Environmental Design, and Communicative Arts and Humanities.

Livestock judging team a winner

The livestock judging team relied on consistent performances to make its first effort in the recent Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest in Phoenix a winning one.

Cal Poly placed first in the field of 13 college and university teams in the competition after finishing second in cattle, swine, and oral reasons, and fifth in both quarter horses and sheep.
Nominations sought for faculty award

The American Association for Higher Education has instituted a Faculty Salute Award. One person will be recognized from each campus in the July/August issue of Change magazine. The criteria for consideration include:

* Commitment through caring and action;
* Courage to place beliefs on the line and deal with challenges;
* Creativity and effective leadership; and
* Service in the cause of improving teaching and learning.

A one-page nomination including ways that the individual meets the criteria should be sent to Tom Ruehr in Soil Science for the Distinguished Teaching Award Committee, which will make the final selection. The campus nominee will be expected to prepare information including: nominating letters from a colleague, a student, a supervisor; local publicity clippings; excerpts from publications by the nominee; and unusual projects and events. All nominations should be submitted by March 1.

Fair industry leader Merrill

The death of the former general manager of the Western Fairs Association Louis S. Merrill last week in a Sacramento hospital is being noted this week by his many friends on campus.

Merrill, 80, was the chief executive of WFA from its formation in 1945 until his retirement in 1972. He is credited with many of the innovations that brought the fair industry from the traditional idea of county fairs to the current regional fair and entertainment concept.

A friend of Cal Poly over the years, Merrill played a key role in establishment of the fair management courses that are part of the Agricultural Management Department’s curriculum. He was also instrumental in having the Fairs Collection given to the library. It is one of the major archival collections on fairs and fair management in the Western United States. It was presented to the library’s Special Collections Department in 1982, and formally dedicated at last year’s Poly Royal.

Merrill can be remembered by giving to the Fair Management Scholarship Program or the Fair Oral History Project. Donations may be sent to Al Amaral, Executive Director, Cal Poly Foundation.

History professor to talk today

Dan Krieger will examine “Califonia’s Ethnic Heritage” at 11 am today in UU 220. The program is part of the “California Vision” series sponsored by the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities.

The Cal Poly professor will address the California experience of multi-ethnicity. “From its beginnings to the present day, the California phenomenon demonstrates human layers, which strata upon strata, built a multi-colored, multi-lingual, but strangely xenophobic society,” he said.

Campus closed

Washington’s Birthday will be observed on Monday, Feb. 17. It is a holiday for all employees. The campus will be closed except for needed emergency services.

Dateline...

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Airbrushing: Basic airbrushing techniques. UU Plaza from 10 am-1 pm. (!)
Speaker: Dan Krieger (History) will discuss “California’s Ethnic Heritage,” as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. UU 220, 11 am. (!)
University Club: Ed Zuchelli (journalism) will discuss “In Defense of the Media.” Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)
Speaker: Cal Thomas (broadcast journalist) will discuss “Censorship: A View from the Right.” Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)"
Position Vacancies

Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly 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: 2-28-86
Data Control Technician, $1,412–$1,669/month. Enrollment Support Services/Student Data Systems.
Senior Secretary/Library, $1,627–$1,936/month. Library Administration.

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Vice President for Information Systems

The vice president for information systems is the principal administrative officer for Information Systems operating under the general direction of the President. He/she will exercise administrative supervision and coordinate the operation of the various sections within Information Systems, and will be responsible for the development and implementation of overall campus policy related to Information Systems, including university computer systems and communication networks.

Qualifications: Candidates should possess demonstrated leadership and administrative skills, experience with information systems policy and planning, the ability to maintain productive communications in an academic environment, an understanding of information systems, including university computer systems and communication networks, and have experience in the administration of information systems. In addition, the successful candidate must possess the ability to establish and maintain effective relations with various computer users. A master's degree in an appropriate field is required; a doctorate is preferred.

Compensation: Salary will be negotiable and commensurate with the education and experience of the individual selected. The general salary range is $60,000 to $87,804. Cal Poly has excellent fringe benefits, and administrators earn two days of vacation per month.

Applications and Inquiries: The Consultative Committee will begin initial screening of applications on March 31, but applications/nominations will be considered until the position is filled. Applicants should include a current resume and the names and addresses of at least three professional references. Applications and/or inquiries should be addressed to: Dr. Warren J. Baker, President, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407, or call ext. 2111.

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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: 2-28-86
Lecturer, (half-time) salary commensurate with qualifications, Journalism Department. Teach two news writing/reporting courses, and advise senior projects during Spring Quarter (March 31–June 13, 1986). Bachelor's degree and newspaper experience required. Experience at high level of responsibility in journalism or at national level may be acceptable in lieu of degree.

Closing Date: 5-15-86
Lecturer, salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, Crop Science Department, available beginning Sept., 1986. Duties include teaching upper and lower division classes in crop science, both lectures and labs, and supervising field enterprise projects in field crops. In these projects, students grow commercial crops and market them under the supervision of faculty. Ph.D. or master's degree in crop science, agronomy or field crops required. Appropriate experience in field essential.