Hansen addresses First Weekend

The role of modern American novelists as cultural critics will be the topic of the next presentation of the First Weekend Program Series on Sunday (Nov. 4). Art Hansen, a visiting history professor from California State University, Fullerton, will lead the discussion at 7:30 pm in University Union 216. Admission is free and students, faculty, and the general public are invited to attend.

Dr. Hansen will be teaching a humanities course on the subject of novelists as critics during the Winter Quarter. The First Weekend programs are sponsored by various departments within the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities to provide an opportunity for a relaxed exchange of ideas between students, faculty, and San Luis Obispo residents.

Orientation meeting

President Baker will address an orientation session for all 1979 AID-United Givers captains at 9:30 am on Nov. 7, in the Staff Dining Room. This will be the only AID-United Givers orientation meeting and all AID captains should make an effort to attend.

FROM CAL POLY

New Assistant Vice-Chancellor

Appointment of Thomas A. Lambre as Assistant Vice Chancellor of Employee Relations (has been announced by CSUC Chancellor Glenn S. Dumke. Lambre since 1973 has been Administrator of Employee Relations for the San Jose Unified School District. In his new position, effective Nov. 15, he will report to Chancellor Dumke.

The appointment is occasioned by last year’s passage of Assembly Bill 1091 enabling collective bargaining at the option of the system’s employees. Twelve organizations have filed either requests for recognition or petitions for certification with the Public Employment Relations Board in Sacramento as a result of this legislation.

Lambre will be responsible to the Chancellor for systemwide academic and support staff employee relations programs in accordance with the 1978 legislation, called the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act, as well as related laws and Board of Trustees policy.

Lambre was Registrar at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo from 1957 to 1961 and then an administrator in the San Jose public schools. He holds a bachelor’s degree from Miami University in Ohio and master’s degrees from Ohio State and Cal Poly.

Following approval of compliance procedures by the Public Employment Relations Board, CSUC employees would have the option of voting for collective bargaining units or for no representation.

FOUNDER OF ENGINEERING PROGRAMS DEAD

Funeral services were held on Saturday (Oct. 27) for Charles Elgin Knott, the man credited by many with founding Cal Poly’s School of Engineering and Technology as it is known today. Knott died in a Santa Barbara hospital on Wednesday (Oct. 24) after an illness that lasted four years.

Named dean emeritus after his retirement in 1959, Knott invested 38 years of his life in Cal Poly and its students. He joined the faculty in 1921 as head of the newly organized Engineering Mechanics Department, and also served as head of the Engineering and Industrial Division before becoming dean.

Knott’s students were especially appreciative of his efforts on their behalf. One described him as “one of those amazing individuals who has worked literally day and night throughout his lifetime...the amazing thing is that he is still tireless and imaginative as he was 38 years ago when he first become a part of Cal Poly.”

With his wife, Pearl, Knott had lived at the Vista Del Monte retirement home for teachers in Santa Barbara for the past six and one-half years. He is also survived by a brother, Walter, the founder of Knott’s Berry Farm, and a daughter, Janette.

The family has requested that a scholarship fund for Cal Poly engineering students be established in memory of Dean Knott. Contributions for the C.E. Knott Memorial Scholarship Fund can be forwarded to the Financial Aid Office in Adm. 128.
Reno train ride planned

The Cal Poly Alumni Association is sponsoring a round trip three-day excursion to Reno aboard AMTRAK’S San Francisco Zephyr. Alumni and friends of the university will meet at the campus parking lot across the street from Vista Grande Restaurant on Friday, (Dec. 14) at 6:25 am. Driving by bus to the Oakland AMTRAK station, Bay Area and Sacramento Valley alums will join the group. At 12:25 pm the group will board AMTRAK and head for Reno arriving around 8:45 pm for two night’s accommodations at the El Dorado Hotel/Casino.

Interest has been expressed by some people in seeing the MGM Grand “Hello Hollywood Hello” midnight revue Friday (Dec. 14). Reservations will be made on request at $17.50 per person. Departing time for the return trip is 8:19 am Sunday (Dec. 16), arriving in Oakland at approximately 6 pm with an expected return time of 10 pm to San Luis Obispo.

The price of this round-trip to Reno from San Luis Obispo is $99.50 per person and $79.50 per person from Oakland. All rates are based on double occupancy. This trip during the winter will follow the scenic and historic overland route over the famed Donner Pass. Call Steve Riddell or Virginia Thomas at the Alumni Services office at Ext. 1261 or stop by Adm. 210. Limited space available, with reservations accepted only until Monday (Nov. 26).

Books at High Noon

Patte Barham, publisher, journalist, and author, will be speaking at the “Books at High Noon” lecture Tuesday (Nov. 6) on her book, Rasputin; the Man behind the Myth, co-authored with Maria Rasputin. Miss Barham has been interested in Rasputin due to her 15-year association with his daughter, Maria (now deceased). The two wrote this biography in an attempt to accurately portray the so-called “mad monk” of Tsarist Russia, Grigorl Efimovich Rasputin, who strongly influenced Tsar Nicholas and his wife Alexandra, evidenced remarkable healing powers, and perished in a cruel and bloody assassination in 1916.

Miss Barham is the daughter of the late Frank Barham, publisher of the Los Angeles Herald Express. Her mother was the socially prominent Princess Jessica Meskhl-Glebboff. She worked for the Hearst papers as a war correspondent during the Korean conflict. Following this, she wrote for King Features Syndicate. She has been a commentator/interviewer on radio and has hosted her own television talk show.

STAFF VACANCIES

Vacant support staff positions have been announced by Robert M. Negreni, Staff Personnel Officer. Descriptions of the positions and other vacancies are posted outside the Personnel Office, Adm. 110, Ext. 2236. Contact the Personnel Office to obtain an application. The 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 qualified persons are encouraged to apply.

Clerical Assistant II-A, $4.86-$5.81/hour. Admissions Office. Temporary help through 6/30/80. Variable hours; up to 20 hours per week. Duties: Receives and processes all incoming transcripts, student information sheets and housing forms for applicants for admission; reviews, posts, determines transferable credit in accordance with Executive Order 167; sets up files; designates and disburses to appropriate University function. Requirements: One year general office experience; type 45 wpm and must have taken the General Clerical Test. Closing date: 11-16-79.


Stock Clerk, $963-$1153/month, Library (Technical and Loan Services). Duties include: Ordering, receiving and distributing supplies from Central Stores and Warehouse; receiving and distributing supply and equipment orders from other vendors; distributing incoming mail, maintaining inventory of supplies and equipment; maintaining Library Cash Reconciliation book. Minor equipment maintenance and repair. Requirements: Must have taken the General Clerical Test. Prefer candidates with some accounting experience and type 45 wpm. Possible flexible 40-hour work week. Closing date: 11-16-79.

Departmental Secretary I-Stenography, $942-$1127/month. Housing Manager. Duties: Types correspondence; takes and transcribes dictation; files; maintains accounts; assists in planning and scheduling of summer conference groups. Requirements: Three years of clerical experience, type 45 wpm, shorthand 80 wpm, and must have taken the General Clerical Test. Must have pleasant personality; able to establish and maintain good public relations and work under pressure. Position available January 2, 1980 or sooner. Closing date: 11-16-79.

Technical Assistant II, $1068-$1280/month. Audiovisual Services. Duties: Responsible for delivery and counter issuance of AV equipment; performs minor preventive maintenance on AV equipment; hires and trains student assistants. Requirements: Equivalent to two years experience as a stock clerk, preferably in an AV center; ability to lift and carry 40 pounds. Must have a valid California driver’s license. Knowledge of names, uses and care of common AV equipment used in instructional programs. Closing date: 11-16-79.
FACULTY VACANCIES

Candidates for positions on the faculty of the University are presently being sought, according to Donald L. Shelton (Director of Personnel 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 qualified persons are encouraged to apply.

Department Head, $23,700-$36,204/depending upon experience, for a two-month appointment at Associate or Professor rank. Home Economics Department, School of Human Development and Education. Position available September 1980. Doctorate in Home Economics, or appropriate field, from an accredited college or university. Prior university teaching experience in a home economics subject area preferred with demonstrated administrative ability. Closing date: 2-1-80.

Lecturer, $1717-$2618/month, based on a 15-unit load, Graphic Communications Department, School of Communicative Arts and Humanities. Open Winter and/or Spring Quarter 1980, depending on funding. Teach advanced copy and art preparation for printing. Applicants must have industry experience and thorough knowledge of printing production. Master's degree and teaching experience preferred. Position available January 1980. Closing date: 11-27-79.

Assistant Professor, $1364-$1640/month; 10-month, Art Department, School of Communicative Arts and Humanities. Available September 1980. Temporary (Lectureship) position can be available January 1980. Duties and responsibilities include teaching courses in Basic Photography with the possibility of other assignments or classes depending on the successful applicant's background. Formal photographic training from accredited school/university required. Master's degree plus specialized photographic training and/or teaching experience preferred. Closing date: 11-30-79.

Lecturer, $16,368-$31,416/year; salary quoted is full-time and will be adjusted according to assignment, Civil Engineering Department, School of Engineering and Technology. Part-time position teaching courses in materials, drainage systems, highway design, strength of materials, highway and airfield pavement design, or other similar civil engineering courses. B.S. in Civil Engineering and five or more years of appropriate industrial experience and PE license desired. Teaching experience in above areas also desired. This position is for the remainder of the 1979-80 academic year only. Closing date: 12-1-79.

Assistant/Associate Professor, $16,368-$24,828/academic year, depending upon professional experience and qualifications; paid in 12 monthly payments. Physics Education Department, School of Human Development and Education. Duties and responsibilities include teaching courses in basic health education, school and community health, and drug education on an undergraduate and graduate level. Competency to teach at least one lifetime activity required. Candidates must have an earned doctorate from an accredited college or university in a field of teaching specialty. Minimum of three years at the college or university level required. Closing date: 2-10-80.

WHO...WHAT...WHEN...WHERE???


Helen P. Kelley, Art, has been selected for inclusion in the 1979, 5th edition of World Who's Who of Women by the International Biographical Centre in Cambridge, England. Inclusion of a portrait as well as a biography of those selected, is an established policy for this publication.

Robert E. Burton, History, presented a paper on "Senator Wayne Morse and the Western Progressive Tradition" at a conference on Western Politics and Culture held Oct. 5-6 at University of Oregon. In addition, Burton's essay on Richard L. Neuberger has been published in the Dictionary of American Biography.

Steve Yoneda and Jim Webb, both Physical Education, participated in a workshop offered recently at Cuesta College. Titled "How Physically Fit Are You," the workshop covered such subjects as nutrition, exercise and how to avoid activity-caused injuries.

John Culver, Political Science, and Kenton Knight, 1979 Political Science graduate, have had their article on television's misperceptions of law enforcement roles published in Evaluating Law Enforcement Policies (Lexington Books, 1979). This article is an expanded version of an essay originally published by Culver in the Special winter edition of the Policy Studies Journal, Vol. 7.

Jeannine Schmidt, Child Development, attended The Fourth National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect October 7-9, in Los Angeles.

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Arthur L. Schwartz, Jr., Business Administration, presented a paper at the Financial Management Association meetings in Boston on Oct. 11. The paper "An Analysis of Mutual Fund Exchanges," was co-authored with Professor Donald Kummer, University of Missouri, St. Louis. Additionally, Professor Schwartz chaired a colloquium at Wellesley College on the subject of urban gentrification and attended a seminar on urban policy at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Harvard Joint Center for Urban Studies.

Aryan I. Roest, Biological Sciences, attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Mammalogists in Corvallis, Oregon, June 17-21 where he presented a paper on the taxonomy of North American red foxes. He also presented a paper on sea otter taxonomy at the Sea Otter Workshop held at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, August 23-25.

Peter Waldburger, Biological Sciences, attended the Horticultural Trade Show held at the Long Beach Convention Center in Long Beach on Sept. 6.

Wally Peets, Art, has had a drawing accepted in the 1979 Rutgers Biennial Drawing Competition. The competition is a national event that draws several thousand entries from artists across the country. The exhibition will be shown at the Rutgers campus in Camden, New Jersey, during Nov. and Dec. and at the Rutgers campus in New Brunswick, New Jersey during Jan. and Feb.

Blanca Rosenthal, Foreign Languages, attended the Western Association for German Studies Conference at Stanford University, Oct. 12 to 14. Her name has been added to the roster of the International Coordinating Committee. Dr. Rosenthal also published a review "Peter Handke" in the German Studies Review, Vol. II, No. 2, May 1979.

Paul Beauvais, Certified Lab Technologist, is president-elect of the California Association of Medical Laboratory Technologists and was inaugurated in Sep. for the coming year.

Louanna Corey, Nursing Supervisor, has been named by the San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors to serve as the chairwoman for the Child Health and Disability Prevention Program of the county.

Starr Jenkins, English, at the request of Murray Smith, Speech, has rewritten his three-act history play on Jose Maria Morelos, the second great leader of the First Mexican Revolution (1810-1815). Now titled "Morelos of Mexico: Man of Hopes," the play dramatizes Morelos's life as mule driver, student, priest, lover, father and insurgent general until his defeat by Iturbide and his subsequent trial by the Inquisition before execution. Jenkins has published the new play and copies are available at the Cal Poly Library.

Fred Ablita, Cooperative Education, Richard Equeino, Director of Placement, and Joe Sabel, Agriculture Education, recently participated as panelist and instructors during the Public Service Careers Conferences held Sep. 26 and Oct. 5 in Claremont, and B Burlingame, respectively. An agenda of diversified training activities were woven around the theme "Restoring Confidence and Credibility in the Public Career Service."

Shirlene Soto, History, presented a paper "The Women's Movement in Mexico" at the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies meeting, Oct. 18 to 20 in Chico. This paper was selected for publication in the PCCLAS Proceedings.

Terence Cooper, Delmar Dingus, David Lesczynski, Ron Taskey, and Roger Vinande, all Soil Science, attended the national meetings of the American Society of Agronomy held in Fort Collins, Colorado, Aug. 5 to 10. Dr. Cooper presented a research paper "Techniques in Teaching Soil Morphology and Classification along California's Central Coast"; Dr. Lesczynski presented a research paper, "Soil Water and Physical Characteristics of Processed Tar Sand"; and Dr. Vinande presented a research paper, "Chemical Characteristics of Processed Tar Sand and Associated Natural Soils of the Edna, California Area."

Lee R. Parker, Richard A. Pimentel, and Rhonda Riggins-Pimentel, Biological Sciences, attended the American Institute of Biological Sciences meetings in Stillwater, Oklahoma, August 12-16, 1979. Dr. Parker presented a paper to the Paleobotanical Section of the Botanical Society of America entitled "Paleoecology of delta and coastal plain plant communities in the Upper Cretaceous Blackhawk Formation of Utah."

Darrell Bennett, Pharmacist, was recently featured in the "California State Pharmaceutical Journal." Bennett was recognized for an innovative method of filing patient prescriptions, by name rather than serially numbering and in doing so creates a patient drug profile. This practice has resulted in the changing of state law governing prescription filing.

David Ralston, M.D. presented a paper on "Mycoplasma Pneumoniae" before the Convention of the American College Health Association in Washington, D.C. In addition, Dr. Ralston has recently produced an article on the "Epstein-Barr Virus" for "Journal of the California Association of Medical Laboratory Technologists."

Jeannette Reese, Health Educator, was re-appointed to serve on the advisory board for the State Office of Family Planning.

Odile Clause, Ana Hartig, Claudio Silva and Verlan Stahl, all Foreign Languages, attended a meeting of representatives of the Foreign Languages Departments of the CSUC system at Cal State, Bakersfield, Oct. 13.

Paris Babos and Michael Yoshimura, Biological Sciences, attended the first annual California Plant disease Conference in Sacramento, Oct. 11-12. The conference focuses on mycoplasma, virus and virus-like diseases.

SUPPORT AIDS THIS YEAR
Guidelines and/or applications available in the Research Development Office.

Information requested/available soon.

Contact agency directly.

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** U. S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION - UPCOMING DEADLINES.

12/3/79  Handicapped Children's Model Program, New Demonstration Projects
12/19/79  Consumers' Education Program, New Projects
1/5/79    National Diffusion Network Program, New Projects
1/21/80   Foreign Language and Area Studies Research, New and/or Non-competing Continuation Projects
1/25/80   Women's Educational Equity Act Program, New Projects
1/25/80   Gifted and Talented Children's Education Program, Professional Development New Projects
1/31/79   Teacher Centers Program
2/18/80   Strengthening Research Library Resources, New Projects
2/21/80   Media Research, Production, Distribution and Training Grant Program, New Projects

* OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES - BASIC EDUCATIONAL SKILLS RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM. This program seeks knowledge to improve the quality and design of child development programs which aim to advance the acquisition of basic educational skills for children in preschool through grade six. It proposes to fund single year projects that summarize the state of the art and multi-year research projects on selected topics.

DEADLINE: 12/18/79

** NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION - RECONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS. The NSF has issued notice that it will now consider an appeals process if a principal investigator is not satisfied that his or her proposal was not judged fairly by the review panel. The informal process can carry an appeal through the appropriate Assistant Director to the Deputy Director of the NSF.

* GUIDE TO UNDERGRADUATE SCIENCE COURSE AND LABORATORY IMPROVEMENTS. The Research Development Office has available for review a comprehensive listing of the projects NSF has awarded nationally from 1976-80 under two programs: Local Course Improvement (LOCI) and Instructional Scientific Equipment (ISEP). It also lists a large array of undergraduate science activities not funded by NSF.

*** CALIFORNIA COUNCIL FOR THE HUMANITIES IN PUBLIC POLICY. Nominations are invited for annual vacancies on the Council. Membership involves active participation in the work of the organization. Council Committees evaluate past performance, set future program goals, modify or add new funding categories and activities, review grant proposals quarterly, choose the projects to be supported, and provide oversight of program administration.

Interested persons are encouraged to submit their own or others' names for consideration as potential Council members. Forms may be obtained from the Council, 312 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA, 94108. Enclose a brief resume setting forth the nominee's contribution to the humanities, either professional or volunteer, and include education, occupation, and areas of public service.

** NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION - RESEARCH INITIATION IN INFORMATION SCIENCE. NSF announced the Special Research Initiation Award program for new investigators in information science. These special awards, intended to stimulate new research in the field of information science, are offered only to principal investigators holding a doctoral degree in information science or a related field no more than five years.

DEADLINE: 2/6/80
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION - TEACHING AND LEARNING RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM.

Awards will be made for research which will contribute to improvement of educational practice in the areas of literacy, mathematics learning, teaching in school settings and methodology, with primary emphasis on research examining how learning and teaching are affected by race, ethnicity, language background, gender and social class. It is anticipated that approximately $2.1 million will be available for awards in this competition. It is estimated that 60-70 grants can be awarded, ranging in size from small grants of less than $15,000 to larger grants with budgets averaging about $50,000 annually. Small grant requests are encouraged. Multi-year projects will be approved for a maximum of 36 months.

The following program officers may be contacted for additional information.

- LITERACY - Ramsey Selden (202) 254-5766
- MATHEMATICS LEARNING - Edward Esty (202) 254-6572
- TEACHING IN SCHOOL SETTINGS - Michael Cohen (202) 254-7946
- TEACHING IN NON-SCHOOL SETTINGS - Thomas Carroll (202) 254-6090
- METHODOLOGY - Corinne Scott (202) 254-6271
- For general information - Laurence G. Goebel (202) 254-6572

DEADLINE: 1/21/80

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION - FUNDAMENTAL EARTHQUAKE STUDIES. Unsolicited research proposals for FY 1980 under Fundamental Earthquake Studies may be submitted at any time during the fiscal year to the Geophysics Program of NSF. The Studies element is concerned with in-depth studies and measurements of a basic nature directed toward the development of a more thorough understanding of earthquake phenomena.

Proposals may be submitted by researchers in accordance with NSF 78-41A "Grants for Scientific Research." Proposals will be evaluated by normal mail and panel review in competition with all other proposals in Geophysics. Refer any questions to Dr. Roy E. Hanson, Program Director for Geophysics, National Science Foundation, 1800 G Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20550, (202) 632-4219.

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA - VISITING FELLOWSHIPS IN GOVERNMENT LABORATORIES. The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council is administered on behalf of the Canadian government departments and agencies. A summary of the research activities of the various laboratories is available for review in the Research Development Office.

NSF - DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE. The NSF has merged the Directorate for Applied Science and Research Applications (ASRA), which contained the Division of Problem-Focused Research (PFR), and the Division of Engineering. The primary purposes of this reorganization were:

- To strengthen the engineering programs of NSF by giving engineering a single, more visible place at NSF;
- To enhance NSF's programs of applied and problem-focused research by providing a broader base of science and engineering on which to build; and
- To recognize the key role of engineering in the transfer of science into technology by placing the Foundation's major engineering, industry-related and problem-oriented programs in one organization.

A brochure describing recent awards made by the Division of Problem-Focused Research is available in the Research Development Office for review.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION - DIVISION OF SCIENCE EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH. NSF invites submission of preliminary proposals in two programs, Development in Science Education (DISE) and Research in Science Education (RISE). There are no deadline dates for either program; preliminary proposals may be submitted at any time.
I nominate ____________________________________________

... to receive the Distinguished Teaching Award for the
1979-1980 academic year at Cal Poly.

Nominator

Students or faculty may submit nominations for Distinguished Teaching Awards. The person you nominate must be a member of the teaching faculty during the 1979-1980 academic year. After you have written a supporting statement on the back of this page, deposit it in one of the boxes at the information counter of the University Union, the Mustang Daily office in Graphic Arts 226, or in the Dexter Library. Nominations close at 5:00 PM on December 5, 1979.

Each year the Distinguished Teaching Award Committee, which will select three faculty members to receive the awards, is named by the Academic Senate and makes its recommendations directly to the President of the University.

In considering the qualities that mark a distinguished teacher, the committee considers the following criteria:

- Evident student improvement in critical and analytical ability.
- Student ability to apply learning to relevant problems.
- High degree of personal interaction between students and instructor.
- Subject matter that is consistently accurate and fundamental.
- Depth and breadth of the instructor's competency.
- High professional standards and personal integrity.
- Interesting and well-organized lectures.
- Impact of instructor's own knowledge and experience in teaching.
- Teaching procedures that contribute to student enthusiasm and high performance level.

Nominations must be accompanied by supporting evidence. Please use the blank back page of this form for a statement in support of your nominee. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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