Two new advisory committees

President Warren J. Baker has announced the formation of two new committees that will provide input on planning, policy, and operations for computing and communications. The two new groups, the Administrative Advisory Committee and the Instructional Advisory Committee, will replace the present Computing Advisory Committee at the beginning of the 1981 Fall Quarter.

The members of the Administrative Advisory Committee will be nominated by the president, the vice president for academic affairs, dean of students, director of public affairs, director of business affairs, director of personnel relations, executive dean, CPSU Foundation, executive dean, CPSU Foundation, University Library, and director of the Computer Center. A faculty member of the Instructional Advisory Committee will also serve on the Administrative Advisory Committee.

The members of the Instructional Advisory Committee will be nominated by the president, the vice president for academic affairs, the chairman of the faculty senate (one faculty member from each instructional school), director of the University Library, ASI president, and director of the Computer Center. A representative of the Administrative Advisory Committee will also be included.

Vet and Animal Sciences merged

Effective July 1, operations of Cal Poly's Veterinary Science Department and Animal Science Department will be consolidated into one department to be known as the Animal and Veterinary Science Department, according to Hazel J. Jones (Vice President for Academic Affairs). Richard F. Johnson (Head, Animal Science) will serve as head of the new department.

The merger, based on the recommendation of the faculty involved as well as Howard C. Brown (Dean, Agriculture and Natural Resources) is intended to accomplish several objectives, according to Dr. Jones. “The merger should provide a stronger academic and administrative base for both programs, increase program flexibility, provide for common planning, and achieve economies in resources and facility utilization,” she said. In announcing the merger, Dr. Jones also noted that no academic program changes or faculty changes are involved because of the merger.

Forum proposed by Student Affirmative Action

A forum that will provide administrators, faculty, staff, and students with an understanding of the different cultures at Cal Poly has been proposed by Student Affirmative Action. It has tentatively been set for Thursdays from noon to 1 pm for six weeks in the Fall Quarter.

Alfonso Locke (Coordinator, Student Affirmative Action) is looking for faculty, foreign students, and administrators who could be potential speakers. The format will be 30-minute presentations to be followed by 20-minute discussions. Those interested in speaking or in attending the program are asked to contact Locke at Ext. 1436.

BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCREDITED

The undergraduate degree program in business administration at Cal Poly has been accredited by a national organization. The American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), at its annual meeting early this month in Philadelphia, acted favorably on the application of the university's School of Business.

AACSB is recognized by the Council of Postsecondary Accreditation and by the U.S. Office of Postsecondary Education as the sole accrediting agency for baccalaureate and masters degree programs in business administration. The accreditation process is a two year program of self-study, formal application, and review. The self-study was completed in June 1980, and the AACSB team visited Cal Poly last January.

In order to maintain the accreditation of the undergraduate program, Cal Poly must now apply for the accreditation of its master's program. The deadline for successful accreditation of the M.B.A. program is May 1986. As a result of the accreditation, the School of Business is now eligible to apply for the initiation of chapters of Beta Gamma Sigma (the national business honorary society) and Beta Alpha Psi (the national accounting honorary society). There are approximately 800 business programs offered by colleges and universities in the United States. Only 25 percent are accredited by the AACSB.

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Carter interior official to talk

With the threat of offshore oil drilling rigs looming off the Central Coast, former Undersecretary of the Interior James A. Joseph's lecture on Thursday (May 28) will interest area residents. Joseph, who served under Secretary Cecil Andrus in the Carter administration, will speak at 8 pm in Chumash Auditorium. The public is invited, with advance sale tickets priced at $2 for students and $3 for the public, available at the University Union ticket desk. Door prices will be a dollar higher.

Joseph was nominated and confirmed for the post in early 1977, and is the first black to have held the second highest position in that Cabinet department. In Andrus' absence, Joseph attended Cabinet meetings and served as acting secretary. He earned degrees from Southern University in Baton Rouge and Yale Divinity School. He possesses an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Yale.

Nobel laureate talks at Poly

Nobel laureate Rosalyn S. Yalow will be the featured speaker for a symposium on nuclear radiation at Cal Poly on Friday (June 5). Dr. Yalow, who received the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1977, will share the Cal Poly Theatre stage for a program titled "Radiation in Perspective: The Safety of Your Health and Environment" starting at 7:30 pm. Admission will be free and the public is invited. Also on the program are Miro M. Todorovich, who will be moderator, and Robert J. Catlin and Jacob I. Fabrikant, who will comment on Dr. Yalow's remarks.

The event will be sponsored by Cal Poly's Students for Adequate Energy, in cooperation with Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Scientists and Engineers for Secure Energy (SE2), and Citizens for Adequate Energy. Dr. Yalow's prize was for her work in the development of radioimmunoassay. She is chairwoman of the Department of Clinical Sciences at Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center in the Bronx, and distinguished professor-at-large at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University, New York. She earned her doctorate in physics from University of Illinois in 1945, and has since been awarded 20 honorary doctorates.

From 1972 to 1977, Joseph was vice president of Cummins Engine Co., the largest independent producer of diesel engines in the world. As president of the Indiana-based Cummins Engine Foundation, he determined key environmental factors in the company's long-range corporate planning. With Secretary Andrus, Joseph was involved in the deletion of tracts from proposed Lease Sale 53, which would allow for oil drilling in the Santa Maria basin off the coast of San Luis Obispo County.

The lease was subsequently re-opened by present Secretary James Watt, a move which has proved to be highly controversial. Lease 53 will go on sale May 28 in Anaheim. Joseph's appearance at Cal Poly is the third in a spring lecture series presented by the ASI Speakers Forum.

Peruvian journey is forum topic

A display of art, artifacts, and music of the ancient Inca people and their modern descendants will be included in the final Humanities Sunday Evening Forum program of 1980-81 on Sunday (May 31). Titled "Peruvian Journey: A Folk Art Exhibit," the lecture and slide presentation by Douglas Smith (English) and Robert de Luca, a senior recreation administration student, will begin at 7:30 pm in University Union 220. The two-hour presentation will be free and the public is invited to join members of the campus community in attending.

Dr. Smith and de Luca both back-packed in Peru for six weeks last summer. In 1979, de Luca spent eight months touring in the Andean-range nation. De Luca said that objects such as large hand-crafted weavings, silverware, jewelry, and 800-year-old ceramics will be part of the display. The objects that will be on display are from the private art collections of both men.

The Humanities Sunday Evening Forum series is sponsored by the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities.

May payday

May salary warrants for faculty and staff of the university will be available at 3:30 pm on Friday (May 29), the last day of the pay period. Warrants batched by department may be picked up at Cashier's Office, ADM. 131-E, and those picked up on an individual basis may be picked up in the Business Affairs Division Office, Adm. 114, after that time.
Student, attorney appointed to Foundation Board

A Cal Poly student and a Sacramento lawyer have been appointed by President Warren J. Baker to terms as directors of the non-profit Cal Poly Foundation. Cathleen (Katie) O’Farrell, a second-year architecture student, and George H. Soares, a partner in the law firm of Kahn and Soares, were asked by Dr. Baker to represent the student and community viewpoints on the nine-member board of the foundation.

Although the foundation is a separate legal entity, it is an integral part of the university, both by definition of the Trustees of the California State University and Colleges system and by actual operation. It provides only those services and activities requested by the university and, in providing those services, must follow the regulations of the CSU system and the university, and must remain under the administrative control of the university president.

A native of Stockton, Miss O’Farrell is vice chairman and acting Program Board representative for the student Speakers Forum, and an active member of the Associated Student Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA). She also represents the dean of Cal Poly’s School of Architecture and Environmental Design with the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture and is AIA representative to the Architecture and Environmental Design School Council. The Cal Poly student works as a mobility assistant in the Disabled Student Services Office.

Soares, who grew up in Corcoran, earned an agricultural business management degree from Cal Poly in 1966. While an undergraduate, he was Poly Royal superintendent and president of the university’s Associated Students Inc. A graduate of McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, Soares became consultant to the Assembly Agriculture Committee. He left state government in 1978 to establish the law firm of Kahn and Soares. The firm has offices in Hanford and Sacramento, with the Cal Poly graduate having responsibility for the office in the state capital.

In other Cal Poly Foundation developments, the board re-elected Dr. Dale W. Andrews, (Executive Vice President) as its president. Also re-elected were Howard West (Associate Executive Vice President) vice president, and Hazel J. Jones (Vice President for Academic Affairs) as secretary-treasurer.

ALUMNI AND BOOSTERS PLAN Reno trip for fall

The Cal Poly Alumni Association, in conjunction with the Mustang Boosters Club, is sponsoring a three-day round-trip excursion to Reno aboard AMTRAK’s newly-equipped San Francisco Zephyr. The excursion of Sep. 18, 19, and 20 will give Cal Poly football fans an exciting way to get to Reno and view the Cal Poly vs. University of Nevada at Reno football game on Saturday (Sep. 19).

Alumni, boosters, and friends will leave the university campus the morning of Friday (Sep. 18) by Greyhound bus and join Bay Area alums in Oakland for a 1 pm train departure in a private railroad car. The train will arrive in downtown Reno at 7:30 pm for two nights of fun with accommodations at the Comstock Hotel/Casino. Departure time for the return trip is 8:10 am on Sunday (Sep. 20) with arrival in Oakland at 3:40 pm. Expected return time in San Luis Obispo is 9 pm. The Oakland-Reno trip will follow the scenic and historic overland route over the famed Donner Pass.

Price of the round-trip excursion from San Luis Obispo to Reno, complete with transportation, two nights lodging, Saturday morning breakfast, football game ticket, and baggage handling, is $142 for Cal Poly Alumni Association and Mustang Booster members, and $147 for non-members. From Oakland, members price is $114 and non-members $119. Space is limited, and reservations must be made by Aug. 28. For more information, contact Steve Riddell at Alumni House or by calling Ext. 2525.

Insurance rep on campus

Dick Schmidt, representative of Occidental Life of California, will be on campus Wednesday (June 3) from 9:30 am to 11 am to answer questions of employees on the Cal-Western/Occidental basic and major medical health insurance sponsored by the Public Employees’ Retirement System as well as the California State Employees’ Association ordinary and term life insurances. Those interested in talking with him can contact him in Adm. 110D. Appointments are not necessary.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

In order to provide professional development opportunities for faculty members, the School of Science and Mathematics is sponsoring a presentation by Don Maas titled “Techniques and Strategies for More Effective Teaching.” Dr. Maas (Education) is known to many faculty members for his ability to explain the practical applications of educational research to college teaching.

Some of the concerns related to teaching which will be considered are maximizing learning, promoting motivation to learn, and increasing the speed and effectiveness of learning. Faculty members are invited to attend this seminar which will be given on Tuesday (June 2) at 11:10 am in Science North 215.

Foundation Board meeting

The Board of Directors of the California Polytechnic State University Foundation will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday (June 9), at 8:30 am in Adm-409 on the California Polytechnic State University campus in San Luis Obispo, California. This is a public meeting. For further information about this meeting or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact AI Amaral (Executive Director, Cal Poly Foundation) in Fisher Science Hall 290 or call Ext. 1131.

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STAFF VACANCIES

Vacant support staff positions have been announced by Robert M. Negrantl, 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 interested persons are encouraged to apply.

Payroll Supervisor II, Financial Operations Department, $1648-$1984/month. Duties: Responsible for processing of University payroll, resolving payroll related problems, and responding to campus-wide inquiries. Responsible for planning, organizing and directing the administrative and technical activities of payroll office staff. Requirements: Five years of experience in payroll office work. Ability to meet critical deadlines under pressure. Knowledge of ADP systems preferred. Closing date: 6-12-81

Clerical Assistant II-A, Counseling Center, $743-$1365/month, half-time position. Duties: Reception of students and other persons, coming into the Counseling, Testing and Career Centers; answering phones; scheduling appointments for 16 staff members; typing; preparing student assistant payroll forms; receiving and directing interoffice calls on a 22-phone intercom system and Xerox machine. Hours: 8 am to 12 noon. Requirements: One year of general clerical experience, type minimum of 45 wpm, good interpersonal and communication skills essential, ability to work with interruptions in a busy office environment and must have taken the General Clerical Test by the closing date of: 6-12-81

Equipment Technician I - III, Electronic Physics Department, $1470-$2128/month for full-time position, half-time may be considered; temporary appointment to June 15, 1982 with possibility of extension. Duties: Maintain, repair, fabricate electronic equipment for physics laboratories. Interface microprocessor-based systems with experiments. Requirements: Equivalent to one to three years of electronics training and experience in design, construction, repair, and maintenance of laboratory equipment such as nucleonic and microprocessor instrumentation. Appointment will be made at I, II, or III level depending on experience and training. An appropriate college degree is preferred. Closing date: 6-12-81

Supervising Departmental Secretary II-B, Child Development/Home Economics Department, $1130-$1354/month, position available July 1, 1981. Duties: Plan, organize and supervise a variety of clerical tasks and staff of 3.5 for department with 1170 students and 34 faculty. Type correspondence, instructional materials and reports. Prepare and process R.T.P. and hiring forms. Requirements: Four years clerical experience, shorthand 80 wpm, type 45 wpm, transcribing speed and skill, and high rate of accuracy and speed with all clerical tasks, and must have taken the General Clerical Test by the closing date of: 6-12-81

Building Maintenance Workers, (Two positions), Plant Operations, $7385-$71518/month. Duties: Performs semi-skilled tasks in building, repairs on roofs, floors, windows, doors, ceilings, walls, equipment, and furniture; hauls materials; repairs signs, dispensers, and toilet partitions and assists other trades people as directed. Requirements: Two years experience in general maintenance or as a trades helper. Working knowledge of various tools used and their proper employment and care. Hours: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. Closing date: 6-12-81

Intermittent On-Call Custodians, Residence Hall Services, $5.53-$6.61/hour. Department wishes to establish a pool of applicants to perform general custodial work including carpet shampooing, wall and furniture washing, cleaning bathrooms and public areas, furniture set up, servicing summer conference and workshop groups. Requirements: General knowledge of custodial methods and materials desirable. Hours are normally 7:30 am to 4 pm but may vary on occasions. Closing date: 6-12-81

FOUNDATION VACANCIES

The Foundation is accepting applications for the following open positions, as announced by J.L. Fryer, Personnel Officer. Interested applicants may apply at the Foundation Personnel Office, Union Building Room 212, 546-1121. Cal Poly Foundation 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.

Assistant Cook, $4.41-$5.28/hr, Vista Grande. Assists in the preparation of meals and meal times; assists with sanitation, and maintenance of a standardized recipe system. Requirements: High school equivalent. Minimum of one year of commercial cooking. Closing Date: 6-11-81

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 interested persons are encouraged to apply.

Lecturers, Political Science Department, School of Communicative Arts and Humanities, $5,998-$5084/quarter; salary quoted is for full-time and will be adjusted according to assignment and qualifications. Possible full-time or part-time positions for Fall, 1981 and Winter, Spring, and Summer, 1982 to teach lower or upper division courses in Political Science. Master's degree required, Ph.D. preferred. Closing date: 6-12-81

Lecturers, Social Sciences Department, School of Communicative Arts and Humanities, salary commensurate with qualifications, experience, and teaching load. Possible part-time assignments for either Fall, Winter, Spring and/or Summer Quarters, 1981-82. Department is establishing a pool of applicants for possible part-time positions in Sociology/Social Work, Geography, and Anthropology. Ph.D. preferred. Closing date: 6-12-81

Lecturer, Graphic Communications Department, School of Communicative Arts and Humanities, salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Lecturer to teach graphic art process camera and silk screen courses. Non-tenure track position. Summer Quarter 1981 only. Closing date: 6-11-81

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