COLORADOAN NAMED CONSTRUCTION HEAD

Appointment of David R. Pierce Jr. of Fort Collins, Colo., as head of the Construction Department has been announced by President Warren J. Baker. Most recently a member of the Industrial-Construction Management Program faculty at Colorado State University, Pierce will begin his duties at Cal Poly with the start of the Fall Quarter on Sept. 14. George J. Hasslein (Dean, Architecture and Environmental Design) joined Hazel J. Jones (Vice President for Academic Affairs), and a faculty committee in recommending the appointment.

Pierce will succeed James A. Rodger, who has been acting head of the Cal Poly Construction Department for the past year. Rodger will return to full-time teaching in the department in September. A specialist in construction management, the new department head is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and University of West Florida, where he earned his Master of Business Administration Degree. He is nearing completion of study for his doctor’s degree in construction education at University of Northern Colorado.

Before assuming his teaching duties at Colorado State in 1978, Pierce spent four years on the faculty of University of Florida. He was the teacher of the year for UF’s College of Architecture in 1976-77. Prior to that, he was associate director of the Office of Facilities Planning and Support for the State University System of Florida; assistant plant services director for University of West Florida; a field engineer for FEBCO General Contractors; and an officer in the U.S. Navy.

The new department head is a member of the American Institute of Constructors, the American Institute of Cost Engineers, and the American Arbitration Association. He also has been Southeast Region director and Industrial Relations Committee chairman for the Associated Schools of Construction; national executive office manager for Sigma Lambda Chi, the national honor society for construction students and professionals; and secretary of the Construction Council of Florida.

YAMADA APPOINTED TO HEAD COUNSELING

Appointment of Kerry T. Yamada of Bakersfield as director of counseling and testing has been announced by Russell H. Brown (Dean of Students). Dr. Yamada, who has been clinical director for the Kern View Community Mental Health Center and Hospital for the past 18 months, will begin his new duties at Cal Poly on Aug. 10. Dean Brown said Dr. Yamada’s appointment was recommended by a campus committee that reviewed a field of candidates from throughout the nation.

Dr. Yamada will be responsible for operation of the university’s Counseling and Testing Center, which provides counseling, career development, testing, program consultation, and learning assistance services for students. Dr. Yamada is a graduate of Dakota Wesleyan University (S.D.), University of South Dakota, and University of Ottawa (Canada), where he earned his Doctor of Philosophy Degree in clinical psychology.

While at the mental health center and hospital in Bakersfield, he has been responsible for all clinical programs including outpatient, inpatient, day treatment, child and adolescent, emergency, consultation, and education services. Before that, Dr. Yamada was dean of psychological and counseling services at University of California, Los Angeles, for five years, and spent eight years as chief psychologist and senior staff member for mental health and counseling programs in Fort Wayne and Marion, Ind.; Sioux Falls, S.D.; and Ottawa, Canada.
Roger Mears will drive Poly entry

Mechanical engineering students at Cal Poly expect the acquisition of one of the nation's top racing drivers to strengthen chances for success in a major Off-Road race in early August at Riverside International Raceway. Announcement that Roger Mears of Bakersfield will pilot the Cal Poly SAE Off-Road Project entry in the Bridge­stone-SCORE Off-Road World Championship came this week from the Cal Poly chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), its principal sponsor.

The Cal Poly SAE entry in the competition at Riverside on Aug. 7-9 is a 1980 three-quarter ton, long-bed pickup that was given to the university by Toyota Motor Sales-USA for use by mechanical engineering students. Mears, who got his start in racing at the Bakersfield Speedway, has become one of motorsport's busiest drivers in recent years.

After starting out in go-karts and motorcycles as a teenager, he graduated to stock cars and drove NASCAR stocks, modified stocks, and minis­tocks in closed-course and road races until 1971 when he began his career in off-road events. Since that time, he has been a winner in such major races as the Pike's Peak Hill Climb (1971 and 1972), the SCORE Off-Road Challenge of Champions (1978), the SCORE Off-Road World Championship (1974, 1975, 1977, 1979, and 1980), the Baja 1,000 (1979), the Baja 500 (1980), the Parker 400 (1981), and the Mint 400 (1981).

Mears says he is really looking forward to working with the Cal Poly SAE Off­Road Project group. "I have really been impressed and a little surprised by how well informed they are and with the condition their truck is in. They have done a good job in preparing it and I am looking forward to driving for them," he added. The Cal Poly SAE entry in Class 7 of the Riverside competition is the third vehicle developed and used by the students of the university's Mechanical Engineering Department in off-road competition over the past 10 years.

 Entirely designed and constructed as a course-related project, it has quadruple shock capacity for each wheel, a full-floating rear end, four-wheel disc brakes, and a urethane-bushed roll cage. Five 2,200 and 2,400 cc. stock engines are being used. In preparing them for competition, the student team has increased compression to 11:1, installed larger carburetors and high performance cams and pistons, and balanced and blue-printed all parts.

The truck made its debut last November in the Baja 1,000 (it dropped out after 200 miles with driveshaft problems) and the Parker 400 (where it was disabled by a blown head gasket after 60 miles). Members of the Cal Poly SAE team will fill their regular assignments as pit crew members and in other race-related functions during the competition at Riverside. Practice runs will take place on Friday, Aug.7, and Class 7 competition is scheduled the following day.

Mail schedule change

Effective July 1, the following schedule for campus mail pickup and delivery was implemented:

Mail picked up at San Luis Obispo post office ......................... 6:30 am
Sort incoming mail ................................................. 7 am
Start of first campus run ........................................... 8 am
Complete first campus run - pick up special mail at Administration Building for Computer Center and make back and forth run ...................... 9:30 am
Start second campus run ...................................... 11:30 am
Complete second campus run ........................................... 2 pm
Pick up special mail at Administration Building for Computer Center and make back and forth run ...................... 2:30 pm
Mail delivered to San Luis Obispo post office ......................... 4 pm

University Union staff rep sought

Persons interested in serving as a staff representative to the University Union Board of Governors (UUBG) are asked to submit their names and a brief statement of reasons for interest in serving to the Dean of Students Office by Thursday (July 16).
Teachers honored
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Sarah E. Burroughs (Child Develop-
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honored during the university's 75th Commencement Ceremony on Satur-
days.

He teaches physical, earth and biological sciences, as well as chemistry and basic math. He also coaches boy's and girl's tennis and is the junior class advisor. A resident of Cayucos, Tedone is a graduate of Loyola University of Chicago and earned his teaching credential at Cal Poly.

Distinguished Teachers honored
Three Cal Poly faculty members were honored during the university’s 75th Commencement Ceremony on Saturday (June 13). Recognized as distinguished teachers for 1980-81 were Sarah E. Burroughs (Child Development and Home Economics), Christina Orr-Cahall (Art), and Kendrick W. Walker (Philosophy).

Each received an engraved plaque and a $100 check made possible by the Armistead B. Carter Endowment Fund. Selections for the Distinguished Teaching Awards Program are made by an Academic Senate Committee, which acts on nominations from students, faculty, and other members of the university community. The committee's selections are based on in-depth interviews by its members and on classroom visits.

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Central Coast residents honored
Seven Central Coast residents and their spouses were among 21 individuals recently welcomed as charter members of the Cal Poly President’s Round Table by President Warren J. Baker during a special dinner held in their honor. Cited for their significant contributions in support of Cal Poly and its programs were Mrs. Gladys Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Norris, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Odom, all of San Luis Obispo, who were inducted as Round Table Fellows.

Round Table members who were welcomed by Dr. Baker included Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice, both of San Luis Obispo; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dorn, Morro Bay; and Mr. and Mrs. Don McMillan, Shandon. The President’s Round Table was formed to recognize the financial and personal contributions of individuals who significantly support Cal Poly. According to President Baker, the University has had to seek the help of its friends and alumni in response to stringent state budgets and spiralling inflation.

In addition to contributing their own financial resources, members of the President’s Round Table are dedicated to encouraging private funding for Cal Poly and its programs, providing counsel to the president of the university, and honoring those who significantly assist the university to achieve its goals. Membership in the President’s Round Table is available in the fellow and member categories. Persons seeking more information about the Round Table are encouraged to contact the Development Office, Adm. 413, Ext. 2696.

STAFF VACANCIES
Vacant support staff positions have been announced by Robert M. Negrant, 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.

Assistant Director - Counseling (Student Affairs Officer III), Financial Aid, $1718-$2069/month - salary reflected is for the 1980/81 fiscal year. Supervision and coordination of Counseling Section; policy and procedures development for need analysis and awarding; coordination of financial aid outreach program; development of student consumerism activities; financial aid award review. Requirements: Bachelor’s degree and five years of Student Affairs experience of which three years must have been in the area of student financial aid. A master’s degree may be substituted for one year of Student Affairs experience. Closing date: 8-6-81.

Secretary/Receptionist for ASI Officers, 10-month position. Must have passed the General Clerical Test or have appropriate certification. Typing and filing experience essential. Starting date for position is September 1, 1981. Applications may be obtained and returned to ASI, Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. (805) 546-1281. Closing date: 7-20-81.

ACADEMIC SPECIALIST
The Academic Specialist (a 12 month staff position - $26,004-$39,732/year) will report to the Associate Vice President for Academic Programs and will have responsibilities for academic resource analysis, including budgets, staffing, and facilities; assistance with academic programs and curricular processes, including performance review; accreditation; academic publications; other duties as assigned.

The Academic Specialist should have had University experience in academic fiscal and curriculum matters, computer applications in data management, and in working with diverse groups of faculty. Master’s degree and University experience required. Position is expected to be filled by September, 1981.

Applications should include a professional resume and reference. Deadline for receiving applications: August 10, 1981. Send to:

Dr. Hazel J. Jones
Vice President for Academic Affairs
California Polytechnic
State University
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407
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.

Head, Engineering Technology Department, School of Engineering and Technology. Appropriate master's degree required. Professional Engineering Registration preferred. Demonstrated leadership and administrative experience necessary. Recent industrial and teaching experience highly desirable. Direct applications by November 1, 1981 to: Dr. Robert G. Valpey, Dean, School of Engineering and Technology, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407.

Lecturer, Accounting Department, School of Business, Associate or Full Professor, salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Full-time positions for 1982-83 to teach accounting courses. Doctorate or ABD's near completion, with degree or major in Accounting. Teaching, research, publication, professional service and practical experience. Minimum of MBA and professional certification. Openings in September 1982. Closing date: 1-15-82.

Senior Vocational Instructor (Associate Professor), Engineering Technology Department, School of Engineering and Technology, $22,620-$27,252/academic year, depending upon experience and qualifications. Positions available January, 1982. Duties include teaching undergraduate courses in Welding Technology, including power sources, procedure and qualification, NDE, welding metallurgy, and codes; also required to teach engineering graphics and/or basic mechanics. Pertinent industrial experience required. Master's degree in Engineering or Technology, PE license or equivalent, and teaching experience given preference. Theoretical knowledge and practical skills to teach lecture and laboratory courses in Engineering Technology. Closing date: 10-15-81.

FOUNDATIONS 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, University 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.


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

Shirlene Soto, History, was invited speaker for the Southern California Conference on International Studies meeting at California State University, Northridge. Dr. Soto's topic was "Self-Image of the Mexican Woman."

John L. Merriam, professor emeritus, Agricultural Engineering, and Charles Burt, Agricultural Engineering, have contributed to the new, 830-page book published by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. The book, "Design and Operation of Farm Irrigation Systems," will be used as a text for engineers involved in the planning and operation of agricultural irrigation systems. The Cal Poly authors contributed to the chapter on evaluating irrigation systems and practices and another on farm water delivery systems.

James H. Nash, Director, Health Center, was elected as Vice-Chairman, and member of their executive committee of the CSUC Directors of Health Centers at their recent meeting in Bakersfield. Previously he had been an at-large member for the last two years.

Katherine Barthels, Physical Education, has been elected secretary-elect of the Western Society for Physical Education of College Women, a professional organization dedicated to furthering theoretical and practical aspects of physical education in higher education.

Leonard Davidman, Education, published an essay titled, "Learning Style: The Myth, the Panacea, the Wisdom" in the May 1981 issue of Phi Delta Kappan. The essay was followed by responses from the theorists whose work was critically examined in the article.

Eric Johnson, Art, has a series of landscape photographs included along with the work of five other artists in the exhibition titled "ESCAPES" on display through June at the Bibliotheque Nationale, Galerie de Photographie, Paris.

Nell Moller, Chemistry, was a participant in the short course on "Glass Capillary Gas Chromatography" in Walnut Creek, California, held May 14-15.

Alfred M. Bachman, Mathematics, attended the Southern California Conference in Microcomputers in Education, May 15-16 in Bloomington, California.

Satwant Rihal, Architectural Engineering, was an invited participant in the "International Invitational Workshop on Earthquake Building in Seismic Areas" held at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, May 24-28.

Judy D. Saltzman, Philosophy, was a guest June 8-10 at the American Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C.

Allan S. Balille, Management, attended the APICS Academic Liaison Summer Workshop June 29 - July 1, conducted by Arthur Andersen & Company at their St. Charles campus in Chicago.

Tim Gaskin, Ornamental Horticulture, joined a group of scientists on a trip to Guadelupe Island, the westernmost point in Mexico, during the Memorial Day holiday. A visit was made to the interior of the island to observe rare plants and the damage caused by goats.

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