Rose float designs sought

Residents of the Central Coast Area are being invited to enter a contest to select a design for the float that will be entered in the 1980 Tournament of Roses Parade by Cal Poly students. Robin Vilsoet, publicity representative for the ASI Rose Float Committee, the university’s Associated Students, Inc., said suggested designs drawn or sketched on paper or illustration board at least 18 by 24 inches in size can be submitted until noon on Friday (Apr. 13). The winner of the contest will receive his or her choice of two tickets to the 1980 Rose Bowl football game or $50 in cash.

Miss Vilsoet said the committee is looking for an idea that relates to the 1980 parade’s theme, “The Music of America.” “We’re not looking for a masterpiece in art. What we need are ideas that are big, cute, and simple, and can be interpreted in flowers,” she added. All of the contest entries must include a written interpretation for the design and have a sealed envelope containing the entrant’s name and address attached to the back of the design.

Upon submission at the Activities Planning Center, University Union 217, all entries will become property of the Rose Float Committee. Additional information about the contest can be obtained by telephoning Miss Vilsoet at 543-0897, Jackie Loper at 546-3074, or leaving a call-back message at 546-2476. In 31 years as entrants in the Tournament of Roses Parade by Cal Poly students in cooperation with students at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, have won 15 major awards. Their 1979 entry won the Princess Award for best use of animation.

“Polyphonics” to perform for Wives’ Club

The Cal Poly Wives’ Club will be treated to a musical program performed by the “Polyphonics” under the direction of Stanley Malinowski (Music) on Tuesday (Apr. 10) at 8 pm in the Staff Dining Room. Nominations for and election of officers for 1979-80 will also be held.

Stadium enlargement underway

Installation of a 900-seat addition to Mustang Stadium is expected to be completed in late May, according to an announcement made early this week by Douglas Gerard (Executive Dean). Gerard said Boyd Construction of San Luis Obispo, the low bidder on the addition, began foundation work last week and expects to complete the project on the stadium’s east bleachers by May 29. He said prefabricated steel members for the project will arrive at the campus site about May 1 and erection will take about four weeks.

“In the event prefabrication of the steel for the project is delayed, erection of the two stadium additions at the ends of the east stands will then have to be deferred and completed after the university’s commencement, which is scheduled for Saturday, June 9,” Dean Gerard added. Bids were received and the contract for the $89,477 project was let in August 1978 following a fund drive that raised just over $114,000 for Mustang Stadium improvements.

Completed last summer were several projects involving the west stands, including aluminum seat caps, remodeling of the restrooms and press box, and addition of a section for fans in wheelchairs. The latter was funded by a grant from the County of San Luis Obispo. The improvements were undertaken after a drive for funds for major stadium renovation fell short of the campaign goal.

Golden appointed acting head

Following consultation with both faculty and administration, Acting President Dale W. Andrews has appointed James R. Golden as acting head of the Industrial Engineering Department for the Spring Quarter. Donald E. Morgan (Head, Industrial Engineering) is on a two-year leave of absence in the Philippine Islands to assist their educational programs. A current search is underway for an acting department head for future quarters.
World's hunger focus of conference

An unkind paradox exists. As the planet Earth becomes wealthier, more sophisticated, and more industrially advanced, the number of the world's hungry increases. It needn't be so, and from Sunday (Apr. 8) through Tuesday (Apr. 10) Cal Poly will be the site of an intensive World Hunger Awareness Conference to address the problems and concerns of hunger.

Internationally recognized speakers, workshops, and films, augmented by displays and presentations, will highlight the three-day conference, which is free and open to the public. Chumash Auditorium is where the events of the World Hunger Awareness Conference will take place.

On Sunday (Apr. 8) the conference will open at 2:30 p.m., with opening remarks by Dale W. Andrews, acting president of Cal Poly, followed by remarks by Rev. Barry L. Beisner, deacon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cambria and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, San Luis Obispo. Following the opening session, the conference will include an issues overview, films, and a panel discussion, and speakers will entertain audience questions from the floor.

At 7:30 pm on Sunday, C. Dean Freudenberg, associate professor of internation development for the Claremont School of Theology will speak on "Our Agricultural System in Global Perspective." On Monday (Apr. 9) the next session will open at 10 am with an address by Thomas C. Veblen, director, food and agricultural industry

Indian flute master in recital

G.S. Sachdev, master of the bamboo flute, will appear in the final offering in the Quintessence fine arts concert series recital on Saturday (Apr. 7). The public is invited to the recital, which is set for 8:15 pm in Chumash Auditorium. Tickets for the show, available to the public for $2.50 and student tickets, priced at $1.50, are available at the University Union ticket desk.

Gurbachan Singh Sachdev, who began the study of the bansuri at the age of 14, holds a degree in music from Gandharav Mandal, in India. He studied with Vijay Raghuv Rao, Ravi Shankar, and Ali Akbar Khan and is currently on the faculty of the Ali Akbar Khan College of Music, where he teaches flute. Sachdev received excellent reviews for his first record for Unity Records and music critics have also been receptive to his artistry.

Typical of their comments are:

"...Haunting performance...the sound of his flute rings with an indescribable purity" (New York Times). "Sachdev's playing is the most sensitive I have ever heard. The metal flute is just not capable of the subtleties and nuances produced by the bamboo flute. This is truly transcendental music" (Flutist Paul Horn). "The sheer virtuosity with which he draws the tone is nothing short of magic" (Santa Rosa Press Democrat). Sachdev's concert appearance in the Quintessence series is being sponsored by the ASI Fine Arts Committee.

Chemistry can be fun for children

Making science fun is the concept behind a play written by Robert S. Cichowski (Chemistry) for which he has earned his third National Science Teachers Association award. "Batman and Robin: The Chemistry Caper" was first performed for children in the University Union two years ago. Child development majors Janet Blanche, Bruce Jeffcoat, and Ted Bohannon worked on the children's science play as their senior project.

The students, who have since graduated, conducted a series of experiments in the course of the play, each of which gave a clue into the mystery they were trying to solve. The project won a second-place Ohaus-NSTA award of $500. Ohaus is a scale manufacturing company based in New Jersey which helps sponsor the awards program.

Dr. Cichowski's two previous student-teacher collaborations have also received NSTA awards. "Alice in Chemical Wonderland" received a first-place award in 1975 and "The Chemical World of Winnie the Pooh" won a second-place award in 1977. Dr. Cichowski is currently working on yet another chemistry play tentatively titled "The Chemical Wizard of Oz."
Alger Hiss will talk of McCarthy era

Alger Hiss, whose 1950 fall from political grace helped launch the career of Richard Nixon, and who was an early victim of the McCarthy era, will speak at Cal Poly on Thursday (Apr. 5).

Hiss, who will speak about the McCarthy era, was a top State Department official when he was indicted for perjury based on statements offered by then Time magazine editor Whittaker Chambers. He is presently suing to have his conviction overturned. The Hiss trial made the terms "fellow traveler" and "Pumpkin Papers" household words.

The public is invited to hear Hiss speak about his experiences at 8 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium with tickets priced at $3.50 for adults and $2 for students available at the University Union ticket desk. In 1950, Hiss was convicted of perjury in connection with the so-called "Pumpkin Papers." He served 44 months of a five-year sentence. Before the incident, Hiss was one of the most valued members of Franklin D. Roosevelt's "New Deal" administration as assistant general counsel of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, one of Roosevelt's earlier "alphabet agency" efforts.

The Hiss case is generally credited with launching the political career of Richard Nixon. At the time, Nixon was serving his first term in Congress and was a member of the now-defunct House Committee on Un-American Activities. Some historians maintain that Hiss was a target for those forces which had been hostile to both the New Deal and the concept of the United Nations. Hiss' first trial resulted in a hung jury in July 1949. A second trial, begun in Nov. 1949, ended with a conviction for perjury in Jan. 1950. After serving 44 months, Hiss was disbarred and eked a living as a salesman for a printing and stationery company. The Massachusetts Bar re-admitted him in 1975.

In March, 1975, Hiss brought suit against the government for the return of all the documents relating to his trial, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. In July 1978, The National Emergency Civil Liberties Foundation filed suit in the Southern District of New York Federal District Court on behalf of Hiss to have his earlier conviction reversed. The petition takes the form of a rarely used writ of error coram nobis (before us). The suit asserts that the Hiss trial and conviction violated Hiss' Fifth and Sixth Amendment rights.

So far, more than 13 books about the Hiss case have been published and others are in preparation. Hiss himself wrote about his career in the book, "In the Court of Public Opinion." In 1976, the book "Alger Hiss: The True Story" by John Chabot Smith was published on the 25th anniversary of Hiss' conviction. The Alger Hiss story is far from finished. In addition to his pending lawsuits, Hiss is active in bringing his case to the public, and he speaks often on university campuses. The sponsor of his appearance at Cal Poly is the ASI Speakers Forum.

University Club luncheon reminder

Please remember that all University Club members are invited to attend the Cal Poly University Club's annual women's luncheon at noon on Tuesday (Apr. 10) in the Staff Dining Room. Tickets, at $3.00, are available from Ethel Spry, Sandy Tuttle, Joan Stadt, and Mary Bachino. The deadline for luncheon reservations has been extended to April 5.

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Paper shortage

A management memo has been received from David E. Janssen, Director of General Services in Sacramento:

"The prolonged strike of the West Coast paper mills has reduced the availability of paper for copying, reproduction, and printing. Recently, some major paper mills have reached agreement with the striking unions; however, other major paper mills are still being struck. Additionally, union contracts with paper mills in the East expire in March of 1979 and there is a possibility that they may be struck. Indications are that paper supplies will not be back to normal for some months.

"Contract shipments to the State have stopped. Spot purchases have been made when possible, but at higher than contract prices. General Services' inventories are severely depleted for some types of paper stock, and exhausted for others.

All State agencies are requested to review needs and, where possible, delay, cancel, or drastically reduce requests for printing and reproduction."

As of yet no lack of white recycled paper has been felt at Cal Poly, but colored paper is extremely scarce, and it is predicted that the situation will get worse before it improves. All offices are urged to practice conservation of paper.

April CSEA luncheon

Chapter 97 of CSEA will be holding an open nominations meeting for chapter officers in the Staff Dining Room at noon on Wednesday (Apr. 18). An informative slide/sound program on "King Tut" will be presented by Fred Wolf (Coordinator, Special Programs) including a discussion period.

Fastpitch team forming

The Cal Poly Faculty/Staff city Fastpitch team is now organizing for the up and coming season which starts the week of Apr. 23 and ends July 20 with 16 games scheduled in between. Additional information can be obtained by calling Jim Postma at 2203 or leaving a message at Ext. 2545.
STAFF VACANCIES

Vacant support staff positions have been announced by Robert M. Negranti, 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, $729-$871/month, Computer Center. Duties and responsibilities include general clerical tasks including typing of correspondence, some filing and answering phone. Also includes duties peculiar to the Computer Center such as editing and typing of computer program documentation. Requirements: One year general clerical experience, type 45 wpm, and must have taken the General Clerical Test. Familiarity with computing terminology, keypunch and data form handling equipment, and ability to edit technical computing documentation highly desirable. Closing date: 4-19-79.

Departmental Secretary II-A/B, $871-$1066/month, Child Development Department. Duties and responsibilities include supervising all clerical activities of the department, maintaining department's fiscal accounting system, preparing confidential personnel reports, coordinating enrollment and purchasing for preschool labs. Requirements: equivalent to three years of general office clerical experience, type 45 ppm, shorthand 80 wpm (to qualify as B), and must have taken the General Clerical Test. Familiarity with fiscal accounting procedures, and three written professional references are desired. Closing date: 4-19-79.

Clerical Assistant II-A/B, Half or Full-time, $364.50-$931/month, Ornamental Horticulture Department. Duties and responsibilities include typing correspondence, class handouts, exams and occasional grant proposals; taking dictation, filing, maintaining department budget and travel accounts; acting as receptionist; supervising half-time clerical assistant. Requirements: equivalent to three years of general clerical experience, type 45 wpm, shorthand 80 wpm, and must have taken the General Clerical Test. Closing date: 4-19-79.

Clerical Assistant II-A/B, Half or Full-time, $364.50-$931/month, Political Science Department. Duties and responsibilities include typing exams, course outlines, curriculum and other material, duplicating, collating, distributing, proofreading, answering inquiries from students, faculty, assisting in other tasks such as accounts, running campus errands, filling in for department secretary. Requirements: One year general clerical experience, type 45 wpm, shorthand 80 wpm (to qualify as B), and must have taken the General Clerical Test. Closing date: 4-19-79.

 FOUNDATION VACANCIES

The Foundation is accepting applications for the following open positions as announced by J.S. 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 interested persons are encouraged to apply.

Facility Services Manager: $1225-$1474/month. Duties: Supervision of custodial and maintenance services; plant equipment inventory; plan and implement safety training program; budget preparation and cost control. Requirements: Equivalent to 2 year college or trade school degree; five years of supervisory experience including maintenance management. Advanced education or training may be substituted for up to 2 years experience. Closing date: 4-30-79.

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.

Lecturer, $4336-$9116/quarter, based on 15-unit teaching load; salary varies with teaching load and qualifications, Computer Science and Statistics Department, School of Science and Mathematics. Duties and responsibilities include teaching lower division statistics or computer science courses. Candidates must possess and M.S. in statistics, an M.S. in computer science, or comparable experience. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated excellence in college or university teaching and/or industrial experience involving applied statistics or computer science. Appointment for fall and/or winter and/or spring quarters, 1979-80. Closing date: 5-11-79.

Part-time Lecturer, $3125-$11815/academic year, dependent upon qualifications and teaching load, Psychology Department, School of Human Development and Education. Part-time position for the 1979-80 academic year. Teaching assignment could include courses in introductory psychology, childhood disorders, and assessment of learning disabilities. Preference will be given to applicants with appropriate academic preparation and experience. Doctorate required. Closing date: 5-1-79.

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


David L. Warfield, Crop Science, presented a paper on mineral nutrition of kiwifruit to a group of San Diego County growers in Valley Center on March 17.

Shirlene Soto, History, attended the Third Annual Conference on College Teaching of State and Community History, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, in Chicago, March 22-25.

James W. Coleman, Social Sciences, has published an article titled "The Dynamics of Narcotic Abstinence: an Interactionist Theory" in the Autumn 1978 issue of The Sociological Quarterly.

Joanne B. Ruggles, Art, has one of her monoprints on display in the "17th Bradley National Print and Drawing Exhibition" at Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, March 2 to April 1.

Ruth H. James and Bernice Smith, both Home Economics, attended a Vocational Education Act, Subpart 5 Statewide Inservice Seminar in Santa Clara on Mar. 15.
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION. The programs briefly described below have no deadlines; proposals may be submitted any time of the year.

Biological Research Resources. The purpose of this program is to ensure that living-organism stock centers, biological field research facilities, and systematic research collections are available for use by U.S. scientists. For further information, contact: William Sievers, Division of Environmental Biology, telephone (202) 632-4135.

East European Cooperative Science. Under this program, research-oriented cooperative activities may be conducted and supported in any branch of science and technology, including basic and applied aspects of the natural sciences and mathematics, the engineering sciences, and the social sciences, and including interdisciplinary or problem-oriented areas. For further information, contact: Charles Zalar or Deborah L. Wince, Division of International Programs, telephone (202) 632-5756.

Information Science and Technology. In fiscal year 1978, NSF refocused its science information activities to increase emphasis on basic and applied information science and to eliminate activities more properly the responsibility of the private sector. Research currently supported is guided by four objectives: (1) contribution to the development of a theoretical and conceptual base from which information science research can proceed in a more systematic manner; (2) development of knowledge leading to improved, more cost-effective, and more easily accessible user-responsive information systems; (3) providing a better understanding of existing information resources and how newer technologies and institutional arrangements can be applied to their improvement; (4) contribution to the provision and analysis of data, performance measures, models, and standards describing the current state, trends, and changes in science and technology information generation, processing, and use. For further information, contact: Dr. Howard L. Resnikoff, Division of Science and Technology, telephone (202) 632-5824.

U.S.-Australia Cooperative Science. NSF awards grants to support the participation of U.S. scientists in three types of projects: (1) scientific seminars or workshops; (2) long-term research visits; and (3) cooperative research. For further information, contact: Dr. Alan Milsap, Division of International Programs, telephone (202) 632-5806.

U.S.-East Asia (Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand) Cooperative Science. Cooperative activities on a bilateral basis are encouraged in those areas where both the U.S. and its partner country will benefit, with the results made available to the international scientific community. For further information, contact: Dr. Allen Holt, Division of International Programs, telephone (202) 632-5782.

U.S.-Egypt Cooperative Science. For further information, contact: Dr. Selim Selcuk, Division of International Programs, telephone (202) 632-4342.

U.S.-India Cooperative Science. NSF administers the participation of senior U.S. scientists and engineers in a program of short-term exchanges with India for the purpose of increasing scientific communication and collaboration between the two countries. For further information, contact: Dr. Osman Shinaishin, Division of International Programs, telephone (202) 632-4342.
U.S.-Republic of Korea Cooperative Science. The purpose of this program is to increase the effectiveness of the interaction of the U.S. and Korean scientific communities. To achieve this objective, the program supports: (1) research visits of U.S. scientists who spend six to twelve months with a Korean host institution; (2) short-term visits necessary to develop cooperative research projects; and (3) cooperative research projects. For further information, contact: Dr. Allen Holt, Division of International Programs, telephone (202) 632-5782.

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U.S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION - WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL EQUITY RESEARCH GRANTS. Applications for Women's Educational Equity Research Grants Program awards are being accepted by the National Institute of Education. Awards will be made for research on the informal social processes influencing women's achievement, particularly in the areas of mathematics, science, and technology. Special attention will be given to racial, ethnic, and socio-economic diversity. The program has a proposed funding allocation of $500,000 for fiscal 1979, and it is expected that there will be about 10 to 25 project awards. Funding projects normally will not exceed 12 months in duration; however, multi-year proposals for projects of up to three years' duration will be accepted in this competition. DEADLINE: May 10, 1979.

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OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH - SELECTED RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES. The ONR has set a May 15, 1979, receipt date for proposals for academic research in selected fundamental research areas of great promise for future naval application. Projects selected will normally be of a highly interdisciplinary nature. The program will emphasize great flexibility of thought, action, and management. Principal investigators will be given broad authority to pursue promising scientific leads and to change scientific direction and emphasis within the program objective. Funding levels of $100,000 to $500,000 per year are expected, with an anticipated six to seven proposals funded. Descriptions of research areas are available in the Research Development Office.

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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES - TRANSLATIONS PROGRAM. This program supports annotated, scholarly translations of works that contribute to an understanding of the history and intellectual achievements of other cultures and can serve as tools for further research. Texts from all disciplines relevant to the humanities are eligible for consideration. DEADLINE: July 1, 1979.

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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES - HIGHER EDUCATION CURRICULUM MATERIALS GRANTS. This program supports the development, testing and dissemination of exemplary curriculum materials in the humanities. A curriculum materials project must address a specific problem in humanities education, respond to an expressed demand from humanities educators, and promise an impact on curricula in educational institutions throughout the country. DEADLINE: July 1, 1979.

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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES - HIGHER EDUCATION GENERAL PROJECTS GRANTS. This program supports model demonstration projects that address a particular subject of general interest to educational institutions. By combining the elements of teaching materials, workshops, surveys, and model curricula, these grants are often unique in their design and pervasive in their impact on the teaching of a particular field. DEADLINE: July 1, 1979.