Trustees approve name:

Clyde P. Fisher Science Hall

President Robert E. Kennedy, Cal Poly, has announced that the Board of Trustees of the California State University and Colleges approved the naming of the new life sciences building at Cal Poly the Clyde P. Fisher Science Hall. The 74,000 square foot building will be constructed on a 1.2 acre site adjacent to Science North. Construction funds were included in the 1975-76 budget.

Dr. Kennedy reported to the trustees that Dr. Fisher, who died October 25, 1975, was "a man who spent the majority of his life contributing to the development of Cal Poly and the School of Science and Mathematics." At the time of his death, he was Dean of the School of Science and Mathematics. Born in Oklahoma in August, 1920, Dr. Fisher joined the University's mathematics department in 1947. He began various administrative assignments in 1956, including Dean of Education Services and Curriculum Planning, Dean of the College, and 1961, Dean of Science and Mathematics. He also served as acting Vice-President for Academic Affairs from December 1973 to July, 1974. He earned degrees at the University of Oklahoma and the University of Southern California.

The faculty of the Biological Sciences Department petitioned for the naming of the building, and their request was supported by Richard F. Nelson, department head and the acting dean Charles J. Hanks, of the School of Science and Mathematics. The building which will bear Dr. Fisher's name will include 19 laboratories for biological sciences, three lecture classrooms and 41 faculty offices, plus space for administrative and support services functions. The Biological Sciences program, in addition to offering instruction for its 750 majors, provides service courses for majors in many other instructional areas.
BUSINESS FORECAST SCHEDULED

Business and other interested residents of the Central Coast area will get an expert view on the economy of the state and nation during a public program to be presented on Tuesday (Feb. 3) at Cal Poly. The economic forecast, which will be presented by John A. Kyser, vice president and regional economist for United California Bank, will take place at 7:15 pm in Chumash Auditorium. Admission will be free.

Kyser, who also heads the regional and industrial economics group in UCB's Research and Planning Division, is a native of California and holds two degrees from University of Southern California. A member of the National Association of Business Economists, he formerly worked for the Robinson's Department Stores and at Security Pacific National Bank, where he was a specialist in the economics department.

In his present position for United California Bank, Kyser is responsible for interpretation of economic trends in California as well as in the Western United States. Tuesday evening's program is being presented by the student Economics Club with the assistance of the Economics Department and the cooperation of United California Bank.

COMMITTEE SET UP TO SELECT LIBRARIAN

Due to the impending retirement of L. Harry Strauss (University Librarian), President Robert E. Kennedy has requested the Academic Senate, Staff Senate, and Associated Students, Inc., to select a consultative committee to advise him on the selection of a replacement. Administrative Bulletin 76-1 outlines the procedure to be followed. This Administrative Bulletin, in draft form, was referred to the Academic Senate and Staff Senate for comments and was discussed with members of the university library staff prior to promulgation. The bulletin is now available for consultation in every copy of the Campus Administrative Manual.

AB 76-1 provides for a committee of twelve tenured academic and staff members and one student of at least junior standing. Composition of the committee will be as follows:

1. One academic member each from the seven instructional schools
2. Four academic members from the Library--one from Technical Services, two from Public Services, and one at large.
3. One staff member from the Library representing the university support staff
4. One student selected by the ASI President and confirmed by the Student Affairs Council

Don Shelton (Director of Personnel Relations) will coordinate the selection process for the position of University Librarian. Hazel J. Jones (Vice President for Academic Affairs) will schedule the first regular meeting of the committee as soon as the individual committee members have been appointed.

ART DEPARTMENT WATERCOLOR EXHIBIT

Cal Poly's Art Department will show a selection of 19 watercolors, from 50 donated to the University Reference Library by the Ford Motor Company. The exhibit began Monday (Feb. 2) and will continue until Tuesday (March 2), in the Art Department Gallery (Air Conditioning 12).
TRUSTEES ACTIONS REPORTED

The Board of Trustees of The California State University and Colleges took the following actions at its meeting on Wednesday (Jan. 28):

Adopted in principle that "the concept of merit should be the paramount concern in the establishment of lay-off policies and procedures, and that such policies and procedures also reflect in a manner consonant with such a concern the consideration of affirmative action, seniority, program priorities, tenure and equitable considerations." Further requested the Presidents, the Statewide Academic Senate (for academic employees), nonacademic staff (for non-academic employees), and the Student Presidents Association to submit proposals to the Chancellor and the Trustees for implementation of lay-off policies which reflect these considerations, for action by the Board at its May 1976 meeting.

Approved a 1976-77 budget request to the California Postsecondary Education Commission, the Governor, and the Legislature to provide salary increases of 7.2% for academic employees, as well as funding to provide fringe benefit improvements equivalent to those granted other state employees. Further requested salary differentials of 5% for all department chairman, and equity salary adjustments of 5% for all deans and vice presidents and 4% for all librarians, in addition to the 7.2% requested.

Expanded the membership of the Academic Council on CSUC International Programs to include three student members.

Amended Title 5 of the California Administrative Code to provide a more nearly uniform, systemwide approach to the refund of student body organization fees and student body center fees.

Amended Title 5 to provide for installment payment of nonresident tuition and required membership fees, with appropriate service charge with each installment payment, by non-resident students who are citizens and residents of a foreign country.

Named the life science building at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo: Clyde P. Fisher Science Hall, in memory of Dr. Fisher who died last October 25.

TEACHER PROGRAMS APPROVED

W. P. Schroeder (Head, Education) has reported that the California Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing, at its January 1976 meeting, granted approval for credential examination waiver status for Agriculture and Home Economics at Cal Poly. The two programs were the first to be granted the five year waiver status at Cal Poly. Additional requests for waiver are being submitted to the Commission.

MALPRACTICE CRISIS TO BE DISCUSSED

The Cal Poly Health Center will sponsor a Public Presentation, titled "Professional Liability Crisis" in the Cal Poly Theatre on Thursday (Feb. 5) at 7:30 pm. Serving as moderator will be Billy Mounts, M.D. (Director, Student Health Center) and the panel will consist of:

Ernest Werbel, M.D.
Harvey Billig, M.D.
Frank Sheahan, Actuary
Dick Kackmeister (Executive Director, Los Padres Group Health/Health Maintenance Organization)

The presentation will be open to the public free of charge.
ESTATE PLANNING COURSE OFFERED

A practical approach to estate planning will be presented during a one-unit Cal Poly Extension course that will be offered on Friday and Saturday (Feb. 6 and 7) and again on Friday and Saturday (Feb. 20 and 21). Richard N. Racouillat, teacher for the weekend course and an attorney practicing in San Luis Obispo, said it will review tax principles, titles to property, wills, and probate. Use of trusts, gifts, and life insurance will also be discussed. Assisting Racouillat during the presentations of the course will be David Booker and Larry Sage, both certified public accountants; Herb Hudspeth, a bank officer; and Frank Sheahan, a certified life underwriter. All four are in business in San Luis Obispo.

Racouillat pointed out that most adults need to have a better understanding of how to plan a personal estate. He expects the course to examine the various alternatives and services that can be used in estate planning. Class meetings for the Feb. 6 and 7 section of the Cal Poly Extension course will be from 7 pm to 10 pm on Friday (Feb. 6) and from 9 am to 5 pm on Saturday (Feb. 7) in Business Administration and Education 203. Times and locations for the second offering of the course on Friday and Saturday (Feb. 20 and 21) will be the same. Preregistration is advised. Payment of the $20 course fee will be at the initial meeting of both sections. Additional information can be obtained by calling Ext. 2053.

POWER SYSTEM PROTECTION WORKSHOP PLANNED

Professional engineers in the field of electrical engineering will be discussing power system protection during a two-day workshop being planned for Thursday and Friday (April 29-30) at Cal Poly. The workshop, sponsored by the Electric Power Institute, will open at 8:15 am on April 29 and will continue through 5 pm the following day. Sessions will be held in University Union 220.

Workshop coordinators William F. Horton and Saul Goldberg (both Electrical and Electronic Engineering) have organized the program around four main topics: industrial system protection, utility system protection, utility equipment protection, and protection hardware. Some of the topics and speakers will be: "Operating Philosophy and System Integrity," by W.A. Flowers, supervising power system engineer for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company; "Ground Fault Protection - Low and Medium Voltage Systems," by Dan Love, engineering specialist for Bechtel Power Corporation; and "On-Line Computer Methods in System Protection," by E. H. Chambers, supervising protection engineer for Pacific Gas and Electric.

MIME ARTIST WILL PERFORM

Don McLeod, who has been characterized by reviewers as a master of the art of mime, will perform at Cal Poly on Thursday (Feb. 5). Scheduled for 8 pm in Chumash Auditorium, McLeod's performance is being co-sponsored by Fine Arts and Special Events Committees of Cal Poly's Associated Students, Inc. General admission tickets for the event are priced at $1.50 for students and $2.50 for all others. They will go on sale on Monday (Feb. 2) at the University Union ticket office.

McLeod, who formed his first mime company in 1966, is a graduate of United States International University and the School of Performing Arts, both in San Diego. He has toured the U.S. and Canada as a solo artist and with his company. Highlight of his career came at Expo 74 in Spokane when he was named official mime for the international exposition. His best known mimes are "Welcome the Rock and Roll Star" and "Satan Creation," a mini rock opera done in mime.
HARVEY (LEPUS DRAMATICUS AMERICANUS) WILL REAPPEAR

A veteran performer will play the lead character in Mary Chase's classic comedy Harvey, when it is presented next month at Cal Poly. Robert T. Knowles of Los Osos, a Cal Poly graduate and a veteran of 15 years in the theatre, is returning to play the lead role of Elwood P. Dowd, the man who "adopts" a six-foot-tall invisible rabbit as a companion. Knowles also played this part in 1965, when Harvey was previously presented at Cal Poly. Curtain time for campus performances of the comedy will be 8 pm on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (Feb. 19, 20, and 21) in the Cal Poly Theatre. Tickets will go on sale at campus locations one week prior to the performance.

Knowles, who graduated from Cal Poly in 1973 with a BA degree in history, has acted in over 25 other plays including A Thurber Carnival, The Devil's Disciple, Dracula, Six Characters in Search of an Author, The Crucible, and An Enemy of the People. He has also directed three major performances. With Mary Aquino as Kelly and Ann Aubrey as Veta Simmons, the supporting cast will not be without its share of stage experience.

Miss Aquino, a freshman speech communication major from Thousand Oaks, has performed in such plays as Tom Sawyer, The Boyfriend, Midsummer's Night Dream, and Hear the Sound of My Feet Walking Drown the Sound of My Voice Talking. Miss Aubrey, a freshman English major from Santa Barbara, has performed in such productions as At the Sign of the Greedy Pig, Better Part of Valor, No Mother to Guide Her, and Twelfth Night.

Other cast members chosen by L. Murray Smith (Speech Communication) director of the Cal Poly production, are Dave Ernst, senior speech communication major as Lofgreen the cab driver, Lura Ann Hartley, a graduate student in speech communication as Betty Chumley; and Dorothy Newell, a junior journalism major as Myrtle Mae Simmons. Harvey was hailed by critics at its openings in Boston and New York in 1944, and is still the sixth longest running play on Broadway. Mary Chase was awarded a Pulitzer Prize in 1945 for the play. The performances at Cal Poly are being produced by the Speech Communication Department.

HAMBURGER AVAILABLE AT STORE

A Cal Poly Food Industries student enterprise project is now processing California State Inspected, 80% lean ground beef for sale in the Foundation Campus Store. The beef is available in 1 and 2 pound packages at approximately $1.00 per pound.

ENGINEERS WEEK COMING

Engineers Week activities for 1976 are currently in the planning stages at Cal Poly according to Allen Frame, student chairman for the event. The week-long program, which will begin on Sunday (Feb. 22) and will run through Saturday (Feb. 28) is being sponsored by the student council of Cal Poly's School of Engineering and Technology. Its theme will be "American Engineering - 200 years of American Ingenuity."

The schedule of events for the Cal Poly observance will include industrial displays, a visitation day for Central Coast area high school students, and the traditional Engineers Week Banquet. Also being planned is the annual carapult contest, in which students from Cal Poly, local community colleges, and local high schools will design and build catapults in an effort to see how far they can propel a tennis ball. The Cal Poly observance will coincide with National Engineers Week, an annual program sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers.
HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDER

Accidental injuries to office workers are just as painful, severe, and expensive as they are to any other workers. The California State Department of Industrial Relations analyzed reports filed by more than 3,000 California employers (employing more than one million office workers) on disabling injuries to employees. When extrapolated to nationwide scale, on-the-job office accidents would annually amount to about 40,000 disabling injuries at a direct cost (indemnity benefits and medical expenses) of about $100 million.

There have been a number of accidents involving office workers resulting in injuries at Cal Poly. In an effort to prevent injury to office workers, the following safety tips are suggested:

1. Keep file and desk drawers closed.
2. Pick-up objects on floor.
3. Use aisles - not between-desk shortcuts.
4. Avoid tipping chairs.
5. Use step ladder or step stool for high reaching.
6. Wipe up wet spots on floor.
7. Keep electrical cords out of the aisles and do not overload electrical outlets.
8. Think "safety" when operating office machinery and equipment.
9. Stack books, boxes, etc., in a proper manner to prevent falling objects.
10. Do not lift more than you can safely carry.

LEARNING SERVICES DEVELOPMENT

David E. Leveille of the Learning Services Development section of the Chancellor's office has arranged for several audiovisual software companies to make their products available on a discount or "bonus" basis for quantity purchases. Catalogs of these companies are available in the Audiovisual Services Office, BA&E 9. Faculty and staff should feel free to come in and inspect the offerings. If there are any titles that faculty might be interested in purchasing, they should inform AV and they will inform Dr. Leveille. He will let us know if there is sufficient interest to allow a lower price.

BICENTENNIAL TIME-LINE

Washington to Joseph Reed: "Tell them (the British rulers) that . . . the spirit of freedom beats too high in us to submit to slavery: we are determined to shake off all connections with a state so unjust and unnatural."
WHO...WHAT...WHEN...WHERE??

Joseph N. Weatherby (Political Science), has received word that his article, "Spain's Vietnam: The Riff War of the 1920's" has been published in the February issue of the International Review of History and Political Science.

Joyce A. Rezendes, (Art Department) will open her second one woman show in New York at the Razor Gallery on Feb. 14. Five new paintings in oil will make up the major part of the exhibit, along with mixed media drawings similar to the "Chumash" series recently shown at the University Union Galerie.

Corwin M. Johnson (Head, Crop Science) and Howard Rhoads, George G. Gowgani, and Jess R. "Bud" Gambril (all Crop Science) attended the California Weed Conference on Jan. 19-21 in San Diego. Gowgani is serving as chairman of the organization's Collegiate Committee and Rhoads is chairman of the Steering Committee.

James S. W. Greil and John C. Phillips (both Crop Science) attended the 1976 California Plant and Soil Conference on Jan. 28-30 in Sacramento. The conference is the annual meeting of the California chapter of the American Society of Agronomy.

Archie D. Cheda (Industrial Technology) attended the Specialty Equipment Manufacturer's Association Show at the Anaheim Convention Center on Jan. 21. Cheda is working on a special problems seminar with several students of the IT Department on a unique modification of a late model American car.

James G. Edwards (Industrial Technology) has recently published a four-week lesson plan on engineering plastics for the Junior Engineering Times Special. The article and lesson plan were published in the November edition of JETS. JETS is published monthly by the Junior Engineering Technical Society which is a national organization with offices in New York City.

Walter E. (Walt) Elliott (Physics, on leave) has an article titled "21st Century Science Education" in the January issue of The Science Teacher. The article is based upon research done in 1974 while serving as a member of a Futures Study Group, sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education.

HUG WORKSHOP REMINDER

All faculty and staff members are reminded that the deadline to sign-up for the Human Understanding and Growth (HUG) Workshop is Wednesday (Feb. 4) at 2 pm. Sign-ups are being taken at the University Union ticket booth located at the Information Desk. The Feb. 6 to 8 conference, open to all Cal Poly faculty and staff, will explore various facets of group processes. It is being presented by the HUG committee which is made up of members of the Activities Planning Center, and students, all well versed in the area of group process.

ITALIAN LUNCH AT VISTA GRANDE

An Italian lunch will be held at the Vista Grande Restaurant on Wednesday (Feb. 4) between the hours of 11 am and 2 pm. The special lunch menu will consist of: Milanaise minestrone, veal cacciatore, fried zucchini, spumoni, garlic bread, and coffee or tea. Cost for the Italian lunch will be $2.25 per person.
SUPPORT STAFF VACANCIES LISTED

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. This university is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and is an Affirmative Action Employer. All interested persons are encouraged to apply. The positions are:

Payroll & Personnel Transactions Clerk II ($770-$936/month), Payroll Services, Business Affairs Division. Temporary help through April 12, 1976; permanent funding thereafter. Duties & responsibilities include the most difficult of payroll transactions and problems pertaining to staff and faculty; Summer Quarter Payroll; Tax Deferred Annuities; full responsibility for six areas of attendance reporting. Requirements: high school graduate; two years of increasingly responsible clerical experience, plus a minimum of one year of specialized experience in state university payroll and personnel transactions work; aptitude for working with detail and figures; ability to operate a calculator; ability to work independently and ability to relate well to staff, faculty and students. Business or commercial education beyond high school is desirable. Closing date: February 10, 1976.

Clerical Assistant II-A ($603-$734/month), Admissions & Records Office, Student Affairs Division. Duties & responsibilities include working with student records in University Records Office, assisting with registration, preparation of grades and other clerical work; and working in the Admissions Office, processing applications for admission of students. Requirements: high school graduate, one year of clerical experience, typing 45 wpm, and must have taken the General Clerical Test. Two positions are available. Closing date: February 10, 1976.

Candidate for Faculty Position Being Sought

A candidate for a position on the faculty of the university is presently being sought, according to Donald L. Shelton (Director, Personnel Relations). Those interested in learning more about the position are being invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. This university is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and is an Affirmative Action Employer. All interested persons are encouraged to apply. Following is a description of the available position:

Cataloger (Assistant Librarian), ($893-$1257/month), University Library, Academic Affairs Division. Duties & responsibilities include the cataloging of printed and multi-media materials and some reference work. The person assigned to this position is expected to work a flexible schedule, including some evening and weekend hours. Applicants must have a graduate degree from an ALA accredited school and a minimum of one year of cataloging experience. Work with multi-media materials and a second master's degree, preferably in Education, are desired. Applications will be accepted through June 1, 1976.

OFF-CAMPUS POSITION VACANCY

Information on the administrative position vacancy listed below can be obtained from the Placement Office, ADM., 213, ext. 2501:

Eastern New Mexico University - Vice-President for Academic Affairs. Must be able to assume presidential responsibilities in the President's absence and, as the chief academic officer, is responsible for academic staffing, faculty personnel administration, and faculty and program development. Duties to begin July 1, 1976. Application deadline is March 1.
REMINDER. Two seminars in proposal writing will be offered this week by the Coordinator, Research Development.

Each two-hour session will cover the essentials of the proposal writing process and will address such topics as the basic sources of funding, the characteristics of successful proposals, the writing and budgeting of proposals, and the internal review process prior to submission to an agency.

The sessions are open to all who are interested in learning more about the proposal writing process.

Dates and locations are as follows:

- **February 5, 1976** 10:00 - 12:00 Administration 301
- **February 6, 1976** 12:00 - 2:00 Agriculture 241

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A Welcome from NASA-AMES. Joyce Summerfelt, Executive Director of the NASA-Ames University Consortium, wrote recently to welcome Cal Poly especially to the group. She writes: "I share your pleasure in the admission of Cal Poly to the NASA-Ames University Consortium... We will be pleased to assist with arrangements for visits to Ames from Cal Poly faculty, staff, or students. Similarly, letters or phone calls of inquiry concerning specific research interests may be directed to the Consortium Office, and we will attempt to make linkages with Center investigators who may share these interests."

A package of explanatory materials was sent with the letter, including copies of "A Summary of Collaborative Activities," which abstracts current cooperative projects. These should be examined for a clear picture of the range of research activities pursued through collaborative agreements.

Ms. Summerfelt's address is: Mail Stop 241-27; NASA-Ames Research Center; Moffett Field, California 94035 (415) 965-5238

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National Endowment for the Arts - Summer Intern Program. The NEA has announced that it will accept applications for Arts Work-Experience Internships for the summer session which begins June 7, 1976. Applications should be submitted by March 19, 1976.

This program provides educated, talented young people with practical work experience in a variety of Arts Endowment programs and offices in Washington, DC, so that they may move on into administration positions in the arts. Further information about the program may be obtained from Miss Kathleen Bannon, Intern Program Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC, 20506.

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NSF Review Notes. Effective January 1, 1976, NSF has instituted a policy of providing verbatim, but unsigned, texts of reviewer comments to grant applicants. The principal investigators should contact the appropriate NSF program office directly to request this information.

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National Science Foundation - Technological Innovation in Education. The NSF, through the Technological Innovation in Education Group, provides support for the development of innovative computer and related communication technologies and systems designed to improve the quality and efficiency of instruction at all levels of education. Support is provided for the exploration, development, and evaluation of:

- Computer and related communication technologies and techniques;
- Computer-based concepts, applications, and courseware (instructional material); and
- Prototype computer-based systems for effective and efficient instruction.

Further information available in Administration 317. (NSF E 76-9)

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National Science Foundation - Science and Engineering Technician Education Program. The principal objective of the Science and Engineering Technician Education Program is to stimulate the development, demonstration, and evaluation of a limited number of collegiate level technician programs, both two- and four-year, which provide:

- A sound scientific and technical basis for continuing professional growth;
- An ability to adapt to technological advances; and
- Job entry skills for employment in scientific and technological activities.

Further information available in Administration 317. (NSF E 74-18)

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USOE - Community Education Program. The Community Education Program is designed to assist public schools in better utilizing facilities to meet the educational, recreational and cultural needs of the community. Institutions of higher education may receive grants to provide training through short-term workshops, seminars or continuous training to persons administering or planning community education programs for local educational agencies or in state educational agencies. Developmental and technical assistance, evaluation, research, development of curriculum materials and curricula, including training modules, may also be supported.

Application deadline is March 3, 1976. For further information contact: U.S. Office of Education; Community Education Program, R.O.B. 3; 7th and D Streets, S.W.; Washington, DC, 20202.

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NSF-Bicentennial Program. The National Science Foundation has announced that it has received funds from the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission (ARBC) to support planning of Bicentennial activities emphasizing the role of science and technology in the nation's past, present and future. Funds awarded under these programs must be matched by the recipients with non-Federal funds.

Examples of projects which may be eligible for support under the NSF program are the planning and development of exhibits, scholarly works, motion picture and television presentations, radio broadcasts, conferences, colloquia, seminars, curricular support activities at levels of education including adult programs, and research which may serve the objectives of the program.

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