After a long search

New English Department Head

The man who has been chairman of the English Department at Western Washington State College in Bellingham for the past eight years has been named to head the English Department at Cal Poly. Robert F. McDonnell, whose appointment was announced today by President Robert E. Kennedy, will begin his new assignment on Aug. 1. President Kennedy said the appointment was recommended by Dr. Jon M. Ericson (Dean, School of Communicative Arts and Humanities) and a committee of tenured members of the English faculty.

The new department head will succeed Willard M. Pederson, who asked more than a year ago to be returned to teaching duties as a member of the English faculty. A member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1961, Pederson has been head of the department for the past nine years.

Dr. McDonnell, 47, is a graduate of St. John's University in Minnesota and University of Minnesota, where he earned both his master's and doctor's degrees. He also studied at University of Vienna in Austria. Since joining the Western Washington faculty in 1967, he has been a leader in establishment of an all-college senate, served on the Academic Council, and been a member of campus committees interested in academic facilities, programs for minority cultures, and administrative reorganization.

Before that, the new Cal Poly department head was a member of the English faculty at Ohio University for 10 years. While there, he also was director of freshman English for three years and director of undergraduate English for two years, a president of the campus chapter and the state organization of the American Association of University Professors, and a member of the Faculty Senate. A national leader in the affairs of English educators, Dr. McDonnell is an active member of both the Conference on College Composition and Communication and the National Council of Teachers of English.

While at Western Washington, he was the organizer and director of a summer workshop on Shakespeare and the sponsor and organizer of a conference between that college's Department of English and the Departments of English of the community colleges in Washington. The new head of Cal Poly's English Department was a member of a panel that discussed national curricular goals during the 1974 meeting of the Conference on College Composition and Communication and served as section chairman during the 1974 Carnegie Seminar on Undergraduate English at the Educational Testing Service Center. Dr. McDonnell and his wife, Joan, are the parents of eight children. They expect to move to the San Luis Obispo area during the summer.
Central Coast area concert goers will be treated to a varied program when a cast of nearly 150 student musicians presents the 34th annual Home Concert of Cal Poly. Being planned for 8 pm on Saturday (Apr. 12) in the Gymnasium of the Physical Education Building, the concert will feature the university's Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, the University Jazz Band-Collegians, the "World Famous" Majors and Minors, the Women's Sextet, and the Collegiate Quartet.

General admission tickets for the performance are priced at $2 for adults and $1 for students and children. They are being sold in advance at the ticket office of the University Union on campus, Brown's Music Store in San Luis Obispo, and by members of the performing groups. The program announced for the 1975 Home Concert by Graydon J. Williams (Music) and Stanley A. Malinowski (Music), directors of the vocal and instrumental groups, includes music ranging from religious songs to contemporary jazz and show tunes. Numbers being rehearsed by the Men's Glee Club, according to Malinowski, include a medley of tunes by contemporary musicians Kenny Loggins and Jim Messina, "The Begat" from Finian's Rainbow, "Drop, Drop, Slow Tears" by Thomas Beveridge, and "Cantate Domino" by Hans Leo Hassler.

Programmed for the Women's Glee Club are Leonard Bernstein's "Gloria Tibi," "The Lobster Quadrille" by Irving Fine, "How Excellent Thy Name" by Howard Hanson, and "One Tin Soldier," the popular theme from the motion picture, Billy Jack. Malinowski said the two glee clubs will also combine their voices for a series of selections from Fiddler on the Roof, the Broadway and motion picture musical by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick.

Contemporary jazz with the "big band" sound will be presented by the University Jazz Band-Collegians, according to Williams. He said the program for the 18-piece instrumental ensemble will include numbers originally arranged for such bands as those of Woody Herman, Buddy Rich, and Maynard Ferguson. Humor is always part of any program involving the Majors and Minors, a 12-member male vocal group attired in costumes like waiters of the 1890's, which specializes in barbershop music. Although its programs seem on the verge of complete collapse, the result is always pleasing to audiences. Contemporary music ranging from ballads to folk-rock will be presented by the Collegiate Quartet and the Women's Sextet. Their segments for the 1975 Home Concert will include numbers by such composers as Jim Croce and Paul Stookey.

BICENTENNIAL LECTURES ANNOUNCED

Two members of the political science faculty will present the third and fourth lectures of a special course commemorating the bicentennial of the American Revolution, which is being offered at the university. Reginald Gooden will discuss "The Intellectual Antecedents of the Declaration of Independence" during a lecture to be given on Monday (Apr. 7) and Philip Grant will examine the concept of "The Founding Fathers as a Think Tank" on Wednesday (Apr. 9).

Scheduled for 6:30 pm in Ag. Eng. 123, the lectures are part of a history course titled "Revolutionary America," which began on Mar. 31. Dr. Gooden is expected to emphasize the ideas of natural law in the thought of Sophocles, Socrates, and other philosophers, and in the writings of Thomas Paine and Thomas Jefferson. Dr. Grant, who specializes in constitutional thought, will focus his remarks on the late philosopher Alexander Meiklejohn's belief that "our present disloyalty to the Constitution lies in the fact that we do not study and criticize it as did the men who devised and adopted it." The public is welcome to attend as long as seating is available.
The appointment of Steven G. Riddell as Coordinator, Alumni Services for Cal Poly has been announced by President Robert E. Kennedy. Riddell, 27, will be responsible for coordinating the overall development and maintenance of programs and activities for all former students, including the Cal Poly Alumni Association. For the past three years Riddell has been employed in Sacramento, first as division manager for the Environmental Marketing Group, and for the past year and a half at radio station KFBK of the McClatchy Broadcasting Company. Most recently he has been sales manager for KFBK-FM.

Riddell, who was editor-in-chief of the Mustang Daily during 1967-68, also worked part-time as a reporter for the Telegram-Tribune and as production manager for KSLY during his years as a journalism major. Following graduation in 1969, Riddell served as assistant news director and sports director for KATY AM/FM and then became director of public relations for a development organization, Set-Ro Company in Sacramento.

Having completed the Cal Poly ROTC program, Riddell served on active duty from June, 1970, to Feb., 1972, first as liaison officer for the commanding general at Ft. Sill, Okla., and later as post publications officer at Ft. Ord, Calif. During his student career Riddell received the Outstanding Journalism Award for editorial work in 1968 and also served that year as general chairman of Homecoming. A member of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism society, he also received two Reader's Digest student grants, giving him opportunities to interview top Washington, D.C. officials in 1968 and 1969. A graduate of Morro Bay Senior High School, he received the Outstanding Student award in 1965.

One of the top men in California public education will be the next speaker in a convocation series on America's ethnic heritage at Cal Poly. Dr. Kenneth S. Washington, the state assistant superintendent of public instruction, will speak at an 11 am convocation on Thursday (Apr. 17) in the Cal Poly Theatre, on the topic: "Racial Issues in the Education of Children." Admission will be free and the public is invited to attend.

The program is being presented as part of a year-long program series on America's ethnic heritage under the combined sponsorship of the university, the Child Development Department, and the Black Student Union. Dr. Washington has had a life-long career in public education. Before assuming his present duties in October, 1971, he was involved in development of Educational Opportunities Programs for the California State University and Colleges and the University of California at Los Angeles.

Women who are members of the University Club are urged to attend, as guests of the University Club, the annual luncheon which will be held Wednesday (Apr. 9) in the Staff Dining Room. Service will be from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in order to accommodate those women members who have commitments during the traditional 12 noon to 1 pm time period. Robert Gordon (Ornamental Horticulture) will present a program titled "Music and Flowers." Please make reservations with Vi Hughes (Health Center) or call her at ext. 1212 prior to Wednesday (Apr. 9).
WOODEN WILL SPEAK AT POLY

John Wooden, who just guided his UCLA cagers to their tenth National Collegiate Athletic Association championship, will speak at Cal Poly on Thursday (Apr. 10). Wooden will speak in Chumash Auditorium at 8 pm. The appearance is sponsored by the Speakers Forum of the Associated Students, Inc. and the public is invited. General admission tickets priced at $2 for the public and $1 for university students will be sold at the ticket office in the University Union from 10 am to 2 pm beginning Monday (Apr. 7).

Wooden announced his retirement as basketball mentor at UCLA on March 29 before guiding his UCLA team to the university's tenth national championship in the past 12 years. No other university has ever won more than four university division titles. Wooden, who will speak on "Building the UCLA Basketball Dynasty," was an all-American basketball player at Purdue in 1930-1931-1932, and was named the college player of the year in 1932. In 28 years of college and university coaching, he compiled a record of 649 wins and 158 losses and during a three-year stretch won 88 consecutive games. The previous record had been 60.

Wooden's UCLA teams scored 38 consecutive NCAA tournament victories, 7 consecutive NCAA championships and are the only ones to have ever gone unbeaten in Pacific Athletic Conference play. They earned eight undefeated PAC conference championships. During his appearance at Cal Poly, Wooden is expected to share the thrills of his 40-year career in college basketball and perhaps shed some insights into the future of basketball and the UCLA team.

NEW LIFE INSURANCE PLAN ANNOUNCED

Donald L. Shelton (Director, Personnel Relations) reports that an open enrollment period, from Apr. 7 through May 9, has been announced for a new term life insurance program sponsored by The California State University and Colleges System and underwritten by Northwestern National Life Insurance Company. This new Term Life Insurance Plan offers a constant insurance amount with a premium increase at three (3) year intervals based on the insured's attained age. It does not require enrollment in any other plan and does not require membership in employee membership organizations.

The program provides that during the designated open enrollment period all eligible California State University and Colleges employees under 60 years will be able to obtain life insurance coverage without a medical examination or other evidence of insurability. Materials concerning this plan will be distributed to all University employees as soon as they arrive. For questions concerning this plan, please call the Personnel Office at Ext. 2236.

OUTSTANDING STAFF EMPLOYEE AWARD REMINDER

Outstanding Staff Employee Award nomination forms (attached to last week's Cal Poly Report are also available in the General Office in the Admin. Building. Each nominee must be a permanent, full-time employee and be in at least the third year of employment. Former recipients (listed on the nomination form) are not eligible. From one to four awardees will be selected by the Staff Senate Personnel Committee, whose members represent all areas of the campus, along with the former awardees. The awards will be presented at the Fall Faculty/Staff convocation and the names will be entered on the Outstanding Staff Employees recognition plaque located in the Staff Dining Hall. The deadline to turn in nominations is Tuesday (Apr. 15).
**SEWER GAS CAR TO RACE AGAIN**

Time is a very valuable asset for a team of engineering and science students that is preparing two experimental automobiles for a 500-mile clean air rallye. They are spending every available hour between classes getting the vehicles ready for the six-day competition, which will open in Davis and conclude with extensive emission tests in Los Angeles. The 1975 International Collegiate Reduced Emissions Devices Rallye begins on Wednesday (Apr. 9).

Jim Bready, crew chief for a 1966 Cadillac Brougham which operates on sewer gas from a treatment facility operated by the nearby City of Morro Bay, reports that members of his crew have completed their modifications on the limousine. They are now concentrating on the problems of compressing, storing, and transporting sewer gas for use as fuel during the competition. Joe Szymusik, crew chief for a 1963 Plymouth Valiant sedan which is being modified to operate on propane with water injection, said his crew is fighting time problems as it hurries to complete installation of a newly-rebuilt engine and body modifications.

Both Cal Poly entries made their initial appearances in the RED Rallye last spring, but shortages of money to purchase needed parts and materials prevented either from placing high. "Although we are still somewhat short of funds and facing time problems, our vehicles should both be competitive this year," William Stine (Environmental Engineering), advisor, has said. "The additional year of experimentation with the carburation system for the Cadillac and major modifications to the body and fuel system for the Valiant have been successful and we should place well," he continued. Purpose of the RED Rallye, according to a news release from the team of University of California at Davis students which is sponsoring it, is to inspire student research and design of low pollution, energy efficient vehicles.

**TENNIS LIGHTING PROJECT DELAYED**

Peter K. Phillips (Facilities Planner) reports that the tennis court lighting project has been delayed primarily because of a prevailing trend in the delivery time of major energy system components. Delivery schedules have been experienced of from eight to twelve weeks on items such as transformers and primary electrical panels. This is the case with the Tennis Court lighting project.

It appears, according to the Contractor (Collins Electric Company) and the State inspector, that the transformer for the project will be delivered to the site by mid-May and it is anticipated that the system at the tennis courts and the outdoor basketball courts will be operational by mid-June. The lighting fixtures and poles are installed and wired to the transformer location. The remaining work consists of installing the card key system, constructing the enclosure for the transformer, installing and activating the transformer and primary panel, and sighting the lights.

**ABALONE/SIRLOIN DINNER AT VISTA GRANDE**

A special menu will be offered on Friday (Apr. 11) at Vista Grande Restaurant featuring an Abalone Dinner and a 12 oz. Top Sirloin Dinner. Both dinners include: relish tray; choice of soup or mixed green salad with choice of dressing; baked potato, rice pilaf or french fries; Cal Poly French bread; butter; coffee, tea or milk; and dessert. The price of the Dinner is $4.75 and reservations can be made by calling Vista Grande Restaurant at Ext. 4784. The special abalone dinner will be served between 5 pm and 9 pm.
BAND HAS MONEY-RAISING PLANS

One major donor and the 70 members of the Cal Poly Symphonic Band who will take part in the band's European trip this summer have issued a $50,000 challenge to members of the university community, alumni, and the entire Central Coast area. Their challenge is to match the $25,000 they have already given on a three-for-one basis with a total goal of $75,000 to pay for travel and other necessities for the Symphonic Band's two-week stay in Vienna, where it will be featured resident ensemble for the 1975 International Youth and Music Festival.

The 70 members of the band who will be making the trip pledged over $200 each and Mrs. Beverly Stauffer of Los Angeles contributed stock valued at nearly $10,000 for the fund. William V. Johnson (Music), conductor of the widely-acclaimed band, pointed out that neither state nor federal monies are available for the trip and said a variety of fund raising activities are being planned in an effort to meet the challenge.

Already scheduled, either in San Luis Obispo or on campus, are a basketball game between members of the Oakland Raiders and San Francisco 49'ers professional football teams on Friday (May 2) and an Oakland Raiders' Night banquet featuring Raider Head Coach and Cal Poly alumnus John Madden the following evening. Other events include benefit concerts by the Symphonic Band on Saturday (May 17) and Friday (June 27) and a performance by the Modesto Junior College Wind Symphony on Wednesday (May 7).

Also being planned for Sunday (June 1) is a telethon to be presented by KSBY-TV (Channel 6), San Luis Obispo. It will feature entertainment by musical ensembles consisting of Cal Poly faculty and students with all the proceeds earmarked for the Symphonic Band's travel fund. Johnson said individual alumni, faculty, and friends of the university are being invited to participate in the fund raising effort. One alumnus has already given a $500 gift with a note of appreciation for the retired head of the Music Department, Harold P. Davidson.

Checks for the travel fund should be made payable to the Cal Poly Foundation and mailed to "Cal Poly Foundation, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, Calif. 93407." A specific indication that the gift is intended for "band travel" should be enclosed with checks.

CHICHOWSKI WINS PRIZE

A professional paper describing an entertaining program which introduces elementary school children to the world of chemistry has won a $1,000 prize for a member of the chemistry faculty. Robert S. Chichowski, a member of the faculty for the past four years, received the award during the 23rd annual convention of the National Science Teachers Association in Los Angeles recently. Titled "Alice in a Chemical Wonderland," the paper describes the techniques and success of a unique program which has been a feature of science activities at Cal Poly's annual Poly Royal open house festival the past two years. It has also been presented at the San Luis Obispo City-County Library.

The NSTA awards programs is jointly sponsored by the Ohaus Scale Corporation and the science teachers association. It recognizes innovative ideas for improving the effectiveness of science education at the elementary, secondary, and college levels. The award won by Dr. Chichowski was the largest of seven given for the college level. Entries were received from throughout the nation. Dr. Chichowski is a graduate of Purdue University and Alfred University in New York, where he earned his doctor's degree. Before that he was a research chemist with the Phillips Petroleum Company.
Kenneth L. Haggard (Architecture and Environmental Design) has had a paper accepted for presentation at the International Solar Energy biannual meeting in Los Angeles this summer. He is also giving a talk to the Anaheim California Chapter Solar Energy Society meeting on Apr. 12.

Lezlie A. Labhard, Barbara P. Weber, and Kathleen D. Friend (Home Economics) planned and conducted the Textiles and Clothing Area meeting at the California Home Economics Association convention in Oakland on Mar. 21-24. Ms. Labhard and Mrs. Weber are state chairman and chairman-elect respectively of the Textiles and Clothing Area. Ms. Friend chairs the state Art section of CHEA.

Robert L. Hoover (Social Sciences) has been notified of the publication of "Prehistoric Anthropometric Data from the Santa Barbara Channel Region" as Paper No. 61 of the R.E. Schenk Archives of California Archaeology. The paper was jointly authored with Todd R. Olson, St. Thomas Medical School, London.

Patrick C. McKim (Social Sciences) has recently accepted membership in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. McKim teaches cultural and physical anthropology.

**STAFF SENATE ANNUAL ELECTIONS INFORMATION**

Bud Gunter (Chairman, Staff Senate Elections Committee) has announced elections for Staff Senator vacancies to be held in May of this year. Attached at the back of this Cal Poly Report will be found a nomination form which includes necessary instructions. Please complete and return this form prior to April 16, 1975.

**CANDIDATES FOR FACULTY POSITIONS BEING SOUGHT**

Candidates for positions on the faculty of the university are presently being sought, according to Donald L. Shelton (Director, 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 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 positions:

Assistant Professor ($11,880-$14,448/academic year), Crop Science Department, School of Agriculture & Natural Resources. Duties and responsibilities include teaching courses in management production and ecology of field crops. Applicants must have a Master's degree in agronomy. Ph.D. is desirable. Experience in commercial agriculture and/or teaching experience at the university level are most useful. Position available Fall Quarter, 1975.

Assistant Professor ($11,880-$14,448/academic year), Crop Science Department, School of Agriculture & Natural Resources. Duties and responsibilities include teaching courses in intensive row crops and field crops and courses in pest control. Master's degree in horticulture or agronomy is essential. Ph.D. is desirable. Experience in commercial agriculture and/or teaching experience at the university level are most useful. Position available Fall Quarter, 1975.

Assistant Professor ($11,880-$14,448/academic year), Crop Science Department, School of Agriculture & Natural Resources. Duties and responsibilities include teaching upper and lower division undergraduate courses in fruit production and pest control. Master's degree in horticulture is essential. Ph.D. desirable. Experience in commercial agriculture and/or teaching experience at the university level are most useful. Position available Fall Quarter, 1975.

Lecturers (salary depending upon experience and qualifications), School of Architecture and Environmental Design. Duties and responsibilities are in the areas of Architectural Engineering and Construction Engineering. Master's degree required. Prefer candidates with registration and teaching experience. Positions available Fall, 1975.

Typewritten copy intended for the next issue of Cal Poly Report must be received prior to 12 noon on Friday (Apr. 11) in the Public Affairs Office, Adm. 210. Copy intended for Cal Poly Dateline is due in the Public Affairs Office by 12 noon on Tuesday (Apr. 8).
SHOPWORN BOOK SALE AT EL CORRAL

A large number of old discontinued textbooks and shopworn textbooks will be on special sale. Mary Lee Green (Manager, El Corral) said old textbooks make excellent books for reference and in a large number of subjects. All textbooks on special sale are priced maximum at $1.95 and are placed on special sale tables at El Corral. Also on sale are a large selection of slightly shopworn books from the General Book Department. These general books have been sale priced at 30% off their regular price and are situated in a special sale section in the General Book Department of El Corral.

A limited number of Webster's newly revised and updated New Twentieth Century Unabridged Dictionary (2nd Edition-1975 copyright) consisting of 2318 pages are now available at El Corral on a first-come basis at the special price of $23.95 (regular $54.95). A beautiful walnut-wood table-top stand for the dictionary is also available for $10.00 (regularly $15.00), only with the purchase of the dictionary.

EL CORRAL TO BE OPEN ON SATURDAY

Mary Lee Green (Manager, El Corral) has announced that the El Corral Bookstore will be kept open on an experimental basis, every Saturday (except for 3-day academic holidays) from 10:30 am through 1:30 pm, commencing, Saturday (Apr. 12). The decision to expand bookstore services on Saturday was made on the basis of a survey of over 400 student, staff, and faculty by El Corral in the Winter Quarter.

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:

Student Affairs Assistant II ($1032-$1255/month), Activities Office, Student Affairs Division. Duties and responsibilities include acting as Activities Adviser/counselor to the University-wide Program Board and the following committees: Fine Arts, Concerts, Films, Speakers Forum, and Recreation and Tournaments. Also team advising/counseling with such activities as homecoming, Poly Royal, leadership conferences, western programming, outings, craft center, and Welcome Week. Requirements: Master's degree in student personnel or one of the behavioral sciences; two years experience in student affairs work. Position available July 1, 1975. Applications must be received by June 1, 1975.

Student Affairs Trainee ($404.50-$446/month), (Half-time-2 positions available), Housing Office, Student Affairs Division. Duties and responsibilities include general supervision of the residence hall; advising and counseling residents; stimulating interest in educational, social, recreational and cultural programs; advising residence hall student government; assisting in orientation of residents to Cal Poly community and on-campus living; training, recruiting, interviewing, evaluating and supervising desk personnel and hall staff; and other work as required. Requirements: college graduate. Two years experience as head resident or full-time counselor preferred. Live-in position (24 hours, 7 days coverage). Position available September, 1975. Applications must be received by May 15, 1975.

Head Resident I ($699-$849/month), Housing Office, Student Affairs Division. Duties and responsibilities include supervising the operations of a residence hall and assisting in making decisions regarding activity programs, personnel, maintenance and student disciplinary matters in the hall, under general direction of the Director of Housing. Requirements: college graduate with two years of full-time experience as Head Resident of a residence hall or living unit housing at least 50 students or two years full-time paid experience as counselor. Live-in position (24 hours, 7 days coverage). Position available September, 1975. Applications must be received by May 15, 1975.

Head Resident II ($779-$936/month), Housing Office, Student Affairs Division. Duties and responsibilities include supervising the operations of the Sierra Madre Residence Hall and assisting in decision-making regarding activity programs, personnel, maintenance, and student disciplinary matters in the hall, under the direction of the Director of Housing. Requirements: college graduate with one year experience as Head Resident I or three years of full-time paid experience as Head Resident of a residence hall or living unit housing at least 50 students, or three years of full-time paid experience as a counselor. Live-in position (24 hours, 7 days coverage). Position available September, 1975. Applications must be received by May 15, 1975.
American Cancer Society Grants. Two programs of the American Cancer Society have special relevance to faculty in higher education, although the grants, in most instances, are given to the institution rather than to an applicant.

a) **Personnel for Research** includes a number of different types of grants: Postdoctoral Fellowships, Faculty Research Awards, Scholars in Cancer Research, and Research Professorships. Application forms for each of these types of grants is furnished upon request. Applications for Postdoctoral Fellowships, Faculty Research Awards, and Scholars in Cancer Research are considered twice each year: October 1 (effective date is the next July 1) and March 1 (effective date is the next January 1). Applications for Research Professorships will be considered only once each year with the deadline on March 1 and the activation date the next January 1. The pamphlet describing these programs is available in Administration 317 or may be secured from the address below.

b) **Research and Clinical Investigation Grants** are ordinarily made for an initial period of two years and may be subject to renewal for one year. The brochure describing this program is available in Administration 317 or may be secured from the address below. We also have a copy of the application form which is used for this program. The receipt deadlines are November 1 (activation date the next July 1) and April 1 (activation date the next January 1).

Additional copies of the descriptive materials and application forms may be obtained from:

Research Department  
American Cancer Society, Inc.  
219 East 42nd Street  
New York, NY 10017  
(212) 867-3700

**Master's Theses Awards.** The American Water Works Association has announced prizes of $500 – $250 – $125 for the best graduate theses on water supply subjects. Eligible for competition will be a master's or doctoral thesis or dissertation in any area of study from agriculture to zoology, including specifically not only engineering and the physical sciences, but economics, business and public administration, and the social sciences as well. The judging committee will determine whether the subject matter is of significant value to the public water supply field. Competition year: November 1974 through October 1975, that is, the thesis was submitted for credit during this period. Announcement of the award will be in March 1976. A copy of the entry form is in Administration 317 or may be obtained from American Water Works Association, 666 West Quincy Avenue, Denver, Colorado, 80235.
Research Awards at the Huntington Library. The Huntington Library welcomes applications from scholars for awards to help them carry on their research at the Library. Awards carry normal stipends of $500 per month to assist in balancing budgets of persons who are on leave at reduced pay and in meeting the additional expenses of living away from home, travel to and from San Marino, and the like. Awards are intended to help scholars to carry on significant research in the Huntington Library collections. In selecting persons to receive awards, attention is paid to the value of the project, the ability of the scholar, and the degree to which special strengths of the Library will be utilized. Holders of awards are expected to be in residence throughout their tenure. The application should normally be in the form of a letter outlining the general nature of the proposal. Applications are received from October 1 to December 31 of each year for awards within the twelve-month period beginning on the following June 1. Announcements of the results are made not later than March 15.

The Director
Huntington Library and Art Gallery
San Marino, California 91108

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Air Force Fundamental Scientific Research. The Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) is soliciting proposals for fundamental scientific research in a variety of areas of qualified institutions and organizations. AFOSR is the primary agency for the management of research programs in scientific and engineering fields of interest to the Air Force, and its research program involves phenomena-oriented investigations in sciences related to Air Force needs. Current AFOSR interests include: Mechanics - continuum fluid mechanics, boundary layer research, aerophysics, structural mechanics, structural material mechanics. Energy conversion - low temperature plasma energetics; ignition, combustion, and detonation (gaseous and air-breathing systems); combustion dynamics (rockets); thermophysical properties; combustion kinetics. Chemical Sciences - chemical techniques, structural chemistry, chemical structure and properties, molecular dynamics, chemical reactivity and properties. Electronics - microwave electronics; communications, command, and control systems science. Materials - mechanical properties of materials, surface and interface properties of materials, superconducting materials, microwave materials, optical materials. Biological and Medical Sciences - habitable crew environments and toxic hazards, problems caused by mechanical forces, aerospace medical problems, systems and operational problems requiring biological research, environmental quality and protection. Human Resources - education and training, manpower management, human engineering, personnel systems technology. Mathematical and information sciences - control theory, information sciences, numerical analysis, physical mathematics, probability and statistics, systems science. Physics - atomic and molecular physics, optical physics, plasmas, low temperature physics, radiation interaction with matter, electricity and magnetism.

A copy of the brochure describing the program content and objectives, containing detailed information on the preparation of formal research proposals, and listing telephone numbers of AFOSR scientific directorates is available in Administration 317 or may be obtained by contacting: AFOSR(XP), 1400 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22209. (202) 694-4875.
1. To be eligible for membership the nominee must be a support staff or Foundation employee serving more than half-time and have completed one year of service with the University (Article I, A., Bylaws).

2. The term of office shall be three years beginning on September 1st (Article I, C., Bylaws).

3. Nominations must be returned, signed by nominee, not later than April 16th (fold form and staple, leaving address visible on back side of this form).

4. Note that nominees must come from service areas where vacancy occurs. (If in doubt about your service area, contact your Staff Senator. A list is attached to the Bylaws.)

5. Use one form for each nominee (multiple nominations do not serve any purpose). If additional copies of the form are needed, contact Bud Gunter, Ext. 2006 (Computer Center).

6. Vacancies by Service Areas are:

   Administration ..................................... 1
   Business Affairs ................................... 6
   Student Affairs ................................... 3
   School of Architecture and Environmental Design... 1
   School of Engineering and Technology ............... 1
   School of Human Development and Education .......... 1
   School of Science and Mathematics ................. 1
   Auxiliary Services .................................. 5

NOMINEE

NOMINEE AGREES TO HAVE NAME PLACED ON THE BALLOT

NOMINATED BY