Scientist to speak at graduation

By Christine Kohn

The executive officer of the country's leading general science organization will be featured as the speaker for Cal Poly's 1988 spring commencement on June 11.

Alvin W. Trivelpiece, 1953 electrical engineering graduate of Cal Poly, heads the Washington, D.C.-based American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Selection of the 55-year-old physicist was announced by Cal Poly President Warren Baker. Trivelpiece is the third consecutive Cal Poly alumnus to be a commencement speaker. Last June, Voyager designer Bert Rutan spoke at the graduation ceremony.

Although Trivelpiece does not know how he plans to speak at this time, he said in a telephone interview he is pleased at the invitation and enthusiastic about coming back.

Trivelpiece's research has focused on plasma physics, controlled thermonuclear research and particle accelerators. He holds several patents on accelerators and microwave devices, and is the author or co-author of more than 100 technical reports and books.

Even though Trivelpiece has made many accomplishments in his field, this one thing he is most pleased with: "I'm just proud that I was given the opportunity to do research, to discover and be able to report on those discoveries," he said.

The Stockton native earned his advanced degrees from Caltech. He was a 1958-59 Fulbright scholar at Delft Technological University in the Netherlands and a recipient of a Guggenheim fellowship in 1967.

Trivelpiece was honored in 1978 by the Cal Poly School of Engineering as its Distinguished Alumnus.

Trivelpiece, who was named AAAS executive officer in April 1987, oversees all of the association's activities and programs. He is also publisher of Science, AAAS' weekly journal.

By Alvin W. Trivelpiece

Harbor jeopardizes Nipomo Dunes complex

By Elizabeth Scott-Graham

One of the major threats to the integrity of the entire Nipomo Dunes complex is the proposed San Luis Obispo County Multi Use Trail project.

This harbor project was originally proposed for the mouth of the Santa Maria River, by garment Parsons of the Port San Luis Harbor Commission and George Smith, a Santa Maria resident and owner of Smith Trucking. The project is now proposed to be located on the northern boundary of the Le Roy Trust-Union Oil field property, near Nipomo.

It is difficult to describe with certainty the scope of this project, except that harbor proponents indicate there will be numerous hotels, motels, restaurants, residential and commercial sites developed adjoining the harbor and the proponents speak of the project, most often, as the "first planned harbor as their model.

The harbor's estimated cost, at the very least, is $200 million. The costs will be paid by user fees. In order to generate this money, the proponents will be essential to lease large segments of the property for commercial and residential development.

The People for a Nipomo Dunes National Seashore is often accused by the harbor proponents of wanting to tie up the "whole 14 miles of the coastal dunes." Our response to this allegation is merely a matter of perspective. If you take the 25 miles of coast between the southern boundary of Vandenberg Air Force Base and the northern boundary of Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant, you have multiple proposals to utilize the entire coastline.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Jackson would be worst prez ever

Editor — I can’t help but wonder what caused such a huge shift in the political climate. Ronald Reagan and Jesse Jackson were on almost opposite ends of the spectrum, and some said they were even dicing with death. Each of them drastically changed Brady’s political alignment — in my opinion, for the better.

I will never vote for Jesse Jackson because I feel he is a racist, a warmonger, an elitist, etc. I’m none of those things. I am a member of no political party and consider myself a moderate. I am, in some aspects, liberal (I support a national socialized medical program), in other ways, conservative (I support SDI research). I will not vote for Jackson not because he is unacceptable, I will not vote for him simply because I feel that he would prove to be the worst president in our history.

Jackson is not just liberal, he is extreme left. His economic agenda is a sure road to economic disaster. His foreign policy of the day is an abomination. His isolationist foreign policy (the day after the Afghan resistance, for example) is a throwback to the pre-World War I era and has no place in today’s world. It would lead not only to a loss of U.S. prestige but also to a loss of freedom worldwide and increasing tensions. His association with radical leaders such as Alafar, Khaddafi and Farrakhan is indicative of Jackson’s radicalism as well as, unfortunately, prerecorded to the majority of voters.

I, too, find Jesse Jackson to be the most appealing candidate. His self-righteousness is refreshing in the midst of the Reagan era. His realism is the key. I would like to vote for a black American for president, race is not an issue in my book.

But I will not vote for Jackson. It would be for one reason — his religious leader. A religious leader has no place in the political structure of the United States government.

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Former patient gets life term for attacking doctor, family

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A woman who pleaded guilty to shooting and assaulting her former psychologist and his family was sentenced to life in prison Tuesday.

Superior Court Judge David A. Horowitz sentenced Kimberly A. Grayacinta to life in prison for ambushing neuro-psychologist David Fox, her husband and daughter at their Fairlax-area home on Dec. 20.

Grayacinta, 30, sat impassively as the sentence was read, said court clerk Darrel Parker.

Grayacinta was also sentenced to two years in prison for use of a gun and five years for attempting to inflict great bodily harm, said her attorney Leon Hitch, a deputy public defender.

"It was the sentence she expected under the circumstances," Hitch said.

Grayacinta hid in the Fox family's front yard and opened fire with a handgun as they returned home, chasing them around the house to the back yard before the couple was able to subdue her, authorities said.

During the attack, Fox, 34, was shot in the arm.

Drug smuggler tells Congress of base offer by Panama ruler

WASHINGTON (AP) — A convicted marijuana smuggler told Congress Tuesday of an offer eight years ago by then-Panamanian ruler Omar Torrijos and an aide — Manuel Antonio Noriega — to use an island off Panama for drug shipments.

But the smuggler, Michael P. Vogel, said he and an associate rejected the offer because the two Panamanian leaders "were being extremely, extremely greedy.

Vogel said he traveled to Panama in late 1979 or early 1980 with a Cuban associate who was interested in establishing a shipment base for drugs. They met with Torrijos and Noriega, who now is Panama's military ruler and under U.S. indictment on drug charges, for about three hours and were offered a site.

"They wanted 'X' amount of dollars for each pound of marijuana," or about $100,000 per trip, Vogel said, an amount out of proportion for the small shipments he had planned.

Vogel also described for a narcotics subcommittee the elaborate methods he and other smugglers developed.

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harbor facilities at Port San Luis, commercial and residential use at Avila Beach, residential, tourist and commercial use in Shell Beach, the city of Pismo Beach, a heavily used State Park, an off-highway vehicle recreation area north of the dunes and a military base to the south. The dunes are surrounded by agriculture and some parts of the area, like the Santa Maria River mouth, have cattle grazing.

Our goal to preserve the few miles in between for passive recreation and wildlife habitat hardly seems like "sweeping it all up for the preservationists."

Another argument the proponents make in favor of the harbor is that it will decrease on-shore air pollution because the offshore oil platform supply boats will not need to travel all the way from Port Hueneme to the platforms off the Central Coast. Having supply boats dock at the harbor will not lead to a net amount of on-shore air pollution because the materials taken to the platforms will come into the Central Coast by trucks which will come into the harbor.

The harbor proponents would have the public believe that the area in which they would site the harbor is not an environmentally sensitive or pristine area because of the presence of the Union Oil field.

The reality is that this is as sensitive as any other area of the dunes. In actuality, the bulk of the oil field is in excellent condition in terms of the native vegetation because this area was never disturbed by dune buggies.

Further, when the oil has been depleted, Union Oil must remove all equipment and return the field to its prior vegetative condition.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Edwin Meese III on Tuesday announced replacements for the top 2 and No. 3 positions in the Justice Department, but was unable to fill the post vacated by Wednesday by note resignations of Assistant Attorney General William W. Meese said he would recommend John C. Shepard, a past president of the American Bar Association, and Francis A. Keating II, a top Treasury Department law enforcement official, for the two post on Justice Department posts.

Shephed would replace Deputy Attorney General Arnold Burn. He resigned a week along with Weld, then head of the criminal division, out of what department sources said was concern that the criminal division Meese by independent counsel James C. See MESEE, back page

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"It's not really painful," she said quietly, "but it feels like I have a 10-pound weight on my chest. And when I breathe in, it feels like someone is squeezing my windpipe."

Except for her slightly shaking hands, her 90-pound, 5-foot-5 body is frail but steady. She coughs continuously.

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"When someone dies, it's because their lungs are so overworked that they collapse," said Dew. "You would think the lungs would get stronger with the coughing, but it just tires them out."

CF is a genetic disease which occurs in one out of every 2,000 live births. An overproduction of mucus obstructs air flow in the lungs and clogs the pancreas. This prevents the passage of enzymes to the stomach so that food does not digest completely.

The average life span for a person with CF is 20 years. Dew is 21.

"Sometimes I get doubts about why I plan for my future," said Dew. "But I just have to keep reassuring myself and keep thinking about those people I know (with CF) who are in their 30s."

Dew plans to do mission work in another country for two years after she graduates from Cal Poly.

"I'd like to work in either Toronto or London," said Dew. "These cities have large CF centers in case anything happened to me. It's scary thinking about going to another country when you have a disease."

She would later like to get her Ph.D. in genetic counseling and help families who have children with genetic disorders cope with the disability.

"I know the stress and pain a disability can create," said Dew. "I'd like to be an inspiration to people so that when they have a problem they can think, 'I can put up with it — Karen has to put up with it all of the time.'"

As part of her treatment, Dew sometimes receives antibiotics through a home IV, has an annual hospital visit, and takes numerous vitamins and oral enzymes, but she says she is not letting the disease control her life.

"In junior high and high school, I had to go to the hospital every four months. Since I've been in college, I've realized that you just can't miss school for a two-week stay in the hospital," said Dew. "I went two years without an IV. This just shows that by not revolving your life around the disease, you can overcome obstacles."

CF is most discouraging when you distract others by continuously coughing, said Dew.

"It's embarrassing when I cough in church or class because I feel like I'm inconveniencing people, but I can't help it," said Dew. "In high school I was even asked to go to the office because I didn't stop coughing."

Dew says she doesn't know anyone else who has the disease and goes to college.

"My friends (who have CF) don't think they can make it through college. They say, 'I cough too much,' or 'I have to go to the hospital too often,' " said Dew. "My friends don't look forward to a future."

Hope for the future comes from support from family and friends, and her faith in God, said Dew.

"Through my disease I've gotten closer to God. I've seen some of His miracles. My friends also really help me cope. They've supported me through everything."

There are even advantages to having a disease.

"I have staff parking and first priority in CAR — that's a real big advantage," said Dew. "At a charity banquet I met the 'General Hospital' staff. I've also met the Raiders and the Dodgers."

As a child, high-energy activities were relatively easy, but since CF is a progressive disease, exercise is becoming more difficult, said Dew.

"I love snow skiing, but it's getting hard for me," said Dew. "I miss hiking and swimming and skiing. I'd like to be cured so I could do those things."

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Spring practice begins
Head coach preparing for winning season

By Keith Nunes
Sports Writer

It's that time of year again. The Cal Poly football team began its spring practice Monday, in preparation for another winning season.

Head coach Lyle Setencich, in his second year, returns 16 starters from the 1987 team that tied for third place in the Western Football Conference. The Mustangs finished the season with a 3-3 conference record, and a 7-3 record overall. The 1987 record was the best for the team since 1980, when Cal Poly captured the Division II Championship. Also joining the Mustangs for spring practice will be 17 eligible junior college and four-year college transfers.

"The main purpose of spring practice is to give our players, old and new, an idea of what their assignments will be in fall, and to try out some new ideas," said Setencich.

This year approximately 80 players will be working with the team. From those players Setencich and his assistant coaches will try to work specific players into specific positions, with approximately four players per position.

"In the spring we try to do a little bit of everything with the players, from working on individual techniques to having the players work as a team," said Setencich.

"Spring is also a time for us to work out some of the kinks in our system," said the head coach.

"We'll try some new offensive and defensive alignments, along with some new plays, and see how well they work. What we're trying to do is refine our system, so when we come back in the fall we (the coaches) know exactly what we want to do.

"As far as players on the team, we will not know what we want to do until we've had an opportunity to evaluate the new incoming freshmen and junior college transfers," said Setencich.

In fall there will be approximately 95 players trying out for the team, the head coach said. "We will evaluate each of them and keep the ones we feel will be ready to play, and have the other players redshirt."

Key returning players include quarterback Tom Sullivan, who moved into the No. 3 position on Cal Poly's all-time season passing list with 1,705 yards, and the total offensive list with 1,706 yards; wide receiver Terry Cole, who finished last season in the No. 10 spot for all-time season catches with 37 for 444 yards; defensive lineman Tom Carey, named to the 1987 second defensive all-western conference team; and defensive back Rene Oliver, named to the 1987 first defensive all-western conference team.

The highlight of spring practice will come on April 23, during Poly Royal, when the football team will hold its annual Green and Gold game in Mustang Stadium at 11:00 a.m.

Fall practice for the Mustangs will begin Aug. 17 and the Mustangs will open their 1988 season at home against Cameron College.

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Shepherd "two distinguished attorneys" and an FBI command," Meese told a news conference.

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The candidates were divided about the size of the state water project and the importing of water to San Luis Obispo County. Some, such as Beckett, said the project would be costly and detrimental to county agriculture.

"The project would just act as a Band-Aid and a quick fix," he said. "We need to develop our own local resources now."

Melanie Billig, of the 5th District, said importing water would have tremendous economic costs and secondary impacts on the community. "People will be shocked at the cost of their water bills," she said. But Jerry Munggur, the Democratic candidate, disagreed, saying it is "the most economical choice we have right now."

The candidates did agree that growth is a major concern in the county and most said that if elected they would support a slow-growth ordinance. The majority also said it is important to protect the county's agricultural land and would not approve the proposed Santa Margarita Ranch development as it now stands. A Texas group has proposed to develop housing in the rural area north of Cuesta Grade.

"A lot of the important issues of environmental concern for the whole community, which includes students, were addressed here," said Joe Clokey, with Students for Social Responsibility. "The answers given by the candidates had substance and that's what we wanted to draw out."