Liberal Arts dean resigns to work at Cal Poly Pomona

By Kali Blomström

After serving two years as dean of the School of Liberal Arts, Sidney Ribeau has resigned to take the position of vice dean of the School of Liberal Arts at Cal Poly Pomona.

Ribeau was not looking to leave Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, but after receiving a nomination for the position at Boston College, he felt the career advancement opportunity was too good to pass up. Ribeau will remain at San Luis Obispo until the end of July. Ribeau said the School of Liberal Arts will have an interim dean, chosen from the current faculty and staff, for the 1993-94 school year, after which time the position will open up to a nationwide search.

The interim dean will be chosen by President Warren Baker and Academic Affairs Robert Knoebel.

Sidney Ribeau, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, starts to pack up his belongings. Ribeau will make the move to Cal Poly Pomona later this month.

Cal Poly Pomona

Opinion...

From CPUSLO to UCSLO?

By Lenny Zito

"It is most uncertain whether or not our budget reduction would be limited to 6 percent," Baker said. "But we're going to have additional budget allocations, and that will affect the operations of the university."
SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Aid workers handed out tuna and tomato soup to some of Sarajevo's besieged residents Wednesday, and heavily armed French marines flew in to help keep the airport open for aid shipments.

Dodging sniper fire, relief workers began distributing 30 tons of military combat rations delivered by French planes Tuesday and Wednesday. More flights were expected late in the day, and the European Community announced it would begin a six-plane operation Thursday to ferry in food, blankets and tents.

"This is a drop in the ocean, but it is an important drop," said Fabrizio Hochschild, a U.N. refugee official.

He said 30 tons would feed 30,000 people for two days. He estimated about 400,000 people were still in Sarajevo, which is desperately short of food and medicine because of a nearly 3-month-old siege by Serb militiants opposed to Bosnia's secession from Yugoslavia.

International pressure was growing for a halt to the fighting so that relief supplies can be moved safely. German Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel said a land corridor also should be opened to Sarajevo, and Secretary of State James A. Baker III repeated that U.S. warplanes would be available if needed to protect U.N. aid operations.

U.S.背着 counts Iran, Syria of making counterfeit dollars

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iran, aided by Syria, is using government presses to print perhaps billions of dollars in "nearly perfect" counterfeit U.S. $100 bills, a congression­al investigator said Wednesday.

The aim is to destabilize the U.S. economy while easing Iran's deficit and buying influence around the world, said a report released by two Republican members of Congress.

"The reality, fake currency is showing up in Europe, Asia and Africa and in the cash-hungry nations of the former Soviet Union where Iran is trying to spread Islamic fundamentalism," said Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla. "This is not a hobby for them." McCollum is chairman of the Government Reform Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Modernization and McCollum is chairman of the Government Reform Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Modernization and Full Faith Circuit.

While most Americans rarely handle $100 bills, each bill is commonly used in transactions abroad, and officials say they often are the preferred currency for bribes, money laundering and drug deals.

"The implications for the dollar's role as the international medium of exchange could be serious," McCollum said. An example of the dollar's volatility is the "Black Friday" message in the newspaper, where a dollar bill is shown to have been cut into two pieces.

Evidence gathered by the congressional Task Force on Terrorism and Unconventional Warfare has been passed on to the Secret Service and the U.S. Treasury Department, he said.

WASHINGQON (AP) — The government has virtual­ly given private insurance companies a license to steal hundreds of millions of tax dollars by contracting with them to process Medicare claims, according to the ad­ministration's own watchdog of the program.

The use of outside contractors to handle Medicare claims "is an inherent conflict of interest," and amounts to "theft," said Richard Kusserow, inspector general of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Kusserow, who is leaving after 11 years in the inspec­tor general's post, discussed concerns at a parting breakfast gathering Wednesday with reporters.

Medicare has long relied upon private health in­urance companies to process its claims. These contrac­tors often fail to catch bills that first should be sub­mitted to private insurance companies and let the government pick up the tab, Kusserow said.

"They're not going to go after themselves," Kusserow said.

He estimated the problem is costing the government at least $100 million a year.

"What they should be is honest about it and apply for a license to steal," said Kusserow.

When asked about Kusserow's remarks, Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan said he thought the system suffered "streamlining." When asked if he thought the companies were stealing from the government, Sullivan replied: "I would not go so far as to say that.

Construction spending up again, but only slightly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Builders boosted construc­tion spending in May for the fifth straight month, the government reported Wednesday, but analysts said the 0.2 percent increase was anemic compared to gains after previous recessions.

"This whole recovery is shaping up as more of a modest rise than usual," particularly in housing," said economist Mark Orlinsky of the Federal National Mortgage As­sociation.

Spending on residential, non-residential and govern­ment projects totaled $423.2 billion at a seasonally ad­justed annual rate in May, Commerce Department reported.

It was the highest level since the value of new con­struction totaled $425.6 billion in November 1990.

Outlays in May were 6.8 percent above those in the same month a year ago. But that was less than half the 13.2 percent increase in spending in 1983, the year after the 1981-82 recession.

Although the revised April increase was a similarly puny 0.3 percent, it was an improvement over the department's original estimate that spending had fallen 0.3 percent.
Cuesta students to live in Poly dorms

Brenda Lynn Mills
Staff Writer

Cal Poly's budget crisis may mean that as many as 600 Cuesta College students could call the Cal Poly dorms home starting this fall.

Robert Bostrom, Cal Poly's director of housing, said that budget cuts have forced enrollment reductions that will create a large number of vacancies in Cal Poly's residence halls.

With an estimated 500 of the dorms' 2,700 beds vacant in the fall, Bostrom said it makes sense to offer housing to Cuesta students.

In previous years Cuesta students, faculty and administration have asked Cal Poly to provide Cuesta students with housing, but until now there hasn't been enough room, Bostrom said.

Gilbert Stork, vice president of Student Services at Cuesta, and his counterpart at Cal Poly, Hazel Scott, vice president for Student Affairs, have been working on the joint venture which Stork said was a result of another Cuesta/Cal Poly cooperative program announced last March.

Cal Poly is being forced to begin phasing out its technical agriculture program due to severe enrollment cutbacks.

According to Stork, Cuesta has offered to take a group of 30 freshmen interested in that program. The students would concurrently take agricultural production classes at Cal Poly while taking general education courses at Cuesta.

Bostrom estimated that 18 of the 30 students will want to live on Cal Poly's campus. But to house so few would be very costly since Cuesta's fall semester starts 30 days before Cal Poly's fall quarter starts.

Stork said the opening and maintenance of residence hall facilities for relatively few students did not seem practical.

This provided Cal Poly with a reason to offer dorm housing to more Cuesta students, Bostrom said.

The number of students interested in the program will determine where they will be housed.

If there are fewer than 100 students, Sierra Madre Hall's Tower Zero may be used, Stork said. If more than 100 students show interest, Cal Poly will probably devote Muir Hall to Cuesta students.

"Cal Poly provides an excellent housing program offering counseling and policies that most students' needs, as well as an atmosphere that is safe and secure," he said.

Cuesta students living in Cal Poly's dorms will have full access to all services the housing program provides, Bostrom said.

By filling the empty beds with Cuesta students, Cal Poly will be able to keep all the dorm rents low, which will benefit Cal Poly students living on campus.

Stork expects that most of the students living in the dorms will be those planning to transfer to Cal Poly, and he said this joint venture will accelerate the students to two institutions at the same time.

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"We may get some of it," Baker said. "But it will take a good deal more time, effort and discussion with the Legislature before we receive much in the way of flexibility."

Scott said that she hoped all of Muritz's plan would be passed. "I remain optimistic, but cautiously optimistic," she said.
Cal Poly evolution points toward UC San Luis Obispo

By John H. Stead

Decisions being made today might be easier to accept if a more complete understanding of Cal Poly's future became common knowledge.

Cal Poly may be evolving into the University of California at San Luis Obispo. This is a logical move for Cal Poly, which started as a vocational high school, gained junior college status, became California State Polytechnic College, then California Polytechnic State University. To date, this growth process — recognized in the minds of a few and unknowingly nurtured by many — has created the "Flagship of the State University System."

How did Cal Poly gain this reputation? Alfred North Whitehead, in his little book, "The Aims of Education," (1929) provides a clue with his suggestion that, "The antithesis between a technical and liberal education is fallacious. There can be no adequate technical education which is not liberal, and no liberal education which is not technical...education should turn out a pupil with something he knows well and something he can do well."

The California Education Code mandates that Cal Poly emphasize undergraduate occupational, applied and professional education. To facilitate this mission, the chancellor, released Cal Poly from responsibility of covering all the liberal arts majors required of other state universities.

Cal Poly's uniqueness, ensured by faculty, leadership and legislation, has set it as a basis for excellence. Excellence in education, the San Luis Obispo location and the success of its graduates continually attract potential students. Planning and fund raising for an on-campus Performing Arts Center.

By John H. Stead

Letters to the Editor

Singing out Jews is inappropriate

I'm disappointed to find the prejudices displayed by Yutang Luo toward the Jewish community in his letter on Thursday, June 25.

Is this something that is taught to minorities in the first 10 years of their life in this society? I'm pretty sure that this school didn't give him these views. I'm not Jewish, but I find this statement to be inappropriate coming from an intelligent person.

By singing out "the rich Jew," the impression is given that these statements came from a white supremacist.

However, these comments seem more "applicable" coming from the KKK rather than from someone of an Asian race.

As might be expected, Cal Poly's fund raising results are rated highest in the state university system. However, it is successful students and graduates who give Cal Poly a special visibility among the community of universities everywhere.

Cal Poly graduate designed the Voyager aircraft which flew around the world without refueling. It now hangs in the Smithsonian Institution. Students of the Cal Poly Polytechnic Society made aviation history by demonstrating that heat-powered helicopter flight is possible.

As a result, Cal Poly is the only university in the world holding an aviation record.

In both of these instances, the professional automotive engineers said it couldn't be done. These and other well-known facts have helped Cal Poly gain a reputation which attracts top-quality students who do well. Quality students in — quality education — quality graduates. This self-sustaining cycle toward greatness continues today.

Some other indicators of Cal Poly's evolution toward University of California status are:

- Closing of the Cal Poly cam-
- Increasing the focus on research, writing, grant-getting and graduate education.

Planning and fund raising for an on-campus Performing Arts Center.

- Moving competitive athlet-
- Building a new Recreational Sports Center. (During the planning, student government was advised that the center would be up to UC standards).

- Removing horseback riding and other "vocational" curricula.

- Adding degrees in music and philosophy.

- Dissolving the department of engineering technology and home economics and reassigning the functions of several other departments.

- UC system need to expand? As planned evidence of this trend, the unique "Ventura Learning Center," was created about 18 years ago. Jointly sponsored by the State University and UC systems, it offered graduate credit toward UC and CSU degrees.

After a time, UC dropped out as Ventura was located too near UC Santa Barbara and the State Legislature's Joint Budget Committee, (under pressure from the community to conserve financial supports from the UC system needed on the central coast?) Thinks about the geographic locations of the existing branches: San Diego, Riverside, Irvine, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, Davis and Berkeley. The large gap between Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz should logically be filled by Cal Poly located (by Cal) about two hours north of Santa Barbara and three hours south of Santa Cruz.

It is instructive to note that UC Santa Barbara in its early years was a state normal school and later became Santa Barbara State College. To create UCSB, the state Legislature simply transferred the facilities to the UC system. The facility and administrators easily favored the transfer. Consider the personal challenge, the value of University of California status and the increased financial responsibility.

Today's budget crunch would result in increased efficiency at those branches that receive the transfer would also provide for expansion and enhancement for the UC sys-

- As a result of the UC campuses has its own distinct academic and social character, Cal Poly would soon become a powerful addition.

When Cal Poly President Warren Baker, Chairman Barry Munitz and former UC President David P. Gardner met with the state Joint Budget Committee recently did they discus-

- The future of the UC San Luis Obispo op-

- Who knows.

John H. Stead retired from the industrial technology department in September of 1991 after seven years at Cal Poly.

My hope is that by the time Yutang becomes a naturalized citizen we would have learned not only America's history but also the sad lessons of our his-

- How to do the right thing, to put to use our great privilege of citizenship and to do the same for others.

Jason S. West

Electrical Engineering
Local theater group presents two Shakespeare plays at Poly

By Romina Vitols

Two Shakespearean plays will be brought to the Cal Poly stage during an extended run this month. "Hamlet" and "Love's Labor's Lost" are the two plays being performed by Artemis, A Theatre Company, during the second annual Central Coast Shakespeare Festival.

The plays are scheduled to run on alternate weeks throughout July, with evening and afternoon performances. "Hamlet," one of the best-known tragedies of all time, is a story of murder, revenge, and political intrigue. It will be performed in the University Union Galerie, which may seem like an unusual place to stage a play. "Actually, it will work out nicely," said Jacquelyn Finear, a Cal Poly graduate student in English, who plays a combination of four roles in the two productions. "Hamlet will work best in the U.U. Galerie at 8 p.m. July 14 and July 20-Aug. 1.

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Good relationships do pay off

Rancher wilts $600,000 endowment to animal science

By Jackie Jones
Staff Writer

Ultrasound technology is on its way to Cal Poly's animal sciences and industry department, thanks to good relations and a $600,000 endowment.

"With the endowment we can keep up with the rapidly growing field of electronics," said animal sciences and industry department head Jack Alago.

The endowment was willed from the late R. Wallace Estate. Henry was the dean at the University of Southern California and president of the California College of Medicine for 30 years and head of the UC Irvine School of Medicine for three years.

The endowment is given to the department specifically for the beef cattle program.

This year the department expects to receive $50,000. The general plan for each endowment is to allow half of the endowment for technology and the other half for scholarships and educational programs.

The Cal Poly Foundation will handle the account, and amounts of money received may vary each year.

"We decided what to do with the money consists of the animal sciences and industry departments," said Alago. "We decided to do it in a somewhat similar fashion to others that we've done and we didn't want just an allocation of money, we want to use for the department."
Bank merger prompts changes in campus ATM service

By Francine Stewart
Staff Writer

Students will have the use of only one automated teller machine on campus with the scheduled removal of the Security Pacific Bank ReadyTeller for July 4.

Bank of America bought Security Pacific Bank last summer and will be removing the ReadyTeller from campus.

University Union and ASI Executive Director Roger Conway said Security Pacific Bank has been on campus for one year and Union Bank will take over the accounts from Security Pacific Bank.

However, Conway said there will be open bidding for the ATM space that Security Pacific Bank ReadyTeller occupies because the lease on the space did not automatically transfer over to Bank of America in the merger.

Requests for proposals will go out next week.

In about four months, a contract will be issued to the institution with the best overall proposal, Conway said.

Conway said a student committee will evaluate the proposals to see which financial institution's ATM will be allowed on campus. The decision will be based on two criteria.

Conway said the most important of the two is what will be "more appreciated by the students." The other criteria is the amount of money the school will have "no impact on students at all," said Bob Warren, vice president and manager of the San Luis Obispo branch of Bank of America.

Warren said that after the removal of the Security Pacific Bank machine, students can use the same banking card in the Bank of America machine at no additional charge.

Warren said he has not received any response from students regarding the consolidation, which started last August.

Ornamental horticulture sophomore Michael Lynch said Tuesday that he was satisfied with Security Pacific Bank, but with the merger he will look for a new bank.

Cynthia Dickey, an ornamental horticulture senior, said Tuesday that she had no problems with Security Pacific Bank and will not be changing banks.

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