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Dateline

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- **Women's Soccer:** U. of San Diego, Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)
- **Music:** Alison Krauss, Cohan Center, 8 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- **Football:** Western New Mexico, Stadium, 6 pm. (\$)
- **Music:** French Canadian folk quartet Ad Vielle Que Pourra, Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- **Women's Soccer:** Fresno State, Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- **Women's Soccer:** Fullerton, Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- **Volleyball:** USF, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)
- **Men's Soccer:** Gonzaga, Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- **Women's Soccer:** UCI, Stadium, 3 pm. (\$)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- **Reception:** Cal Poly Women's Club, Smith Alumni and Conference Center, 2 pm.
- **Speaker:** David Martin, "From Virtual to Reality — An Architect's Outlook," Business Rotunda, 7 pm.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

- **Women's Soccer:** UCB, Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

- **Music:** Ray Charles, Cohan Center, 8 pm. — SOLD OUT

Gallery Exhibits

- **Architecture Gallery:** "Form Follows Software: A Revolution in the Architectural Process," Sept. 29-Oct. 10.
- **University Art Gallery:** Thai prints, Sept. 21-Nov. 3.
- **UU Gallery:** Mixed media by Charlene Knowlton, Sept. 26-Oct. 26.

Notre Dame honors President Baker

President Baker this week was to receive Notre Dame University's prestigious Cavanaugh Award, the highest honor bestowed by that university's alumni on an alumnus for outstanding public service.

Baker was to present the Distinguished Alumnus Lecture, "Challenges to Higher Education as We Approach 2000," to a universitywide audience on the South Bend, Ind., campus.

The award, memorializing the late Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, a former Notre Dame president, was established in 1984 and is given annually to an alumnus "who has performed outstanding service in the field of government, patriotism, public service, and local, state, and national politics."

In announcing the award, Charles F. Lennon Jr., executive director of the alumni association, told Baker, "You fit all categories."

Previous award recipients include a governor, congressional and military leaders, and a U.S. ambassador.

Majoring in civil engineering at Notre Dame, Baker earned his bachelor's degree in 1960 and his master's degree two years later. He earned his doctorate, also in civil engineering, from the University of New Mexico in 1966.

After joining the faculty at the University of Detroit in 1966, Baker in seven years moved through the academic ranks to become dean of the College of Engineering and the university's Chrysler Professor. From 1976 until his appointment as Cal Poly president in 1979, he was the University of Detroit's vice president for academic affairs.

Under Baker's leadership, Cal Poly has been nationally recognized as one of the best polytechnic undergraduate universities in the country.

To benefit both students and the university's academic foundations, Baker created the university's first development program in 1981. Over the past 12 years, nearly \$125 million has been raised, putting Cal Poly among the top public universities nationally as ranked by the Council for Financial Aid to Education.

The university has achieved considerable success in attracting a more diversified student body under Baker's leadership. And the popularity of the university among student applicants and their families has never been higher, as shown by record numbers of admission requests.

Baker has helped bring about more than \$170 million in capital improvements to the university in recent years, and during his tenure, Cal Poly has developed 17 major buildings highlighted by structures for

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ITS expanding multimedia services, faculty access

Several projects under way or just completed by Information Technology Services will give faculty members better access to multimedia facilities and services for developing course content.

♦The Faculty Multimedia Development Center (FMDC) is being expanded to provide more faculty access to its resources. The new area, Room 114 in the Education Building, next to the existing center, should be completed this fall. Bob Clover now directs the center in addition to his other duties.

♦More classrooms are being equipped for multimedia. The Business Building Rotunda, Room 213, is now a "fully enhanced" multimedia facility. New equipment is being installed in the distance-learning room (Education 24). Three rooms in Erhart Agriculture (rooms 124-126) are being converted into a multimedia facility expected to be ready winter quarter for campuswide use.

♦Hal Johnston, professor of construction management, will oversee the upgrade projects to provide a faculty perspective. In a six-month, half-time assignment as manager of distributed learning support and facilities, he'll manage the day-to-day operations of the FMDC and be available to consult with faculty members about what they need.

Architectural process topic of talk, exhibit

The methods used by architects and engineers to create such projects as the soon-to-be-completed Springleaf Tower in Singapore will be the focus of a Monday, Sept. 29, talk and an exhibit that will run from Sept. 29 through Oct. 10.

David C. Martin, a design partner in Los Angeles-based AC Martin Partners, will talk on "From Virtual to Reality — An Architect's Outlook" at 7 pm in the Business Building's Rotunda, Room 213.

The exhibit, to be displayed in the Architecture Building's Gallery, is titled "Form Follows Software: A Revolution in the Architectural Process." It captures a "fleeting moment in the life of the architectural database of AC Martin Partners" and includes text and images depicting the methods architects and engineers used to create specific projects.

The display will include the master planning process in progress for the Environmental Protection Agency's building in Sacramento and Chapman University's proposed School of Law.

The talk and exhibit are sponsored by the Architecture Department.

For more information, call ext. 6-1316.

Women's Club sets fall reception

Wives of present and retired faculty members and all women who are now working at Cal Poly are invited to attend the Cal Poly Women's Club Fall Reception at 2 pm, Sunday, Sept. 28, at the Smith Alumni and Conference Center. For more information, call Judy Connely at 543-5919.

Reminders from University Media Services

University Media Services (UMS) would like to remind faculty members that they must have a signature card on file to authorize student check-outs.

For class assignments, class lists with the faculty member's signature may be submitted.

Quarterly classroom equipment requests need to be submitted by Friday, Sept. 26. Equipment that has not been requested will be removed from classrooms by the third week of the quarter.

Requests for media distribution to a classroom should be made through UMS by noon at least one day prior to showing. Videotapes are in the library's Learning Resources and Curriculum department.

UMS is open from 8 am to 9 pm Monday through Thursday and from 8 am to 5 pm Friday.

PERS to hold workshop on retirement planning

The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) will hold a free seminar in San Luis Obispo on Wednesday, Dec. 10.

Expected to last approximately two hours, the workshop will include information on CalPERS benefits, financial planning, investment strategies, tax deferred plans, insurance and estate planning.

CalPERS must receive reservations — first come, first served — by Friday, Nov. 1. Any CalPERS member may attend. Spouses can also if the member requests it at registration.

For a registration form, call Human Resources, ext. 6-2237. To find out about space availability, check the CalPERS Website at www.calpers.ca.gov.

Foundation board to meet September 26

The Foundation Board of Directors will hold a regular meeting on Friday, Sept. 26, at 9:30 am in the Foundation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. This is a public meeting. For more information or to obtain a copy of the agenda, contact Al Amaral, foundation executive director, at ext. 6-1131. A copy of the agenda packet is available at the Kennedy Library Reserve Desk and the Academic Senate Office, Mathematics and Home Economics 143.

Campus Dining wins grand prize

Campus Dining can really dish it out. And they proved it by winning first place and overall grand prize in a national food service contest sponsored annually by the National Association of College and University Food Services (NACUFS).

Each year NACUFS invites colleges and universities to participate in the Loyal E. Horton Dining Award Contest. Now in its 24th year, the award recognizes outstanding menus and special events in seven categories.

Campus Dining won in the special event catering category for last year's Center Stage Gala for the Hard Hat Ball, a \$500-a-plate dinner held in June 1996 to benefit the Performing Arts Center's Christopher Cohan Center. The winning entry featured a display of menus, recipes, and photographs taken at the event.

Cal Poly competed against such universities as UCLA, Princeton, Penn State, and San Diego State.

Since 1992 Campus Catering has garnered two grand prizes, seven first prizes, and two second prizes in various categories.

Lucy's Juice, one of several Campus Dining food outlets, also won first place in the competition's cash-sales, special-event-promotion category.

Media Services moves back to ITS

University Media Services, responsible for audiovisual services and media support for classroom instruction, is again part of Information Technology Services — where it was before it became part of the library. UMS will report to Vice Provost Jerry Hanley until its place in the ITS structure is decided.

UMS and the library will work together in supporting faculty members in obtaining and using multimedia software. The library will continue to purchase and house videos, computer software, and faculty software tutorials. UMS will continue to do off-air taping and classroom distribution.

H O T T O P I C O F T H E W E E K :***"Event parking" to be \$2 at night, on weekends***

Cal Poly employees can avoid a new \$2 weekend and weeknight "event" parking fee that goes into effect Monday, Sept. 22, by parking a little farther away from the event.

Won't staff parking permits be valid in event lots?

No, not in the lots specifically designated as event parking. But staff (and student) permits will be valid as usual in other lots on campus at all times. So employees attending weeknight events who don't want to pay the \$2 can park a little farther away. For weekend events, both employees and visitors will have the go-farther-and-save option. Weeknight campus visitors can continue to park in non-event lots for \$1.50.

Why is this happening?

To be sure the increasing number of patrons attending campus events have reasonable access to convenient parking.

Why aren't staff permits valid for event parking?

There are extra costs involved in providing the services offered with event parking. When employees attending public events want to park in the most convenient lot and use those services, they will simply be paying what others pay to enjoy that privilege.

Where will the event lots be?

They will be the lots or parts of lots closest or most convenient to the particular event. They could include remote lots if the sponsors provide shuttle service to the event. Sponsors are encouraged to use shuttles if their event parking affects the campus community.

What times might it be used?

No event parking will be designated

before 5 pm on workdays fall through spring, because campus lots can't accommodate it. Nor will it be available for events occurring during Open House, commencements, or WOW weekend (for residence hall moving in).

When it's used, it will be set up a couple of hours before an event.

Will the fee be \$2 for all events?

Yes. The range authorized by the CSU for event parking is from \$1.50 to \$5.

Who decides what areas will be event parking?

Public Safety Services will designate event parking for any program held on campus (1) where reserved or specialized parking for attendees is requested by the sponsors, or (2) when they determine that the size, location, time and date of the activity might affect traffic flow or access to the campus or pose a potential liability to the university.

Last spring the draft plan proposed charging everyone to park on weekends. Is that happening?

No. On Friday nights and weekends, all parking outside of event lots will still be free for everyone. So on weekends, visitors, like employees and students, can walk a little farther to avoid the \$2 fee. (On weeknights, the hike would save visitors only 50 cents.)

So the fall Class Schedule is wrong?

Yes, it's wrong. The Class Schedule, Extension catalog, and some other publications that had to be printed before the weekend parking fee question was decided say permits are required seven days a week. Sponsors should notify patrons when possible. When appropri-

ate, the Communications Office will include this information in publicity it sends out.

What if I work late and my car's in a lot that gets turned into an event lot?

No problem, and no need to move your car. No car legally parked in a lot will be towed, ticketed or charged the \$2 fee if it is there before the event barricades go up — except in the unusual case when the lot is posted for tow-away with at least three days' advance notice.

If my department wants to have an event parking area designated for our event, what should we do?

Call Bob Wilson, Public Safety Services' events coordinator, at 6-6675.

We're holding a fairly small event.**Can we just tell attendees to get a sponsored guest pass at the information booth on Grand Ave.?**

If you expect to need parking for more than 20 cars, you must pre-arrange event parking. The booth can't handle groups that large and still serve other visitors.

I paid \$1.50 when I bought parking passes with my performance tickets. Will I have to pay an additional amount?

No. Your \$1.50 passes will be honored.

Where can I learn more?

To read the complete Event Parking Management Plan, look under What's New(s) on the Cal Poly home page on the Web. For questions, call Bob Wilson at ext. 6-6675 or Cindy Campbell at ext. 6-6658.

Cal Poly Wheelmen to host fall races

Cycling enthusiasts are invited to participate in the annual Parkfield Fall Classic on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4-5, hosted by Cal Poly's Wheelmen Cycling Team.

The event will feature a downhill race, a dual slalom, and a cross-country race at Varian Ranch in Parkfield, about 40 minutes from Paso Robles between Highway 101 and Interstate 5.

The races include collegiate cycling and National Off-Road Bicycling Association (NORBA) categories. Anyone wanting to compete can race in the NORBA categories.

Cyclists in the expert, sport and beginner categories can test their skill in Saturday's downhill 1.5-mile high-speed race beginning at 11 am and the dual slalom, to be held immediately after.

Sunday's cross-country race, also for all levels of competitors, will begin at 10 am.

Registration begins at 8 am both days. Collegiate medals will be awarded three deep in each category; NORBA medals will be given to the first five winners in each category.

For more information, call the hot line at 6-2453 (BIKE) or visit their home page at www.calpoly.edu/~rwarren.

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engineering, business, and agriculture sciences.

The jewel among new campus buildings is the \$33 million state-of-the-art Performing Arts Center that was built after Baker helped fashion a financial partnership with the state, the City of San Luis Obispo, and a foundation made up of civic leaders.

A leader among university administrators in the use of information technology within higher education, Baker has overseen the development of a technology infrastructure at Cal Poly that, among other things, enhances education quality and productivity through studio classrooms and unique multimedia courseware development. As chair of the CSU's Commission on Learning Resources and Information Technology, he is helping direct the system in creating an innovative information technology network in collaboration with partners from the electronics industry.

On the national and international front, Baker in 1983 was appointed by President Reagan to the Agency for International Development's Board for International Food and Agriculture Development and in 1985 to the National Science Board. His eight years on this board included serving as chair of the Polar Research Committee and two visits to Antarctica to review scientific breakthroughs.

In 1995 he was appointed co-chair of the new California statewide Joint Policy Council on Agriculture and Higher Education. This agency will increase the state's ability to deliver instruction, research, and public-service programs that focus on agriculture, natural resources, and the environment.

Baker's work on these and a number of other regional and national committees as well as his numerous appearances before state and federal legislative bodies have led to the creation of additional resources for higher education generally and Cal Poly specifically.

The Notre Dame award continues the Baker family's long ties with that university. In addition to Baker and his daughter, Carrie, being Notre Dame alumni, Baker's father-in-law, Matthew Fitzsimons, taught at the university for more than 50 years, through the terms of four Notre Dame presidents.

Citation awarded to professor Glass

Joe Glass, a professor in the Biore-source and Agricultural Engineering Department, has been recognized for service by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE).

Glass earned a Director's Citation for serving 10 years as an adviser to officers in the ASAE National Student Club. He was honored at the organization's recent Annual International Meeting in Minneapolis.

He has been a member of ASAE since 1959. He has served as secretary, vice chair and chair of the Student Organization Committee.

Glass also has been chaplain to the society's national student officers since 1995.

Confirm phone, e-mail messages are received

A tip, especially for those of you who were gone over the summer and missed much of the fun of converting both e-mail and phone systems: If a message is important, don't assume it will be received. Both e-mail and voice-mail messages have been going into black holes periodically, as the transition is completed and bugs get worked out of the systems.

Position vacancies

Vacancy information and applications for the following positions are available from the appropriate Human Resources office. Vacancy information can also be accessed from the Cal Poly home page on the World Wide Web (address: <http://www.calpoly.edu>; click on "General Information"). AA/EEO

STATE (Adm. 110, ext. 2236 or job line at ext. 1533). Official application forms must be received by 4 pm on the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date. (No faxes.)

CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled

#89018: Realtime Captionist (Interpreter/Transliterator I), Disabled Resource Center (Unit 9)*, \$15.00-\$21.00/hr., temporary, intermittent, on-call to 6/30/98.

CLOSING DATE: September 29

CORRECTION

#89031: Photographer II, College of

Architecture and Environmental Design (Unit 9)*, \$1524-\$1834/mo., temporary, half-time to 6/30/98 with possibility of annual renewal.

#87038: Clerical Assistant IV, Architecture Department (Unit 7)*. Only on-campus candidates may apply. \$2305-\$2743/Mo.

#84040: Evaluator Trainee/ Evaluator I, Academic Records. **Evaluator Trainee:** \$2298/mo. and **Evaluator I:** \$2405-\$2873/mo., dependent upon qualifications and experience.

CLOSING DATE: October 17

#89035: Systems Administrator (Operating Systems Analyst, career level), Facility Services (Unit 9)*, \$3363-\$4592/mo.

Open until filled

#8E039: Predoctoral Internship, Health and Psychological Services, \$1250 per month, 3 temporary, 12 mo. positions to begin 7/1/98, includes benefits. Application review will begin Dec. 1.

CLOSING DATE: October 3

#89041: Farm Supervisor I, College of Agriculture-Farm Operations (Unit 9)*, \$2965-\$3566/mo.

#87043: Clerical Assistant II, Student Academic Services (Unit 7)*, \$1861-\$2195/mo.

#87045: Clerical Assistant II and Pool, Extended Education (Unit 7)*, \$1861-\$2195/mo. or \$10.74 - \$12.66/hr, one full-time and several intermittent-on call positions, temporary to 9/30/98 with possible renewal depending on funds.

CLOSING DATE: October 31

CORRECTION

#87044: Temporary Emergency Clerical Pool, Human Resources. Short-term appointments (up to 90 days) in any department on an as-needed basis.

Closing Date: October 10

#89046: Multimedia Development Consultant (Information Technology Consultant - career level), Instructional Technology Development (Unit 9)*, \$3363-\$4591/mo.

#89048: Internet Software Support Consultant (Information Technology Consultant - career level), Instructional Technology Development (Unit 9)*, \$3363-\$4591/mo.

***NOTE: For positions marked with an asterisk, qualified on-campus applicants currently in Bargaining Units 2, 5, 7, and 9 will be given first consideration.**

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