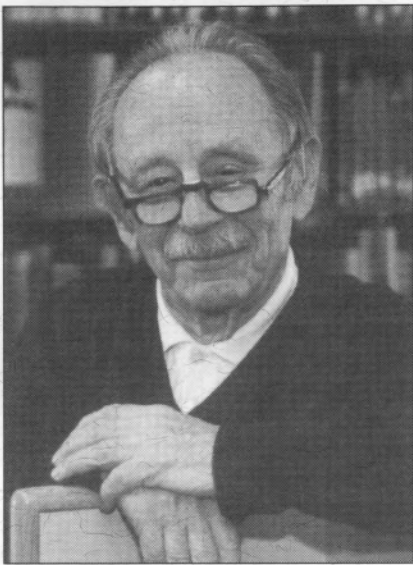


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George Hasslein

Founding Architecture Dean Hasslein dies, 83

George Hasslein, who spent the last half-century nurturing the College of Architecture and Environmental Design, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Aug. 24 in San Luis Obispo.

Hasslein, a mentor to thousands of the college's alumni, taught full time until his death at 83. This fall he was scheduled to teach a full load of classes that included field trips around the state.

The architecture program, which was uniquely his vision, has earned significant prestige and acquired national prominence.

He built the college from the ground up, said President Baker. "But he'll be remembered most for his enthusiastic dedication to his students. He followed their careers with great fondness."

Starting at Cal Poly in 1950 as an assistant architecture professor, Hasslein was named head of the new Architectural Engineering Department a year later. He went on to become the founding dean of the School of Archi-

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Cal Poly, Engineering tops again in U.S. News

Cal Poly has been rated the best public, largely undergraduate university in the West by U.S. News & World Report for the ninth consecutive year.

In addition, the College of Engineering was ranked the top public undergraduate engineering program in the nation at a nondoctoral school. Cal Poly is also listed among the 10 most selective public universities in its category.

Cal Poly remains in the No. 5 position among all institutions in the Western Universities-Master's Top Schools list in the magazine's rankings. U.S. News grouped in that category institutions that "provide a full range of undergraduate and master's level programs, and few, if any, doctoral programs."

"This is a continuing tribute to our faculty, who are devoted to excellence in

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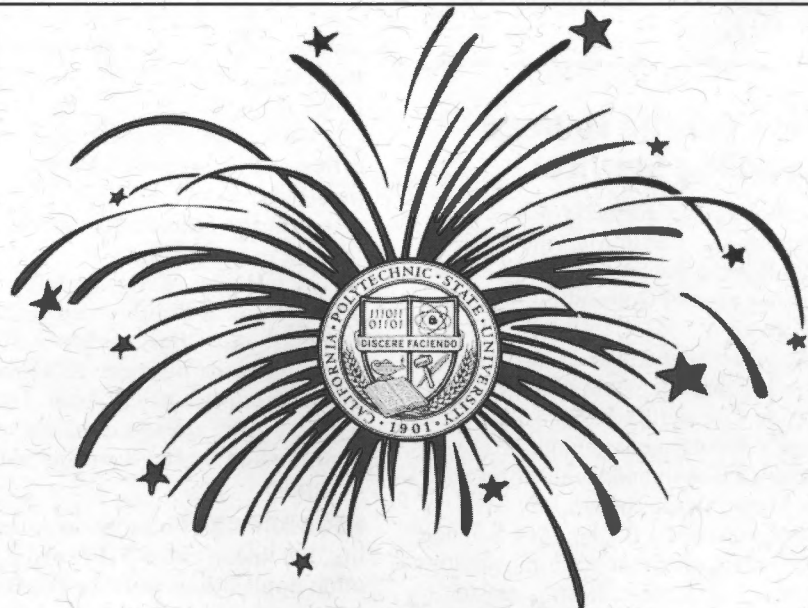
Cal Poly selects 2000-01 Outstanding Staff Members

Three employees cited for their exemplary service to the university have been chosen to receive the 2000-01 Outstanding Staff Award: Donna Amos, associate director of Admissions and Recruitment; Stacy Breitenbach, director of the Advising Center in the College of Engineering; and Joyce Haratani, Human Resources manager.

Each will receive a plaque and \$1,250 from a private endowment fund.

• Amos, who came to Cal Poly in 1980, is noted for her extreme professionalism. She is always available to answer questions and provide information. Her supervisor said, "I have never had the privilege, in any of my organizations, to work with anyone as dedicated as Donna. She truly is an outstanding staff member. I have always been impressed with her

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The Founders Celebration

Sept. 27: Founders Colloquium

Sept. 28: Convocation and All-University Picnic

For more information, look in the Fall Conference brochure or on the Web at www.centennial.calpoly.edu/founders.html.

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ture and Environmental Design in 1968.

He returned to his first love – teaching – in 1983.

Hasslein earned numerous state and national honors and awards, including the 1977 California Council of the American Institute of Architects Award for Excellence in Education and the 1982 Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Construction Industry Achievement Award.

He was named a fellow of the American Institute of Architects for his contribution to education and was a consultant on architecture to the California State University Board of Trustees.

"I learned much from George when I taught here in the '60s," said Martin Harms, the college's present dean, "and I am humbled and honored to have been able to return so many years later in this capacity. George's vision has made a lasting impact on the college and its more than 10,000 grads over the past 51 years."

Donations can be sent to the College of Architecture and Environmental Design Foundation, in care of the college, to establish an endowed teaching position in his name.

A special alumni gathering in Hasslein's honor is planned by the college for Homecoming weekend, Nov. 9-11.

For more information call the college at ext. 6-1321. □

Teresa George to head Counseling Services

Teresa George, formerly director of counseling services at Marymount College in Rancho Palos Verdes, has been appointed head of Counseling Services at Cal Poly.

She will be a member of the health and counseling management team and will supervise Counseling Services' programs. George's appointment, announced by Director of Health and Counseling Services Martin Bragg, began July 31.

George earned a Bachelor of Science degree in behavioral science-psychology from San Jose State in 1986, a master's degree in community counseling from the University of Maryland in 1988, and a doctorate from Arizona State University in counseling psychology in 1992.

She succeeds Jim Aiken, who retired in fall 2000. □

Leave solicitations

Three employees have qualified for personal catastrophic leave. Eligible state employees may donate vacation credit and sick leave to help them remain in full-pay status during an extended absence.

To donate leave credit for **Joanne Dill**, administrative analyst-specialist in the College of Liberal Arts, contact solicitation coordinator Carson Crain in the College of Liberal Arts at ext. 6-5755 or by e-mail.

For **John Howard**, an air conditioning-refrigeration mechanic in Facility Services, and **Terry Tackitt**, a locksmith in Facility Services, contact Anita Biggs, Facility Services, at ext. 6-5212 or by e-mail.

CSEA employees in units 2, 5, 7 and 9 plus "academic professionals" in unit 4 may donate up to 32 hours total. All other state employees may donate up to 16 hours sick leave and/or vacation credits per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more. □

Position vacancies

STATE: For a complete listing of employment opportunities for state staff and management positions, you can:

- Check Cal Poly's Web site at www.calpoly.edu. Select "Employment" from the Cal Poly links drop-down box;

- Come to the Human Resources office, Adm. 110, and view the posted positions;

- Call the Human Resources Job Line at ext. 6-1533.

For a listing of new openings, check **The Tribune's** Sunday edition.

Please note that applications for job openings must be received in the Human Resources office, Adm. 110, by 5 p.m. on the closing date. Envelopes postmarked by the deadline will not be accepted.

FOUNDATION (Foundation Adm. Building, job line at ext. 6-7107). All Foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 p.m. of the closing date. (No faxes.)

Network Administrator; MIS: \$42,356-\$61,466/year. Closing date: open until filled; review of applications begins Sept. 28. □

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ability to get her point across in a direct fashion, without stepping on toes. Despite having but 1/4 the staff of a typical CSU campus and 1/10 the staff of our actual competition, this unit has accomplished a great deal because of her actions. She is considered a leader in her field. Because of this, Cal Poly has what is considered one of the most successful admissions operations in the world."

- Breitenbach, hired in 1981, is known for her exceptional loyalty and dedication. She considers students a No. 1 priority and routinely works during her lunch hour to help them. A colleague noted her outgoing, upbeat and positive attitude. "She smiles a lot. Stacey continually looks for innovative ways to assist students, such as serving as a mentor and peer advisor and conducting workshops. She is considered an expert in student advising and is a great team player. Her 'can do' attitude is contagious and appreciated by her co-workers." Breitenbach is active on several campuswide committees. She is a past recipient of the College of Engineering Outstanding Staff Award and many other awards of appreciation. For more than 20 years she has been involved with a variety of on-campus and off-campus groups. She was also noted for being trustworthy and professional.

- Haratani began working at Cal Poly in 1986. She is recognized for her ability to look at the "big picture" when assigned a task. An associate said she is trusted for her tact, honesty, integrity and professional handling of confidential material. "She is sensitive to people's needs. Joyce always makes you feel that you have something valuable to offer." She earned praise from the staff members she supervises: "I've had many supervisors in my years of employment, and Joyce is absolutely on the top of my list." She was also called a "soft-spoken individual who masks her tenacity." And another colleague said, "She goes above and beyond to ensure a project is completed with accuracy, always working more than her scheduled hours – and always with a smile. Joyce is a tremendous asset not only to Human Resources but to the entire university."

Outstanding staff members are nominated by faculty and staff members and reviewed by a committee composed of former award recipients. President Baker selects the winners on the basis of the committee's recommendations. □

Summer summary

This summary of material published in summer issues of the Cal Poly Report is intended to bring academic-year readers up to date.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were announced: **Michael Cirovic**, chair, Electrical Engineering; **Bill Clark**, interim chair, Mechanical Engineering; **Jean DeCosta**, director, Campus Relations, a new department; **Barbara Melvin**, interim director, Human Resources; **Doug Piirto**, interim department head, Natural Resources Management, and **David Wehner**, interim dean, College of Agriculture.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Sky Bergman, Art and Design, **Phil Doub**, Agribusiness, and **William Martinez Jr.**, Modern Languages and Literatures, received the 2000-01 Distinguished Teaching Awards; University Police Investigator **Ray Berrett** was awarded a plaque from Mothers Against Drunk Driving for leading the effort to create a CD-ROM about drunk driving intervention and prevention; the **Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering Department** was awarded the President's Diversity Award for its success in recruiting and retaining women and other under-represented minorities; **University Police** received an award from the Automobile Club of Southern California for its efforts to reduce drunk driving.

DEATHS

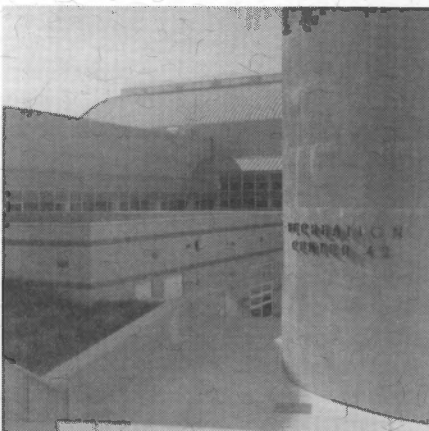
Charles Beymer, Kennedy Library, Aug. 14; **Julian Friedman**, Industrial Technology, Aug. 10; **James McGrath**, Engineering Technology, July 31; **Becca Wachtmann**, University Center for Teacher Education, Aug. 11; **John West**, College of Agriculture, July 20.

FAREWELL

Sean Banks (university ombudsman and director, Educational Equity Services) accepted a position at UCLA; **Ben Beesley** (director, Alumni Relations) took a post at Loyola Marymount; **Dean Joe Jen** (College of Agriculture) was confirmed as under secretary for research, education and economics for the U.S. Department of Agriculture; **Anna McDonald** (director, Human Resources and Employment Equity) is serving as associate vice president for human resources at the University of Vermont; **Sylvan Lovejoy** (Foundation) retired.

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Get fit for free



ASI Recreational Sports invites faculty and staff members to stop by the Rec Center Sept. 17-27 for "Welcome Back Weeks," when free fitness classes and workshops will be offered, and door prizes and other "goodies" will be given away. Employees who are not current Rec Center members must check in at the Service Desk before using the facilities for free. For more information, call ext. 6-1366.

Extended Studies to hold career workshop Sept. 29

Extended Studies offers Microsoft certification courses designed for those interested in careers as a network or database administrator.

Anyone wanting to learn more about such jobs should plan to attend Extended Studies' one-hour career workshop focusing on jobs, salaries, career planning, certification training and internships.

The workshop will be 6:30-8 p.m. in Dexter 227.

The Microsoft certification training is geared to those with limited computer experience. The program offers:

- Training in as few as nine months;
- Instructor-led weekend lab sessions;
- Instructor-led Internet classroom for "anytime" study;
- A pace appropriate for working adults and those with limited skills; and
- Loans and installment-based schedules.

For more information, e-mail exted@calpoly.edu, visit <http://calpoly.ewebprofdev.com> or call Extended Studies at ext. 6-2053. □

Biezad appointed

Daniel Biezad, a member of the Aerospace Engineering Department faculty since 1990, has been selected chair of the department. He will serve a three-year term beginning fall quarter. □

Computer workshops available to faculty, staff

Faculty and staff members who want to learn to effectively use Cal Poly's extensive computing resources are invited to attend the Information Technology Services Fall Conference forums today and Wednesday (Sept. 19).

Both forums will be 9:30-11 a.m. in the Erhart Agriculture Building. Today's forum will be in Room 220, and Wednesday's session will be in Room 227.

ITS staff members will give short presentations and will be available to answer questions about services, support, projects and plans for the 2001-02 year.

Topics of discussion will include training, user support, faculty workstations, accounts, responsible use policies, Internet services, lab access, open ports, "smartrooms," software, hardware, and mobile computing. Reference materials will be provided.

In addition, two introductory sessions on "Blackboard Basics" are scheduled 11:10 a.m.-noon and 2:10-3 p.m. Friday (Sept. 21) in the ITS Training Lab in Room 105-D in the Air Conditioning Building.

Blackboard is a powerful "e-learning" software platform for course development and management.

For more information about Blackboard, visit <http://www.blackboard.calpoly.edu>. To register for one of the classes, go to http://training.calpoly.edu/training_info.html. □

Teaching effectiveness topic of 10-week seminar

University Center for Teacher Education Professor Don Maas will teach the course Maintaining Instructor Effectiveness: Techniques and Strategies for More-Effective Teaching during fall quarter.

The 10-week seminar, open to faculty and staff members, will be 3-6 p.m. Tuesdays beginning Sept. 25 in Room 510 in the library.

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Cal Poly, Engineering tops again in U.S News rankings

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teaching," said President Baker. "In spite of continued modest state budget support for our polytechnic curricula, the faculty have established and maintained academic programs that rank among the best in the nation. In high demand among college applicants, Cal Poly's programs have also earned the confidence of industry and private donors."

In this year's list, which includes for the second time a more comprehensive ranking of individual academic departments, the College of Engineering was noted in six of seven categories.

Appearing in the national rankings for undergraduate engineering departments without Ph.D. programs, Cal Poly's Aerospace Engineering, Civil Engineering and Electrical Engineering departments each tied for No. 3 in their respective categories.

The university's Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering Department is No. 4 and Computer Science is No. 5. Mechanical Engineering tied for the No. 5 position in its category.

The four private institutions ranked above Cal Poly in the Western Universities-Master's category are Trinity (Texas), Santa Clara, Gonzaga (Wash.) and Loyola Marymount.

Cal Poly received high marks again this year for academic reputation, its freshmen

retention rate and the quality of its students.

Among all Western Universities-Master's institutions, public and private, Cal Poly maintains its third-place ranking for reputation.

Academic reputation – the only subjective factor used to calculate the rankings and the single most influential factor – is based on a survey of presidents, provosts and admissions directors of other universities. It counts for 25 percent of the score used to rank an institution.

Engineering school rankings were determined by a survey of deans and senior faculty members at similar institutions. The three schools rated above Cal Poly in the national, nondoctoral engineering category are private institutions – the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (Ind.), Harvey Mudd College and Cooper Union (N.Y.).

U.S. News divides America's approximately 1,400 accredited four-year colleges and universities into groups based on categories used by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Research universities such as Stanford and the University of California campuses, which offer doctoral programs, are listed in the National Universities class.

The U.S. News ratings are available on the Web at www.usnews.com. □

Jazz Orchestra, Marsalis to appear Sept. 26

The Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra with artistic director Wynton Marsalis will return to Harman Hall in the Christopher Cohan Center at 8 p.m. Sept. 26.

Paul Rinzler of the Music Department faculty will give a pre-concert lecture at 7 p.m. in Philips Hall.

Marsalis, considered by many to be one of jazz's finest trumpeters, both leads and plays with the 15-piece orchestra.

The program will draw on a vast repertoire that spans the history of jazz, including masterpieces by Jelly Roll Morton, Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington and Thelonious Monk, with an emphasis on music by John Coltrane and Charles Mingus and original compositions by Marsalis and other members of the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra.

Recently hailed as "the greatest large jazz ensemble working today" by The Chicago Tribune, the orchestra is Lincoln Center's resident jazz orchestra.

Tickets are \$36 to \$48, with student discounts available. □

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THIS & THAT:

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the **Engineering III Building** on Highland Drive next to the Advanced Technology Laboratories and for the 800-bed **student apartment complex**, at the entrance to Poly Canyon; **Cal Poly** and **Lockheed Martin** have signed a pact to establish a U.S. Maglev Technology Center to work on the technology needed to build high-speed "magnetic levitation" (maglev) trains; a new nonprofit auxiliary, the **Cal Poly Housing Corp.**, has been created to assume responsibility for expanding on-campus student housing and aiding employees in finding affordable housing; the Physical Education and Kinesiology Department is now the **Kinesiology Department**; Chancellor Reed approved two new degree programs effective fall quarter: a Master of Science in industrial engineering and a Bachelor of Science in liberal studies with a concentration in elementary education. □

Teaching effectiveness . . .

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The course emphasizes the practical applications of research to college teaching. Topics include:

- Which elements make instruction effective;
- How to motivate students;
- How to be sure students are learning; and
- How to get students to remember material taught.

The seminar is free; enrollment is limited. Those interested in taking the seminar should contact Cathy Joubert at ext. 6-2227 or cjoubert@calpoly.edu.

For more information on the course, call Don Maas at ext. 6-2587.

The seminars are offered by the university's Center for Teaching and Learning. □

Ticket information

Tickets to the performance listed above are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office 10 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Call ext. 6-2787, or fax your order to ext. 6-6088. Tickets can also be bought online via Tickets.com. Visit the Performing Arts Center's Web site at pacslo.org and click on "Event Calendar."

Information on Cal Poly Arts events, including audio and video samples of artists' work, can be found on the Web at www.calpolyarts.org. □

CPR schedule

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