

# CAL POLY

## REPORT

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### Career consortium at Berkeley, SF State

Faculty members are encouraged to let their students know about the Northern California International Career Days scheduled at UC Berkeley and San Francisco State on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 3-4.

Students from approximately 30 colleges and universities will be attending the event. Cal Poly's Career Services and the International Programs office has been involved with International Career Days for three years.

Events hosted by Berkeley on Nov. 3 include a Nonprofit Public Sector Fair, an International Grad School Fair, and several career panels. Job interviews for pre-selected candidates only will be held at San Francisco State on Nov. 4. For details on the activities, call the Voice-link Hotline at (415) 338-1000 and key in "globe" when asked for the password.

Career Services is offering an Information Session for students on how to participate in International Career Days. The session will be at 11 am Tuesday, Oct. 11, in Room 224 in the Student Services Building.

For more information, call Donna Davis at ext. 5978.

### Nominees sought for committees

Nominees are being sought for a variety of system- or campuswide committees:

➤ Statewide Academic Senate – two-year term. The CSU Academic Senate serves as the official voice of all the CSU faculties in matters of systemwide concern.

➤ Cal Poly Foundation Board of Directors – one-year term. The foundation provides fiscal adminis-

tration and support for several campus programs and services.

➤ Academic Council on International Programs (ACIP) – three-year term. The ACIP helps the Office of International Programs (OIP) in developing policies and procedures relating to international educational activities within OIP's areas of responsibility.

➤ CSU Faculty Trustee – two-year term. Tenured, teaching faculty members with experience in academic governance are encouraged to apply for this governor-appointed position.

Several Academic Senate and universitywide committees have vacancies.

Contact the Academic Senate office, ext. 1258, if you would like to receive a list of vacancies or apply to serve on any of these committees or boards.

### Distinguished teachers to pass along tips

Several of Cal Poly's distinguished teachers will share their secrets in a panel discussion at noon on Tuesday, Oct. 11, in UU 220.

The panel will include Christina Bailey (Chemistry), William Little (Foreign Languages and Literatures), Steven Marx (English), Raymond Nakamura (Physical Education and Kinesiology), and Mary Pedersen (Food Science and Nutrition), all winners of the Distinguished Teaching Award.

Don Maas, University Center for Teacher Education, will moderate the discussion, sponsored by FIDO, the Faculty Instructional Development Opportunity program.

The panel will discuss effective teaching ideas as well as ways they motivate themselves and their students.

Light refreshments – emphasis on the light – will be served.

### Faculty wanted to teach London Study Program

The London Study Program is accepting faculty applications to teach in London during Spring Quarter 1996.

While the program's curricular focus is on general education courses in the arts, humanities, and social sciences, participation from faculty members in the professional areas and sciences is encouraged and supported.

About one-fourth of the 90 faculty members who have taught in London have come from colleges other than Liberal Arts. A Civil Engineering professor has taught transportation engineering with a focus on the London transport system. Faculty members from City and Regional Planning and Environmental Horticultural Science have used London and its surroundings to enhance instruction in design labs.

The London program extends well beyond the core courses of Shakespeare, British and world history, and art. It seeks faculty members whose instruction can be enriched by using London as a laboratory.

Applications are available from all deans' offices. Completed applications should be submitted by Nov. 1 for departmental approval, then sent via the faculty member's dean to the College of Liberal Arts Screening Committee.

### Fall Commencement planned for Dec. 10

Two commencement ceremonies are scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 10, in the Rec Center. The ceremony for the colleges of Agriculture, Architecture and Environmental Design, and Liberal Arts will be at 9:30 am. The colleges of Business, Engineering, and Science and Mathematics will hold their ceremony at 2 pm.

## **'Taming of the Shrew' to be staged in Theatre**

Shakespearean characters Kate and Petruchio will come to life when "The Taming of the Shrew" is brought to the Theatre stage at 8 pm Tuesday, Oct. 11.

The California Shakespeare Festival will present the rambunctious tale of the two lovers who battle their way toward the altar. The titanic clash of wills proves the Bard's own axiom that "The course of love never did run smooth."

Adding to the evening's festivities, a pre-concert Renaissance dinner is planned in the Staff Dining Room beginning at 6 pm, and a pre-performance discussion led by Cal Poly English professor Steven Marx will be held at 7 in Room 218 in the Music Building.

The California Shakespeare Festival is one of the few large-theater companies in the country that still takes fully staged, professional Shakespearean plays on tour.

Tickets for the performance are \$17 and \$15 for the public and \$15 and \$13 for students and senior citizens. Tickets for the dinner are \$15 each. For reservations, call the 24-hour Anytime ArtsLine at ext. 1421. Tickets can also be bought at the Theatre Ticket Office.

## **Juilliard String Quartet to perform Oct. 8**

The world-renowned Juilliard String Quartet will perform at 8 pm Saturday, Oct. 8, in the Theatre.

The famed group's concert selections will include Quartet No. 3 by Hindemith, Quartet in C Major, Op. 59 ("Rasumovsky") by Beethoven, and Quartet No. 6 by Bartok.

Formed in 1946, the quartet was hailed by The New York Times as "one of the blessed events of American musical history." The group has the distinction of having performed for more years and given more concerts in more cities than any other string quartet now appearing in concert.

The current quartet combines the

talents of Robert Mann and Joel Smirnoff on violin; Samuel Rhodes, viola; and Joel Krosnick, cello.

Rhodes will give a pre-concert talk at 7 pm in Room 218 in the Music Building.

Tickets are \$25 and \$20 for the public and \$20 and \$15 for students and senior citizens. For reservations, call the 24-hour Anytime ArtsLine at ext. 1421. Tickets can also be bought at the Theatre Ticket Office.

## **Schedule changes noted in Rec Sports classes**

Aqua Aerobics, available to Rec Center members, is being held in the Rec Center pool from 12:15 to 1 pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Power Walking, offered to members and non-members alike, is being held from 1 to 2 pm Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

For more information, call ext. 1366.

## **Support group forming for assault survivors**

A women's support group for survivors of sexual assault is being formed.

The group is intended to help women who have experienced forced or coerced sexual contact and have felt shame, betrayal, fear, powerlessness, confusion, anger, guilt and depression.

The group is sponsored by Women's Programs and Services and Health and Psychological Services. For more information, call ext. 2600. All calls will be kept confidential.

## **Correction**

Robert Levison, who will be honored for 25 years of service at the Service Awards Luncheon, is a member of the University Center for Teacher Education, not Academic Affairs as reported in last week's *Cal Poly Report*.



## **Tickets on sale for awards luncheon**

Tickets are still available for the Oct. 20 Service Awards Luncheon; recognizing employees with 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of service.

The buffet lunch will include a choice of breaded chicken breasts stuffed with apples and almonds, or the vegetarian selection of stuffed acorn squash, as well as spinach salad with mandarin oranges, "chef's choice" salad, brown and wild rice pilaf, vegetable, rolls and butter, beverages, and chocolate cheesecake squares with raspberry sauce for dessert.

Tickets cost \$7 and can be bought until Oct. 14 from Lynda Alamo, Library; Geri Bolivar, Facilities Services; Kathi Bruns, College of Business; Harriet Ross, Biological Sciences; Vivian Phillips, Health Services; Jacquie Paulsen, Public Safety Services; Diane Mosher, Housing and Conference Services; Mary Yungman, Foundation Personnel; and Maria Gomez-Jauregui, Payroll Services.

## **Maytag appliances to be discounted, sold**

The Home Economics Department has four Maytag appliances for sale at discount prices.

The appliances have been on consignment in the department's labs for three years and are all in good condition.

The items include a washing machine with computer-touch control (\$438), an electric dryer (\$309), a 30" self-cleaning, electric range (\$331), and a 30" self-cleaning gas range (\$268).

Sales tax will be added to the price of the items, which must be sold by Friday, Oct. 21. Call Sandra Swart at ext. 2634 for more information.

## Farkye research cited in Wall Street Journal

Research conducted by Nana Farkye of the Dairy Products Technology Center was mentioned on the front page of the Sept. 29 edition of the Wall Street Journal.

Farkye, with help from undergraduate and graduate students, developed a "no-melt" California-type queso blanco (white cheese).

The cheese could be used as a substitute for meat in stir fry recipes or stews as well as a variety of other dishes.

## Assigned time available for writing proposals

Faculty members preparing grant or contract proposals might be able to get assigned time to help them develop their proposals.

Recognizing the difficulties involved in preparing proposals while teaching full time, the Research and Graduate Programs office will consider requests in writing from faculty members working on proposals.

Requests should include the number of WTUs wanted, the academic term for which the request is made, the agency or program for which the proposal is being prepared, and the application deadline.

Also be sure to include any other information that supports the request, for example, preliminary work accomplished either on the project or on proposal development, as well as a current vitae and listing of other university support received during the last five years.

Requests, signed by the respective department head or chair, should be sent to the dean of research and graduate programs. Special consideration will be given to requests that are matched with assigned time from the college, but all requests will be considered.

Requests will be linked to proposal deadlines and may be submitted any time during the academic year. Because funds are limited, though, requests made early in the year, or be-

fore the school year begins, will have a greater likelihood of approval.

For more information, call ext. 1508.

## Institute elects Iqbal founding president

M. Zafar Iqbal of the Accounting Department has been elected founding president of the newly formed Central Coast Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants.

San Luis Obispo Mayor Peg Pinard, the institute's national president, various area business leaders, and IMA officers from throughout the Western United States attended the charter ceremony.

The San Luis Obispo chapter was the fastest developing chapter in the 75-year history of the organization. Members include professors and administrators from Cal Poly and the Cal Poly Foundation, as well as accounting and Central Coast finance leaders.

## Call Transportation for auto rental needs

If you:

♦ Want convenience in picking up and dropping off your rental vehicle, and

♦ You're tired of paying for gas or filling up the tank before returning your car,

♦ You just might check out Transportation Services' rates and options.

They charge either a daily rate or per-mile charge (whichever is greater), and the cost includes gas charges. Each key case has a credit card for buying gas while on the road.

If you need to pick up a vehicle the night before your trip, let the staff know and charges will be adjusted accordingly.

For more information, call Transportation Services at ext. 2451 or stop by Building 71, near Poly Canyon.

## Appointments

Athletics has added another two people to its staff:

♦ **Loretta La Mar**, a graduate of Stanford University and the University of Oregon School of Law, is the compliance and eligibility coordinator. She was an administrative assistant to the faculty athletic representative at the Oregon school.

♦ **Camille Filardo** serves as academic advisor-counselor. Filardo earned a master's in athletic counseling from Springfield College in Massachusetts. Before coming to Cal Poly, she was an athletic counselor at the University of Nebraska, Mount San Antonio College and UC Irvine.

## Statistics provides consulting service

The Statistics Department provides a statistical consulting service to facilitate research design and data analysis in a variety of disciplines.

Roger Smidt, as the main consultant Fall Quarter, can help in the design and analysis of faculty, staff and student research projects. Smidt is also available to lead seminars or tutorials on requested topics and offer advice on various computer packages. If some special area concerning statistical inference is of interest to a department or group, contact Smidt to arrange lectures on that subject.

Smidt's office is in Room 109 in Faculty Offices East. He can be reached at ext. 2001, or messages can be left at ext. 2709.

### Walk-in Consulting Hours:

Mondays ..... 1-2 pm  
Tuesdays ..... 10-11 am  
Wednesdays ..... 2-3 pm  
Thursdays ..... 12:30-1:30 pm

Appointments can be scheduled by calling during walk-in consulting hours or during office hours for students.

### Office Hours for Students

Mondays.... 2-3 pm  
Tuesdays.. 9-10 am  
Wednesdays. 1-2 pm  
Thursdays ..... 11:30 am-12:30 pm



### Mustang Battalion cited for excellence

Cal Poly has one of the best-trained Army ROTC units in the nation, according to the U.S. Army Cadet Command.

The Mustang Battalion was named an "All Pro Team," a distinction given to just nine of 334 ROTC battalions in 1994.

The group was cited for excellence in physical readiness, land navigation, marksmanship, overall technical competence, and a solid recruiting program.

view committee for the National Center for Research Resources of the National Institutes of Health.

**Unny Menon**, *Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering*, presented a paper, "Concurrent Engineering and Rapid Prototyping," at the Flexible Automation and Integrated Manufacturing Conference held at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. A textbook co-authored by **Menon**, "Concurrent Engineering: Concepts, Implementation and Practice," was published by Chapman & Hall, London.

**Gloria Velasquez**, *Foreign Languages and Literatures*, read and signed copies of the book "Juanita Fights the School Board" at the Salt of the Earth Bookstore in Albuquerque and at the Cultural Legacy Bookstore in Denver.

**Women's Soccer:** Cal State San Bernardino, Mustang Stadium, 4:30 pm. (\$)

**Men's Soccer:** Master's College, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

**Performance:** Gale LaJoye will present "Snowflake," a silent comedy. Theatre, 11 am. (\$)

**Football:** UC Davis, Mustang Stadium, 6 pm. (\$)

### Position vacancies

Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly and the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are posted outside the respective offices. Contact those offices (State: Adm. 110, ext. 2236 or job line, ext. 1533; Foundation Administration Building, ext. 1121). Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All interested persons are encouraged to contact the respective offices to obtain an application. Official application forms must be received by 4 pm of the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date. Faxed applications and resumes will not be accepted in lieu of official application.

**CLOSING DATE:** Oct. 21

**Equipment Technician II, Electro-Mechanical**, \$1369-\$1647/month, half-time, College of Architecture and Environmental Design (Unit 9).

**Clerical Assistant II**, \$1743-\$2055/month, Corporate and Foundation Relations (Unit 7).

**Clerical Assistant I**, \$810-\$954/month, half-time, temporary through 6-30-95 with annual reappointment, Extended University Programs and Services (Unit 7).

### Who, What, Where, When

**Martin Koch**, *Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering and Materials Engineering*, delivered three papers: "The Vitrification of Foundry Waste Sands" at the American Foundry Society's Northwest Regional Conference, in Seattle; "Rapid Prototyping and Casting" at the 3rd European Conference on Rapid Prototyping and Manufacturing, at the University of Nottingham, England, with **Unny Menon**, *Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering*; and "Rapid Prototyping and Laser Machining" at the Solid Freeform Fabrication Symposium, at the University of Texas, Austin. **Koch** and **Paul Rainey**, *College of Engineering*, hosted the executive board meeting of the Foundry Education Foundation, at Cal Poly.

A book review by **Mary Kay Harrington**, *Writing Skills*, of "Academic Literacies in Multicultural Higher Education," edited by Thomas Hilgers, et. al., was published in the Spring 1994 issue of The Journal of Staff, Program, and Organization Development.

An article by **Susan Roper** and **Leonard Davidman**, *Center for Teacher Education*, "The University Center for Teacher Education: An Organizational Catalyst for Change," was published in the Spring/Summer 1994 edition of Record in Educational Leadership.

A chapter, "Concentracion y Dilucion de la Orina" (Urinary Concentration and Dilution) co-authored by **Susan Opava**, *Research and Graduate Programs*, was published in the medical textbook "Tratado de Nefrologia" (Treatise on Nephrology), published by Ediciones Norma, Madrid, Spain. **Opava** also chaired a re-

### Dateline

\$ — Admission charged

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

**Workshops:** "Strategies for Dealing With Difficult People," 10 am to noon, and "Conflict Resolution: Creative Problem-Solving," 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Sponsored by Human Resources. UU 220.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

**Women's Soccer:** Sacramento State, Mustang Stadium, 4:30 pm. (\$)

**Men's Soccer:** Alabama A&M, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

**Music:** The Juilliard String Quartet will perform as part of Cal Poly Arts' Great Performances series. Theatre. Program notes at 7 pm; concert at 8. (\$)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

**Panel:** FIDO will present a panel of Distinguished Teaching Award recipients. UU 220, noon.

**Meeting:** Staff Council, Fisher Science 285, 1 pm.

**Play:** "The Taming of the Shrew," performed by the California Shakespeare Festival. Theatre. Program notes at 7 pm; play at 8. (\$)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

**Meeting:** Planning Board of the Women's Council of the State University conference. UU 219, noon.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

**Film:** "Lolita," directed by Stanley Kubrick. Palm Theatre, 7 pm. (\$)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

**Graduate and Professional School Day:** Representatives from various universities and colleges. Chumash, 10 am.

### CPR schedule

*Cal Poly Report* is published on Fridays (except quarter breaks) by the Communications office.

News items must be submitted to Jo Ann Lloyd, Heron Hall, by 1 pm on Friday for the next week's issue. Letters for the Campus Forum section must be received by 1 pm Monday for the same week's issue.

Please send typewritten, double-spaced paper copies if time allows. Last-minute submittals can be faxed to ext. 6533 or e-mailed to DU539@Oasis.

Articles submitted will be edited for clarity, brevity and journalistic style.