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Honored Alumni to be feted at Homecoming

Six Cal Poly graduates, one from each of the colleges, have been selected as Honored Alumni for 1994.

Among those being honored is **Ralph M. Hinds**, who passed away in July, just one month after being nominated to receive the award. Hinds was president and CEO of the Los Angeles County Fair Association.

A 1963 journalism graduate, Hinds is being honored posthumously by the School of Liberal Arts. Under his leadership, the Los Angeles County Fair became one of the premier fairs in North America, with an annual budget of more than \$20 million.

The other award recipients include:

Rick Antle, a 1979 crop science graduate, who will be honored by the College of Agriculture. Antle is president of Tanimura & Antle Inc., a company with more than 25,000 acres in production.

The College of Architecture and Environmental Design has chosen **Ernesto M. Vasquez** as its Honored Alum. Vasquez earned a Bachelor of Architecture in 1973. He is principal and vice president of McLarand, Vasquez & Partners Inc., an international firm doing business in Mexico, Australia, Thailand and Lebanon.

Corliss "Corky" Nelson, a 1967 accounting graduate, is the College of Business's Honored Alum. Nelson is treasurer of Koch Industries, a privately held oil company with more than 10,000 employees worldwide and annual sales in excess of \$10 billion. The company's average daily income exceeds \$27 million.

Dean C. Borgman, Honored Alum for the College of Engineering, is a 1963 aeronautical engineering graduate. Borgman is vice president for research and development for McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Company.

Margaret J. Hartman, who earned her bachelor's degree in biological sciences in 1966, is being

honored by the College of Science and Mathematics. She is provost and vice president for academic affairs at Cal State L.A.

Cal Poly invited to join Big West

Cal Poly has accepted an invitation to join the Big West Conference as a full member beginning July 1, 1996.

Invitations were also issued to Boise State University, the University of Idaho, and the University of North Texas.

Currently the Big West Conference includes Cal State Fullerton, UC Santa Barbara, CSU Long Beach, University of Hawaii, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, University of Nevada, New Mexico State, University of the Pacific, San Jose State, Utah State and UC Irvine.

Of those institutions, three are scheduled to join the Western Athletic Conference in fall 1996, bringing the total number of universities in the conference to 12.

Those leaving Big West are San Jose State, the University of Nevada at Las Vegas, and women's athletics from the University of Hawaii.

Training session planned on sexual harassment

A training session on the issue of sexual harassment will be given at 11 am Tuesday, Oct. 25, in UU 220.

All employees, sexual harassment advisors, facilitators and investigators are invited to attend.

Discussion will include an update on evolving legal cases involving sexual harassment.

For more information, call the Affirmative Action office at ext. 2062.

1994 Homecoming adds new events

Cal Poly has added two new events to Homecoming 1994, set to take place Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 27-30.

"Treat Yourself to a Division I Homecoming" is the theme of this year's event, in honor of Cal Poly's first Homecoming game as a Division I member.

The new Homecoming Student Rally is scheduled to take place at 8 pm Friday in the Recreation Center. Everyone attending is asked to bring a can of food, which will be donated to local charitable organizations for distribution.

Head football coach Andre Patterson will speak, and members of the Mustang football team and Cal Poly cheerleaders will also attend. Local band Shinbone will provide the dance music.

Those not donating to the food drive will be charged \$1.

Also new this year is the Spirit Faire, to be in the Stadium, behind the goal posts, from 11 am through the end of the football game that pits Cal Poly against St. Mary's. Campus clubs will be selling such paraphernalia as pompoms, seat cushions, T-shirts and buttons.

The usual kickoff activities will begin at 11 am Thursday in the UU Plaza, and the football game kicks off Saturday at 1 pm in Mustang Stadium.

Rounding out the weekend will be "Polyween," the Homecoming parade featuring Halloween-theme floats. The parade begins at 9:30 am Saturday in downtown San Luis Obispo.

Other weekend highlights include a pre-game tailgate barbecue and the Laugh Olympics, where students compete in a variety of silly events.

For a schedule of events and details about admission fees, call Ben Beesley of Alumni Relations at ext. 2586.

Morality of divorce topic of Oct. 21 talk

Philosophy professor Laurence Houlgate will explore the ethical questions associated with divorce in a talk at 3 pm today, (Oct. 21) in UU 220.

"Is Divorce Immoral?" is being presented as part of the Philosophy at Poly Speakers Series. Houlgate will answer such questions as:

- ♦ When is it wrong for one person to break an important promise to another?
- ♦ What duties are created by caring, intimate relationships?
- ♦ How strong is the duty of parents to protect their young children from harm?

According to Houlgate, philosophers have been relatively quiet about the ethical questions associated with divorce, even though ending a marriage can have shattering consequences for millions of adults and children.

For more information, call the Philosophy Department at ext. 2041.

Renaissance recital to be performed Oct. 24

A recital featuring medieval and Renaissance music is scheduled for 1 pm Monday, Oct. 24, in Room 218 in the Davidson Music Building.

Cal Poly music professor and voice instructor Mary Rawcliffe will be joined by Stuart Fox on the lute and guitar. Fox is on the faculty of the California Institute of the Arts.

The free program will include songs from the 14th century Catalan work "Llibre Vermell," Elizabethan lute songs, and 12th century German and French songs.

Rawcliffe has appeared as a soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, the Boston, Denver, Utah and Phoenix symphonies, Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra, and the Italian Early Music Center Orchestra of Rome.

She received a California Arts Council Touring Grant and a Solo Recitalist's Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Fox tours as a soloist, records for

the motion picture industry, and performs chamber music in the Los Angeles area. He has recorded with ABC, Deutsche Grammophon, Orion, and Protone.

A leading performer of contemporary music, he frequently plays with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and at the Ojai Festival.

For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 1406.

Award-winning novelist first Lyceum speaker

Vietnam War novelist Tim O'Brien will speak at 11 am Tuesday, Oct. 25, in Chumash Auditorium.

His talk, "The Things They Carried," is the first presentation in the 1994-95 Lyceum program, an interdisciplinary lecture series.

O'Brien, called "the best American writer of his generation" in the San Francisco Examiner, received the 1979 National Book Award for his novel "Going After Cacciato." The work follows a rifle platoon as it pursues an AWOL soldier.

In a review of the book, the Miami Herald wrote it was "simply put, the best novel written about the war ...".

"The Things They Carried," is a novel with more than 20 thematically connected stories. The New York Times Book Review selected it as one of the best books of 1990, and it was also a finalist for both the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Award.

O'Brien served as a foot soldier in Vietnam in 1969 and 1970. A year after the well-publicized civilian massacre at My Lai, his unit patrolled an area that included that village.

His latest book, "In the Lake of the Woods," deals partly with the events and effects of that tragedy.

This year's theme for the Lyceum series is "History as Story/Story as History." The programs, featuring both authors and film makers, will focus specifically on the ethical and political issues involved in presenting history through narrative.

For more information, call English professor John Hampsey at ext. 2239 or ext. 2596.

Gospel music festival set for Oct. 22

Multicultural Music Fest '94, featuring a variety of choirs and other gospel groups, is planned for 7 pm, Saturday, Oct. 22, in Chumash Auditorium.

Proceeds from the event will benefit scholarships for underrepresented students at Cal Poly.

The evening's entertainment will be provided by the House of Prayer Choir, Santa Maria Foursquare Praise and Worship Team, New Life Christian Church Choir, Gerald and Betty Purify, Michael Welch, and more.

The event is sponsored by the Student Affairs division, ASI Executive Office and Program Board, Multicultural Programs and Services, Ethnic Studies, and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

Tickets cost \$5. For more information, call 547-0548.



Annual 5-K Fun Run Set For Oct. 27

Runners in the annual 5-K Fun Run are in for a devilishly good time.

With Halloween just around the corner, everyone is encouraged to wear costumes to the 3.1 mile run, scheduled to begin at the bewitching hour of 5:15 pm Thursday, Oct. 27, at the Rec Center.

Divisions include ages 17 and under, 18-25, 26-35, 36-45, and over 45, as well as wheelchair and costume divisions.

Prizes will be awarded to both female and male winners in each division, and raffle prizes will also be given away. The entry fee to run is \$5, or \$12 for those wanting a commemorative T-shirt.

For more information or to register, call Rec Sports at ext. 1366.

NSF fellowship program seeking grad students

Faculty members are asked to let their students know that applications are being sought for the National Science Foundation's Graduate Fellowship program.

The national, highly competitive program provides fellows \$23,000 annually for up to three years to support their graduate studies in science, mathematics or engineering.

This year, Linda Marie Hathaway, a graduate student in industrial engineering, was selected for the program. Of the 1,100 awards presented this year, 80 went to women in engineering.

To be considered for next year's competition, students need to send completed applications, postmarked by Nov. 4, to the NSF offices in Oakridge, Tenn.

For forms and more information, call the Research and Graduate Programs office, ext. 1508, or stop by the Math and Home Economics Building, Room 155.

'On-line' purchasing workshops scheduled

Anyone involved in purchasing office supplies and equipment should plan to attend one of four workshops offered by State Purchasing.

Eventually all departments will be required to use the On-Line Requisitioning System. The workshops are designed for those who know nothing at all about the system and anyone who needs a refresher class.

The workshops, all from 1:30 to 3 pm in Room 104 in Chase Hall, will be held Monday, Oct. 24; Monday, Oct. 31; Thursday, Nov. 3; and Monday, Nov. 14.

Anyone interested in attending must fill out the proper forms, available from Purchasing. It takes at least two weeks to get security clearance, so completed forms should be submitted as soon as possible.

Those who signed up for workshops in fall 1993 and winter 1994 and submitted their forms to Purchas-

ing do not need to fill out new ones. Purchasing department staff members will contact everyone who already has forms on file.

For more information or to request forms, call Purchasing at ext. 2232.

Academic programs available on gopher

The academic programs included in Cal Poly's 1994-97 Catalog and information on the new U.S. cultural pluralism requirement can now be seen on the gopher information server.

To view the information, either type "gopher" at the OfficeVision or AIX prompt. Select "Cal Poly Campus Information," "Cal Poly Catalog," and then "Academic Departments and Units" to see any curriculum.

Courses that fill the cultural pluralism requirement are located under "Academic Requirements and Policies." The list of courses will be updated as new courses are approved.

General Education and Breadth requirements and additional catalog information will soon be made available on gopher.

For more information or to make suggestions, e-mail Mary Whiteford at DU004 or Kay Jensen at DU495.

CPR schedule

The *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.

Fiscal Services to offer two 'how-to' workshops

Two workshops designed to help departments with financial processing are being offered by Fiscal Services.

The first session will review the screens used in the various financial systems (Financial Reporting, Accounts Payable, and Purchasing), report distribution, trust accounts, and financial regulations. The class will be held from 2 to 3 pm Thursday, Oct. 27, in Room 104 in Chase Hall.

The second workshop will cover travel procedures and is set for 10 am to noon, Thursday, Nov. 3, in Adm. 301.

Both sessions will include time for questions and answers. Space is limited, and reservations will be taken on a first-come basis. To sign up for either session, call Stan Rosenfield at ext. 5404 or Carol Johnston, ext. 5405.

Students plan annual cooperation week

ASI is planning to hold the fourth annual Neighborhood Cooperation Week from Thursday, Oct. 27, through Thursday, Nov. 3.

Neighborhood Cooperation Week is an event that strives to build better neighbor relations between students and community members.

Blue ribbons and pamphlets providing tips on how to be a considerate neighbor will be handed out to the public at Farmer's Market in downtown San Luis Obispo on Oct. 27 and at Cal Poly's Homecoming football game on Oct. 29.

Everyone is encouraged to wear a blue ribbon as a symbol of support for building positive relations between Cal Poly students and the community.

For more information, contact Vonnice Vostry at ext. 1291.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception for Don Prout, an administrator in Foundation Sponsored Programs, will be held from 2 to 4 pm Thursday, Oct. 27, in the upstairs Conference Room in the Foundation Administration Building.

Livingston & Dancers to perform Oct. 28

The inspiring images of one of America's most beloved folk artists will literally come to life in the Theatre at 7 pm on Friday, Oct. 28.

"The Grandma Moses Project," presented by Loretta Livingston and Dancers, is intended to be a celebration of community, work, play, landscapes and the four seasons.

Anna Mary "Grandma" Moses, who didn't begin painting until she was in her 70s, had achieved international fame by the time she was 101.

Dance company founder Loretta Livingston believes the artist's scenes of simple, turn-of-the-century rural life still have significance in this time of increased alienation. The paintings deal with issues that all people, regardless of age and culture, understand — seasons, cycles, childhood, and adulthood. The dancers capture moments in time based on vignettes from specific paintings. With a massive 18-foot-high, 36-foot-wide quilt as a backdrop, six dancers portray a hired girl, a hired man, two daughters, a mother-wife, and a father-husband.

Tickets are \$11 and \$9 for the public and \$9 and \$7 for students and senior citizens. For reservations, call the 24-hour Anytime ArtsLine at ext. 1421 or buy tickets at the Theatre Ticket Office.

Dateline

\$ — Admission charged

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

Speaker: Laurence Houlgate (Philosophy) will discuss "Is Divorce Immoral?" UU 220, 3 pm.

Women's Soccer: UC Irvine, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

Volleyball: Fresno State, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Men's Soccer: Cal State L.A., Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

Volleyball: CSU Sacramento, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

Music: Multicultural Music Fest '94 featuring gospel music. Chumash, 7 pm. (\$)

Music: Pianist William Spiller (Music) will perform. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Speakers: Paul Zingg (College of Liberal Arts), Mike Krukow (former San Francisco Giant and Cal Poly alum) and Ritch Price (baseball coach) will present "The Great American Pastime — Baseball!" Kennedy Library 202, 2 pm.

Women's Soccer: University of the Pacific, Mustang Stadium, 5 pm. (\$)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

Speaker: Shawn Burn (Psychology and Human Development) will discuss "Second Shifts and Leisure Gaps: Explaining Gender Differential in Household Labor," as part of the Women's Studies Lunch-Time Seminar. Staff Dining Room, noon.

Music: Mary Rawcliffe (Music, voice) and Stuart Fox (California Institute of the Arts, lute and guitar) will give a medieval and Renaissance recital. Music Building 218, 1 pm.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Speaker: Vietnam War novelist Tim O'Brien will talk on "The Things They Carried," as part of the Lyceum speaker series. Chumash, 11 am.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Homecoming: Kick-off in UU Plaza and Dexter Lawn. Contact Alumni Relations, ext. 2586, for schedule of events. Through Sunday, Oct. 30.

Meeting: Curriculum discussion group. UU 219, noon.

5-K Run: Annual 5-K Fun Run, campus. Call ext. 1366 to register. (\$)

Film: "2001: A Space Odyssey," directed by Stanley Kubrick. Palm Theatre, 7 pm. (\$)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Men's Soccer: San Diego State, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

Dance: Loretta Livingston and Dancers will perform. Theatre, 7 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Football: St. Mary's College, Mustang Stadium, 1 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

Men's Soccer: University of New Mexico, Mustang Stadium, 5:30 pm. (\$)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Speaker: Paul Speidel will talk on "Intimacy in Your Relationship" as part of the Learn-at-Lunch series. Staff Dining Room, noon.

Rec Sports offering two workshops

Recreational Sports is offering massage and racquetball workshops.

The hour-and-a-half massage workshop is set for noon to 1:30 pm today (Oct. 21), and racquetball will be taught from 9 am to noon Saturday, Oct. 22.

For details on cost, registration and what to wear, call Rec Sports at ext. 1366.

Reminder:
Transportation Survey
Week is Oct. 24-28.
Call Public Safety Services
ext. 6680, for more info.

Position vacancies

More information and applications for the following staff positions are available from the appropriate human resources office. 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.

STATE

(Adm. 110, ext. 2236 or job line at ext. 1533)

CLOSING DATE: Dec. 31
(Readvertisement)

Director of Financial Aid (Adm III), Financial Aid Office. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

CLOSING DATE: Nov. 4
(Readvertisement)

Administrative Operations Analyst I, College of Engineering (Unit 9), \$2457-\$2976/mo., full-time, temp. thru 7/31/95 with possibility of extension.

ASI

(ext. 5809, University Union)

CLOSING DATE: Oct. 31
Accountant Assistant, \$1954-\$2313/month; full-time.