

# CAL POLY

## REPORT

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### Employees urged to try 'Transit Week'

Faculty and staff members are encouraged to take the bus to work, shop or play during California's "Try Transit" week from Sunday through Saturday, May 14-20.

➔ SLO Transit bus: Employees and students with current Cal Poly I.D. can ride the SLO Transit bus for free. The buses are handicapped-accessible and can transport bicycles. Service is provided to campus, downtown and Madonna shopping plaza.

➔ Central Coast Area Transit (CCAT): Commuters from Paso Robles to Santa Maria and all cities in between including San Simeon can save money by buying a CCAT pass. The passes cost \$7.50 and allow for \$36 worth of rides. They are sold at the ASI Ticket

Office in front of the Rec Center.

The free and reduced fares offered to students, faculty and staff members are subsidized by Cal Poly from revenue received from campus parking citations.

This summer, children will be able to buy a "kid bus pass," offering 15 weeks of service for \$15.

All employees registered in Cal Poly's RideShare Registry program who ride one of the buses during Try Transit week will receive additional "bonus credit" applied to their Campus Express card.

For more information on Try Transit week or the RideShare Registry program, call Commuter Services at ext. 6680.

### Koob makes short list for Iowa university post

Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Koob is one of six finalists being considered for the presidency of the University of Northern Iowa, his alma mater.

Koob was nominated as a candidate for the position. Other finalists include the president of Westfield State College in Massachusetts and vice presidents from the University of North Texas, the University of South Carolina, the University of North Dakota and the University of Texas at Dallas.

The six finalists were selected from a pool of 58 applicants and nominees.

### Status of women topic of May 15 panel

"What Issues are Being Addressed by the SLO County Commission on Women?" is the title of a presentation set from 12:10 to 1 pm Monday, May 15, in the Staff Dining Room.

Representatives from the commission's three different committees will present the last spring quarter Women's Studies Lunch-Time Seminar.

Camay Arad, a local business owner and co-chair of the Committee on Women and Family Law; Susan Bailey Kadin, a marriage, family and child counselor and co-chair of the Women's Leadership Committee; and Carolyn Kelso, a consultant and teacher-supervisor in Cal Poly's Educational Administration program and chair of the Gender Equity Committee, will examine:

♀ Legal issues affecting women at different transitions in their lives.

♀ Differences between women's legal rights and women's legal realities.

♀ Strengths women bring to leadership.

♀ Obstacles that stop women from exercising leadership.

♀ Gender equity in the classroom.

♀ Efforts being made to address the issues of women and family law, women and leadership, and gender equity in the classroom.

For more information, call the Women's Studies Program office at ext. 1525.

### Steinmann, 68

Valerie Steinmann, who retired from Cal Poly in 1990, died Saturday, April 29, at her home in San Luis Obispo.

Steinmann joined the Accounting Department (now Fiscal Services) in 1968 and was promoted to administrator in 1984.

Born, raised and educated in Chicago, she moved to San Luis Obispo in 1961.

She is survived by a son and grandson.

### Use department name for on-campus addresses

The Mail Center would like to remind campus employees to please put the department name — *not building and room numbers* — on all items mailed on campus. The mail is sorted by department, and delivery could be delayed if envelopes and packages are not properly addressed.

### Appointment

Martin Kaliski has been appointed to a three-year term as chair of the Electrical Engineering Department beginning September. Kaliski came to Cal Poly in 1986.

### Cal Poly Symphonic Band plans May 13 concert

Traditional and contemporary wind-band music will highlight the Spring Band Concert at 8 pm Saturday, May 13, in Chumash Auditorium.

The Cal Poly Symphonic Band will be joined by soprano soloist and guest artist Kathleen Barata in performing Bernard Gilmore's "Five Folksongs for Soprano and Band."

Under the baton of music professor William Johnson, the band will also play "Olympica" by Jan Van der Roost, "Irish Tune from County Derry" by Percy Grainger, "Hymn Variants" by Alfred Reed, and "Symphonic Poem for Band, Gloriosa" by Yasuhide Ito.

Barata, well-known to Central Coast audiences, has appeared with the Cuesta Master Chorale and the Mozart Festival Chorus. She has taught privately and at Cal Poly.

Tickets for the concert are \$5 for students and senior citizens and \$7.50 for the public. Tickets can be bought at the ASI Ticket Office in front of the Recreation Center, Theatre Ticket Office, and from members of the band.

To order tickets by phone, call ext. 5806 between 8 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday. Tickets ordered by phone can be picked up just before the performance in the UU lobby.

The Spring Band Concert is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Music Department. For more information, call ext. 2607.

### English students to read poetry, fiction

A group of seven English students, all winners in the university's recent Creative Writing Contest, will read from their poetry and fiction at 11 am Thursday, May 18, in the UU Galerie.

The program, titled "Wings, Combat Boots, and Pearls," is another in Cal Poly Arts' WriterSpeak series.

The writers call themselves "Works in Progress," a name that reflects the workshop process they have

been engaged in during the last nine months.

The program is sponsored by WriterSpeak and the English Department. For more information, call English professor Kevin Clark at ext. 2506 or graduate student Barbara Morningstar at ext. 2140.

### Ethics in designing focus of May 18 talk

Langdon Winner, a political science professor from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, will talk about the ethical dilemmas facing today's design professionals at 11 am Thursday, May 18, in UU 220.

"Toward an Ethic for Design: Technological Choices in a Global Economy" is the next program in the College of Liberal Arts' Forum on Ethics, Technology and the Professions series.

Winner will examine how attempts to create socially responsible design are thwarted by today's rapidly changing marketplace. He will also look at how the designers of the material world confront the barriers to an ethical approach to their work.

A member of Rensselaer's Science and Technology Studies Department, Winner is the author of "Autonomous Technology" and "The Whale and the Reactor."

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

### Award-winning writer to read May 19

Celebrated Los Angeles poet and fiction writer Amy Gerstler will read from her work in the next WriterSpeak program at 7 pm Friday, May 19, in San Luis Lounge.

Author of nine books, Gerstler's eighth, "Bitter Angel," won the national Book Critic's Circle Award for Poetry in 1991. Her most recent volume of poetry, "Nerve Storm," has been a critical success.

She has taught English and creative writing at Otis Art Institute in Los Angeles, at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, and through UCLA Extension.

For more information, call Kevin Clark in the English Department at ext. 2506.

### 'Physicists' to examine technology, morality

"The Physicists," a brain-tingling tragicomedy on the effects of technology, will be staged by the Theatre and Dance Department Wednesday through Saturday, May 17-20, in the Theatre.

The 1960s black comedy by Swiss playwright Friedrich Duerrenmatt asks whether there is a point beyond which scientific investigation ought not to go.

The play will be staged at 7:30 pm all four nights, with a second performance at 10 pm Friday, May 19.

Theatergoers should note curtain time because "The Physicists" will be staged arena-style surrounding the action, and latecomers won't be seated until intermission.

The plot revolves around three atomic scientists in a mental institution run by an aristocratic, spinster psychiatrist.

Tickets are \$6.50 for the public and \$5.50 for students and seniors. For reservations call the Anytime ArtsLine at ext. 1421, or buy your tickets at the Theatre Ticket Office between 10 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday.

### Retired Faculty-Staff Club to hold luncheon meeting

The Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Club invites newcomers and members to its May luncheon meeting at 11:45 am Wednesday, May 24, at the San Luis Obispo Elks Lodge.

Stand-up comedian Bob Bostrom, former head of Housing (now Residential Life and Activities), will provide the entertainment.

For reservations to the lunch, which costs \$8, call 543-7901 or 544-0855 by Thursday, May 18.



## New signs to be installed on campus

Later this month, some new signs will be installed that will give the campus a new look and help clarify the locations of some buildings and landmarks.

CAS Sign Systems Co. will be installing street "post-style" signs at all major intersections and a limited number of directional signs to help visitors locate certain often-visited places.

The old brown wooden parking lot designation signs will be replaced with larger, more-easily identifiable signs. The signs will identify general and staff parking zones and, with the use of icons, will help drivers find specialized parking spaces such as sponsored guest, metered, and motorcycle zones. The hours that lighting is provided for specific parking lots will also be posted.

The signage upgrade is being provided by the CSU systemwide parking program, funded through the sales of parking permits on each of the CSU campuses.

## Maas to teach course in instructor effectiveness

Don Maas of the University Center for Teacher Education will once again be teaching the course Maintaining Instructor Effectiveness: Techniques and Strategies for More Effective Teaching.

The seminar, open to faculty and staff members, will be offered on Tuesdays from 4 to 7 pm during fall quarter in Room 204 in the Education Building. The first class will be Tuesday, Sept. 19.

The course will emphasize the practical applications of research to college teaching. Topics to be covered include:

- ✓ What elements an instructor must consider to make instruction effective.
- ✓ Which elements to include.
- ✓ How to be sure students are learning – before the final.

- ✓ Ways to motivate students to learn.
- ✓ How to get students to remember material taught.

Enrollment will be limited to 20. The seminar is offered for free, but participants need to bring cash or a check for \$6.45, payable to El Corral, to the first class meeting to buy the class's accompanying booklet.

To sign up for the course, call ext. 2053. Those interested in taking the course but unable to attend the seminar fall quarter should also call 2053. For information on the course, call Maas at ext. 2587.

## Solicitation of vacation, sick leave

Employees are asked to donate sick leave or vacation credits on behalf of Diane Kaul, senior secretary in Human Resources.

Kaul will be on a three-month leave from work because of a medical disability.

Donations of either sick leave or vacation credits will help her remain in pay status during her absence. Anyone interested in donating credit should contact Glenna Kovach in Human Resources at ext. 2469 for the Catastrophic Leave Donation Form.

Eligible state employees may donate up to 16 hours total of sick leave and vacation credit per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more.

## Sexual harassment training for managers

Sexual harassment training for managers has been scheduled from 10 am to 1 pm Tuesday, May 16, in Chumash Auditorium 207.

Teresa Butler of the law firm Littler, Mendelson, Fastiff, Tichy & Mathiason will be the presenter. The firm is to be the largest management employment labor relations law firm in the United States.

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



## Disabled parking permits to change in '95-'96

Beginning the first day of summer quarter (Monday, June 19) individuals who park in disabled spaces will need to display the state-issued disabled plate or placard as well as a Cal Poly parking permit.

Application forms to order the plate or placard from the Department of Motor Vehicles can be picked up from Public Safety Services, the Disabled Student Services office in UU 202, University Cashier in Adm. 131-E, and Grand Avenue Information Booth.

Completed application forms can be returned to the DMV by mail or in person.

No other disability verification will be required to use disabled parking spaces.

## Instructional materials for grades 4-8 on display

Instructional materials being considered for state adoption in the areas of history and social science for grades 4 through 8 are on display in the Learning Resources and Curriculum Center at the Kennedy Library through Friday, July 14.

Teachers, administrators and the public are invited to review and comment on the materials, under consideration by the State Board of Education.

Seven publishers have submitted learning materials to the state board, which evaluates the resources for their alignment with established guidelines.

Educational health materials to be adopted in October are also on display.

For more information and library hours, call Mary Louise Brady at ext. 2273.

### Dateline

Admission Charged — \$

#### SATURDAY, MAY 13

**Music:** The Cal Poly Symphonic Band will give its Spring Band Concert. Chumash, 8 pm. (\$)

#### MONDAY, MAY 15

**Benefits Fair:** Representatives from insurance carriers and other program organizations will be on hand. UU 220, 9 am. Insurance open enrollment period continues through May 31.

**Panel:** Members from the SLO County Commission on the Status of Women will discuss "What Issues are Being Addressed by the SLO County Commission on the Status of Women?" Staff Dining Room, 12:10 pm.

**Workshop:** Sexual Assault workshop sponsored by the Student Health Network as part of Take Back the Night. For details on other events, call ext. 2600. UU 220, 3 pm.

**WriterSpeak:** Jose Antonio Villareal will read from his work. Science E-27, 7 pm.

#### TUESDAY, MAY 16

**Speaker:** Jean DeCosta (Employee Assistance Program) will talk on "Couples and Communication: An Intricate Tapestry," as part of the Employee Assistance Learn-at-Lunch series. Staff Dining Room, noon.

**Demonstration:** Model Mugging techniques will be shown as part of Take Back the Night. UU 204, 2 pm.

**Music:** Tenor Christopher Cock will perform "Die Schoene Muellerin." Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, SLO, 8 pm. (\$)

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

**Resource Fair:** Campus and community groups that focus on the needs of women. UU 220, 1:30 pm.

**Fun Run-Walk:** A 5-K Fun Run-Walk on campus. Begin at Rec Center, 6 pm. (\$)

**Play:** "The Physicists" to run Wednesday through Saturday, May 17-20, Theatre, 7:30 pm all nights plus 10 pm on Friday. (\$)

#### THURSDAY, MAY 18

**Reading:** "Wings, Combat Boots, and Pearls," a poetry and fiction reading by seven English students. UU Galerie, 11 am.

**Speaker:** Langdon Winner (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute) will discuss "Toward an Ethic for Design: Technological Choices in a Global Economy." UU 220, 11 am.

**Seminar:** Building a Collaborative Work Culture, sponsored by the Employee Assistance Program. Reservations required. Health Center 140, 1:30 pm.

**Speaker-Film:** Maggie Hadleigh-West

will speak and show her documentary "War Zone: Abuse of Women in the Streets of America." Chumash, 6:30 pm. A rally and march through campus will take place after the talk, and music by Liquid Sunshine will be provided in Chumash after the march.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 19

**WriterSpeak:** Amy Gerstler (poet, fiction writer) will read from her work. San Luis Lounge, 7 pm.

#### SATURDAY, MAY 20

**Fun Run-Walk:** "Muirathon," benefit 5-K fun run-walk. Begins behind Muir Residence Hall, Klamath Road. Registration begins at 8 am, race starts at 10. For details, call ext. 6134. (\$)

### 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.

### Position vacancies

More information and applications for the following staff positions are available from the appropriate human resources office. Faxed applications and resumes will not be accepted in lieu of official application.

**STATE** (Adm. 110, ext. 2236 or job line at ext. 1533). Official application forms must be received by 4 pm of the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date.

#### CLOSING DATE: May 26

**Department Secretary I, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering (Unit 7).** \$1466.25-\$1732.50/mo., .75 time, temp. to 6/30/96 w/annual renewal contingent upon funding; internal recruitment, only on-campus applicants may apply.

**Power Keyboard Operator, Mechanical Engineering (Unit 7),** \$1877-\$2221/mo., temp. to Jan. 1, 1996; possible renewal contingent upon funding.

#### FACULTY (Adm. 312, ext. 2844)

Candidates interested in positions on the faculty are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head/chair. Ranks and salaries for faculty positions are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

#### CLOSING DATE: June 6, 1995

**Lecturer Pool, Chemistry** (part-time). Possible teaching assignments during the 1995-96 academic year. Duties include teaching undergraduate chemistry lectures and laboratories. Prefer Ph.D., minimum of B.S., in chemistry, biochemistry, or chemical engineering. Professional teaching experience desired. (Contact: 805/756-2693)

#### CLOSING DATE: May 26, 1995

**Lecturer Pool, Architectural Engineering** (part-time). Possible assignments during 1995-96 to teach engineering courses related to all disciplines associated with building construction. B.S. degree required; master's preferred. Architectural engineering or structural engineering experience in a related area preferred. Teaching experience preferred. (Contact: 805/756-1314)

#### CLOSING DATE: June 9, 1995

**Lecturers, Architectural Engineering** (full-time). Available for the 1995-96 academic year to teach undergraduate courses in structural analysis and structural design of buildings. Qualifications are architectural engineer with doctorate (structural) or exceptionally qualified applicants with master's (structural) and professional experience in structural engineering. (Contact: 805/756-1314)

#### CLOSING DATE: August 18

**Lecturer Pool, Electrical Engineering** (part-time). Possible position(s) as determined by need during 1995-96. Minimum requirements: B.S. (lab courses) or M.S. (lecture courses) in electronic, electrical, or computer engineering (Ph.D. preferred) and applicable industrial experience. (Contact: 805/756-2781)

#### CLOSING DATE: May 26, 1995

**Lecturer Pool, City and Regional Planning** (part-time). Possible assignments during 1995-96. Degree in city and regional planning or related field (example: planning law) required. Teaching or professional experience required. APA-AICP membership desirable. (Contact: 805/756-1315)