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New Financial Aid chief from Portland State

John Anderson, financial aid director at Portland State University for the past 12 years, became the new director of financial aid at Cal Poly in early July.

Anderson succeeds Diane Ryan, who left Cal Poly to head the financial aid operation at Cal State Northridge in 1994.

The new director leads a staff of 22. He is responsible for reviewing and establishing financial aid policy, as well as planning, managing and evaluating the department's programs. Anderson had been at Portland State University since 1979.

Before moving to Oregon, he directed the student financial aid department at Marquette University in Wisconsin.

Anderson earned a bachelor's degree in education from Western Illinois University in 1968, a master's in guidance and counseling from Chicago State University in 1972, and a doctorate in college student personnel administration from the University of Northern Colorado in 1974.

Academic calendar revised for winter 1996

A revised academic calendar indicating changes beginning in winter 1996 has been distributed.

Most notably, "student reading days" have been incorporated on the last Friday of each quarter, effectively making the last day of classes on Thursdays.

Because of the revisions, two academic holidays have been rescheduled, also beginning in 1996.

The observance of Washington's birthday during winter quarter and Veteran's Day during fall quarter will

be moved to the Christmas holiday season. These two days, combined with holidays already designated as compensating days off, will allow the campus to close during the 1996 Christmas week – from Monday, Dec. 23, through Friday, Dec. 27, giving staff members a week-long holiday.

'Hispanic Outlook' rates Cal Poly as top college

Cal Poly was among 100 American colleges and universities rated by The Hispanic Outlook in Higher Education as best for Hispanics.

In a special spring issue, the bi-monthly magazine provided a comprehensive look at colleges and universities that are the best at graduating Hispanic students. The rankings were based on 1991-92 data furnished by the U.S. Department of Education.

With a total of 240 bachelor's degrees conferred, Cal Poly was listed as 35th in the nation and 8th among the CSU's 22 campuses.

'Test the Water' program scheduled for Aug. 2

All faculty, staff and family members are invited to "Test the Water" from noon to 1 pm Wednesday, Aug. 2, in UU 220. The program is designed to promote an awareness of the relationship between drinking water and healthy living.

You will be able to learn, for example, whether water is the best beverage to drink on hot summer days and during heavy physical exercise. You can also learn the difference between bottled and tap water and will be able to taste-test various brands of bottled water.

Farewell reception for Koob and Crabb

The campus community is invited to a farewell reception for Vice President for Academic Affairs Bob Koob and Associate Vice President for Academic Resources Charlie Crabb from 2 to 4 pm Thursday, Aug. 10, on the Alumni House patio.

Koob will be leaving Cal Poly Aug. 11 to assume the presidency at the University of Northern Iowa, and Crabb has accepted an appointment beginning Sept. 1 as regional director for the UC Cooperative Extension South Central Region.

EAP seeks statements on racial harassment

The Employee Assistance Program is looking for written statements on the topic of racial harassment. Any office that has one is asked to send a copy to EAP Coordinator Jean DeCosta at the Health Center, Room 143.

The EAP office has been charged with finding where on campus all such statements are filed.

For more information call DeCosta at ext. 5198.

Fund-raiser set for Cal Poly Cat Program

The 1994 Academy Award-winning foreign-language film, "Burnt by the Sun," will be shown at 1:30 pm, Sunday, July 30, at the Palm Theatre in San Luis Obispo as a benefit for the Cal Poly Cat Program.

Tickets are \$6 each and can be bought in advance from Elizabeth Ball, ext. 2548; Geri Bolivar, ext. 2321; Joan DeZemmer, ext. 2246; Edie Griffin-Shaw, ext. 5220; Sheri Jacobson, ext. 1435; and Ellen Notermann, ext. 1325. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Irrigation software donated to Cal Poly

State-of-the-art irrigation equipment and computer software have been donated to the Environmental Horticultural Science Department.

The gift, from Rainbird Inc. and Kern Turf Supply of Bakersfield, is valued at \$33,600. The equipment will be used to irrigate a "creeping bent grass" demonstration and research site that is being developed to enhance the turfgrass management program at Cal Poly.

Creeping bent grass is used for the putting greens on golf courses, grass tennis courts, and lawn bowling greens.

The donation includes the Rain Bird Maxi System V software package and interface unit, a satellite unit, and irrigation heads. The software allows precise control of irrigation cycles resulting in significant water savings.

Correction

Please note that requests for assigned time for preparing grant or contract proposals must be submitted to the appropriate dean for signature before being sent to Susan Opava, dean of research and graduate programs.

Faculty members should first obtain approval from their department head, then dean, then Opava.

We apologize for this omission in the article published in the July 7 edition of the *Cal Poly Report*.

New guide helps keep e-mail running smoothly

If you're an electronic pack rat who never cleans out your old e-mail, you might have already found out that your OfficeVision account can freeze up if it gets too full—no mail in, no mail out.

To help you keep that from happening, Information Technology Services has a new user guide titled "OfficeVision Disk Space Management Strategies."

The 12 pages of simple instructions and helpful tips show you how to check how much space is available in your account, how to toss the old e-mail you no longer need, and how to download the important stuff onto your own hard drive so you can keep it forever or print it out and frame it.

The guide also contains tips on filing your e-mail to keep your account organized.

To get a copy of "OfficeVision Disk Space Management Strategies," call the Help Desk at ext. 7000. (If you're wondering what "disk space" has to do with OfficeVision, that refers to the disks on the campus mainframe, where your e-mail is stored, not to the hard or floppy disks in your own computer.)

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: Aug. 18, however position will remain open until filled.

Media Resource Center Coordinator (Slide Curator II), College of Architecture & Environmental Design (Unit 9), \$2579-\$3100/month.

FOUNDATION (Foundation Adm. Building, ext. 1533). All Foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 pm of the closing date. (No faxes)

CLOSING DATE: July 28

Assistant Baker, Campus Dining \$7.01-\$9.11/Hour. Ten-month position with summer and quarter breaks off.

ASI (University Union 212, ext. 1281)

CLOSING DATE: Aug. 4

Management Information System Manager, \$2651-\$3187/month.



FACTU (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.

Position open until filled; however, for full consideration applications must be received by July 28

Division I Asst. Women's Basketball Coach, Intercollegiate Athletics (Coaching Asst. classification, salary \$39,360, full-time, 12-month appointment, available immediately). Undergraduate degree required. Coaching experience at the NCAA Division I level preferred. Demonstrated ability in recruiting, public speaking, commitment to academics and NCAA rules compliance required. Send letter of application with list of references and resume to Alison Cone, associate athletic director.

CLOSING DATE: Dec. 15

Tenure-Track Position, Mathematics Education (Mathematics Department), beginning fall 1996. Assistant (preferred) or associate professor (\$35,868 to \$45,216). Doctorate in mathematics education with the equivalent of a master's degree in mathematics, or doctorate in mathematics, is required. Pre-college teaching experience and a background in educational technology and assessment is desired. Send letter of application, resume, professional goals, three letters of reference, and transcript (unofficial OK initially) to: Chair, Screening Committee, Mathematics Department.

CLOSING DATE: July 21

Lecturer Pool (part-time), Ethnic Studies, for winter and spring quarters 1996. Possible openings to teach general ethnic studies courses and experimental courses in ethnic studies and comparative cultures. Ph.D. or Ed.D. degree in comparative cultures, ethnic studies or related fields required. Send application, *vitae*, and names, addresses and phone numbers of two references to Robert F. Gish, director of ethnic studies.

Position open until filled; however, for full consideration applications must be received by Aug. 4.

Division I Asst. Baseball Coach, Intercollegiate Athletics (Coaching Asst. classification, full-time, 10-month appointment, available Sept. 1). Undergraduate degree and three years' collegiate teaching experience required. Demonstrated ability in recruiting, public speaking, commitment to academics and NCAA rules compliance required.