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## REPORT

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### Baker to discuss 'Cal Poly Plan' at Fall Conference

President Baker will discuss the Cal Poly Plan in the keynote address at the 1995 Fall Conference General Session on Monday, Sept. 11.

Baker will discuss possible university strategies for increasing growth and improving quality, productivity and accountability in a talk titled "Keeping Cal Poly's Promise."

The General Session begins at 9:30 am in Chumash Auditorium. It will also include remarks by other Cal Poly officials and awards to outstanding faculty and staff members.

The traditional pre-General Session coffee and other refreshments will be served in the UU Plaza from 9 to 9:30 am.

An open reception honoring outstanding staff members, distinguished teachers, and the outstanding professor – a new event this year – will be held right after the General Session. Sponsored by Faculty Instructional Development and Human Resources, it will run from 11:15 am to 1 pm in

the courtyard between the Science Building and Faculty Offices East.

Other events during Fall Conference week, marking the beginning of a new academic year, will include the usual schedule of college and academic department meetings, faculty retreats, workshops, receptions, and orientation sessions and campus tours for new employees.

Several new workshops and other sessions have been added to the schedule this year, including an Information Technology Forum from noon to 2 pm Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Fall Conference program brochures were scheduled to be distributed to current faculty and staff members through a campuswide mailing by today. Departments are asked to mail a brochure to any current employee who won't be on campus to pick up a copy before Fall Conference begins.

Fall quarter classes begin Monday, Sept. 18.

### Walch plans information technology structure

David Walch, interim associate vice president for information technology services, has been designated by President Baker to work with various campus constituencies to develop a plan for a permanent administrative structure to manage and develop information technology on campus.

An important aspect of the study will be the relationship among the library, information services, and information technology.

The president has postponed recruitment of a new dean of library services until the study is completed.

The president said he hopes the study will be finished during fall quarter and recruitment for the library dean will begin again early next year.

### Begg, 74

Ian Begg, a retired member of the Engineering Technology faculty, died Aug. 17 at his home in San Luis Obispo.

Begg came to Cal Poly in 1970, officially retired in 1983, but continued to teach part-time under the Faculty Early Retirement Plan until 1989.

He was born in New Zealand and earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa, where he later returned to earn a second bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

A bagpipe instructor, Begg formed the Central Coast Highland Society and the Central Coast Highland Society Pipe Band. He was a longtime member of the Sierra Club, served as treasurer of the Cal Poly Retired Faculty and Staff Club, and volunteered as a tax consultant to seniors and a supervisor at the People's Kitchen in San Luis Obispo.

### Battenburg awarded Fulbright grant

English professor John Battenburg has been granted a Fulbright Senior Lecturing Award to teach in Tunisia during the 1995-96 academic year.

He is among approximately 2,000 scholars who will travel abroad this year under the Fulbright program.

A specialist in linguistics and teaching English as a second language, Battenburg will teach applied linguistics and American literature at the University of Tunis. He will also conduct research and serve as an advisor in English-language policy and planning.

He has been teaching at Cal Poly since 1989. He founded and coordinates the university's Teaching En-

glish as a Second Language Certificate program and coordinates the linguistics minor.

In 1993-94 he led an Egyptian Peace Fellowship Program in Teaching English as a Second Language, in which Egyptian students came to the Cal Poly campus for language instruction. The project was funded through the Egyptian Embassy Cultural and Educational Bureau and the U.S. Agency for International Development.

He has published a number of articles, essays and reviews, as well as a book, "English Monolingual Learners' Dictionaries: A User-Oriented Study."



### Polynesian dance troupe invites membership

The Pacific Rim Group is forming a "halau," a Polynesian dance troupe.

Anyone interested in joining and helping to organize the new group should call Sandy Rodriguez, halau coordinator, at 772-8841, or Jan Erickson of the Pacific Rim Group at ext. 2011.

The Pacific Rim Group is an interdisciplinary organization dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding of the many different cultures of Asia, the Americas, and the Pacific Basic.

### Multicultural festival set throughout county

Cal Poly Arts will present an 11-day celebration of cultures during the third annual Stone Soup Multicultural Festival from Friday, Sept. 15, through Monday, Sept. 25.

The festival will feature a variety of entertainment at "mini-festival" locations throughout the Central Coast.

The event opens at 8 pm Friday, Sept. 15, in the Cal Poly Theatre with the Mariachi Los Camperos de Nati Cano. The 12-member group, one of the most well-known mariachis, is famous for its ebullient music and colorful costumes. Based in Los Angeles, the company has been performing for more than 30 years.

The concert is also the opening event in Cal Poly Arts' 1995-96 regular season.

On Saturday, Sept. 16, North County residents can attend a mini-festival from 10 am to 4 pm in the Paso Robles City Park. The event will include a performance by Kitka, a 12-woman a cappella Slavik choir.

In celebration of Mexican Independence Day, booths at the Paso Robles event will sell ethnic food and crafts.

Festival revelers will also be entertained by the Paso Robles Second Baptist Church choir, Class Act Dance Studio dancers, storyteller Kirk Henning, members of Ballet Folklórico de Cal Poly, Arturo Sandoval's Banda, and the North County Sacred Harp Shape Note Singing Society.

Kitka will give a second concert that evening in the Cal Poly Theatre.

The David Grisman Quintet is scheduled to perform at 8 pm Saturday, Sept. 23, in Chumash Auditorium. The quintet features mandolinist Grisman, Argentinean guitarist Enrique Coria, flutist Matt Eakl, percussionist-violinist Joe Craven, and bassist James Kerwin.

A second mini-festival will be held from noon to 4 pm Sunday, Sept. 24, at Arroyo Grande's Elm Street Park.

Artists set to perform include El Vez and the Memphis Mariachis, mandolinist Grisman, and several local performers.

A variety of crafts will be on display and ethnic food will be sold. A barbecue is also planned.

The festival ends on a high note with a performance by El Vez and the Memphis Mariachis at 8 pm Monday, Sept. 25, in the Cal Poly Theatre.

The Mexican Elvis, who wears a trademark white polyester, rhinestone-studded Las Vegas jumpsuit, was called an "Elvis translator, a goodwill ambassador for Latin culture," by Rolling Stone magazine.

The Stone Soup mini-festivals are free. Tickets for the Cal Poly performances, which are part of the Cal Poly Arts 1995-96 season, range from \$10 to \$14. For reservations, call the Anytime Artsline at ext. 1421.

### Performing Arts Center has new office, phone

The Performing Arts Center now has office space on campus. Ron Regier, the center's managing director, and staff member Tisha Smith are located in Rooms 357 and 359 in the Physical Education Classrooms and Offices Building (Bldg. 43-1). Their phone number is ext. 7222.

### Fall SIS+ training to begin Oct. 5

New faculty and staff members who need access to the Student Information System data base should plan to attend one of the four SIS Plus training classes scheduled during fall quarter:

- ☞ Wednesday, Sept. 13, 8:30 to 10 am.
- ☞ Thursday, Oct. 5, 9:30 to 11 am.
- ☞ Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1:30 to 3 pm.
- ☞ Wednesday, Nov. 1, 9:30 to 11 am.

All classes will be in Room 104 in Chase Hall.

In order to have access to the student data base, employees need to complete a training session. Call Jane Paris at ext. 2723 to sign up.

### Office furniture available for free

If your office is a little bare, the Housing Services warehouse might have just what you need.

Housing Services has some excess office furniture they will give away to campus departments. To see what's available, call ext. 1587 between 8 am and 4 pm for an appointment.



### Cal Poly Women's Club plans annual Fall Tea

The Cal Poly Women's Club is planning its annual Fall Tea Reception from 2 to 4 pm on Sunday, Sept. 17.

All faculty and staff women are welcome to join the group. For more information, call Imelda Gentile at 549-9249.

## Statistics prof Devore named association fellow

Statistics professor Jay Devore has been named a Fellow of the American Statistical Association.

Devore was one of 48 professionals in the 19,000-member association to be singled out for their outstanding professional contributions and leadership in the field of statistical science.

He was honored during a presentation ceremony in Orlando, Fla.

Devore came to Cal Poly in 1977. He earned a bachelor's degree from UC Berkeley and a master's and doctorate from Stanford.

The American Statistical Association, founded in 1839, is one of the country's oldest professional associations.



## Redwood birdhouse to be raffled off

A redwood birdhouse is being offered as the prize in a raffle being held to benefit the Cal Poly Cat Program.

The birdhouse, which measures 19" x 12" x 13", sits on a 26" x 21½ base with an 8" x 4" x 4" post.

The raffle will be held Friday, Sept. 29.

Tickets cost \$1 and can be bought from Elizabeth Ball, ext. 2548; Geri Bolivar, ex. 2321; Joan Dezember, ext. 2246; Edie Griffin-Shaw, ext. 5220; Sheri Jacobsen, ext. 1435; and Ellen Notermann, ext. 1325.

## Applications due Oct. 13 for assistive equipment

Applications and program guidelines are available for the Auxiliary Aid and Assistive Equipment funding

program, designed to help defray the cost of some types of equipment or aid for qualified disabled employees.

Examples of such equipment include adaptive computer components and software, portable telecommunications devices for hearing- and communication-impaired individuals, and print magnifiers for visually impaired employees.

Auxiliary aid can be provided by readers, interpreters, transliterators, drivers and student assistants.

Applications are due Friday, Oct. 13. For an application and program guidelines, stop by the Affirmative Action office in Adm. 401 or call ext. 2062.

## Campus Dining employees certified in sanitation

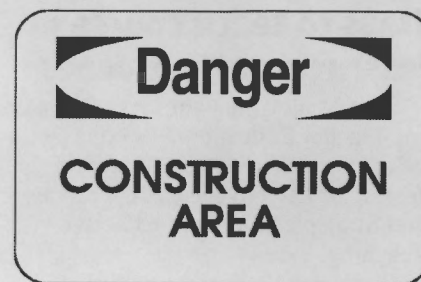
Twenty-two more Campus Dining employees have completed a national industry-standard training course in food sanitation. Campus Dining plans for all its employees to be certified in the 16-hour Servesafe program, which focuses on working through people to maintain a sanitary operation. It is taught by Campus Dining Associate Director Alan Cushman.

The newly certified employees are Blane Anderson, Elizabeth Blanco, Tammie Casas-Mueting, Ann Crain, Robert Cushing, Vickie Davenport, Janelle Dufour, Philip Emerson, Kristin Green, Gary Gregg, Trish Hampton, Catherine Holodiuk, Roberta Kassak, Terrence Lynch, Michael Merrell, Steven Norton, Candice Oliver, Rueben Palamaris, Gerald Rowan, Ralph Tate, Tracey Thiel, and Richard Wagner.

## HIV Awareness Week planning under way

Employees who would like to be involved in helping to plan this year's HIV/AIDS Awareness Week are encouraged to call HIV/AIDS Educational Committee members Joan Cirone at ext. 1211 or Pat Harris, ext. 2600.

HIV/AIDS Awareness Week will be held sometime during October.



## Streets near stadium closed until Sept. 9

Road construction has temporarily closed two streets in the southwest part of campus.

Campus way is closed between California Boulevard and College Avenue. College Avenue (the street that runs in front of Mustang Stadium) is closed from Campus Way to South Perimeter Road.

Construction is expected to be completed Saturday, Sept. 9. Until then, congestion in the area might cause some delays.

Anyone who needs assistance entering or leaving the affected area should call campus police at ext. 2281.

## Planning for the future topic of PERS seminar

The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) has scheduled a two-day seminar to help employees make the transition to retirement.

"Planning Your Future Now" will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 29-30, in San Luis Obispo. Topics will include estate, financial and tax planning; lifestyles for a healthy retirement; Social Security benefits; PERS benefits and options; and the Savings Plus Program.

All PERS members and their spouses may preregister to attend. The cost, \$75 for employees, includes class materials. Accompanying spouses will be charged \$37.50 to attend and will not receive class materials.

To register, call the PERS Los Angeles area office at (310) 231-3464. Attendance will be limited, so early registration is recommended.



### 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. 5935. Those interested in taking the course but unable to attend the seminar fall quarter should call Janice Engle at ext. 5935.

For information on the course, call Maas at ext. 2587.

### CPR Schedule

This is the final summer quarter issue of the *Cal Poly Report*. Two issues will be published during Fall Conference Week: Monday, Sept. 11, and Friday, Sept. 15.

The deadline to submit copy for inclusion in those editions will be noon on Tuesday, Sept. 5, for the Sept. 11 issue, and Friday, Sept. 8, for the following Friday's publication.

Please send typewritten, double-spaced paper copy to Jo Ann Lloyd in Communications if time allows. Copy can also be faxed to her at ext. 6533 or e-mailed to du539@oasis.

### 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: Sept. 8**

Clerical Assistant II, Student Academic Services (Unit 7)\*  
\$1,743-\$2,055/month.

**CLOSING DATE: Sept. 15**

\*\*\*Readvertisement\*\*\*

Unix Systems Administrator

(Assoc. Systems Software Specialist), Info Tech Svcs, Instructional Applications (Unit 9)\*, \$3739-\$4506/month.

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**Programmer I**, University Advancement, Records & Systems (Unit 9)\*. (Previous applicants are encouraged to reapply), \$2651-\$3187/month, temporary through 6/30/96 with possible extension.

**Unix Systems Programmer (Programmer I)**, ITS-Computing Systems & Operations (Unit 9). \$15.29-\$18.39/hour, temporary, intermittent, on-call through 6/30/96, reappointment contingent upon funding.

**Clerical Assistant III**, Civil & Environmental Engineering (Unit 7)\*  
**Only on-campus candidates may apply.** \$1948-\$2307/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: Sept. 1**

Merchandiser, El Corral Bookstore: \$1753-\$2278/month.