

# CAL POLY

## REPORT

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### U.S. News again ranks Cal Poly among 'Best values,' 'Most efficient'

Looking at "sticker price," Cal Poly is the best buy among regional universities in the West, according to U.S. News and World Report's Sept. 25 edition.

The magazine's 1995 "best value" rankings of American colleges rate Cal Poly the fourth-best buy in a "discount price" comparison that factors in the amount of financial aid an average student receives. And the university is ranked the second most efficient in its class in offering academic quality for the amount of money it spends per student.

Once again U.S. News has used out-of-state tuition to calculate its best-buy ratings. Only 1 percent of Cal Poly's students pay out-of-state costs.

The magazine includes fees, on-campus room and board, and out-of-state tuition of \$5,904 in what it calls Cal Poly's sticker price of \$12,824.

Because they pay no tuition, California residents attending Cal Poly pay only \$6,920, which is further reduced by financial aid for more than half the university's students.

U.S. News calculates Cal Poly's discount price for a resident of another state as \$10,406.

Among Western regional universities, Trinity University won the No. 1 spot for discount price by providing a top-ranked education for an average net cost after financial aid (as U.S. News calculates it) of \$10,241.

Western Washington University (a public institution) was rated most efficient in Cal Poly's class and named the second-best buy in terms of sticker price. Three other CSU campuses were included in the sticker price best-buy list: Cal Poly Pomona (3rd), Fresno State (4th), and Humboldt State (10th).

### Affirmation action grants available

Affirmative Action Faculty Development Program grants will be available again this year to help underrepresented probationary faculty members achieve tenure and promotion.

The funds are awarded on a competitive basis and can be used for release-time replacements, mini-grants and travel.

The deadline to submit proposals is Monday, Oct. 30. For a copy of the guidelines, call Affirmative Action at ext. 2062.



### Offices to be charged late-payment penalties

Fiscal Services will now be charging departments for late-payment penalties incurred when departments are responsible for delays in paying bills from suppliers.

The new, stricter procedures have been put in place in response to a recent audit by the state. State law requires vendors be paid within 50 days of submitting an invoice. Up to now, departments have seldom been made to pay the penalties.

The important point to remember is to go through the Purchasing office and follow standard procedures when ordering supplies. Instructors especially need to be aware of purchasing methods, particularly when they place orders themselves and have the goods billed or delivered directly to them.

For more information on the penalties or procedures, call Stan Rosenfield in Fiscal Services at ext. 5404.

### Seventy-three employees to be honored Oct. 19

Seventy-three longtime employees will be honored at the annual Service Awards Luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 19. Those being honored are employees with 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 years of service. Some of those old-timers include:

- ♦ Barbara Andre, Zoe Brazil, Steve Yoneda, all with 25 years of service, and all from Academic Affairs.
- ♦ Michael Ahler, Frank Kassak, Kathleen Lamoree, John Martin, Robert Salazar, Steve Schroeder, all 25, Administration and Finance.
- ♦ Mona Cochrane, Carl Wallace, Robert Walters, all 25, Student Affairs.
- ♦ Edgar Carnegie, Arthur Duarte, Paul Fountain, Duane Seaberg, 30 years; Douglas Genereux, Joe Glass, Kris Morey, Gene Offermann, Kenneth

Scotto, 25; College of Agriculture.

- ♦ David Brodie and Joseph Kourakis, 25, College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

- ♦ Lawrence Baur, 30; Daniel Williamson, 25; College of Business.

- ♦ Emile Attala, Walter Clark, John Connely, Eugene Fabricius, Saul Goldberg, Carl Hsieh, John Shu, Robert Sennett, Chuan Sung Yeh, 25, College of Engineering.

- ♦ George Brand, Robert Christenson, Jon Ericson, David George, Reginald Gooden, Robert Hoover, Earl Huff, C. Dean Klitgaard, Alfred Landwehr, Russell Lascola, Carl Lutrin, Leo Pinard, Allen Settle, John Snetsinger, Henry Wessels, 25, College of Liberal Arts.

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### Seattle Mime Theatre to perform Oct. 7

Known for superb showmanship and infectious humor, the Seattle Mime Theatre will captivate the young and not-so-young in an afternoon of animated fun at 2 pm Saturday, Oct. 7, in the Theatre.

The three-member ensemble's unique approach to physical theater will be displayed in the 90-minute, eight-piece performance "Animotion." The event is part of Cal Poly Arts' Family Arts Series.

The performances, geared for ages five and up, blend improvisation, contemporary choreography, and music. Acclaimed internationally for their sense of fantasy, the actors combine speaking and dancing, comedy and mime.

Fans of mime will see an Americanized version of mime, described as "less precious," less idiosyncratic than the popular French style familiar to Americans.

Tickets for "Animotion" are \$10 and \$8 for adults and \$8 and \$6 for children and senior citizens. For reservations call the 24-hour Anytime ArtsLine at ext. 1421.

### Golden State Warriors to practice on campus

The Golden State Warriors basketball team from Oakland will hold their training camp at Cal Poly this year, but at the moment all practices are scheduled to be closed to the public.

The camp will run from Friday, Oct. 6, through Tuesday, Oct. 10, in Mott Gym. This marks the first time in eight years that the Warriors have picked a training camp location outside the Bay Area.

### Ballroom Dance Club plans meeting, lesson

The Ballroom Dance Club will hold its first meeting and dance lesson of the year at 6:30 pm Monday, Oct. 2, in Crandall Dance Studio.

After the 15-minute meeting, theatre and dance professor Moon Ja Minn Suhr will teach beginning East Coast swing. The first class meeting and lesson will be free. Fees and a weekly meeting time will be set and announced in a future edition of the *Cal Poly Report*.

For more information, contact Heidi Bradley by e-mail at [hmbuddle@oboe.aix.calpoly.edu](mailto:hmbuddle@oboe.aix.calpoly.edu) or phone 545-7978.

### Students take top honors in national competition

A group of aeronautical engineering seniors won cash awards and took first, second and third place in national design competitions sponsored by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

The contest seeks to increase the practical skill of aerospace engineering students and is part of a program that recognizes excellence at the undergraduate and graduate level.

Paul Hans Fecht, who graduated with a bachelor's degree in June 1995, won \$1,000 and first place in the 1994-95 AIAA-United Technologies Corp./Pratt & Whitney Undergraduate Individual Aircraft Design Competition.

Two teams of eight students won second and third place in the 1994-95 AIAA-Lockheed Fort Worth Company Undergraduate Team Aircraft Design Competition.

Second-place winning team members won \$500. Members are Jon Burningham, Johnny Chao, John Cino, Tim Gresham, David Gurchinoff, Delia Reyes, John Schoorl, and Craig Woolston.

Team members who placed third received \$250. They are Greg Brinton, Chi Cao, Gabe Hagerty, Paul Lancaster, Matt Lehman, Tony Lytle, David Margrave and Veronica Soria.

The students compete as a requirement for a senior-level series of classes in aircraft design taught by aeronautical engineering professor Robert van't Reit.

### Attention: ADS, HRS and SIS Users

The procedure for logging off the ADS, HRS and SIS systems will change, effective Monday, Oct. 16.

The new log-off code is "cesf." This change applies to the OASISPRD environments only, not FAS (DCICSIBP or DCICSIBY).

In addition, employees who use a script file for automatic log-on and log-off might have to make changes to the file.

For information, call Sally Anderson at ext. 7656.



### 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 ..... 11 am-noon; 2-3 pm  
Tuesdays ..... 9-10 am  
Thursdays ..... 10-11 am

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

#### Office Hours for Students

Mondays ..... 10-11 am  
Tuesdays ..... 10-11 am  
Wednesdays ..... 2-3 pm  
Thursdays ..... 9-10 am



## Vern Swansen

Retired architecture professor Vern Swansen has passed away. He joined the faculty in 1971 and retired in 1989.

## Henrietta Perry

Henrietta Perry, former slide curator in the Art and Design Department, has died. She came to Cal Poly in 1982 and retired six years later.

## Cal Poly receives faculty development grant

The Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering Department has received \$2,200 for faculty development grants from the Education Foundation of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

The grant will provide partial travel funds for faculty members to attend courses on rapid tooling, rapid parts and rapid prototyping.

## Report accidents when injuries occur

Faculty and staff members are reminded of their responsibility to file a Student/Visitor Accident Report when students and visitors are injured on campus.

This includes students injured in an approved off-campus activity as well as in a classroom or laboratory or while on a field trip. All types of accidents involving visitors and students on campus must also be reported.

The completed accident form should be sent to the office of the vice president for administration and finance. For information or to obtain copies of the report form, call Nancy Vilkitis at ext. 2171.

When students and visitors are injured in an ASI activity or an ASI facility such as the Recreation Center or the University Union, ASI accident reports should be sent to the ASI Business Office.

For information on the ASI acci-

dent report or to obtain copies of the report form, call Phil Philbin at ext. 5808.

Please don't confuse the Student/Visitor Accident Report with the State of California Employer's Report of Occupational Injury or Illness (Worker's Compensation) or the Foundation Accident Report, which should be completed when student assistants, faculty members and staff members are injured on the job.

For copies of those reports, call Human Resources at ext. 5427; Foundation Human Resources, ext. 1121, for foundation employees; or ASI, ext. 1281, for ASI employees.

Faculty and staff members in charge of the event, class or activity in which an injury occurs, or those who witnessed the accident, should complete the report within 24 hours of the incident. In some cases, the report might have to be filed by the injured individual.

For Worker's Compensation, the supervisor of the injured employee is responsible for submitting a report to the appropriate office.



## Hotline honors Cal Poly, two employees

Cal Poly and two staff members have received an award from Hotline of San Luis Obispo for fund-raising efforts.

Last year Cal Poly raised more than \$3,000 in the annual Bowl-a-thon. Scott Cooke in Fiscal Services and Toni Wensley in Student Accounts were singled out for their efforts on behalf of the service organization.

Anyone interested in participating in this year's Bowl-a-thon, planned for Saturday, Oct. 28, should call Elaine Ramos Doyle at ext. 1520.

Hotline's trained volunteer staff members have provided a variety of telephone services to county callers 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, since 1970.

## New program aims to help employees relax

The Employee Assistance Program invites employees to a new stress reduction and relaxation program every Wednesday during fall quarter from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in Room 140 in the Health Center.

The Time to Relax And Center (TRAC) program is designed to help employees manage stress by providing an environment of soothing music, comfortable cushions and chairs, and quiet time to relax.

All employees are encouraged to drop in, stay as long they like, and return to work relaxed, refreshed and refocused.

For more information, call the EAP office at ext. 0-EAP (0327).

## ... employees honored

♦ James Kalathil, Russell Tice, Willem Van Wyngaarden, 30; Anthony Buffa, Lee Coombs, Alan Cooper, James Delany, Robert Dickerson, Gerald Ferrell, Theodore Foster, Dennis Frey, Thomas Frey, Jack Girolo, Stuart Goldenberg, David Hafemeister, Kingston Leong, Neil Moir, Paul Murphy, John Rogers, Bernard Strickmeier, 25; College of Science and Mathematics.

♦ Joyce Kalicicki, 35; Bernard Troy, 25; University Center for Teacher Education.

♦ Dale Lackore, 35; Rueben Palamaria, 30; Foundation.



The luncheon menu will feature a choice of beef lasagna with antipasto salad or vegetarian lasagne with veggie antipasto. Both entrees include a greed salad, foccacia bread and dessert.

Tickets are \$8 and can be bought until Friday, Oct. 13, from Geri Bolivar, Facility Services; Maria Gomez, Payroll; Dottie Lambert, Purchasing; Janet Simmons, Natural Resources Management; Denice Wharton, El Corral; and Mary Yungman, Foundation Human Resources.

### Rec Sports offers adult wellness programs

Rec Sports is offering two adult wellness classes designed for all levels of ability.

Aquatic exercise provides a 60-minute workout using water resistance to strengthen muscles and increase flexibility. Classes meet at 5:15 pm in Crandall Pool on Mondays and Wednesdays. The fee is \$40 for 10 weeks of instruction.

Powerwalking offers 60 minutes of aerobic exercise designed to improve endurance and deliver cardiovascular benefits. The 10-week class meets at 5:15 pm in front of the Rec Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost is \$29.

For more information or to sign up, call ext. 1366.

### Women's Studies office hours

The Women's Studies Program's fall quarter office hours are:

- Monday - 7:30 to 10 and 2 to 5 pm
- Tuesday - 12:30 to 4 pm
- Wednesday - 2 to 5 pm
- Thursday - 9 am to 4 pm

The office is located in Room 25H in the Faculty Office Building. The phone number is ext. 1525; fax, ext. 5748.

### National Depression Screening Day Oct. 7

Employees and students are invited to learn about the signs and symptoms of depression and to participate in a free, confidential screening as part of National Depression Screening Day on Thursday, Oct. 5. The program of assessment, speakers and videos will be held in the UU area.

Such symptoms as feeling sad and empty or having trouble sleeping can indicate possible clinical depression. Other symptoms include thoughts of suicide or death, fatigue or loss of en-

ergy, inability to concentrate, and restlessness or decreased activity. Depression is a medical illness for which treatments are available.

Representatives from Psychological Services and the Employee Assistance Program will be in the UU Plaza from 10 am to 4 pm distributing material and administering a confidential written screening self-test for depression.

At noon in UU 219 a brief presentation on the causes, symptoms and treatments of depression will be given, followed by a short video.

Individuals will have an opportunity to discuss the results of their written test with a mental health professional. Students will also be able to talk to peer health educators.

For more information, call EAP at 0-EAP (0327).

### Dateline

Admission charged - \$

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

**Women's Soccer:** University of the Pacific, Mustang Stadium, 4:30 pm. (\$)

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

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

**Women's Soccer:** Fresno State, Mustang Stadium, 3 pm. (\$)

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

**Dance:** Ballroom Dance Club meeting and dance lesson. Crandall Dance Studio, 6:30 pm.

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

**Panel:** Distinguished Teacher Panel with Craig Russell (Music), Nancy Lucas (English), Lee Burgunder (College of Business), and Ronald Brown (Physics), moderated by Dan Maas (University Center for Teacher Education). Part of the Faculty Instructional Development Opportunity Brown-Bag Lunch Series. Staff Dining Room, noon.

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

**Screening:** Learn about the signs and symptoms of depression. 10 am - 4 pm UU UU plaza. Presentation and video, UU 219, noon.

**Mime:** Seattle Mime Theatre presents "Animotion." Theatre, 2 pm. (\$)

### 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:** Oct. 13

**Secretary, Vice President for Academic Affairs** (Unit 7), \$2013-\$2382/month.

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### 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:** Nov. 30

**Lecturer(s), Speech Communication Department** (805/756-2553), for winter and spring quarters 1995-96 (beginning Jan. 2, 1996). One or more full-time positions, temporary non-tenure track with possible renewal, contingent upon funding. Teaching critical thinking, fundamentals of speech communication and public speaking, and assisting with debate program. Master's degree in the discipline of speech communication required at time of hiring. Preference will be given to candidates with university teaching experience.

**CLOSING DATE:** Dec. 1

**Tenure Track Position in Secondary Education, University Center for Teacher Education** (805/756-1503), for 1996-97 academic year. Doctorate in curriculum and instruction, secondary education or related field from an accredited university, completed by Sept. 1, 1996, and successful experience in secondary teaching is required. If teaching experience is not recent, other recent experience in secondary school environment is required. Demonstrated teaching excellence, and scholarship appropriate to the level of appointment also required. Experience with culturally and linguistically diverse students preferred; bilingual preferred.