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Pacific Rim Group signs research cooperation pact with Vietnamese university

In what is believed to be the first direct agreement between an American and a Vietnamese university, and one expected to lead to educational change in Vietnam, Cal Poly's Pacific Rim Group has signed a pact of cooperation with Hanoi National Pedagogic University.

President Baker last week approved the agreement establishing cooperation in research on relations between American and Japanese corporations in Vietnam and their Vietnamese employees. The project is an extension of research in progress in Thailand and Germany by members of the Cal Poly Pacific studies organization.

Harold Kerbo, Pacific Rim Group director and Social Sciences Department chair, signed the agreement July 29 with the president and vice president of the Hanoi university in a ceremony attended by Vietnamese political officials and faculty members.

The agreement coincided with this summer's normalization of relations between Vietnam and the United States.

As part of the communist government's new liberalization, Hanoi National Pedagogic University became the first and remains the only university in the country with independence from the Ministry of Education in deciding matters of international cooperation in educational and research programs, Kerbo said.

Kerbo said the Hanoi institution's president told him that Cal Poly's research agreement is the first in Vietnam that was not arranged through the Ministry of Education.

"It appears to me," Kerbo said, "that this university is a leader in improving education. By signing this agreement, we're encouraging the changes."

The pact is expected to lead to cooperation in other fields of research,

as well as future faculty and student exchange programs between the two universities. A group of Cal Poly students and faculty members is expected to visit Hanoi next summer to study Vietnamese history, culture and education. Discussions are under way for several Vietnamese faculty members and students to visit Cal Poly to study

and to explore ways to reform university education in Vietnam.

Hanoi National Pedagogic University, one of the oldest and largest universities in Vietnam, grants doctorates in most fields of study and trains a majority of the secondary school teachers in Vietnam.

Three former athletes chosen for Hall of Fame

A former track champ, a "go-to" basketball player, and a star football quarterback will be the latest inductees into Cal Poly's Athletic Hall of Fame.

Record-breaker Reynaldo Brown won the high jump in both the NCAA Division II and Division I Championships in 1971 and 1973. He also set the small-college record in the high jump and set the university and NCAA record with a 7-4 in 1973.

Now a computer technician with Inacom Computer Rentals in Irvine, Brown competed in the 1968 and 1972 Olympics, and landed All-League, All-Conference, and All-American honors as well as a Collegiate Athlete of the Year award.

"Go-to" basketball player Kevin Lucas was known as someone teammates could rely on. During the 1981-82 season, he put together one of the best offensive seasons in Mustang history, scoring 579 points. His 226 field goals in a season ranked him third overall in Cal Poly men's basketball history.

Lucas was a CCAA Co-Player of the Year in 1982; First Team All-District 6,7,8, which included all West Coast Division II schools; and was CCAA Player of the Week three times as a senior. In 1982 he was named to the National Association of

Basketball Coaches West All-Star Team and was one of two Division II players selected to play in the NABC All-Star Game. He works as a materials analyst for Florida Power and Light's Turkey Point Nuclear Plant in Miami.

Bob Neal was the star quarterback for one of Cal Poly's most memorable teams, the undefeated 1953 gridiron squad. An All-CCAA quarterback that season, Neal also made the UPI all-star team that year. The Mustangs went 27-11-1 with Neal as quarterback. He also participated in baseball and boxing as a Cal Poly athlete.

Neal has since become one of the most active members of the San Luis Obispo community. He is past president of such organizations as the American Cancer Society, San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce, Daytime Lions, and the Cal Poly Mustang Boosters. He was awarded the Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award in 1969. He is president of Neal-Truesdale Insurance of San Luis Obispo.

Brown, Lucas and Neal will be inducted during Hall of Fame Weekend festivities set for Nov. 17-18. The three new members bring to 44 the number of athletes inducted since the Hall of Fame's inception in 1987.

Cal Poly to host 'Primary Care Day'

To focus attention on the need for basic medical care and encourage young people to pursue it as a career, Cal Poly plans to celebrate National Primary Care Day from 6:30 pm to 9 pm Thursday, Oct. 12, in Chumash Auditorium.

Aimed especially at college-age and high-school-age students, the evening will begin informally with information booths and a catered "mingling line."

A panel discussion is slated to begin at 7:30 pm. Panelists, both private and public health practitioners, will include physicians, a physician's assistant, and a nurse practitioner. The group will discuss various aspects of their professions and answer questions.

National Primary Care Day is being celebrated on Sept. 28 at medical schools across the country. Cal Poly is the only undergraduate institution to participate and chose to hold its event at a later date.

Cal Poly's National Primary Care Day is co-sponsored by Cal Poly's Health Professions Committee; Minority Access to Health Careers; and HCOP Society, a club for pre-health students. The event is also co-sponsored by the California Primary Care Consortium, a coalition dedicated to increasing the number of skilled primary-care providers in California.

quicker access to information and access to more information than before. Some of the new features include:

- ♦ A new menu interface that is easier to search.
- ♦ Links to other libraries such as Cal Poly Pomona and UC Santa Cruz and others using the same on-line catalog commands.
- ♦ Electronic requests for new library purchases.
- ♦ Viewing individual circulation records.
- ♦ Circulation notices sent via electronic mail.
- ♦ Viewing items "nearby" on the shelf to enhance collection browsing.
- ♦ Items "on order" or "in process" indicated on the catalog record.
- ♦ Instructions for locating senior projects and master's theses.
- ♦ Separate menu item for journal, magazine and periodical titles.
- ♦ Reserve room module.
- ♦ Exporting lists of records to a text file.
- ♦ On-line suggestion box.

Stop by the library to get acquainted with the next generation of Polycat. Revised Polycat user guides are available in the library. For more information call the Reference Department at ext. 2649. Queries can also be e-mailed to:

reference@library.calpoly.edu.

Learn-at-Lunch Series to continue fall quarter

The Employee Assistance Program is sponsoring a Learn-at-Lunch series during fall quarter. The series of four sessions will be from noon to 1 pm in the Staff Dining Room.

✕ "Stress Management - Alter Your Life by Your Attitude," will be presented on Tuesday, Oct. 10, by Mary Miscisin of Corporate Fitness with Healthy Living Presentations.

✕ "Substance Abuse Prevention - Identification and Intervention" will be presented Tuesday, Oct. 24, by Don Aronson, an advisor for the Cambria Connection, San Luis Obispo County Drug and Alcohol Services.

✕ "Baby Boomer Alert: You and Your Parents are Aging" will be presented Tuesday, Nov. 7, by Margie Halsell, coordinator for the Senior Connection.

✕ "Family Traditions as Myth" will be presented on Tuesday, Nov. 28, by Jean De Costa, coordinator of Cal Poly's Employee Assistance Program.

Sessions are open to all employees and family members. Everyone is welcome to bring a lunch.

For more information, call the Employee Assistance Program office at ext. O-EAP (0327).

Kennedy Library to hold week-long celebration

Faculty and staff members are invited to join the Kennedy Library's week-long celebration Monday through Friday, Oct. 9-13, commemorating its recent upgrade of Polycat, the on-line catalog.

Handouts will be available on the new system, which provides library users with the latest in information retrieval technologies and helps them find materials in the library's collections.

The new system will provide

Warriors' Oct. 8 practice to be open to public

The Golden State Warriors' Sunday, Oct. 8, practice and scrimmage in Mott Gym will be open to the public at no charge.

Doors will open at 4:30 pm and close at 5:30. Practice will be from 6 to 8. Al Attles, Warriors vice president and assistant general manager, will hold a question-and-answer session from 5 to 5:30 pm.

Cal Poly Athletics' media relations staff will collect questions for Attles through today (Oct. 6). Questions can be faxed to Eric McDowell, director of Athletics' media relations, at ext. 2650.

Mentor program looking for volunteers

To increase support for women students at Cal Poly, the Women's Programs and Services office offers a Women's Mentoring Program and invites women faculty and staff members to become involved.

More students are now being recruited, and those faculty and staff women already involved in the program will be notified when student-mentor matches are made.

Any female employees interested in dedicating some time to share their personal experiences and help students are urged to call Tamra Aguinaldo or Pat Harris at ext. 2600.

WriterSpeak series to begin Oct. 6

County poets Dian Sousa and Mike McLaughlin will read from their work in the season opener of Cal Poly Arts' 1995-96 WriterSpeak series at 7 pm Friday, Oct. 6, in Science B-5.

Sousa, whose poems have appeared in several literary journals, edits poetry and writes book reviews for the New Times. She is at work on a full-length manuscript.

McLaughlin writes poetry and short stories and has completed a novel. He coordinates "Poets in Schools," a countywide program for children in kindergarten through 12th grade. He also teaches poetry and prose writing at Atascadero State Hospital.

Cal Poly English professor and WriterSpeak coordinator Kevin Clark said this year's WriterSpeak series promises lively and thought-provoking readings by some of the county's – and country's – finest writers.

For more information, call Clark at ext. 2506.

Kerbo to discuss Thailand and Vietnam

Thailand and Vietnam will be the focus of two talks by Social Sciences Department Chair Harold Kerbo at Barnes and Noble Bookstore in downtown San Luis Obispo.

The first presentation, "Cal Poly in Thailand," will be at 7 pm Wednesday, Oct. 11.

Kerbo will talk about Thailand today and Cal Poly's presence in higher education and agriculture there. Dozens of Cal Poly graduates (Thai citizens) hold key positions in several of the country's universities and in the Thai Ministry of Education.

Several Cal Poly students who traveled to Thailand with Kerbo this past summer as part of an exchange program will be on hand to discuss their experiences.

At 7 pm Friday, Oct. 20, Kerbo will be joined by Robert Slagter, a

Vietnam War veteran and political scientist from Alabama, in a discussion titled "Vietnam Today."

Both professors recently returned from Vietnam, and their talk will explore the country's new era of economic development, cooperation with the United States, and links with Cal Poly.

The presentations are sponsored by the Pacific Rim Group, an interdisciplinary organization dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding of the many different cultures of Asia, the Americas, and the Pacific Basin.

For more information, call Jan Erickson of the Pacific Rim Group at ext. 2011.

Russian orchestra to perform Oct. 17

The critically acclaimed Chamber Orchestra Kremlin, known as a group of extraordinary string players, will perform at 8 pm Tuesday, Oct. 17, in the Church of the Nazarene in Pismo Beach.

Under the baton of Music Director Misha Rachlevsky, the 17-member ensemble will play *Serenade in E minor*, Op. 20, by Sir Edward Elgar; "Verklaerte Nacht," Op. 4, by Arnold Schoenberg; and *Serenade for Strings in E major*, Op. 22, by Antonin Dvorak.

The performance is scheduled as part of Cal Poly Arts' 1995-96 season and as part of the orchestra's first North American tour.

The orchestra is being hailed as Moscow's most exciting new ensemble. The group, which boasts some of Moscow's finest musicians, was formed in 1991 during one of Russia's most turbulent times.

Reserved seats for the public are \$18 and \$16, and reserved seats for students and senior citizens are \$16 and \$14. General admission seating is \$14 for the public and \$12 for students and senior citizens.

For reservations, call the Anytime Artline at ext. 1421.

Chile's ballet folklórico to dance Oct. 12

In their first North American tour, members of Ballet Folklórico Nacional de Chile will bring a taste of their country's folklore, ceremonies, traditions and customs to the Theatre.

The ballet company, known as the premier national dance company in South America, will perform at 8 pm Thursday, Oct. 12, as part of Cal Poly Arts' 1995-96 season.

The 18 dancers and 14 musicians will perform dances and musical numbers that reflect a variety of Chile's cultures.

Founded in 1965 by a group of alumni and professors from the University of Chile, the company began touring throughout Chile and neighboring countries.

Premium seating for Ballet Folklórico Nacional de Chile is sold out. Remaining seats are \$16 for the public and \$14 for students and senior citizens. For reservations call the 24-hour Anytime Artline at ext. 1421.



Jessie Jackson to speak at Cal Poly Pomona

The Rev. Jessie Jackson will be the featured speaker at the Regional Conference of the Women's Council of The State University at Cal Poly Pomona, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27-28.

The conference topic is "Strengthening Coalitions in Support of Affirmative Action."

Anyone interested in attending the conference should call Anna McDonald, director of affirmative action, at ext. 2062.

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Admission charged — \$

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

WriterSpeak: Dian Sousa and Mike McLaughlin will read. Science B5, 7 pm.

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 plaza. Presentation and video, UU 219, noon.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Speaker: Mary Miscisin (Corporate Fitness with Healthy Living Presentations) will talk about "Stress Management -- Alter Your Life by Your Attitude" as part of the Employee Assistance Program's Learn-at-Lunch series. Staff Dining Room, noon.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

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Dance: Ballet Folklorico Nacional de Chile. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Cross Country: Hind-Cal Poly Invitational. Campus, 9 am.

Volleyball: Loyola-Chicago, Mott Gym, 2 pm. (\$)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Volleyball: Oral Roberts University, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

Music: Chamber Orchestra of the Kremlin. Church of the Nazarene, Pismo Beach, 8 pm. (\$)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Homecoming: A variety of activities, through Sunday, Oct. 22. For schedule, call Alumni Relations, ext. 2586.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Speaker: Harold Kerbo (Social Sciences) will discuss "Vietnam Today." Barnes and Noble Bookstore, SLO, 7 pm.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Football: CSU Sacramento, Mustang Stadium, 2 pm. (\$)

Men's Soccer: Alumni Game, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Women's Soccer: University of Washington, Mustang Stadium, 1 pm. (\$)

It's Robert, not Roger; apologies extended!

Statistics professor Robert (*not* Roger) Smidt is the main consultant for the department's statistical consulting service. We apologize (*again*) for the error, which appeared in the Sept. 29 edition of *Cal Poly Report*.

October is month for dependent-care changes

Employees can enroll in or make changes to the CSU Dependent Care program during the month of October. All changes will be for the 1996 tax year.

The Dependent Care program lets participants pay for necessary dependent adult or child care expenses through pre-tax payroll deductions. The deductions are exempt from federal and state income taxes and from Social Security taxes. A monthly administrative fee of \$2 will be deducted on an after-tax basis.

For brochures and enrollment forms, call Human Resources, ext. 6471. Certain IRS restrictions don't allow for mid-year changes to the plan, so employees are urged to read the brochure carefully before enrolling.

Enrollment forms are due in Human Resources, Adm. 110, by Tuesday, Oct. 31.

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 an 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. 20

Power Keyboard Operator, Music Department, \$1721-\$2036/month, 11/12 time base with July or August off with pay.

Join a vanpool; get a mug for free

Are you tired of that long drive from Santa Maria or the Five Cities area? Is the drive over the Cuesta Grade driving you crazy? Are you putting too many miles on your car? Do you get angry hunting for a parking place on campus?

There is a better, more relaxing way to get to work. All employees are eligible to join one of Cal Poly's vanpools, offering rides from Santa Maria, Nipomo, the Five Cities area, Los Osos, Paso Robles, Atascadero and Santa Margarita.

The cost is reasonable and vans are prompt. Employees are invited to try the van free for one day, and anyone who joins will receive a Cal Poly coffee mug.

For more information and a free ride, call Jacquie Paulsen, Commuter Services, ext. 6680.



Photo ID appointments still being taken

E-mail appointments are still available for those faculty and staff members who need new photo IDs. Hours are between 8:15 and 9 am Monday through Wednesday.

To schedule an appointment, select F1 (Process Calendars) from the OfficeVision main menu. At the "Calendar for" line type in "photoid," and on the next line type the desired date. Press F1 (Work with the day's schedule) and that day's appointment calendar will be displayed. Simply type your name in the area marked "description."

Anyone who does not have an OfficeVision account should call Andrea or Megan at Student Life and Activities, ext. 1476, to schedule an appointment.