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Honored alumni to be feted at Homecoming

Six former Cal Poly students have been selected 1995 honored alumni and will be recognized at the Honored Alumni and Reunion Banquet Friday, Oct. 20, at The Forum in downtown San Luis Obispo. They are:

- ♦ Howard Brown, College of Agriculture. Brown, who graduated in 1943 with a bachelor's degree in ornamental horticulture, was head of the department for 22 years. From 1976 to 1981 he was dean of the College of Agriculture. He retired in 1983.
- ♦ Thomas Sabol, College of Architecture and Environmental Design. A 1979 architectural engineering graduate, Sabol is president of Englekirk and Sabol Consulting Engineers Inc. in Los Angeles and teaches undergraduate and graduate courses in structural and earthquake engineering at UCLA. He is now working on the J. Paul Getty Center, slated to open in 1997, in West Los Angeles.
- ♦ Thomas Stanford, College of Business. Stanford graduated in 1967 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. An industry leader in truck stops and travel plazas, he has been the primary "idea man" in helping the industry not only better serve commercial truckers but meet the needs of vacationers and business travelers as well.
- ♦ Tony Domit, College of Engineering. Domit is a 1963 electronic engineering graduate. He is president and CEO of Document Sciences Corp., a subsidiary of Xerox Corp. that began operations in 1992. While working at Xerox, he helped pioneer a product that is now standard computer equipment: the laser printer.
- ♦ Mary Harris, College of Liberal Arts. Harris earned a bachelor's degree in political science in 1980. She earned a law degree in 1984 and

opened her own practice in 1991, specializing in copyright and trademark law. She also lectures part time in Cal Poly's College of Business. Harris is the founder and director of the San Luis Obispo International Film Festival.

- ♦ Sally Fox, College of Science and Mathematics. Fox earned a bachelor's degree in biological sciences in 1975. The entomologist founded Natural Cotton Colours in 1989 and developed FoxFibre and Colorganic fibers, the first organically grown naturally colored cotton that requires no dyes or bleach. Her fiber is distributed worldwide and is used by both the apparel industry and the home furnishings market. She won the 1994 Discover Award for technological innovation and the 1991 Entrepreneur of the Year award given by the United Nations Environment Program in recognition of distinguished leadership in protecting the earth.

For ticket information to attend the Honored Alumni and Reunion Banquet, call the Alumni Relations office at ext. ALUM (2586).

TQM topic of Oct. 25 FIDO presentation

Management professor Ray Haynes will discuss quality and productivity in the next Faculty Instructional Development Opportunity program at noon Wednesday, Oct. 25, in the Staff Dining Room.

The talk, "TQM Implications for Faculty," will be an interactive session exploring issues related to quality.

FIDO's Brown-Bag Lunch Series is sponsored by the office of Faculty Instructional Development.

Nov. 7 workshop on retirement plans set

A workshop on the 457 Deferred Compensation Plan and 401(k) Thrift Plan will be presented twice on Tuesday, Nov. 7, in UU 220. The first session will be from 9:30 to 10:30 am, and the second will run from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

The one-hour presentation will cover the Savings Plus program, differences between the 457 and 401(k) plans, and investment options available through Savings Plus and will include a question-and-answer session.

The 457 and 401(k) plans allow permanent and probationary state employees to accumulate tax-deferred savings in a variety of investment options. Contributions, through payroll deduction, are intended for retirement or long-term capital accumulation.

A third plan, the 403(b) Tax-Sheltered Annuity program, also enables employees to accumulate tax-deferred retirement savings and is available to all permanent and temporary employees.

The 457, 401(k) and 403(b) plans have different features, including maximum annual contributions, investment options, access to funds before retirement, and payout methods after retirement.

To register for one of the workshops, call Debbie Semling in Human Resources at ext. 6471 or e-mail her at du430@oasis by Tuesday, Oct. 24.



Erickson, 76

Merriam Erickson, a retired custodian, died Oct. 8 in Sacramento. He worked at Cal Poly from 1962 to 1980.

13th century songs to be performed Oct. 26

The songs of 13th-century England – songs about troubadours, fair maidens and courtly love – will be performed a capella by a female quartet known for “making the most gorgeous sound.”

Anonymous 4 will perform at 8 pm Thursday, Oct. 26, at Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa as part of the Cal Poly Arts 1995-96 season.

The quartet weaves medieval carols and motets with poetry and narrative in the “deliciously thick old English vernacular.”

For their mission concert, Anonymous 4 will perform music from their fourth and latest recording, “The Lily and the Lamb.” The program is a contemplation on the Virgin Mary’s suffering as she witnessed Christ’s death. Although the work has implied religious symbolism, it has universal appeal.

The ensemble has been together since 1986, when they began to experiment with medieval chant and polyphony sung with higher voices. The group is renowned for its astonishing vocal blend and technical virtuosity.

Premium tickets for the concert are sold out. Tickets for the preferred section are \$14 for the public and \$12 for students and senior citizens.

For reservations, call the Anytime Artsline at ext. 1421. Tickets can be bought at the Theatre Ticket Office between 10 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday.

NEH chairman to speak Oct. 27

The chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities will speak on the importance of the humanities at 7 pm Friday, Oct. 27, in Room 213 in the Business Building.

Sheldon Hackney will present “The Humanities Matter” as the first program in the 1995-96 Lyceum speaker series.

The former president of the University of Pennsylvania will talk

about his belief that the federal government needs to foster the development of the humanities and ensure their availability to everyone.

Hackney has developed a nationwide program, The National Conversation on Pluralism and American Identity, in which he hopes to engage Americans from all walks of life in a national conversation about what it is to be an American. The program, which will run this year and next, includes face-to-face conversations, films, museum exhibitions, seminars and classroom study.

This year’s theme for the Lyceum series is “Art for Our Sake?” The presentations, featuring speakers from a variety of disciplines, will focus on the place and purpose of the arts in American culture and attempt to answer such questions as “Do we need them?” and “Why or why not?”

For more information on the talk, call Mary Kay Harrington at the Writing Skills Program office, ext. 2067.

Ethics and journalism topic of Oct. 27 talk

A multimedia presentation on issues in journalism ethics will be given at 3 pm Friday, Oct. 27, in UU 220.

Christopher Meyers, professor of philosophy at Cal State Bakersfield, will present “Media Mayhem: Ethics and Contemporary U.S. Journalism.”

He will touch on such topics as objectivity, fairness and advocacy, “getting the story” as a key journalistic principle, covering offensive stories, and journalists as moral agents.

Meyers is chair of the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies at the Bakersfield campus and executive director of the Kegley Institute of Ethics.

The presentation is part of the College of Liberal Arts’ Forum on Ethics, Technology and the Professions series and is co-sponsored by the Philosophy Department.

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

Cal Poly Plan has own e-mail address

To improve communication on campus to help create and eventually implement the Cal Poly Plan, a special e-mail account has been set up for use by the faculty, staff and students.

Comments and questions about the Cal Poly Plan can be sent to polyplan@oboe. Regular mail can also be sent to the Cal Poly Plan in care of the office of the academic vice president.

All messages will be given to the Cal Poly Plan Steering Committee and will be answered.

The Cal Poly Plan addresses growth and funding challenges and opportunities along with matters of educational quality, efficiency, and accountability as the university prepares for the 21st century.

“Keeping Cal Poly’s Promise,” President Baker’s white paper outlining the initiative and providing detailed background information, has been sent to all faculty and staff members and to student leaders. For additional copies of the white paper, call the Communications office at ext. 1511. Copies can also be reviewed in the Reserve Room in the Kennedy Library.

Sponsored Programs office to move

The Sponsored Programs office will move from the Foundation Administration Building to Math and Home Economics, Room 103, on Monday, Oct. 30.

Grants Development is moving

The Grants Development office will be moving Monday, Oct. 23.

Telephone, fax and e-mail service might not be available then, so faculty and staff members who need to get in touch with anyone in Grants Development should plan to stop by their new offices in Room 152 in the Math & Home Economics Building.

Multidisciplinary graduate group forming

Faculty members in the Dairy Products Technology Center are forming a multidisciplinary graduate group in dairy food science and nutrition research.

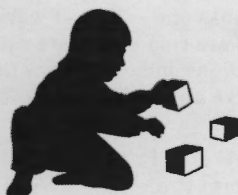
Specifically, faculty members with applied research interests and expertise in the fields of chemistry, biochemistry, microbiology, materials engineering, statistics, economics, food science and nutrition, and dairy products technology are invited to join.

Faculty members interested in advising graduate students working on applied technology using dairy foods as a model are encouraged to submit an academic profile and a current outline of interest areas to Rafael Jiminez-Flores at the Dairy Products Technology Center.

In addition to academic and research interests, be sure to include a description of the background that prospective students would need to join your graduate program, project or group.

The information will be compiled into a brochure that lists opportunities at Cal Poly for prospective graduate students.

For an academic profile form or more information, call Jiminez-Flores at ext. 6103.



Children's Center needs 'pennies from heaven'

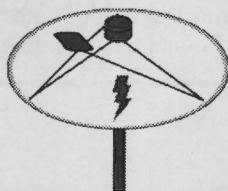
The ASI Children's Center is holding its first Children's Penny Harvest to raise funds for indoor and outdoor play equipment.

Each campus department, program or area should have received by now a decorated bag in which to collect pennies or any spare change. The center's goal is to raise 600,000 pennies or \$6,000 to replace such items

as tricycles, tumbling mats and balance beams.

The sorority, fraternity, and program or area to raise the most money will each have a tile mounted in the Children's Center. The tiles, to be designed by the children, will include the sorority, fraternity and program or area name, dollar amount raised, and year.

Any department or office that has not received a collection bag should call Tanya Iversen at the Children's Center, ext. 1267.



Teaching on Television topic of workshop

A two-day workshop for faculty members, Teaching on Television, is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 1 and 2. Both sessions will be in the Education Building (building 2). (Please note that the flier sent out to faculty members listed the wrong building number.)

Wednesday's session will be from 1 to 5 pm in Room 13, and Thursday's will be from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in Room 24.

The workshop will focus on the basic information needed to prepare effective and dynamic course content for televised teaching.

Muriel Oaks, director of Extended University Services at Washington State University, and Janet Ross Kendall, director of Extended Academic Programs at that university, will facilitate the workshop.

Participants will learn how to:

- Match their delivery to their audience.
- Design courses to match the delivery.
- Prepare materials and integrate media.
- Create methods for interaction.
- Build in academic accountability.
- Design assessment procedures.

Space is limited. For reservations, call Janice Engle at ext. 5935.

Faculty spending survey to be returned by 25th

All faculty members should have received a survey from the Academic Senate to determine priorities for spending any additional money that might be generated by a student fee increase proposed by President Baker's initiative known as the Cal Poly Plan.

Faculty members who have not already done so are urged to complete the survey and return it to the Academic Senate office by Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Higher fees would be used to maintain or increase the quality of students' education in the face of anticipated continuing constraints in state funding for higher education.

At this point the Academic Senate neither accepts nor rejects the notion of the Cal Poly Plan and won't take a position without full discussion in the Senate. The Senate does support President Baker's investigation into a Cal Poly Plan.

The results of the survey will help shape Senate discussion and will likely affect campus spending priorities if the Cal Poly Plan is approved.

Send items by Oct. 30 for fall Credit Report

Monday, Oct. 30, is the deadline to submit items for the fall quarter edition of The Credit Report.

When submitting news of professional accomplishments, please keep in mind there are guidelines we use to help us determine what to publish. In general, that means significant accomplishments clearly related – and in most cases that means directly related – to a faculty member's teaching or a staff member's job at Cal Poly.

Mail items (typed and double-spaced, please) to Jo Ann Lloyd, Communications, Heron Hall, or fax them to ext. 6533, or e-mail du539@oasis. Please be sure to include a phone number in case we have questions.

For more information or a copy of the full guidelines, call ext. 1511.

DATeline

Admission charged — \$

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Banquet: Honored Alumni and Reunion Banquet, part of Homecoming activities. The Forum, SLO. 6 pm. \$

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Parade: Homecoming Parade, downtown SLO, 10 am.

Tailgate BBQ: Alumni Tailgate Barbecue and Wine Tasting, part of Homecoming activities. Poly Grove and lawn by Business Building, noon.

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. (\$)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

Speaker: Alyson McLamore (Music) will discuss "Led By A Woman! Entrepreneurs of the Concert Room in 18th-Century London" as part of the Women's Studies Lunch-Time Seminar series. Staff Dining Room, noon.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

Book Sale: Kennedy Library's annual book sale. Through Friday, Oct. 27. Library's atrium, 10 to noon.

Speaker: Don Aronson (the Cambria Connection) will discuss "Substance Abuse Prevention — Identification and Intervention" as part of the Employee Assistance Program's Learn-at-Lunch series. Staff Dining Room, noon.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Speaker: Ray Haynes (Management) will discuss "TQM Implications for Faculty" as part of the Faculty Instructional Development Opportunity program. Staff Dining Room, noon.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

Music: Anonymous 4, a four-woman a cappella group. Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, 8 pm. (\$)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

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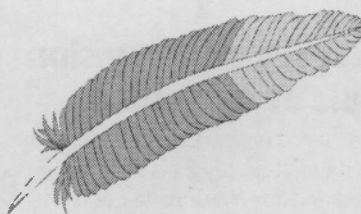
Speaker: Sheldon Hackney (National Endowment for the Humanities) will discuss "The Humanities Matter." Business Building, Room 213, 7 pm.

Women's Soccer: UC Santa Barbara, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

Music: Street Sounds, a cappella chorus. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

Foundation board to meet Oct. 27

The Foundation board of directors will hold a regular meeting at 9:30 am Friday, Oct. 27, in the Foundation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. This is a public meeting. For more information or a copy of the agenda, call Al Amaral, Foundation executive director, at ext. 1131. A copy of the agenda packet is available at the Kennedy Library Reserve Desk (Room 114) and the Academic Senate Office, Room 143 in the Mathematics and Home Economics Building.



Advisory board position vacant

Staff members are invited to submit nominations to fill a vacant staff position on the Women's Studies Program Advisory Board.

Staff representatives on the board have an opportunity to be involved with decisions on the women's studies curriculum, the minor program, and events such as the Women's Studies Lunch-Time Seminar.

The advisory board meets once or twice a quarter, usually from noon to 1 pm on Wednesdays.

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

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: Nov. 3

Temporary Emergency Clerical Pool, Human Resources, Short-term appointments (30-90 days) in any department on an as-needed basis. Appointments vary in time base, classification, and length of assignment. (NOTE: The Emergency Clerical Pool is re-opened approximately every six months. All interested candidates must submit a new application each time the pool is re-opened to be considered.)

Department Secretary II, Civil & Environmental Engineering (Unit 7), \$2142-\$2539/month. Only on-campus applicants may apply.

Administrative Operations Analyst II, College Of Agriculture, dean's office (Unit 9), \$2934-\$3533/month. Only on-campus candidates may apply.

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: Oct. 27

Clerk/Receptionist, Foundation Business office, \$1552-\$2017/month.



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: Dec. 1

Assistant Professor, Physical Education, (805/756-2545). Full-time tenure-track position starting September 1996 (salary \$32,712-35,868). Teach pedagogy classes (PE major activity classes, socio/psyc elements of sport, coaching theory, sport officiating, or first aid/CPR) and supervise student teachers, field placements, and undergraduate research. Required: Ph.D. in physical education and successful public school teaching experience. Preferred: Demonstrated teaching excellence in higher education, experience in elementary or secondary school education, experience working with diverse students, and interest in working with major's club.