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State Sen. Jack O'Connell to deliver Commencement address

State Sen. Jack O'Connell will deliver Cal Poly's fall Commencement address at ceremonies on Saturday, Dec. 9, in the Rec Center.

He will talk on "One Person Can Make a Difference" at both the 9:30 am and 2 pm ceremonies.

Approximately 880 bachelor's degrees, 42 master's degrees, and two technical certificates are to be conferred.

O'Connell, a Democrat, was overwhelmingly elected in 1994 to the 18th Senate District representing San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties and western Ventura counties.

Education is among his top priorities as a legislator, along with issues related to the economy, crime and the environment.

Before being elected to the State Senate, O'Connell served 12 years as

assemblyman from the 35th District, being re-elected by wide margins and in one year winning the nomination of both the Republican and Democratic parties.

The San Luis Obispo resident taught high school in Ventura County before entering politics.

His accomplishments include measures to streamline business reporting requirements, fund the clean-up of underground toxic materials, and severely punish drug dealers who sell crack near schools.

He has led efforts to protect the coast, prevent elder abuse, and expand the Gifted and Talented Education Program.

He was also instrumental in creating a state Spaceport office to promote commercial space launches from Vandenberg Air Force Base.

Lee named chair of Foundation board

Dean of the College of Engineering Peter Lee has been appointed 1995-96 chair of the Cal Poly Foundation board of directors.

The 11-member board includes faculty members, students, administrators and members of the community.

Lee has been a board member for five years and served as vice chair last year.

Art and Design granted national accreditation

The Art and Design Department has been granted membership in the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

The university joins such other member institutions as the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena; California Institute of the Arts, Valencia; Otis College of Art and Design, Los Angeles; San Francisco Art Institute; Rhode Island School of Design; Fashion Institute of Technology in New York; Parsons School of Design, New York; Pratt Institute, Brooklyn; Rochester Institute of Technology; and the School of Visual Arts, New York.

Cal Poly is among 25 California institutions and 240 nationwide to be fully accredited.

Founded in 1948, the National Association of Schools of Art and Design is the only major American agency that accredits post-secondary programs in the visual arts and applied visual arts.

Cal Poly's first applied art and design degree was awarded in 1976. More than 200 students are enrolled in the program, which includes concentrations in graphic design and commercial photography.

Pacific Rim Group to meet Nov. 30

The Pacific Rim Group invites the faculty, staff and students to hear Social Sciences Department Chair Harold Kerbo and agricultural engineering professor Charles Burt speak at the group's meeting at 11 am Thursday, Nov. 30, in Room 201 in the Erhart Ag Building.

Kerbo will give an update on Pacific Rim Group activities and talk about the results of his recent trip to Japan.

Burt will speak about some of the projects and irrigation studies he is involved in around the world. He will also discuss his involvement in the "Friends of the Central Highlands," a non-profit organization designed to support the people of the Central

Highlands of Vietnam. The organization is involved in setting up scholarship opportunities and establishing simple, improved agricultural operations.

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



Chanticleer choir to perform Nov. 27

Known for their mastery of Renaissance vocal arrangements, the 12-member all-male capella choir Chanticleer will perform at 8 pm Monday, Nov. 27, at the Grace Bible Church in Arroyo Grande.

The group's holiday concert will include such classics as "Ave Maria" by Franz Biebl, "Glory to the New-born King" arranged by Joseph Jennings, "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Ives, "March of the Kings," a French traditional carol arranged by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw, "Some Children See Him" by Alfred Burt, and "I Wonder as I Wander" arranged by Mark Keller.

Premium-seat tickets cost \$26 and \$24, and preferred seats are \$16 and \$14. For reservations, call the Anytime Artsline at ext. 1421 or buy tickets in person at the Theatre Ticket Office between 10 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday.

The concert is part of Cal Poly Arts' Great Performance series.

Students can nominate distinguished teachers

Faculty members are encouraged to let their students know that nominations for the Distinguished Teacher Award will be accepted until the end of fall quarter.

Criteria for the award include:

- ❖ Techniques that show excellence in teaching.
- ❖ A high degree of interaction with students, other faculty members and the staff.
- ❖ High personal and professional standards.
- ❖ Well-organized activities, lectures and labs.
- ❖ Teaching procedures that contribute to student interest and enthusiasm; concern for students as individuals.
- ❖ Fair, rigorous methods for evaluating students' progress.

- ❖ Evidence of significant scholarly activity as it relates to teaching excellence and the subject taught.

Nomination forms can be picked up and returned to collection boxes in the Kennedy Library, UU, and Rec Center. Nomination forms are also available from display announcements in buildings across campus.

The award is presented yearly to three Cal Poly teachers, who are honored at spring graduation ceremonies and receive a \$1,000 award.

The last day of exams is the last day to submit nominations. Full-time students, faculty and staff members can submit one or more nominations, which should include the professor's name, department, and a supporting statement. Although faculty and staff members can nominate their colleagues, the award is based mainly on student nominations. Only full-time tenured faculty members teaching during this academic year who have not previously won the award are eligible.



There's still time to kick the habit

In honor of the 19th annual Great American Smokeout, which took place Thursday, Nov. 16, Cal Poly's Employee Assistance Program has "Quit-Kits" available to help tobacco users kick the habit.

The kits contain information and materials to help those who are ready to quit. For a kit or more information, call the Employee Assistance Program office at O-EAP (0327).

The Great American Smokeout, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, is designed to encourage tobacco users to be tobacco-free for 24 hours. The event is held on the third Thursday of every November.

Retirement reception

The Kennedy Library Cataloging Department is hosting a reception for department head Madeleine Johnson from 2 to 4 pm Tuesday, Dec. 5, in Room 511 in the library.

Johnson is retiring after almost 14 years of service.

Workplace quality topic of workshops

In keeping with this year's training theme of Improving the Quality of the Workplace, Human Resources will present a panel discussion and two workshops from 9 am to noon Tuesday, Dec. 5, in UU 220.

Psychiatrist T. Menzie Cliff will present "Strategies for Managing Career-Related Stress," and James Aiken, Cal Poly's associate director of psychological services, will conduct "Personal and External Stressors at Work."

Administration and Finance Vice President Frank Lebens will lead a panel discussion.

Registration forms and more information will soon be mailed to employees. For more information, call Joan Lund of Human Resources at ext. 6563.

Cal Poly Women's Club schedules two events

The Cal Poly Women's Club will gather at the Chanticleer concert set for 8 pm Monday, Nov. 27, at the Grace Bible Church in Arroyo Grande. Tickets cost \$11 and reservations must be made by Nov. 18.

The women's club is also planning its annual Holiday Dinner Party, to be held at 5:30 pm Sunday, Dec. 10, at the San Luis Obispo Golf and Country Club. Tickets are \$15 per person and seats must be reserved by Thursday, Nov. 30.

For reservations to Chanticleer and the Holiday Dinner Party, call Linda Soenen at 461-0306.

Workplace ergonomics focus of Nov. 30 event

Ergonomics Awareness Day, an event designed to heighten employees' awareness of their workplace environment and its role in maintaining their well-being and productivity, is planned for Thursday, Nov. 30, in Chumash Auditorium.

The event will be from 11 am to 2 pm and will feature presentations by Charlene Minnick, CSU systemwide risk manager, and Susan Stockton, an ergonomist with the State Compensation Insurance Fund.

The event will include demonstrations and vendor displays of chairs and footrests; computer keyboards; mouse pads and other support accessories; work stations and other office furniture; and lighting.

Employees are being mailed detailed brochures. Preregistration is not necessary.

Ergonomics Awareness Day is being sponsored by Human Resources, Public Safety Services, the Cal Poly Foundation, and ASI.



Christmas trees to go on sale Nov. 24

The Natural Resources Management Department and the Cal Poly Logging Sports Team will again be selling Monterey pine and fir Christmas trees from the Student Enterprise Tree Farm.

The Monterey pines will go on sale Friday, Nov. 24, and the red and white firs will be available beginning Saturday, Dec. 3. The sale continues until Monday, Dec. 18.

Monterey pines range from \$15 to \$40 a tree, depending on size and quality. The firs cost \$4 per foot.

The farm is located on Stenner Creek Road, just off Highway 1 north of the Highland Drive entrance to campus, and is open weekdays from 3 to 5 pm and weekends from 10 am to 5 pm.

For more information, call natural resources management professor Doug Piirto at ext. 2968 or the department office at ext. 2702.

CPR schedule and deadlines

Please remember that no *Cal Poly Report* will be published Friday, Nov. 24, because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Publication will resume the following Friday, Dec. 1. The last issue of fall quarter will be Friday, Dec. 8.

The deadlines to submit copy for those two issues are 1 pm on Wednesday, Nov. 22, for the Dec. 1 edition and 1 pm Friday, Dec. 1, for the Dec. 8 issue.

The *Cal Poly Report* will not be published during quarter break. The first winter quarter issue will appear Friday, Jan. 5, with copy deadline set for 1 pm Friday, Dec. 29.

Dateline

Admission charged — \$

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Volleyball: CSU Sacramento, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

Play: "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams. Through Saturday, Nov. 18. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Football: Eastern Washington, Mustang Stadium, 1 pm. (\$)

Music: Bandfest '95 featuring the Cal Poly Wind Orchestra and the University Jazz Bands. Chumash, 8 pm. (\$)

Play: "The Glass Menagerie" by Tennessee Williams. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Women's Basketball: Race Express Exhibition, Mott Gym, 4 pm. (\$)

Men's Basketball: Race Express Exhibition, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Open Forum: College of Liberal Arts' open forum on the Cal Poly Plan. Fisher Science 286, 4 pm.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Academic Holiday: Thanksgiving holiday observed by academic employees through Sunday, Nov. 26.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Holiday: Thanksgiving holiday observed through Sunday, Nov. 26. Campus closed except for needed emergency services.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Men's Basketball: College of Notre Dame, Mott Gym, 1 pm. (\$)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Music: All-male vocal ensemble Chanticleer will perform. Grace Bible Church, Arroyo Grande. 8 pm. (\$)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Speaker: Jean DeCosta (Employee Assistance Program) will speak on "Family Traditions as Myth" as part of the Employee Assistance Program's Learn-at-Lunch series. Staff Dining Room, noon.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Ergonomics Awareness Day: Presentations, demonstrations and exhibits. Chumash, 11 am.

Music: Fall Quarter Student Recital. Music Building, Room 218, 11 am.

Speakers: Harold Kerbo (Social Sciences) and Charles Burt (Agricultural Engineering) will talk at the next Pacific Rim Group meeting. Kerbo will give an update of the group's activities and tell about the results of

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his recent trip to Japan. Burt will discuss projects and irrigation studies he is involved in around the world. Ag Building, Room 201, 11 am.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Music: Cal Poly Choirs Christmas Concert, Atascadero Bible Church, 8 pm. At 3 and 8 pm Saturday, Dec. 2, at First Baptist Church in San Luis Obispo. (\$)

Play: "Mozart, Monsters & Matisse," presented by Theatreworks/USA. Theatre, 7 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Music: Cal Poly Choirs Christmas Concert, First Baptist Church, San Luis Obispo, 3 and 8 pm. (\$)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Workshops-Panel Discussion: T. Menzie Cliff (psychiatrist) will present "Strategies for Managing Career-Related Stress" and James Aiken (Psychological Services) will present "Personal and External Stressors at Work." Frank Lebens (Administration and Finance) will lead a panel discussion.

Music: Tarika, a five-member band from Madagascar. Chumash, 8 pm. (\$)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Holiday Luncheon: Chumash Auditorium, 11:30 am. (\$)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Fall Commencement: The colleges of Business, Engineering, Science and Mathematics, and the University Center for Teacher Education, 9:30 am; Agriculture, Architecture and Environmental Design, and Liberal Arts, 2 pm; Rec Center.

Men's Basketball: UC Santa Cruz, Mott Gym, 1 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Holiday: Holiday for academic-year employees, through Jan. 1.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

Men's Basketball: Eastern Washington, Mott Gym, 7 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: Dec. 1
Readvertisement

Clerical Assistant III, College Of Agriculture, Dean's Office (Unit 7). \$1948-\$2307/mo.

Documentation Specialist (Payroll Technician II), Human Resources (Unit 7). \$2118-\$2521/mo.

Drafting Aid, Facilities Planning (Unit 7). \$971-\$1148.50/mo., temporary, half-time, to 12/31/96 with annual renewal.



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: March 1, 1996.

Lecturers, Physical Education, (reference recruitment code #63030 on all correspondence). 805/756-2545. Full-time lecturer position(s) available September 1996 to teach undergraduate and graduate biomechanics or health education/health promotion, and *one or more of the following*: physical education major activities, management of PE and athletics, management of health promotion programs, soc/psyc aspects of sport, coaching and officiating theory, first aid/CPR. MS degree in PE or health required; Ph.D. and college teaching experience preferred. (Salary range \$30,300 to \$36,300). To apply, send 1) completed FA Form 125 (application form, available from department); 2) professional resume; 3) official transcripts; 4) three current letters of recommendation to: Dwayne Head, Physical Education and Kinesiology Department.



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