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\$3 billion bond measure on March 26 ballot

Both K-12 grades and higher education would be able to repair and upgrade existing facilities and build new ones to meet the demands of the state's growing population if Prop. 203 on the March 26 primary ballot is approved by voters.

The \$3 billion general-obligation bond issue would provide about \$2 billion for K-12 and \$1 billion for the CSU, UC and community college systems. The CSU would receive \$150 million to apply toward a backlog of deferred maintenance estimated by the chancellor's office at \$325 million.

No major Cal Poly projects are included among the projects specified in the measure.

Elementary and high schools would use Prop. 203 bond revenue to rebuild, repair and restore existing schools and begin wiring classrooms for new technology. Higher education projects include technology upgrades, seismic safety projects and new facilities to accommodate more students.

It is estimated that the measure's passage would create 86,000 construction jobs statewide.

Prop. 203 is supported by the California Chamber of Commerce, California Business Roundtable, California Labor Federation AFL-CIO, League of Women Voters, PTA, California Teachers Association, Congress of California Seniors and dozens of religious, business and community leaders.

CSU interactive training institute set for June

Applications are being accepted from faculty and staff members interested in participating in the CSU Faculty Development Institutes on Instructional Technology.

A team of four faculty and/or staff members could be eligible to attend four "training-the-trainer" sessions to be conducted throughout the state in June.

The institutes are part of the CSU Instructional Technology Initiative and are the first in a series of training activities funded by the CSU Commission on Learning Resources and Technology. Funds are available to cover team members' travel expenses plus a \$500 stipend paid to each team member after he or she fulfills all responsibilities.

The institutes, dates, locations and topics are:

Video-Based Course Delivery:

June 4-6 at Fresno State, "Strategies that Optimize Learner Involvement."

June 12-13, CSU Sacramento, "Presentation Techniques and Tools."

Distributed Course Delivery for Problem-Based Learning:

June 13-14, San Diego State.

Putting Learning First; Taking Advantage of New Technologies:

June 17-19, Cal Poly Pomona, "Exploring Technologies That Support Four Different Kinds of Learning."

World Wide Web:

June 24-26, Cal State L.A., "Introduction to WWW."

June 21-23, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, "Advanced Uses of WWW."

Typically a team should consist of four faculty members or three faculty members and one instructional technologist or media specialist. Team members should have experience, expertise, and a high level of interest in the particular areas being addressed at each institute. Some institutes have suggested qualifications for participants.

Team members will be expected to:

- ✓ Attend all activities in the institute.
- ✓ Participate fully in the training-of-trainers experience.

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Progress on the Cal Poly Plan Proposals sought for faculty slots, new projects

This update on the Cal Poly Plan was prepared by the Academic Affairs office.

Programs wishing to hire new faculty members in the fall of 1997 using Cal Poly Plan revenue should respond through a "request for proposals" (RFP) so that campus needs can be identified this spring and searches started in September.

The RFP process will also be used by campus units and individuals to propose improvements next fall in two investment areas identified by the Cal Poly Plan Steering Committee: restoring or enhancing instructional technology and increasing student progress toward graduation.

RFPs are available from the Academic Affairs, Academic Senate, and ASI offices and can be requested via e-mail at polyplan@oboe. RFP orientation meetings are scheduled on Friday, March 15, from noon to 2 pm and on Friday, March 29, from 3 to 5 pm, both in Room 213 of the Business Building.

Applicants should file a "statement of intent" by April 8 and the completed proposal by May 13.

Approximately \$1.8 million from a proposed student fee supplement will fund improvements next year. Faculty hiring and other initiatives will be financed by fees generated in subsequent years.

Regarding faculty appointments, proposals must show how these positions will enable programs to contribute to teaching and learning productivity, student progress, curricular improvements, enhanced educational quality, and other plan objectives.

A total of approximately 30 new faculty positions will be added over two years starting fall quarter 1997 under the Cal Poly Plan.

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'Georgia' premiere set for tonight

The San Luis Obispo premiere showing of the movie "Georgia" is planned for 7 pm tonight at the Palm Theatre downtown as a fund-raiser for Cal Poly's Take Back the Night event.

The film, starring Jennifer Jason Leigh and Mare Winningham, is a story of two sisters.

Take Back the Night is an international annual event designed to protest violence against women and to promote awareness of attitudes, beliefs, and behavior that perpetuate violence. The event this year is scheduled for Thursday, May 16, and will feature a campus march, a nationally known expert to speak on sexual assault, and various workshops.

A Take Back the Night information table will be set up in the Palm Theatre lobby for this evening's screening of "Georgia" with information about the May 16 event and upcoming fund-raisers.

Tickets cost \$6.50. For more information, call Women's Programs and Services at ext. 2600.

Astrophysicist to talk on science and God

Astrophysicist and author Hugh Ross will be in San Luis Obispo to talk about the thesis that the greatest scientific discoveries of the century reveal the existence of God.

His visit is sponsored by the Poly Christian Fellowship.

Ross will present "Scientists Discover the Fingerprint of God" at 10 am Saturday, March 9, in The Forum at 751 Marsh St. in San Luis Obispo.

Ross will also lead a discussion on the topic from noon to 1:30 pm today (March 1) in the Staff Dining Room. The first 50 people to arrive will be treated to a buffet lunch.

His talks will explore the theory that science and faith are converging and address such questions as:

- Why astronomers are talking about God.
- What the big-bang theory and the latest measurements of the cosmos

tell us about God.

- How science can show that the Creator is personal and transcendent.
- What new findings make so compelling the case for God's having designed the universe.

For more information, call College of Business professor Harry Watkins at ext. 1761.

Architecture students to present designs

Third-year architecture students will present their designs for a visitor center at the Allensworth State Park – the site of California's first African-American settlement – from 10 am to noon Saturday, March 9, in Room 105 in the Architecture and Environmental Design Building.

Several high-ranking officials and other staff members from the California State Department of Parks and Recreation will be attending, including Donald W. Murphy, director; Richard E. Choi, chief, Southern Division; and JoAnn Frierson, personnel manager. Members of the community group The Friends of Allensworth are also expected to attend.

Allensworth, located between Fresno and Bakersfield and designated a California Historic State Park because of its cultural and historical significance, was established by Colonel Allen Allensworth in 1908. Born a slave, he became the highest ranking black in the U.S. Army.

Cal Poly Women's Club to meet March 15

A Hollywood stunt man will speak at the next Cal Poly Women's Club general meeting at 1:30 pm Friday, March 15, at the San Luis Obispo City-County Library.

Tom Anthony, who worked as a "stunt double," will talk and show a video of highlights of his career. Refreshments will be served.

For more information call Imelda Gentile at 549-9249.

Global Affairs sets party for March 9

Phi Beta Delta and the Global Affairs office invite the campus community to a "salsa" party at 6 pm, Saturday, March 9, at Izzy Ortega's restaurant, 1850 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo.

Dinner is \$10.50 per person and includes a choice of three entrees, dessert, non-alcoholic refillable beverages, tax and tip. A no-host bar is available.

Those who attend should bring an international "white elephant" gift to exchange.

For more information, call Zafar Iqbal at ext. 2977 or the Global Affairs office, ext. 1477.

The Canadian Brass to perform March 14

Unparalleled musicianship, masterful interpretations and flashes of humor are some of the qualities apparent in performances by The Canadian Brass, a quintet known as the world's leading brass ensemble.

The group will play as part of Cal Poly Arts' Great Performances series at 8 pm Thursday, March 14, in Chumash Auditorium.

Performing on hand-crafted instruments of their own design, The Canadian Brass will play Canzona per Sonare No. 4 by Giovanni Gabrieli, "Little" Fugue in G Minor by J.S. Bach, "The Bullfighter Song" (a traditional piece), "Beale Street Blues" by W.C. Handy, "Handful of Keys" by Fats Waller, Adagio (for Strings) by Samuel Barber, and Highlights from "Carmen" by Georges Bizet.

The key to the group's performance style is audience involvement, which they believe enhances listeners' enjoyment.

Remaining tickets for The Canadian Brass concert are \$16 and \$14 for students and senior citizens. To reserve seats, call the Anytime Artsline at ext. 1421 or buy tickets at the Theatre Ticket Office between 10 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Solicitation of vacation, sick leave

Employees are asked to donate sick leave or vacation credits on behalf of Karen Adams, director of the College of Business Computer Lab.

Adams must take several months off from work to recover from back surgery.

Donations of either sick leave or vacation credits will help her remain in pay status during her absence. Anyone interested in donating credit should contact Becky Holt in the Accounting-Finance Department at ext. 1384 for the Catastrophic Leave Donation form.

Eligible state employees may donate up to 16 hours total of sick leave and vacation credit per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more.

Faculty reminder: Send AV orders early

Audiovisual would like to remind faculty members who require classroom AV equipment for spring quarter to order it in advance by completing the Equipment Placement form and sending it to Audiovisual Services.

Equipment already in place will be moved to accommodate requests received unless an order is received requesting it be kept where it is.

Equipment Placement forms will be sent to each department early in March. Forms can also be picked up at Audiovisual Services, Room 9 in the Education Building, or ordered by calling ext. 7198.

...CSU training

- ✓ Return to campus and provide the same training to Cal Poly colleagues.
- ✓ Participate in follow-up and evaluation activities associated with the Instructional Technology Initiative project.
- ✓ Send documentation of successful training conducted at Cal Poly to the Instructional Technology Initiative.

For more information on the institutes, an application, or to join one or

more of the Cal Poly teams, call Carol Barnes at ext. 5935 or 5934. Applications are due in the Faculty Instructional Development office in Jespersen Hall by Friday, March 15.

'Dress for Success' seminar on March 10

The professional business fraternity Delta Sigma Pi urges faculty and staff members to tell students about a seminar, "Dress for Success," planned for 11 am Sunday, March 10, in Chumash Auditorium.

The career fashion seminar is designed to show participants how to make a good first impression.

The event will include a fashion show. Merchandise from such local stores as Ann's, Avanti, Van Heusen, Jones New York, Mervyn's, Westport Ltd., Patrick James, Casual Corner, Express, Structure and Ross will be modeled.

Food and beverages will be served, more than \$550 in gift certificates will be given away, and entertainment will be provided.

Tickets cost \$7.50 through the ASI Ticket Office, ext. 5806, or \$7 from Kristie Daily, a Dress for Success representative. For more information or to buy tickets, call Daily at 545-8501.

...Cal Poly Plan

Meanwhile, the university's administrative structure will continue to handle routine faculty hiring to meet enrollment growth, fill vacancies, or staff normal program changes, and these positions will be financed by the General Fund, not Cal Poly Plan revenue.

Copies of the Cal Poly Plan preliminary report are being distributed across campus and will be available in the library and the Academic Affairs, Academic Senate, and ASI offices, or they can be requested through e-mail via polyplan@oboe. Responses are solicited and should be sent to the Academic Affairs office or through the polyplan@oboe e-mail address.

Dateline

Admission charged — \$

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Lunch-Talk: Astrophysicist Hugh Ross (Reasons to Believe) will speak on the theory that science and faith are converging. Staff Dining Room, noon.

Film: "Georgia" premiere to benefit Take Back the Night. Palm Theatre, 7 pm. (\$)

Music: Flutist Fred Lau (Music) will give a benefit recital. Also playing will be pianist William Spiller and guitarist Matt Grieff (Music). Mount Carmel Lutheran Church, SLO, 8 pm. (\$)

Music: Celtic group Altan. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Speaker: Astrophysicist Hugh Ross will discuss "Scientists Discover the Fingerprint of God." The Forum, SLO, 10 am.

Dinner: Salsa party & dinner planned by Phi Beta Delta and Global Affairs. Izzy Ortega's, 6 pm. (\$)

Music-Dance: The Grupo Folklorico Imagen y Espiritu de Cal Poly, Ballet Folklorico Alma de Mexico of Tulare County, Grupo Folklorico Reflejos de Mexico of UC Berkeley, and Fresno State's Los Danzantes de Aztlan will perform. Theatre, 7 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Seminar: Dress for Success career fashion seminar. Chumash, 11 am. (\$)

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Learn-at-Lunch: Norman Brooks Smith (Health Center) will present "Why We Get Sick." Staff Dining Room, noon.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Music: The Canadian Brass. Chumash, 8 pm. (\$)

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Films: The Banff Festival of Mountain Films' "Best of the Festival." Theatre, 7 pm. (\$)

Cook, 80

David Cook, formerly of the Mathematics Department and Academic Affairs Division, died Sunday, Feb. 18, at a Medford, Ore., nursing home.

Cook earned an electrical engineering degree from UC Berkeley. He worked at Cal Poly from 1941 until 1977.

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: March 22

#67071: Clerical Assistant II, University Center For Teacher Education (Unit 7), \$1743 - \$2055/mo.

#69072: Programmer II, ITS-Support Applications (Unit 9), \$18.32 - \$21.96/hr., *temporary, intermittent, on-call pool (approximately 20-40 hours per week) one-year appointment with renewal contingent upon funding.*

FOUNDATION (Foundation Adm. Building, job line at ext. 7107). All foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 pm of the closing date. (No faxes)

CLOSING DATE: March 15

Clerical Assistant, Student Academic Services, \$1743 - \$2055/mo. *Temporary through 8/31/96, continuation subject to funding.*

Assistant Cook/Grill Cook, Campus Dining, \$7.01-\$9.11/hr. *Ten-month position.*

CLOSING DATE: March 22

Theatre Operations Manager, Performing Arts Center, \$2530-\$3289/mo.

ASI (University Union 212, ext. 1281)

CLOSING DATE: March 26

Director of Recreational Sports, \$40,200-\$48,444.

FACULTY (Adm. 312, ext. 2844)

Candidates interested in positions on the faculty are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head or chair. Ranks and salaries for faculty positions are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable) unless otherwise stated.

EXTENDED

CLOSING DATE: March 16

#63050: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Foreign Languages Department, (ext. 1205). Possible temporary part-time positions available during the 1996-1997 academic year. Applicants must be capable of teaching elementary French, German, Italian, Japanese, and/or Spanish.

Successful college teaching experience and appropriate B.A. required, M.A. preferred. Submit resume, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to Bianca Rosenthal, acting chair, Foreign Languages and Literatures Department. E-mail address: brosensth.

CLOSING DATE: April 8

#63020: Lecturer (full-time), Computer Science Department, (ext. 2824). Full-time lecturer position for the 1996-97 academic year, teaching core undergraduate curriculum as well as upper-division courses. Candidates must have a strong commitment to teaching excellence, dedication to professional development, and a broad-based knowledge of computer science. Ph.D. in computer science is required. Among equally qualified candidates, preference will be given to those specializing in computer graphics and animation. Apply to Screening Committee, Computer Science Department.

CLOSING DATE: March 18

#63055: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Landscape Architecture Department, (ext. 1319). Establishing a pool for possible part-time teaching assignments fall, winter, and/or spring quarters, 1996-97. Primary responsibilities are to teach in core subject areas of site analysis, planning and design, computing applications for planning, design and construction, theory of design, and graphic communication. Must have degree in landscape architecture with preference to people with master's degree and teaching/practice experience. Apply to: Search Committee, Landscape Architecture Department.

CLOSING DATE: March 22

#63063: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Computer Science Department, (ext. 2824). Establishing a pool for possible part-time assignments in the following areas for fall, winter, and/or spring quarters 1996-97.

- **Computer literacy supervisor:** supervise various computer literacy courses and teach core and upper-division computer science courses. M.S. in computer science with university teaching and industrial experience required; Ph.D. in computer science or computer science education preferred.

- **Core and upper-division computer science:** M.S. in computer science, mathematics or engineering, with university teaching and industrial experience required; Ph.D. in computer science preferred.

- **Programming languages and computer literacy:** Teach introductory courses in C++, Fortran, or Cobol; or computer literacy. M.S. in computer science, mathematics or engineering re-

quired, with university teaching and industrial experience preferred.

Candidates for all positions must have demonstrated teaching ability as well as evidence of ongoing professional development and competence. Applicants for specialized subjects should have education and experience appropriate to the course(s) for which they are being hired. Indicate the teaching area desired and apply to: Recruiting Committee, Computer Science Department.

CLOSING DATE: March 22

#63064: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Ethnic Studies, (ext. 1707). Establishing a pool for possible part-time openings during fall, winter, and/or spring quarters 1996-97 to teach general ethnic studies courses and experimental courses in ethnic studies and/or comparative cultures. Ph.D. or Ed.D. degree in comparative cultures, ethnic studies, American studies or related fields.

CLOSING DATE: April 26

#63066: Lecturer (full-time), Journalism Department, (ext. 2508). Full-time lecturer position available for 1996-97 academic year to teach reporting, editing, and other courses in applicant's areas of expertise. Possibility of advising award-winning student daily. Interest in minority media desirable. Recent media experience required. Teaching experience preferred. Master's degree preferred; bachelor's considered with substantial recent experience with a major metro daily. Refer to Recruitment Code 63066 and send letter of application, resume, three current letters of reference, and official transcripts to Nishan Havandjian, head, Journalism Department.



Easter hams on sale at Cal Poly meat lab

The meat lab is selling half and whole traditional-style bone-in hams, just in time for Easter. The lab is also selling 12-pound boxes of ground beef patties and will soon be taking orders for freezer-style beef, pork and lamb. For an order form or more information, call Seth Nitschke at ext. 2114.