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Ceremony times new this year 'Motor voter' judge to speak at Commencement

The U.S. district judge who rendered rulings in the much-publicized Denny's restaurants and "motor voter" cases will be the speaker at the 55th Spring Commencement ceremonies on Saturday, June 8.

James Ware, judge of the U.S. District Court in Northern California, refused to dismiss a class-action racial discrimination suit against Denny's restaurants and upheld California's law allowing people to register to vote when they apply for a driver's license or welfare.

He will speak on "Vision, Values and Volition – Mind Tools for the Future" at both the morning and afternoon ceremonies honoring more than 3,200 candidates for degrees.

The times for the two ceremonies have been changed this year: The colleges of Agriculture, Architecture and Environmental Design, and Liberal Arts will gather in Mustang Stadium at 9 am. Candidates from the colleges of Business, Engineering, and Science and Mathematics and the University Center for Teacher Education, as well as Central Coast candidates in the California State University's State-wide Nursing Program, will hold their ceremony at 1:30 pm, also in the stadium.

Ware, appointed to the District Court in 1990, has earned respect among attorneys, plaintiffs, and fellow judges alike as a man committed to unprejudiced justice.

Although he grew up with the blatant injustice and stark tragedy of racism, he is known as a judge who conducts his court without any form of prejudice against any person or group. Although a lifelong Republican, he makes high-profile rulings that can't be predicted by politics.

In upholding the "motor voter" law, he ruled against Gov. Pete Wilson, who recommended Ware's appointment to the federal bench. That decision was recently upheld by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Ware, 49, was born in Birmingham, Ala. On the day of the infamous
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In memoriam

The flags in front of the Administration Building will be flown at half staff during Memorial Day weekend, Saturday through Monday, May 25-27, in honor of Cal Poly students, faculty and staff members who died during the 1995-96 school year.

The flags will also be flown at half staff on Thursday, May 30, to commemorate Memorial Day and to honor America's war dead.

Appointments

- Kenneth Solomon, the director for research, creative and scholarly activities at Cal State Fresno, has been selected head of the Agricultural Engineering Department.
- Paul Miklowitz, a member of the Philosophy Department since 1988, has been named chair of the department.
- Robert Smidt has been named chair of the Statistics Department. Smidt has been at Cal Poly since 1978.

The three appointments will begin fall quarter.

Ag ed professor Sabol receives teaching award

Joe Sabol, longtime agricultural education professor who also directs the College of Agriculture's student outreach program, has won a regional award for teaching excellence.

Sabol received the Distinguished Teacher Award in Agricultural Education from the American Association for Agricultural Education.

He was nominated and selected by colleagues in the association's 13 Western region states.

Sabol's teaching career spans more than 30 years. While at Cal Poly, he has served as a professor, teacher educator, department head, associate dean, and dean of the College of Agriculture.

In nominating Sabol, department faculty members called him "one of the most gifted teachers in our profession" and "an absolute wizard in the classroom."

Sabol has also been recognized by the California Agriculture Teachers' Association as a Teacher of Excellence, an honor reserved for the most distinguished teachers in the state.

Retirement reception

A retirement reception is planned for Patricia Tupac-Yupanqui-Hail, department secretary in Social Sciences, who plans to retire in July.

The campus community is invited to stop by the Social Sciences Department office, Room 13 in Faculty Offices North, from 2 to 4 pm Thursday, June 6.



Jazz Night concerts set for May 31-June 1

The upbeat sounds of big bands and the warm, more-intimate improvisational music of a small jazz ensemble can be heard at Jazz Night, set for 8 pm Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1, in the Theatre.

The University Jazz Bands and the Cal Poly Jazz Combo will be joined by one of the nation's finest jazz saxophone players, Bob Sheppard, in performances that will include such musical styles as swing, shuffle, Latin, jazz rock and jazz ballads.

Under the direction of music professor William Johnson, the bands will play "Frankie's Tune" and "Run-ferryerlife" by Bob Mintzer, "Children of the Sun" by Bob Curnow, "Anything Goes" by Cole Porter and arranged by Les Hooper, and "All The Things You Are" by Jerome Kern, arranged by Mark Taylor.

Other musical highlights will include "Fascinating Rhythm" by George Gershwin, arranged by Sammy Nestico, "Cruisin' for a Bluesin" by Andy Weiner, "Things Ain't What They Used to Be" by Duke Ellington, and "When You're Smiling," arranged by Tom Kubis.

Sheppard, acclaimed by fans and critics as a fiery soloist, is known as a consummate musician whose professional experience spans the full spectrum of the music business – from performing and recording with major artists, to making film and television soundtracks and jingles, to working in music education.

Tickets to the concert are \$10 for students and senior citizens and \$15 for the public. To reserve tickets, call the Rec Center Ticket Office at ext. 5806 between 10 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday. Tickets ordered by phone can be mailed or picked up before the performance at the Theatre Ticket Office.

Tickets can be bought in person at the Rec Center Ticket Office, the Theatre Ticket Office, and from members of the University Jazz Bands.

The concert is being sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, Music Department, and ASI.

For more information call Johnson at ext. 2607.

15 new Poly Reps selected to serve

Cal Poly has selected 15 students to join Poly Reps, the university's Student Alumni Council, to fill vacancies created by graduating seniors.

The new members were selected from a pool of 106 applicants and will join 23 continuing members in 1996-97 in promoting the university to prospective students, alumni and friends of the school.

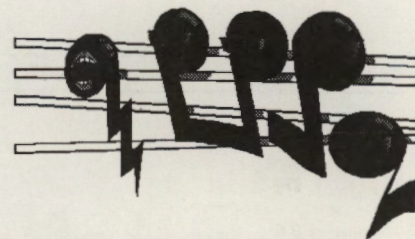
The student representatives visit California high schools and community colleges, give tours of Cal Poly, work to develop alumni ties, and help in fund-raising efforts.

Poly Reps are selected on the basis of academic qualifications, interviews and essays. The new members are:

Pia Dean, a senior in business administration; Anne-Marie Devine, sophomore, speech communication; Oskar Eichler, sophomore, industrial engineering; John Frisbee, sophomore, physics; Victor Glover Jr., junior, engineering science; John Gordon, senior, agricultural engineering; Jeff Kraus, junior, business administration; Carlos Rios, senior, electrical engineering; and Sandra Samuels, sophomore, biological sciences.

Also Kelly Seefeldt, sophomore, psychology; Aileen Sicangco, junior, industrial engineering; Samuel Ulloa, sophomore, electrical engineering; Sandra Vallejo, sophomore, architecture; Trisha Wong, junior, microbiology; and Natalie Young, senior, liberal studies.

Three alternates were chosen and will serve if any of the regular members are unable to do so. They are: Brandon Salom, a junior business administration major; Jonathan Ma, sophomore, architecture; and Mamie Lee, sophomore, mechanical engineering.



Electroacoustic concert planned for May 28

A concert of electroacoustic music is planned for 8 pm Tuesday, May 28, in Room 218 in the Davidson Music Building.

The concert, sponsored by the Music Department, will feature the works of student computer-music composers and professor Antonio Barata.

The concert is billed as "celebrating electroacoustic diversity and compositional risk." It will include "transmedia" works using visual projections as well as sound diffusion.

Everyone is invited to meet and talk with the composers and technicians at a reception scheduled after the concert.

For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 2406.

CPR Schedule

The final two spring quarter issues of the *Cal Poly Report* will be published Friday, May 31, and Friday, June 7.

No issue will be published during quarter break. Summer publication will be every other Friday, beginning June 21.

Please keep in mind that the deadline to submit copy is 1 pm on the Friday before you'd like it to appear. Items (double-spaced, please) can be mailed to Jo Ann Lloyd, Communications, Heron Hall, faxed to ext. 6533, or e-mailed to jlloyd. (Those not on Oasis, should e-mail to jlloyd@calpoly.edu).

For more information, call Lloyd at ext. 1511.



Two graduate students selected 'outstanding'

Two master's degree students scheduled to graduate in June have won university awards recognizing academic and creative excellence and will be honored at June commencement ceremonies.

Jody Johnsonbaugh, who is working on a master's degree in biology, received the 1995-96 Outstanding Graduate Student award.

Larry Wolff, a master's degree candidate in architecture, was named the 1995-96 Outstanding Thesis Award recipient.

Both students will receive \$500 from funds provided by the Cal Poly Alumni Association and the Graduate Programs office.

Johnsonbaugh earned her bachelor's degree in biology in 1992 from UC Davis. While at Cal Poly, she has racked up an impressive record of research, teaching and service.

She co-authored a paper with biological sciences professor Raul Cano, which has been submitted to the journal *Science*, and they are currently working on another paper for the same publication.

Her research involves methods to revise and refine the process of isolating ancient DNA from amber.

Cano describes Johnsonbaugh's research results as "pristine."

She won a Student Travel Award from the American Society for Microbiology so she could present her work at its national meeting.

Wolff earned his bachelor's degree in architecture from Cal Poly in 1974 and received his architect's license in 1978.

His thesis involves a design process that transforms clients' interests and requirements into a building design that reflects both the conservation of natural resources and the needs of the community.

One of his professors described his thesis as "an outstanding example of

professional research that has direct application in the real world." Another teacher characterized the scope of the thesis and "the manner in which every aspect of a complex challenge is addressed" as most notable and rare in architecture literature.

This marks the second year the Outstanding Graduate Student and Outstanding Thesis awards have been presented.

Subsidy to increase for Federal Work-Study

Departments hiring students under the Federal Work-Study program during 1996-97 will experience some budgetary relief when the government increases its contribution to the students' hourly pay rate.

The government subsidy, to begin Sept. 1, will be 70 percent, with employers contributing 25 percent instead of the 30 percent share now required.

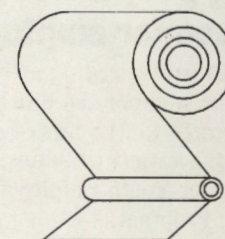
For more information, call Luann McDonald in Financial Aid at ext. 5885.

...Commencement

Sixteenth Street Baptist Church fire-bombing in 1963, his younger brother, riding on the handlebars of Ware's bicycle, was shot and killed by a white-racist teenager.

He moved to Southern California and enrolled in Compton Community College in 1965. He had a work-study job with a neighborhood association in Watts when that summer's riots erupted. The association building became a food distribution center and meeting place for civil rights leaders.

Ware went on to be the outstanding senior in his class at California Lutheran University and graduate from Stanford Law School, where he earned an award for excellence in research and writing. He practiced law in Palo Alto for 16 years before being named to the Santa Clara County Superior Court in 1988.



Graphic Communication given \$1.4 million press

The Graphic Communication Department has received a \$1.4 million state-of-the-art electronic printing press from Heidelberg USA to help the department commemorate its 50th anniversary.

The press, called a Speedmaster 74, weighs approximately 45,000 lbs. and can print in four colors. It simultaneously puts an "environmentally friendly" coating on both sides of a sheet of paper at speeds of 15,000 sheets per hour.

Installation, now underway, is expected to take two weeks.

The press is equipped with a spectrophotometer, which is an electronic color-monitoring device that allows the press to "see" color the way human eyes do.

The gift will be used for undergraduate education, testing and research, as well as continuing education programs for industry. It will also be used by University Graphic Systems, a student-run printing and publishing company that provides on-campus "hands-on" educational opportunities.

Three other companies are providing accessories needed to keep the press going.

Grafix North America is providing an infrared dryer, Royse Manufacturing Co. is providing a lithographic dampening recirculating system, and Ternes Register System is providing the plate punch needed for accurately positioning plates on the press cylinders.

Heidelberg USA is the world's largest producer of sheet-fed presses.

A dedication ceremony is planned after the press is installed and goes through several tests and trials.

Young people available for summer employment

Departments needing an extra hand during the summer can hire youngsters from 14 to 21 years of age to help with a variety of duties, thanks to the Summer Youth Employment Training Program.

The program is federally funded and is designed to help disadvantaged youth gain on-the-job experience and learn employment skills while earning a wage.

Typical duties include general office support and manual labor. Wages are provided through the Private Industry Council. There is no obligation to the employer other than to provide meaningful tasks and supervision.

The goals of the program are to help youth explore the world of work, master basic skills, and stay in school so that they later become productive members of the work force.

Departments interested in hiring a young person can call Joyce Haratani in Human Resources, ext. 6562, or e-mail jharatan (those not on Oasis need to include @calpoly.edu) to obtain a position request form. Requests must be submitted to the Private Industry Council by Friday, May 31.

Dateline

Admission charged — \$

FRIDAY, MAY 24

Open Forum: Meet dean of library services candidate Richard Bradberry. 9:10 am, Library 511.

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Music: Spring Concert 1996. Cal Poly Women's Choir, Cal Poly Men's Chorus, Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra and guest baritone Kenneth Knight will perform. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

MONDAY, MAY 27

Memorial Day: Holiday for all campus employees.

TUESDAY, MAY 28

FIDO: Susan McBride (University Center for Teacher Education) will present "Cooperative Learning" as part of the Faculty Instructional Development Opportunity program. Staff Dining Room, noon.

Music: Electroacoustic music recital. Davidson Music Bldg. 218, 8 pm.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

Open Forum: Meet dean of library services candidate Ilene Rockman. 9:10 am, Library 511.

THURSDAY, MAY 30

Music: Spring quarter student recital. Davidson Music Bldg. 218, 11 am.

Music: Vocal student recital. Davidson Music Bldg. 218, 7:30 pm.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

Last day of spring quarter classes.

Open Forum: Meet dean of library services candidate Gary Pitkin. 10:30 am, Library 511.

Music: Jazz Night featuring the University Jazz Bands, Cal Poly Jazz Combo, and saxophonist Bob Sheppard. Also on Saturday, June 1. Theatre. 8 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

Bicycle Races: Collegiate National Road Championships. Santa Margarita Lake, 8 am and 1 pm. On Sunday, June 2, the Collegiate National Road Championships, community and U.S. Cycling Federation Races. Downtown, all day.

Music: Jazz Night featuring the University Jazz Bands, Cal Poly Jazz Combo, and saxophonist Bob Sheppard. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Bicycle Races: Collegiate National Championships, community and U.S. Cycling Federation races. Downtown SLO, all day.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Speaker: Margaret O'Neill (clinical psychologist) will talk on "Understanding Personal Change (Transformations)." Staff Dining Room, noon.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Commencement: Colleges of Agriculture, Architecture and Environmental Design, and Liberal Arts, 9 am; Colleges of Business, Engineering, Science and Mathematics, plus the University Center for Teacher Education and Statewide Nursing Program, 1:30 pm. Mustang Stadium.

Position vacancies

Vacancy information and applications for the following positions are available from the appropriate Human Resources office. Vacancy information can also be accessed from the Cal Poly Home Page on the World Wide Web (address: <http://www.calpoly.edu>; click on "General Information" and "Current Events").

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. (No faxes)

CLOSING DATE: June 7

#67089: Department Secretary II, Social Sciences (Unit 7)*, Only on-campus candidates may apply. \$2168-\$2569/month.

#67090: Clerical Assistant III, Student Academic Services (Unit 7)*, \$1971-\$2335/month.

***Note:** Preference shall be given to qualified non-academic state employees of the CSU.

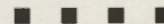
CLOSING DATE: May 31

#64088: Credential Analyst I, University Center for Teacher Education, \$2447-\$2938/mo. prior to contract agreement.

ASI (University Union 212, ext. 1281)

CLOSING DATE: June 3

Accountant Technician, \$11.38-\$13.48/hour.



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.

CLOSING DATE: June 7

#63108: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Liberal Studies Program, ext. 2935. Possible temporary part-time positions available as determined by need during the 1996-97 academic year, including summer 1996. An eligibility roster of qualified part-time faculty is being made for instruction in liberal studies orientation courses and supervision of senior projects. Duties also include working with the program's coordinator on career advising and management of the Liberal Studies office. Appropriate master's degree and strong interest in K-8 teaching and education required. Public school experience desirable. All positions are contingent upon enrollment and available funds. Send letter of application, official transcript showing highest degree attained and three references to Robert Cichowski, director, Liberal Studies Program.