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CSU executive order creates survivor benefits

A new CSU executive order establishes educational survivor benefits for spouses and dependent children of CSU employees who die as a result of severe work-related injuries.

The CSU Fee Waiver Benefit for Surviving Spouses was created in response to the recent incident at San Diego State, where three professors were killed.

A work-related death, as defined by the executive order, results from severe physical injury that occurs while an individual is performing duties assigned to his or her CSU position.

Eligible spouses and dependent children can enroll in the CSU campus of their choice, on either a graduate or undergraduate level, with all fees waived or reduced to the maximum extent allowed.

For more information, call the systemwide Human Resources office at (310) 985-2694.

Cal Poly establishes environmental institute

Cal Poly has established an institute to promote research and education in environmental biotechnology and help clean up pollution on land and in water.

The institute will be headed by microbiology professor Raul Cano. He will be assisted by Christopher Pitts, also a microbiology professor.

An area of research will focus on technology known as environmental bioremediation, which turns waste materials into harmless by-products such as water, carbon dioxide and various forms of salt. The process is similar to composting lawn or garden clippings to be later used as a soil nutrient.

The institute will also focus on research that could lead to the development of technologies to clean up areas contaminated by petroleum, metals, pesticides, radioactive elements, and other toxic materials and wastes.

Ultimately, research conducted at the institute could lead to novel and useful medications and industrial applications.

The multidisciplinary institute involves professors and students in the colleges of science and mathematics, engineering, and agriculture, as well as graduate and undergraduate students from other CSU universities.

'Channel Islands' campus brings CSU total to 23

It's official: The CSU has added a Ventura County campus to its roster, bringing the total number of CSU institutions to 23.

J. Handel Evans, former Cal Poly architecture professor, is the acting president of California State University, Channel Islands. The campus telephone number is 643-2585.

Student information now on World Wide Web

Students can now view their personal information on the World Wide Web.

MustangInfo allows students to check their class schedule, grades, academic statistics, addresses, and official name.

To view their own data, students need to enter their student I.D. number and PIN (just as they do on CAPTURE). Demonstration screens are available to show the format of the data.

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Deadlines set for faculty support grants

The deadlines are set for submitting proposals for the State Faculty Support Grants program, which supports research, scholarship, and creative activities that help faculty members remain current in their fields, with the intent of strengthening California socially, culturally, and economically.

Faculty members in unit #3 are eligible to compete for funding. Non-tenured faculty members and those in disciplines with few outside sources of support for research, scholarship and creative activity are particularly encouraged to apply.

The four types of support are:

- Mini-grants of up to \$5,000, to be expended during the academic year.
- One- or two-month summer faculty fellowships to initiate, continue, or complete a project of creative scholarship or research.
- Assigned time for research, creative activity, or scholarship.
- A quarter leave at full pay to develop or complete an appropriate activity related to one's academic discipline.

Deadlines to submit proposals for the awards are:

- Summer Fellowship 1997
Dec. 6, 1996
- 1997-98 Academic year awards (mini-grants, assigned time, quarter leave)
March 7, 1997

Call the Research and Graduate Programs office at ext. 1508 for guidelines and application forms. Funding for the academic year awards will be contingent on next year's budget.

Retrospective exhibit to begin Sept. 26

Artist Barbara Frith will exhibit selected pieces created throughout her 50-year career in the UU Galerie from Thursday, Sept. 26, through Thursday, Oct. 31.

The exhibit, titled "Barbara Frith: A Retrospective," will include a variety of two-dimensional and a selection of three-dimensional pieces.

The two-dimensional works include oils, watercolors, etchings, lithographs and monoprints. Early ink drawings reflecting her initial training in illustration, as well as recent bronze sculptures and ceramic plates, will also be included.

An artist's reception is planned from 3 to 5 pm Saturday, Sept. 28.

The Galerie is open Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 am to 5 pm; Thursday, 10 am to 8 pm; Friday, 10 am to 4 pm; and Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 pm.

For more information, call the Galerie at ext. 1182.

Ballroom Dance Club sets meeting, lesson

The Cal Poly Ballroom Dance Club's first fall quarter meeting and dance lesson are scheduled beginning at 4:30 pm Sunday, Sept. 29, at the Odd Fellows Hall, 520 Dana Street in San Luis Obispo.

After the brief meeting, participants will have time for social dancing before the beginning rumba lesson at 5:30 pm.

Rumba lessons will continue for intermediate-level dancers at 7 pm.

For more information on fees or the club, call 783-2571, or visit the club's home page on the World Wide Web at <http://www.calpoly.edu/~dhopkins/>.

Auditions for play set for Sept. 26-27

Auditions for parts in "Look Homeward, Angel," the Theatre and Dance Department's fall quarter pro-

duction, will be from 7 to 9:30 pm Thursday and Friday, Sept. 26-27, in Room 212 in the Davidson Music Center.

The play, by Ketti Frings, is based on Thomas Wolfe's classic American novel.

Play dates for "Look Homeward, Angel" are Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 14-16 and Nov. 21-23.

The play has roles for eight men and seven women. Those wishing to audition will be asked to read from the script, a copy of which is available in the Reserve Room of the Kennedy Library. For more information, call the Theatre and Dance Department office at ext. 1465.

Wind Concert reception moved to Theatre patio

The reception honoring Cal Poly employees that will precede the Sept. 29 Wind Orchestra Concert in the Performing Arts Center has been moved from Chumash to the patio next to the Cal Poly Theatre.

The reception from 6 to 7:45 pm will include hors d'oeuvres, desserts, soft drinks and coffee.

All employees are to receive an invitation, whether or not they plan to attend the concert. R.S.V.P. to 546-4846 by Monday, Sept. 23 (not to ext. 7222 as previously announced).

Foundation board to meet Sept. 27

The Foundation Board of Directors will hold a regular meeting on Friday, Sept. 27, at 9:30 am in the Foundation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. This is a public meeting. For more information or to obtain a copy of the agenda, contact Al Amaral, foundation executive director, at ext. 1131. A copy of the agenda packet is available at the Kennedy Library Reserve Desk and the Academic Senate Office, Mathematics and Home Economics 143.

Schedule set for today's multicultural festival

Here's the line-up of today's free performances scheduled in the Performing Arts Center Plaza as part of Cal Poly Arts' Stone Soup Multicultural Festival:

- The Righetti High School Marimba Band and Folklorico Dance Company will be on stage from noon to 1 pm.
- Bronze/Musica de Aztlan will perform its "Tex-Mex" style of music from 1:15 to 2:15 pm.
- The reggae band Shival Experience will play from 2:15 to 3 pm.
- No Love Lost, an "alternative" band, will perform from 3 to 3:30 pm.
- Celtic band Cashel will be on stage from 3:30 to 4:15 pm.

Hamburgers, both regular and vegetarian; kabobs; chips and dip; soda; and ice cream bars will be sold from noon to 2 pm.

A variety of vendors will be selling jewelry, paintings, leather goods, Guatemalan clothing and crafts, and Mexican ceramics.

Restrooms in the Performing Arts Center will be open; however, no tours of the building will be allowed.

For more information, call Cal Poly Arts at ext. 6556.

Summary of graduates on line in XPTR

The Summary of Graduates Report for 1995-96 is available on line in XPTR with the exception of the listing of individual graduates (GFR508).

Because the GFR508 report has sensitive and confidential information, a hard copy of the listing has been sent to each college to distribute to academic departments.

Departments are encouraged to use XPTR to view and print any other data that is needed concerning students who have graduated in the past academic year.

Anyone who has problems printing a particular table from XPTR can request a copy of the table from Institutional Studies, ext. 2204.

Next year, graduate information will be available via Project ODIN.

Inactive mainframe accounts to be revoked after 90 days

Reminder: Because of state auditor requirements, mainframe account holders with access to Focus, EDA/SQL and CICS will have their access privileges automatically revoked if accounts are inactive for more than 90 days.

CICS accounts include Alumni Development System (ADS), Financial Systems (FAS/Purchasing), Human Resource System (HRS) and

Student Information System (SIS).

When an account is revoked, it is placed in an inactive state and can be reactivated with no loss or change in privileges by calling User Support Services at ext. 7000.

To keep accounts active, employees should log on to their mainframe account using their user I.D. and password at least once every 90 days.

New modem phone number available for employees

When calling from home, faculty and staff members can access Cal Poly computers and the Internet faster and with fewer busy signals by using the new modem pool phone number, 756-7100.

Faculty and staff members have free access to the Cal Poly Pay Modem Pool and are already registered users.

Using the pay pool will reduce competition for the limited number of free modems available to students.

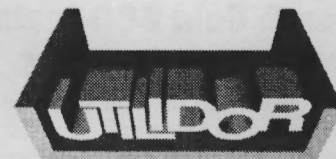
Those who use Netscape from home and need help changing their software to dial the new number can

call up <http://spider.calpoly.edu/modems> or call 756-7500 for voice information.

North County residents can access the modem pool by calling 434-5690, a local call for Atascadero, Templeton and Paso Robles residents.

North County residents will note that an OCCS-NCMP> prompt will appear instead of a CALPOLY> prompt, and the entire name of the computer you want to access must be entered. For example:

OCCS-NCMP> tuba.calpoly.edu or
OCCS-NCMP> ibm.calpoly.edu.



Upheaval update: utilidor map on the Web

A utilidor map indicating current access routes through fenced areas is now accessible on the Web.

From Cal Poly's home page, scroll down and click on "What's New(s). Click on "Cal Poly Utilidor Project ..." and from there, scroll down to "How do I get there from here?"

The map will be updated as changes are made.

Departments interested in having a comprehensive Power Point presentation describing the project should call Deby Ryan at ext. 6806.

For other updated utilidor information, call the hot line at ext. 6808.



Employee program provides funding for auxiliary aid

The Cal Poly Disabled Employees Program provides funding for "reasonable accommodations," such as equipment and auxiliary aid for employees with physical or mental disabilities that fall under ADA legislation.

Guidelines and request forms are available in the Affirmative Action office, Adm. 401. The filing deadline is Thursday, Oct. 10.

WARNING:

Prepare to stop!

Stop signs have been installed on campus on Highland Drive where it intersects with Mt. Bishop Road just west of the railroad underpass. Public Safety Services wants drivers using that route to and from campus to be aware of the new signs.

...Student information

MustangInfo was developed at Cal Poly and is funded in part by the Cal Poly Plan and Campus Academic Fees for 1996-97.

This information is available from 7 am to 7 pm Monday through Friday and can be reached via the Cal Poly Home Page or by linking directly to: <http://www.mustanginfo.calpoly.edu>.

For more information, call the Academic Records office at ext. 2532.

New e-mail address for Communications

The Communications office has a new e-mail address, to which items can be sent for the *Cal Poly Report* and *The Credit Report*.

Faculty and staff members can address e-mail messages for these publications to: polynews@oboe.aix.calpoly.edu.

Green, 80

Retired El Corral bookstore manager Mary Lee Green died Sept. 10 at her home in Santa Margarita.

Born in Big Springs, Texas, she worked at Cal Poly from 1948 until 1976.

Green & Gold BBQ team looking for volunteers

Cal Poly's Green and Gold barbecue club is looking for volunteers – either current or retired faculty and staff members – for the coming year.

No special qualifications or experience is needed, just a willingness to donate some time and work as a team member.

The Green and Gold barbecue club provides catering services for off-campus receptions, dinners, parties and other events.

All proceeds benefit Cal Poly's scholarship fund through Green and Gold's \$50,000 endowment.

Anyone interested in joining should call Larry Voss at 543-1775.

Dateline

Admission charged — \$

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Men's Soccer: University of Texas, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Football: Weber State, Mustang Stadium, 6 pm. (\$)

Music: La Musgana quartet, Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Exhibit: "Barbara Frith: A Retrospective." Through Thursday, Oct. 31. Artist's reception Sept. 28. UU Galerie.

Auditions: Try out for a part in "Look Homeward, Angel." Davidson Music Center 212, 7 pm. Also Friday, Sept. 27.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Opening Festivities: Eight days of events planned for the opening of the Performing Arts Center San Luis Obispo. Call ext. 7222 for schedule.

Auditions: Try out for a part in "Look Homeward, Angel." Davidson Music Center 212, 7 pm.

Women's Soccer: Washington State, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

Music: Beethoven's Ninth Symphony performed by members of the San Luis Obispo County Symphony, Mozart Festival, Vocal Arts Ensemble, Cuesta Master Chorale, and Pacific Repertory Opera. Concert Hall, 8 pm. Also Saturday, Sept. 28. (\$)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Family Day: School children and marching bands will parade up Grand Avenue. Game booths, rides, circus skills training. Performing Arts Center Plaza, Pavilion, 10 am.

Cirque Eloize: A "circus without animals" will tumble, juggle and perform acrobatics. Concert Hall, 11 am and 3 pm. (\$)

Football: Central Washington, Mustang Stadium, 1:30 pm. (\$)

Artist's Reception: For Barbara Frith. UU Galerie, 3 pm.

Music: Beethoven's Ninth Symphony performed by members of the San Luis Obispo County Symphony, Mozart Festival, Vocal Arts Ensemble, Cuesta Master Chorale, and Pacific Repertory Opera. Concert Hall, 8 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Bravo SLO: Twenty-four local arts groups will perform and visual artists will show their work. Performing Arts Center – all three venues, 11 am.

Women's Soccer: USC vs. Washington State, noon. Cal Poly vs. Loyola Marymount, 3 pm. Mustang Stadium. (\$)

Artists' Reception: Art and Design Department faculty exhibit reception. Dexter Gallery, 4 pm.

Ballroom Dance Club Meeting-Lesson: Meeting at 4:30 pm, beginning rumba lessons at 5:30, continuing and intermediate rumba lessons at 7. Odd Fellows Hall, 520 Dana, San Luis Obispo. (\$)

Music: Festival Wind Orchestra. Bill Johnson (Music) will lead more than 100 wind instrumentalists and percussionists. Concert Hall, 8 pm. (\$)

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: Dec. 2 or until filled

#7E011: Predoctoral Internship, Health and Psychological Services. *The annual stipend for full-time interns is \$15,000 (\$1,250 per month) and includes employee benefits of vacation time, sick leave, and health insurance.* Direct specific inquiries about the position to Elie Axelroth, training coordinator, Health & Psychological Services, at ext. 2511.

CLOSING DATE: Oct. 11

#79038: Unix Systems Programmer (Staff Systems Software Specialist), \$4256-\$5136/month, ITS-Computing Systems and Operations (Unit 9)*

#74043: Financial Aid Counselor (SSP II), \$2801-\$3366/month, Financial Aid.

CLOSING DATE: Oct. 4

#77042: Department Secretary II, \$2222-\$2633/month, College of Business, Marketing & Management (Unit 7)*

#77044: Payroll Technician II, \$2284-\$2719/month, Payroll Services. (Unit 7)*

*Note: Qualified on-campus applicants currently in Bargaining Units 2, 5, 7, and 9 will be given first consideration.

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: Sept. 27

Research Assistant, California Specialized Training Institute, \$1980-\$2575/month.

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: Oct. 22

#73014: Department Head (Tenure Track), City And Regional Planning Department, ext. 1315. Tenure-track, full-time, 12-month position available 1/1/97, serves at pleasure of the dean; 50% administration and 50% teaching. Submit evidence of excellence in teaching and administrative experience. Applicants must have a strong commitment to interdisciplinary relations between the planning programs and the other disciplines in the college both in an academic and professional context. Requirements: Ph.D. with one degree in planning and 10 years' experience; or master's degree in planning with 15 years' experience including minimum 6 years urban planning experience at the senior level. Rank is full professor, salary range \$69,828-\$74,940 (annual). Send letter of application, resume and names of three references with telephone numbers to: Recruitment Code #73014, City and Regional Planning Department.