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Prop. 153 projects to aid campus, industry

Three Cal Poly projects on next Tuesday's state ballot would provide state-of-the-art facilities for two agriculture programs and take the first step toward modernizing the campus's failing electrical system.

A \$7.5 million dairy product and processing facility, a \$3.1 million poultry science instructional center, and \$298,000 to draw plans to upgrade the electrical system are included in Proposition 153. One of only three measures on the ballot, Prop. 153 is a \$900 million bond issue to build and renovate classrooms, labs and other facilities in the state's community college, CSU and UC systems.

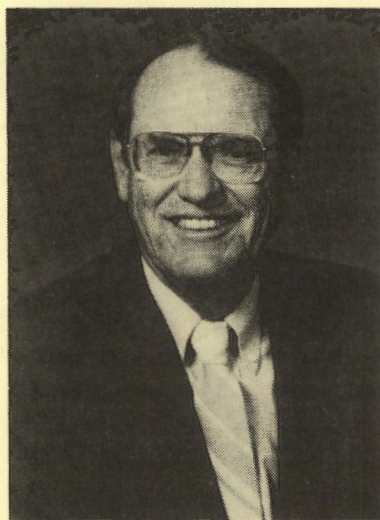
The Cal Poly ag projects have the strong support of industry leaders, who see benefits for both producers and consumers in the high-tech facilities the bonds would build.

"The new dairy product technology facility at Cal Poly is certainly needed by the California dairy industry if our state is to provide a wide range of new, high-quality dairy products for our growing population," said Ralph M. Watts of the California Milk Advisory Board. "This facility will permit us to fully engage the professional staff at Cal Poly in the research needed as we enter the new century."

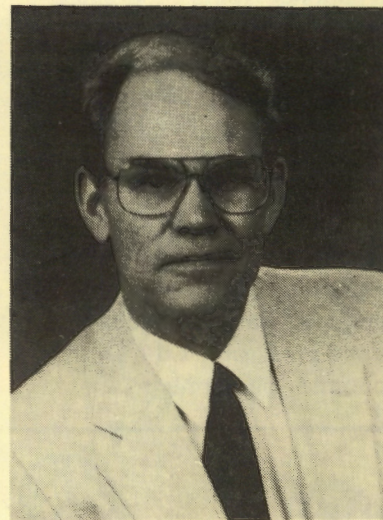
Joe Sabol, interim dean of the School of Agriculture, says the facilities funded by Prop. 153 would offer exciting opportunities for both students and teachers.

"The application of biotechnology principles will permit us to develop new products made from

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William H. Brown



Norm Johnson

Brown and Johnson honored for service

William H. Brown and **Norm Johnson**, both hired by Cal Poly in 1957, are being honored this year for 35 years of service to the university.

Brown came to Cal Poly in 1957 as a vocational instructor in architecture — apparently looking younger than most of his students, who accused him of "teaching on the G.I. Bill."

Known as a no-nonsense teacher, Brown is highly regarded by students and alums. He teaches first-year, fifth-year, and graduate courses in architecture.

When Brown is not using his golf club as a pointer in class, he is probably using it on the green. Brown's hobbies include golf, golf, and more golf — with a little backpacking thrown in for variety. He's written a book on backpacking, coming out soon: "On The Trail," by Wildlife Brown.

Johnson was hired in 1957 as a technical assistant in the Audiovisual Services Department. (Rumor has it he was only 10 at the time.)

Currently head of Communications Services, Johnson oversees four areas: Audiovisual Services, Technical Services, Telephone Administration, and Network Administration.

He received the Outstanding Staff award in 1983 and is known as a hard-working leader who is willing to "go the extra mile."

Johnson likes to travel, camp at Big Sur, and eat lunch at Cafe Roma. Or is that camp at Cafe Roma?

Future issues of Cal Poly Report will profile employees honored this year for 30 years at the university.

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Home Economics society honored

Members of Cal Poly's Beta Beta Chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron, the national Home Economics honor society, have been awarded one of two Certificate of Merit awards for their professional project "Successfully Building Self-Esteem in Abused and Neglected Children."

This is the second year in a row that the chapter has won this recognition. Co-advisors for the chapter are Barbara Weber and Connie Breazeale of the Home Economics Department.



Orientation June 3 for ASI kindergarten

A kindergarten program will be part of ASI's new Children's Center, opening in the fall. An orientation to the Developmental Educational Kindergarten program will be held on Wednesday, June 3.

The presentation will be from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, in Room 3, Pacheco School, on Grand Ave. near the campus's main entrance. It will feature guest teacher Teresa Turner from the Lucia Mar School District, who teaches this type of kindergarten program at Ocean View School in Arroyo Grande.

The program is being developed with the philosophy that children learn best through explorative, hands-on activities designed to promote social and cognitive growth and to create a desire for learning for learning. The aim is to

help children enjoy learning and thus become active in their own learning.

Parents interested in enrolling their children for the fall can sign up at this meeting. For more information, call the Children's Center at ext. 1267.

Ruben Martinez to speak June 3

Ruben Martinez, long-time contributor and staff writer of the L.A. Weekly and co-host of KCET-TV's public affairs program "Life and Times," will speak on the recent Los Angeles riots on Wednesday, June 3, from 11 am to noon in UU 220.

The title of his talk is "L.A. After the Riots: Multiculturalism as Myth and Reality."

Martinez is the author of a new book, *The Other Side: Fault Lines, Guerilla Saints, and the True Heart of Rock and Roll*, due out June 1. A collection of Martinez's essays and poetry, the book explores issues not usually addressed by books about L.A.—how cultures clash and meld in our "multicultural paradise."

The talk is sponsored by the Ethnic Studies Program and the School of Liberal Arts.

Philosophy lecture set

Dr. Robert Foreman, chairman of the Philosophy Department at CSU Sacramento, will deliver the final presentation in the 1991-92 Philosophy Lecture Series on Friday, May 29. In his talk, at 4 pm in Science North 215, he will discuss "Is the Death Penalty Immoral?"

The Philosophy Lecture Series is sponsored by the Cal Poly Philosophy Department.

Seminar Friday on Mac-PC file swaps

Learn more about converting files between PCs and Macs at a Computers@Noon seminar from noon to 1 pm on Friday, May 29, in Air Conditioning 105D.

Topics include MacLink Plus and Apple File Exchange software programs. Sample file transfers will be performed from Microsoft Word to WorkPerfect and Page-maker. Bring your own files on a disk and try it.

Faculty, staff and students are invited. Bring a lunch. For more information, call Academic Computing Services at ext. 2516.

POLY REPS picked to promote Cal Poly

Ten additional Cal Poly students have been chosen to promote the university in 1992-93 to alumni, prospective students, and friends of the institution.

The students will join 24 continuing members of POLY REPS, the Cal Poly Student Alumni Council. The group's activities include leading campus tours, as well as visiting high schools and community colleges as student representatives of Cal Poly.

In addition, the students work to develop alumni ties, help with university constituent groups, and assist efforts to encourage support from potential donors.

Sponsors of the organization are the university's Outreach Services and Alumni Relations offices and the Academic Affairs Division.

The selection process includes an extensive application (with essays), screening for academic qualifications, and two interviews by staff of the sponsoring offices and current POLY REPS.

Interviews set for 2 athletic candidates

Two more candidates for the director of athletics position are scheduled for on-campus interviews during the week of June 1.

Marilyn McNeil, Cal Poly associate athletic director and senior women's administrator, is scheduled for interviews on Monday and Tuesday, June 1-2. McNeil will participate in an open forum in Staff Dining B on Monday, June 1, from 3:15 to 4 pm.

Rod Sherman, senior vice president of marketing for Del Wilber & Associates, will be on campus Thursday and Friday, June 4-5. An open forum with Sherman will be held in Staff Dining B on Thursday, June 4, from 3:15 to 4 pm.

Candidates will meet with faculty, staff, students, boosters and alumni during the open forums. They will make brief presentations and answer questions.

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whole milk and from the individual protein and other components found in whole milk," Sabol Said. "Our students will learn how to meet the nutritional needs of our society in new and creative ways.

"The new poultry facility's application of modern management and product development principles will permit our students and faculty to work in ever-closer alliance with the industry," Sabol said.

Graduates of the university's dairy and poultry programs hold top positions and manage industry operations throughout California.

Prop. 153 supporters argue that the measure would inject \$2 billion into the state's sagging economy. It is supported by the state Chamber of Commerce and the California Labor Federation, as well as by Gov. Wilson and the Legislature.

General obligation bonds are

similar to mortgage loans used by consumers to buy homes. If approved by voters, the bonds would be paid off over 20 years by the general fund at a cost to each Californian of less than a penny a day.

Open enrollment deadline is Friday

This is a reminder that Friday, May 29, is the last day for eligible employees to submit a health insurance open enrollment action. It is also the last day to elect the Flex-Cash benefit or to change participation under the Tax Advantage Premium Plan (TAPP). Forms must be submitted in person to the Personnel Office, where there are additional forms to be signed. All open enrollment actions will be effective Aug. 1, 1992.

The CIGNA and Lifeguard member physician panels are currently undergoing considerable change. A notice was distributed recently to all employees through campus mail. Please contact the Personnel Office at ext. 6471 if you did not receive this notice or have questions.

Who, What, Where, When

Carl Brown, *English*, had an essay, "Reading the Text of Teaching English," accepted for publication by California English. He has also co-authored two essays with his wife, Laura Slaughter, M.D., "The Forensic Evaluation of Sexual Assault Victims: A Revised Protocol," that appears in *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, and "Establishing Patterns of Genital Injury in Rape Victims," printed in *Women's Health Forum*.

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'Staff Senate' idea topic of forum June 2

Staff members are invited to participate in an open forum to discuss the possibility of re-establishing the Staff Senate as the "New Staff Council." The forum will take place on Tuesday, June 2, in Staff Dining B from noon to 1 pm.

The former Cal Poly Staff Senate was disbanded in 1980 because of the HEERA law and union contracts. To give the staff a platform to be heard on issues not covered under union contracts, President Baker asked the Ad Hoc Staff Task Force to propose a structure for a representative staff body. The panel hopes to submit its recommendation by the end of the quarter and has scheduled this forum to present its preliminary ideas and hear staff comments.

Off-duty parking permits available

Complimentary off-duty faculty/staff parking permits are available from the Parking Section of the Public Safety Services Department.

Summer permits are available to faculty members who will not be teaching and to staff who are on the 10/12 pay plan. The permits are also available year-round for faculty and staff members on leave or non-teaching quarters. With the permits, off-duty faculty and staff can park on campus during their leave without buying a permit.

Eligible employees are encouraged to contact their department head by June 5 if they want a permit for the coming Summer Quarter. Department heads will then submit a list to Public Safety, which will distribute the permits through campus mail to individuals who qualify.

If you have questions about the off-duty faculty/staff permits, call Cindy Campbell, parking administrator, ext. 6658.

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THURSDAY, MAY 28

Recital: Spring Student Recital. Davidson Music Bldg. 218. 11 am.

Toastmasters: Conquer the fear of public speaking. Adm. 301, noon.

University Club: Randy Johnson (SLO Sheriff's Department) and Ray Berrett (Public Safety) will discuss personal safety and Neighborhood Watch techniques. Staff Dining Room, noon.

FRIDAY, MAY 29

Computers@Noon: Seminar on Mac-PC file transfers. Air Conditioning 105D, noon.

Seminar: McNair Program graduate school seminar will feature oral presentations by research assistants. UU 220, 3:30 pm.

Speaker: Robert Foreman (Sacramento State) will discuss "Is The Death Penalty Immoral?" Science North 215, 4 pm.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

Concert: Jazz Nite '92 featuring the University Jazz Band. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Staff Forum: Ad Hoc Staff Task Force Forum on possible formation of a representative staff council. Staff Dining Room B, noon.

PolyVoices: Glenn Irvin (Academic Programs) and Paula Huston (English) will read. Staff Dining Room, 7 pm.

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Orientation: Teresa Turner (Lucia Mar School District) will discuss the Developmental Educational Kindergarten program to be introduced by ASI's new Children's Center this fall (see story on Page 2). Pacheco School, 7:30 pm.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Recital: Spring Quarter Student Recital. Davidson Music Bldg. 218, 11 am.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

Film: Wayne's World, Chumash, 5 pm. (\$)

Concert: Cal Poly Combined Choirs Spring Spectacular. Mt. Carmel Luthern Church, 8 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Commencement: Spring Commencement for the schools of: Architecture & Environmental Design, Business, Professional Studies, Science & Math, and the University Center for Teacher Education, Mustang Stadium, 10 am. Schools of Agriculture, Engineering, and Liberal Arts, Mustang Stadium, 4 pm.

CLOSING DATE: June 11, 1992

Lecturers (part-time), Aeronautical Engineering, for possible positions either Fall, Winter and/or Spring Quarters, 1992-93. B.S. required, M.S., teaching and industrial experience in the discipline preferred.

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Omar Zia, *Engineering Technology*, has been selected to conduct research for NASA during the Summer 1992 at Langley Research Center, Hampton, Va.

Jim Bagnall, *Architecture*, was an invited guest lecturer in the College of Architecture Lecture Series at the University of Oklahoma on the topic of "Problem Solving: A Personal Assessment." He also presented a lecture at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, on the future of urban experience programs in Cal Poly's Architecture Department and participated in a year-end review of student work.

Philip Fanchon, *Economics*, had a paper titled, "Direct Versus Indirect Compensation: The Case of Military Medical Care," accepted for publication in *Defence Economics*, Vol 33, No. 3.

Ilene Rockman, *Library*, presented a paper, "Challenges in Teaching End-User Access to Internet Resources," at the 13th National Online Meeting, sponsored by Learned Information, in New York City.

Carol Beug-Lick, *Foreign Languages and Literatures*, gave a lecture, "La reduction linguistique pour les debutants a l'aide de la video" ("Linguistic Reduction for Beginners with the Aid of Video"), at the Southern California Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French meeting, May 16, at Cal State Northridge.

Position vacancies

Candidates for positions on the faculty of the university are presently being sought, according to Jan Pieper, director of personnel and employee relations. Those interested in learning more about the positions are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. Salaries for faculty are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated. This university is subject to all laws governing Affirmative Action and equal employment opportunity including but not limited to Executive Order 11246 and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply.