

VP Scott resigns, Yamada named interim

Vice President for Student Affairs Hazel Scott has announced she will leave Cal Poly at the end of July to accept a similar position at Occidental College.

Director of Health and Psychological Services Kerry Yamada has been named interim vice president effective Aug. 1.

Scott came to Cal Poly as dean of students in June 1988.

Yamada, a 12-year Cal Poly employee, is a licensed psychologist. He came to Cal Poly in 1981 as director of counseling and testing after working 13 years as a clinical psychologist and administrator in Indiana and South Dakota as well as at UCLA and CSU Bakersfield. At UCLA he served as dean of psychological and counseling services from 1974 to 1979.

Community service awards presented

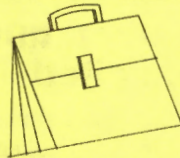
Two students and a campus honor society have been given the university's 1993 President's Award for Community Service and the General Motors Volunteer Spirit Award.

Lindsay Newell, an ornamental horticulture senior, was named for her volunteer work with the American Cancer Society, including current service as chairwoman for the Race to Beat Cancer. She is also active in fund raising for Poly Arts for Youth.

Hoa Satterfield, a business administration senior, was chosen for her work as president of the ASI Student Community Services board of directors and director of the program's Outreach Project. She

also created — as her senior project — the annual campuswide "Into the Streets" event to increase campus awareness of social and environmental problems.

The Mortar Board Senior Honor Society received the award for group service to the community for its members' involvement in such projects as the ASI Candidates Forum, a literacy booth, Grass Roots II's Thanksgiving dinner for the needy, a book drive, and wildflower planting.



Springboard Job Fair planned for May 18

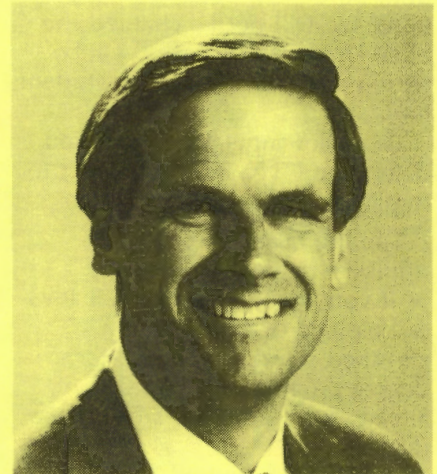
If you're looking for a job, the Springboard Job Fair, scheduled from 9 am to 1 pm Tuesday, May 18, can help you make contacts for career, summer and co-op opportunities.

Sponsored by Career Services, the job fair is intended for all majors. A variety of employers with job opportunities will be on campus, and interviews can be set up for the afternoon.

Some companies planning to attend include Four Seasons Landscape Co., Cardiac Pathways, State Farm Insurance, RTKL, Gallo Sales, Mountain View Printing, United Parcel, and Zilog.

Employers and job descriptions will be listed in a bulletin available at the door the day of the event. Be sure to dress accordingly and bring copies of your resume.

Before the event, "Making Use of a Job Fair" workshops will be given by Career Services. For more information, give Career Services a call at 756-2501.



Sen. Gary Hart

State Sen. Hart to speak to grads

State Sen. Gary Hart of Santa Barbara will be the speaker at both Spring Commencement ceremonies June 12 in Mustang Stadium.

Hart will speak to graduates in Business, Engineering, Science and Mathematics, Education and the Statewide Nursing Program at 10 am.

The ceremony for the colleges of Agriculture, Architecture and Environmental Design, and Liberal Arts will begin at 4 pm.

Hart, a former teacher, plans to retire from public service when his term expires in 1994. A legislative leader in education, Hart wrote the bill that authorizes creation of charter grade schools and high schools, the concept behind the possible "charter university" status that Cal Poly is exploring.

Remember, grads, you need to go to the Grad Center at El Corral to pay fees and order cap and gown by the May 21 deadline in order to receive the maximum 10 guest tickets.

Second-degree fee to be implemented

Students who have already earned bachelor's degrees will soon be paying higher fees for "duplicate" degrees.

Beginning fall 1993, affected students will be charged \$150 per unit. Students paying the additional fee will not be charged the State University Fee, but will be required to pay mandatory student fees.

The following should help you determine if you will be subject to duplicate-degree tuition.

You are *not* subject to the duplicate-degree tuition:

- ✓ If you are admitted by fall 1993 to classified or conditionally classified standing in a master's degree program *and* you do not already have a master's or higher degree.
- ✓ If you are admitted by fall 1993 to classified standing in a credential program.

You *are* subject to the duplicate-degree tuition:

- ✓ If you have a bachelor's or master's degree and are working on a second bachelor's or master's, unless you fall under one of the exempt categories listed below.

You will *probably* be subject to the duplicate-degree tuition:

- ✓ If you have a bachelor's degree and you are not admitted by fall 1993 in conditionally classified or classified status to a specific master's degree program or a credential program, unless you fall under one of the exempt categories listed below.
- ✓ If you possess a bachelor's degree and you *are* admitted by fall 1993 in conditionally classified or classified status to a non-degree objective program (such as a certificate), unless you fall under one of the exempt categories listed below.

If you are subject to the duplicate-degree tuition, you might qualify for financial aid. Check with the Financial Aid office, Adm. 212, 756-2927.

The following categories of students are exempt from duplicate-degree tuition:

1. Dislocated workers certified by a state agency in accordance with Title 3 of the Federal Job Training Partnership Act.
2. Displaced homemakers as defined in accordance with the Higher Education Act.
3. Recipients of benefits under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program, the Supplementary Security Income or State Supplementary Program, or a general assistance program.
4. Nonresident students, except those for whom nonresident tuition has been waived.

For more information, call Academic Records at 756-2531.

Semester vs. quarter statistics cited

According to recent statistics, the majority of American colleges and universities prefer the early semester calendar, and California is no exception. More than 60 percent of schools opt for the early semester system.

In California, 46 percent of colleges are on the early semester system, 26 percent use the quarter system, and only 6 percent are on the traditional semester systems.

Class and term length vary among different systems as follows:

- Quarter system - 50 minutes of lecture time for 10 weeks.
- Trimester system - 60 minutes of lecture time for 12.5 weeks.
- Two semester plus sessions - 50 minutes of lecture time for 15 weeks.

Lexis-Nexis database available on campus

The Lexis-Nexis database, the largest full-text database in the world for business, law, medicine, current events, and trade information, is now available at Cal Poly.

Training sessions for students are being offered May 19 and 23. Stop by the library Reference Desk or call 756-2649 for workshop times and reservations. Specialized workshops are available for specific classes and senior project students.

Sessions include hands-on experience in the library's computer lab and a five-day password. Once the password expires, users can search on the public Lexis-Nexis workstation in the Reference Dept.

Financial Aid has new phone system

The Financial Aid office has a new automated phone system that should help students get answers to frequently asked questions quickly and efficiently.

Callers will be given general information and several options for assistance. Options include (1) Financial Aid's office hours and location, (2) types of aid available, (3) financial-aid transcript requests, (4) disbursement information, (5) work-study information, and (6) transfer to a receptionist.

If you have comments or suggestions, call Financial Aid at 756-2927 and select (6).

START looking for volunteers

Student volunteers are needed in July for Cal Poly's 1993 START orientation program for incoming students and their parents or supporters.

Students who can translate Spanish, Vietnamese and Tagalog are needed, as well as volunteers to assist with academic advising, conduct campus tours, plan social activities, and explain the CAP-TURE system.

The two-day program is scheduled for July 1-2, 8-9, 12-13, 15-16, 19-20 and 22-23.

Call START at 756-5070 for more information.