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Staff Council OK'd; nominations now open

President Baker has approved the formation of a Staff Council. For the first time in more than 10 years, state, foundation and ASI staff members will have a central representative body to discuss concerns not covered by collective bargaining.

The Cal Poly Staff Council will hold its first elections in October. Nomination forms and more information on the council will be mailed to all staff members this week. Nominations open today; they must be received by Oct. 1.

The council's first monthly meeting is scheduled for Nov. 2.

The council will represent all employees not represented by the Academic Senate, except intermittent on-call personnel and those in administrator levels III and IV of the Management Personnel Plan.

Each council member will represent about 40 employees in a particular division. (Small divisions will share a representative.) No more than three of the council's 28 members can be an administrator I or II (this equates to their representation in the campus work force).

To serve on the council, staff members must be working half time or more and be in at least their third year of employment. For the first year, half the council's members will serve two-year terms, the other half, one-year. After the first year, all representatives will serve two-year terms.

For more information call Ellen Stier, ext. 5525, or Eileen Anderson, ext. 2171. Stier and Anderson were co-chairs of the Ad Hoc Staff Task Force, which drew up the proposal at President Baker's request.

The initial bylaws drafted by the appointed Ad Hoc Task Force can be amended by the elected Staff Council.

Information on the Staff Council should also be available at a bookstore computer information booth in front of El Corral this week.

Facilities Planning has new interim head

James Sharp, a retired CSU employee, has been appointed interim director for facilities planning through Dec. 31, succeeding Mike Martin, who has accepted a position at UC Berkeley.

Sharp served as associate vice president for facility planning and operations at CSU Fullerton from July 1969 until his retirement in January 1990. Before that he was director of analytical studies and a senior planning analyst at UC Irvine; planning director, Nevada Higher Education Advisory Committee; and building coordinator, Los Angeles State College.

Martin has accepted the position of co-chair and associate dean of Berkeley's College of Environmental Design. He will continue part-time at Cal Poly, dealing with physical master planning and the Performing Arts Center. Martin served as head of Cal Poly's Architecture Department from 1985 until appointed to the facility planning post last December.

Appointments

- Dr. Susan Currier of the English Department and Dr. Basil Fiorito, Psychology and Human Development, will share the position of interim associate dean for the College of Liberal Arts. The half-time appointments run through June 30.

- Patrice Engle, a member of the Psychology and Human Development Department since 1980, has been selected department chair.

Baker sees hope for state's economy

President Baker, member of a National Science Board committee that reported a serious decline in U.S. industrial research and development, believes California is well positioned to help reverse the troubling trend and that universities such as Cal Poly are helping lead the way.

In August the NSB's Committee on Industrial Support for R&D issued a report concluding the United States spends too little on research and development, doesn't put the money where it's needed most, and doesn't use its invest-

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Josephine S. Stearns

Josephine "Josy" S. Stearns, 55, professor of psychology and human development, died of cancer Aug. 25 in San Luis Obispo.

Born Sept. 1, 1936, in Manchester, N.H., Stearns came to San Luis Obispo in 1969 to begin her Cal Poly teaching career. She ran the department nursery school for four-year-olds and taught courses in infancy, preschool children, and curriculum development for nursery schools.

Stearns earned a bachelor's degree in home economics from the University of New Hampshire, a master's in child development from Michigan State University, and a doctorate from Texas Women's University.

Stearns received the Distinguished Teaching Award in 1975.

Contributions in her memory can be made to the Cal Poly Foundation for the Josephine Stearns Memorial Fund. Checks should be sent to the Cal Poly Foundation, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407.

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Student workshops on careers planned

Career Services has scheduled three fall student workshops: Oct. 8, 3-4 pm, "How to Research Companies"; Oct. 22, 2-3 pm, "Introduction to Career Planning"; and Nov. 12, 3-4 pm, "Graduate School Information and Research."

The workshops will be held at Career Services, in the Student Services Bldg., where students should also go to reserve a space. For more information, call ext. 2501.

Queen Ida to open '92-'93 arts season

Queen Ida and her Bon Temps Zydeco Band will open the Cal Poly Arts 1992-93 season at 8 pm Saturday, Sept. 26, in Chumash Auditorium.

The new season, the most ambitious and diverse ever, promises to be one of talent and excitement, according to Director Ron Regier.

The performing arts series includes entertainment geared for all audiences. The Quintessence series features classical music, while the World Music and Dance series highlights sounds and dances from around the world. A variety of plays, dances and performances are showcased in the CenterStage series, and the Family Arts series includes shows targeted for all ages. Visual Arts, a film series, and more are all part of the new Cal Poly Arts season.

One of the highlights of the year is a concert by world-renowned violinist Pinchas Zukerman and pianist Marc Neikrug. They will perform at 8 pm, Monday, Oct. 12, in the Church of the Nazarene in Pismo Beach.

Queen Ida's Sept. 26 dance concert will serve up hot and spicy award-winning Cajun music. Ida sings lead vocals and plays the button accordion, backed by fiddle, triangle, guitar, washboard, bass and drums.

The band's brand of zydeco incorporates blues, jazz, country western, bluegrass, reggae, rock and calypso.

Tickets for the Queen Ida concert and dance are \$17 and \$15 for the public and \$15 and \$13 for seniors and students. A student "rush," offering an additional \$3 discount, will be available 15 minutes before curtain time. For reservations, call the Cal Poly Anytime ArtsLine at ext. 1421.

Cal Poly Arts season tickets (three or more events) are available at a discount. Call ext. 1421 for details.

Season announced by Theatre & Dance

A rollicking Roman romp, a musical about family life, and a saucy French comedy highlight the Theatre and Dance Department's 1992-93 season.

The department will also co-sponsor the annual Orchesis Dance Concert, scheduled during Winter Quarter.

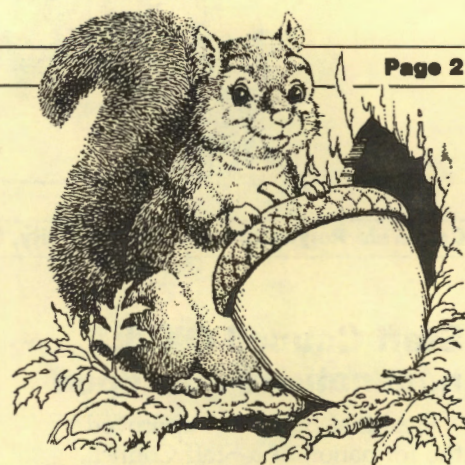
The theater season opens Nov. 19-21 with "Romulus," a spoof on politics written by Gore Vidal. Theatre and dance faculty member Al Schnupp will direct the play.

"Togetherness," a musical celebration of the trials and triumphs of family life, will be showcased Feb. 25-27. The play will be directed by faculty member Mike Malkin, who also wrote the script and most of the lyrics.

Schnupp will direct the spring production of "Les Belles Soeurs," by Michel Tremblay. Performances are scheduled for May 20-22.

Tickets are available at the Theatre Ticket Office. For reservations, call the Anytime ArtsLine at ext. 1421.

Anyone interested in auditioning should contact the department office at ext. 1465.



WOW Week food service hours

The Vending Cellar is always open.

Monday, Sept. 14

WOW Parents BBQ

Amphitheater . . . 4:30 pm - 7 pm
Snack Bar 7 am - 3 pm
Julian's 7:30 am - 5 pm
BackStage Pizza 10 am - 5 pm
VG Restaurant . . . 11 am - 7:30 pm
Campus Store 6:45 am - 7 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 15

University Dining Room

Breakfast 8 am - 10 am
Lunch Noon - 2 pm
Dinner 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Snack Bar 7 am - 3 pm
Julian's 7:30 am - 5 pm
BackStage Pizza 10 am - 5 pm
VG Restaurant . . . 11 am - 7:30 pm
Campus Store 6:45 am - 7 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 16

University Dining Room

Breakfast 7:30 am - 9:30 am
Lunch Noon - 2 pm
Dinner 5 pm - 7 pm
Snack Bar 7 am - 3 pm
Julian's 7:30 am - 5 pm
BackStage Pizza 10 am - 5 pm
VG Restaurant . . . 11 am - 7:30 pm
Campus Store 6:45 am - 7 pm

Thursday & Friday, Sept. 17-18

University Dining Room

Thursday Bkft. . 7:30 am - 9:30 am
Friday Bkft. 8 am - 10 am
Lunch 11:30 - 2 pm
Dinner 5 pm - 7 pm
Snack Bar 7 am - 3 pm
Julian's 7:30 am - 5 pm
BackStage Pizza 10 am - 5 pm
VG Restaurant . . . 11 am - 7:30 pm
Campus Store 6:45 am - 7 pm

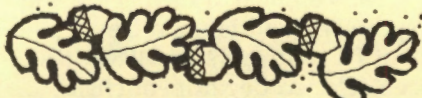
Saturday, Sept. 19

University Dining Room

Brunch 9 am - 1 pm
Amphitheater BBQ
Dinner 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
BackStage Pizza 10 am - 10 pm
VG Restaurant . . . 11 am - 7:30 pm
Campus Store 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday, Sept. 20

Normal Fall Schedule



Summer roundup

(The following summary of material published during Summer Quarter is intended to bring academic-year readers up to date.)

Appointments: Dr. Joseph Jwushan Jen, a food scientist most recently from the University of Georgia, is the new dean of the College of Agriculture... John F. McCutcheon came from Boston College to become the new athletic director... Dr. Harry Sharp is interim dean of the College of Liberal Arts, replacing Sidney Ribeau, and Dr. John C. Rogers is interim dean of the College of Business, succeeding William Boyes... Dr. Edward Nowatzki was selected chairman of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department... Dr. John Culver will serve as interim department head of Political Science for Fall Quarter.

Awards & Honors: Cal Poly earned an award from the county United Way for running the most successful campaign among large state agencies in the county... Three staff members were recognized as outstanding: Wanda Bolt, Landscape Architecture; Pam Parsons, College of Science and Mathematics; Joe Risser, Public Safety Services... Three distinguished teachers were selected: Dr. Mary E. Pedersen, Food Science and Nutrition; Dr. John Snetsinger, History; Dr. W. Fred Stultz, Psychology and Human Development... Dr. Philip S. Bailey, dean of the College of Science and Mathematics, Paul Wolff, Architecture Department, and Cindy Campbell, Public Safety Services, received ASI's C.L.U.B. M.E.D. (formerly Disabled Students Unlimited) award for outstanding support of students with disabilities... University Safety Awards went to Walt Lambert, Student Life and Activities; Julia Wagner, Facility Services; and Jacqueline Castillo, Vicki Davenport, Pat Johnstone, Debbie Lewelling, Susan Lynch, Mary Milligan, Ralph Tate and Richard Wagner, all members of the Foundation Safety Inspection Group... Henry "Red"

Heesch was named Professional Studies' 1992 Teacher of the Year.

Death: John R. Healey, longtime professor of journalism and photography, June 14.

Miscellany: Academic schools have been renamed "colleges"... The Personnel and Purchasing offices have reduced open office hours: 9 am to noon and 1 to 4 pm... Communication Services' new hours of operation are 8 am to noon and 1 to 5 pm, and Technical Services' new phone number is ext. 7467... Petty cash reimbursement procedures have changed... A group was formed to care for stray cats on campus... Business Affairs staff members completed Total Quality Management training and formed "TQM teams" to study ways to improve service... Changes in financial-aid regulations have been enacted... Audiovisual Services has added "distance learning" and video-conferencing for instructional support... Residence halls are now housing some Cuesta College students.

Passwords to expire every 90 days

To ensure confidentiality, user passwords in Administrative Systems' MVS operating system will expire every 90 days.

Those who have not changed passwords during the past three months will be prompted to enter a new password when logging on to ADS, FRS, SIS, FOCUS and Televue. Remember to select a password that is easy to remember, but not something that might be easily guessed by someone else.

Passwords may have a maximum of eight letters or numbers and a minimum of four. The system will not accept passwords that contain spaces or special characters or that have been used previously.

This change affects only MVS applications — not VM systems, such as PROFS or AIX. To use the same password for all systems, passwords must also be changed for PROFS and AIX.

For assistance, call the End User Support Help Desk at ext. 5506.

New financial system available on 'Televue'

A new system is being added to the "Televue" Main Menu to allow inquiry access to prior-year financial data on CSU/FRS.

To accommodate the system, called DCICSIBY, a new Televue main menu will be installed this week. If you have altered your USERMENU screen, you will have to re-enter the changes after the new menu is installed. For example, if you changed the order in which applications are listed on the menu, you will need to rearrange these again. Also, if you supplied your PROFS user ID to simplify the log-on process, you will need to do this again.

For assistance or more information about Televue, call the End User Support Help Desk at ext. 5506.

MEP gets \$2,500

The Minority Engineering Program received \$2,500 recently from the Southern California Gas Co.

The money will support activities designed to promote academic excellence, professionalism, and career preparation among African-American, Mexican-American, Puerto Rican, and American Indian students majoring in computer science and engineering.

About 400 underrepresented minority students are taking advantage of MEP's services, which include an engineering orientation course, tutorial services, scholarships, a student study center, computers, and academic advising. MEP also helps place students in engineering internships.

Dateline

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Fall Conference: Social Hour, UU Plaza, 9 am. General Session, Chumash, 10 am. See program for complete schedule of events. Continues through Sept. 18.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Soccer: Cal State Los Angeles, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Fall Quarter classes begin.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Exhibit: John Landon exhibit. Continues through Oct. 23. UU Galerie.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Film: Ingmar Bergman's "The Seventh Seal," Palm Theatre, SLO, 7 pm. (\$)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Volleyball: Texas Tech, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Football: Cal State Hayward, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

Volleyball: Pepperdine, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. (\$)

Concert: Queen Ida and The Bon Temps Zydeco Band, Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Exhibit: AIGA Typography II Exhibit. University Art Gallery. Continues through Oct. 23.

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ment effectively. The report, endorsed by the full NSB, called for a national technology policy.

Noting the recommendation for stronger federal leadership and a shift from military to civilian research, Baker pointed to California's ailing defense-dependent industries as likely beneficiaries of any such move.

He also pointed to the California Council on Science and Technology, established by the University of California in 1989, as a step in the right direction. Baker is a founding member.

The council and Gov. Pete Wilson recently announced a plan to make the state the world leader in advanced transportation systems through research, development

and the manufacture of new products and systems.

"If the National Science Foundation leads an expanded federal role in research and technology development similar to this California initiative, we could see a fundamental change in California industry that would help the nation regain the technological and industrial leadership that is slipping away," Baker said.

Another committee recommendation was for the NSF to consider broadening its traditional focus beyond science and engineering education to become involved in the education of future corporate leaders. This summer Cal Poly graduated the first class in its new Engineering Management Program, built along the lines envisioned by the committee.

The Cal Poly program, jointly offered by the colleges of engineering and business, is designed to teach engineering graduates the management skills necessary to lead competitive technology-based companies in the global marketplace.

"All of California higher education can make important contributions to the reshaping and revitalization of the state's industrial economy as it moves away from heavy reliance on federal defense spending," Baker said.

Copies of the NSB report on R&D can be obtained from the National Science Foundation, 1800 G Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20550, (202) 357-7861.

Baker was first appointed to the NSB, the NSF's policy-making body, in 1985. He has served on its Executive Committee since 1987.

Host family needed

A host family is needed for a bilingual Costa Rican student intern in or near Guadalupe. Please call the Costa Rica Project Office at ext. 1578 or 2161 for more information.

Auditions scheduled

Faculty members are asked to announce that the Theatre and Dance Department will hold auditions Thursday, Sept. 24, for its annual dance concert.

The auditions will be at 6 pm in the Crandall Dance Studio. Concert performance dates are Feb. 4-6.

For more information, call Orchestris Director Moon Ja Minn Suhr, ext. 1169.

Who, What, Where, When

Ken Chop, *Disabled Student Services*, helped present "A Swap Meet: The Arts and Crafts of Service Providers" at the annual Association of Handicapped Student Service Professionals in Postsecondary Education conference in Long Beach.

Susan Duffy, *Speech Communication*, wrote a review of "The New Era in Religious Communication" by Pierre Babin with Mercedes Iannone, which was published in the Spring 1992 *Journal of Church and State*.

Douglas Williams, *Ag Engineering*, presented a paper, "Anaerobic Treatment of Organic Wastes from Controlled Ecological Life Support Systems," at the 22nd International Conference on Environmental Systems, Seattle. **Robert Kull,** *environmental engineering graduate student*, co-authored the paper.

Leonard Davidman, *School of Teacher Education*, was selected by the Institute for Educational Inquiry in Seattle for one of 19 national fellowships funded by the Philip Morris Co. He will attend seminars focusing on the critical components of teacher education.

A review by **David J. Schaffner,** *Agribusiness*, on "Food Trends and the Changing Consumer" appeared in the August issue of *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

Charles Strong, *English*, delivered a paper on pragmatics at the 12th Annual International Conference on Critical Thinking at Sonoma State University.

J. Kelly Moreno, *Psychology and Human Development*, presented "Group Therapy with Special Populations" and "Teaching Abnormal Psychology Through Modern Film" at a meeting of the American Psychological Association in Washington, D.C.