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Cal Poly won't play in West Coast league

Cal Poly's athletic teams won't be competing in the Division I West Coast Conference. That decision was made last week by the presidents of the WCC, who voted not to expand their conference at this time.

Cal Poly and UC Davis had jointly approached the WCC with preliminary inquiries about membership. While no specific reasons were given for the decision, conference officials stressed that the move was not directed at the two schools but rather, in the presidents' view, it was not in the best interest of the conference to explore any type of membership expansion.

"While we feel the West Coast Conference would have been attractive in terms of competition and a lower-cost program, we have ample time to develop other conference affiliations," said John McCutcheon, athletics director.

Cal Poly is scheduled to apply for NCAA Division I status in fall 1994. UC Davis plans to do so the following year. Both universities will now concentrate on evaluating other Division I conference opportunities.

Conference rooms: delete 1, add 3

The Fisher 292 conference facility will not be available for use by the campus community during all of Fall Quarter and part of Winter Quarter, but three new conference rooms are now available.

The Grants Development Office will be using the Fisher space, while the Math and Home Economics Building is being remodeled to accommodate programs that are

part of the newly established Faculty Services Center.

The new rooms are 229E in the Faculty Office East Building (Bldg. 25), and 341 and 455B in the new Business Building (Bldg. 03). For availability and reservation information, check the conference rooms schedule on PROFS.

Mail, duplication operations merged

The operations of the Mail Center and Duplication Center were merged Aug. 1 as part of Business Affairs' efforts to improve service.

Fred Kelley, who supervised the Duplication Center before the merger, now supervises both units. The two will remain part of the Business Affairs Division's Support Services Department under the direction of Ray Macias, and no changes in service are planned at this time.

Recent reorganization leaves Business Affairs with six departments besides Support Services: Budget Planning and Administration, Facilities Planning, Facility Services, Fiscal Services, Human Resources (benefits and staff personnel matters), and Public Safety.

Human Resources office hours 9-4

Office hours for Human Resources (Adm. 110) are 9 am to 4 pm. To better serve the campus community, Human Resources will remain open during the lunch hour. To discuss specific concerns or questions or to see one of the human resource advisors, please call for an appointment at ext. 2236.



Vaughan Hitchcock

Hitchcock recognized for 30 years' service

(One in a series of articles recognizing longtime employees)

Vaughan Hitchcock, a physical education professor, came to Cal Poly in 1962. In addition to teaching, he coached the Cal Poly wrestling team for several years, establishing a record of more than 300 consecutive dual-meet victories against California colleges and universities.

Although no longer involved in Cal Poly wrestling, he still operates the state's biggest summer wrestling camp.

Hitchcock's interest in "anything agricultural" keeps him busy operating a working cattle ranch. It didn't surprise his friends at all when he planted seven acres of wine grapes — without ever having made a bottle of wine.

Volunteers needed at Kennedy Library. Details on Page 3

International careers focus of fair at UCB

Cal Poly has teamed up with 28 Northern California universities to organize the first regional International Career Day, to be held Thursday, Nov. 5, at UC Berkeley.

Recruiters from 100 companies, non-profit organizations, international organizations, government agencies, and graduate and professional schools will attend. Four separate events are planned during the day: an Overseas and International Jobs Fair; a Public Sector International Recruitment Fair; an International Affairs Graduate School Fair; and International Career Panels.

To attend the Overseas and International Jobs Fair, students must first attend an on-campus orientation session offered by Career Services to obtain a special pass. Admission to all the other sessions is unrestricted. Several orientation sessions will be held.

Students can pick up a flyer with details about this event and sign up for an orientation session at Career Services in the Student Services Building. For more information, contact Donna Davis at ext. 5978.

Bebe Miller company to dance Oct. 16-17

Get set to be dazzled when the New York-based Bebe Miller Dance Company performs Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16 and 17, in the Theatre. The 8 pm performances are part of Cal Poly Arts' Center-Stage Series.

Known for stretching the art of movement from traditional to abstract, the BeBe Miller company is one of the leading dance troupes in the world.

The first performance will include "The Hendrix Project." Set to several songs by Jimi Hendrix, the late iconoclastic rocker, this is a dance in which seven troubled souls explore the nature of individuals within groups.

Also on Friday's program will be Miller's solo piece "Rain," as simple and moving as Somerset Maugham's short story of the same name.

On Saturday the program will include "Habit of Attraction," a second performance of "Rain," and a new work in progress. "Attraction," a work for two couples about modern relationships.

Following Saturday's performance, Miller will answer questions and discuss her work.

Tickets for each concert are \$15 and \$13 for the public and \$13 and \$11 for students and seniors. Students may receive an additional \$3 discount on any remaining tickets 15 minutes before curtain. For reservations, call the Anytime Arts-Line at ext. 1421.

Taiko drummers to perform Oct. 21

San Jose Taiko will give you a pounding you're sure to enjoy at 8 pm Wednesday, Oct. 21, in the Theatre as part of the Cal Poly Arts World Music and Dance Series.

These world-class Asian-American drummers pound out a pulsating beat, enveloping fans in a hypnotic blend of traditional Japanese, African, Latin and jazz rhythms. The music reverberates from small and large drums, gourd rattles and traditional bamboo flutes, amid dramatic lighting and the drummers' graceful, choreographed movements.

Clad in traditional costumes, the 14-member ensemble of men and women mounts an audio-visual extravaganza.

Tickets for the concert are \$13 and \$11 for the public and \$11 and \$9 for students and seniors. Students receive an additional \$3 off on any remaining tickets 15 minutes before curtain. For reservations, call the Cal Poly Arts Anytime ArtsLine at ext. 1421.

Book review series to begin Oct. 14

Books at High Noon will begin its fall series of best-seller reviews on Oct. 14 with Steven Marx (English) reviewing *Words With Power* by Northrop Frye. The book guides the reader to the end of the universe of the imagination by mapping the languages, stories and images of the Old and New Testaments.

The series will continue Oct. 21 with Starr Jenkins (English, emeritus) reviewing *Young Men and Fire* by Norman Maclean. This book tells the story of how 13 young smokejumpers were trapped by a forest fire in Montana in 1949 and burned to death.

On Oct. 28, Rich Magee (English graduate student) will review *Gerald's Game* by Stephen King, his latest tale of psychological horror.

On Nov. 4, Darrell Johnson (English graduate student) will discuss *Turn Signals Are the Facial Expressions of Automobiles* by Donald A. Norman. From confusing door latches to difficult-to-use computers, this book explores the psychology of technology.

On Nov. 18, Allison Jasper (English) will review *Jazz* by Toni Morrison. Set in the midst of the Jazz Age, the narrative weaves in and out of the past, present and future in a haunting, jazz-like improvisation of its own.

On Dec. 2, James Cushing (English) will present the last review of the quarter: *Sexual Personae; Art and Decadence from Neferiti to Emily Dickinson* by Camille Paglia. Brilliant, compelling and controversial, Paglia's work is in the polemical tradition of criticism.

Books at High Noon is a program of the Kennedy Library. The programs are held on Wednesdays in the Staff Dining Room and begin about 12:15 pm. The faculty, staff members and students are invited to attend.

Hallways a no-no for recycling bags

The campus paper recycling program, while working well, has a problem: Some department are putting recycling bags and containment racks in hallways outside their offices.

Fire and safety regulations require that recycling bags and racks be located inside offices. Questions about these regulations should be directed to John Paulsen, Public Safety, ext. 2281.

On the positive side, the paper recycling program continues to expand, thanks to the interest and commitment of the campus community. For more information about the requirements and administration of the program, call Norm Jacobson, Facilities Planning, ext. 2321 or ext. 5227.

Department opens design laboratory

Donations from industry have enabled the Graphic Communication Department to open a state-of-the-art design reproduction laboratory.

The laboratory houses nearly \$1 million worth of electronic technology donated by Digital Equipment Corp., Apple Computer, Miles-Agfa Corp., Hoechst-Celanese Corp., DuPont Corp. and the OLEC Corp.

Software was donated by Quark Express Corp., Adobe Corp., Frame Technology Corp. and Ross Systems Inc.

Graphic Communication Professor Patrick Munroe coordinated the lab's development.

Calif Casualty rep to be on campus

A California Casualty representative will be in the Human Resources Department, Adm. 110,

on Wednesday, Oct. 14, from 9 am to noon.

Mary Ellen Bangs will be available to give quotes and answer questions on auto insurance as well as other policies offered by the company. These include homeowners', renters', motorcycle, boat, mobile and vacation home, and rental insurance. The policies are available through payroll deduction to all CSU employees working half-time or more.

Appointments are not necessary, and questions will be answered on a first-come, first-served basis. Interested employees who are unable to meet with her on Wednesday may call California Casualty at 1-800-388-6095, ext. 2420.



October the month to change dental plan

The annual open enrollment period for the CSU dental insurance and Dependent Care Reimbursement programs is Oct. 1-30. All open enrollment actions will be effective Jan. 1.

For dental insurance, employees may change plans, add eligible dependents, or enroll in a plan if not currently enrolled. Employees may also elect to participate in the Dependent Care Reimbursement program for the 1993 tax year. This program allows employees to pay for necessary dependent care for adults or children through pre-tax payroll deductions.

Forms to initiate open-enrollment actions must be submitted to Human Resources (Adm. 110) by Oct. 30. For more detailed information about these programs, call Human Resources at ext. 6471.

Library seeks computer volunteers

The Kennedy Library is looking for volunteers to help handle word processing and other computer projects. Volunteers should have an interest in personal computers (preferably Mac WordPerfect 2.0), ability to work a minimum of four hours a week for at least two quarters, and an ability to work in a temperature-controlled environment. For applications and more information, please contact Lynda Alamo, Library Office, ext. 5785. Deadline to apply is Oct. 21.

New resource book on alcohol and drugs

Three Cal Poly employees have written a resource manual designed to assist faculty members in incorporating information on alcohol and other drugs (AOD) into their classrooms.

"Faculty Focus on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention" was written by Chemistry Professor Linda Atwood, Psychology and Human Development Professor Laura King, and Project FOCUS Coordinator Susan Ford. Faculty members should soon be receiving a copy of the manual, which includes AOD topics, references, and research.

According to national surveys, college students spend more money annually on alcohol than on textbooks. They also drink more, both in frequency and quantity, than contemporaries not in college. Cal Poly's students are not an exception.

Faculty members can have a significant impact on students and are in a unique position to identify and refer students with AOD problems.

The manual was prepared under the auspices of Project FOCUS, the Cal Poly AOD student abuse prevention program.

Dateline

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

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

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Recital: Flutist Frederick Lau (Music) and pianist William T. Spiller (Music), Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

Concert: Violinist Pinchas Zukerman and pianist Marc Neikrug, Church of the Nazarene, Pismo Beach, 8 pm. (\$)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Concert: Jazz quartet Airtio Moreira & The Fourth World will perform. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Books at High Noon: Steven Marx (English) will review "Words With Power" by Northrop Frye. Staff Dining Room, noon.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

Homecoming: Homecoming Kick-off. UU Plaza, 11 am. For a complete listing of events, call Alumni Relations, ext. 2586

Film: Ingmar Bergman's "Winter Light," Palm Theatre, SLO, 7 pm. (\$)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

Reunion Banquet: Honored alumni and reunion class banquet. Chumash, 6 pm. (\$)

Laugh Olympics: Homecoming's 7th annual Laugh Olympics. Amphitheater Lawn, 2 pm.

Dance: The Bebe Miller contemporary dance troupe will perform. Also on Saturday, Oct. 17. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

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.

CLOSING DATE: Oct. 15, 1992

Lecturer (part-time), Ethnic Studies. Beginning winter/spring 1993 and for 93-94 AY. Teach basic ethnic studies courses and experimental courses in ethnic studies and comparative cultures courses. Ph.D. or Ed.D. degree in comparative cultures, ethnic studies or American studies preferred.

CLOSING DATE: Nov. 15, 1992

Asst./Assoc. Professors (tenure track), English. Two positions to begin Fall Qtr. 1993, pending budget approval. Asst. professors preferred. Ph.D. in English or closely allied field required. Specializations: Chicano and/or Native American Literature; ESL/TESL/Linguistics; Renaissance or 18th Century British Literature. Expertise in composition plus background to teach introductory literature courses. Experience in or commitment to educational diversity programs highly desirable. Teaching experience required.

CLOSING DATE: Feb. 15, 1993

Asst. Professor (tenure track), Food Science and Nutrition. Full-time AY appt. starting Sept. 1993. Duties may include teaching courses in food systems management, quantity food preparation and equipment and layout, as well as supervision of internships and undergraduate equipment and layout, as well as supervision of internships and undergraduate research projects. Professional growth and development in the form of creative scholarly activity leading to new knowledge in one's field (research, consulting, writing) are expected. Ph.D. in food systems management or related area (ABD considered) and R.D. required. Candidates should have primary interest in teaching. Preference given to applicants with relevant college-level teaching and dietetic experience.

Counseling service offered Fall Quarter

The Statistics Department provides a statistical consulting service to facilitate research design and data analysis in a wide variety of disciplines.

Dr. Richard Rossi will serve as the main consultant Fall Quarter. He can help in the design and analysis of faculty and student research projects. He will also be available to lead seminars or tutorials on requested topics and offer advice on various computer packages. If there is a special area of statistical inference that is of interest to a group in your department, contact Rossi to arrange lectures on that subject.

Contact Rossi at his office, FOB East, Room 105, ext. 1545 or leave a message at ext. 2709.

Walk-in Consulting Hours:

Monday	1:10-2 pm
Tuesday	10:10-11 am
Wednesday	10:40-11:30 am
Friday	10:40-11:30 am

For appointments, call during walk-in consulting hours or student office hours, which are:

Monday	9:40-10:30 am
Tuesday	12:10-1 pm
Wednesday	9:40-10:30 am
	& 1:10-2 pm
Friday	9:40-10:30 am

Business Affairs retirement reception

A reception honoring staff members retiring from the Business Affairs Division will be held from 2 to 4 pm Tuesday, Oct. 13, in the Alumni House. The retirees being recognized are: Patsy Belveal, Guadalupe Casillas, Johnnie Dixson, Edward Evon, John Johnson, Neile Lincoln, Elmore Litten, John Paulsen, Jerry Roberts, Dolores Scoggins, and Leroy Whitmer.

Come by and wish them well. Light refreshments will be served.

Faculty vacancies

Candidates for positions on the faculty of the university are presently being sought. Those interested in learning more about the positions are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. Salaries for