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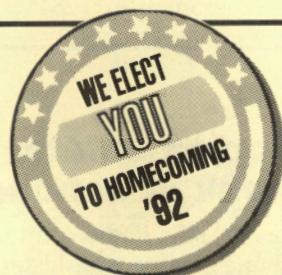
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Business Building dedication planned

President Baker will dedicate the new Business Building (03) at a campuswide reception planned as part of Homecoming. The reception will be from 2 to 5 pm on Saturday, Oct. 17. Students will be on hand to give tours of the new facility.

Also speaking will be Andy Allen, business administration alumnus and president of the Alumni Association, and James Considine, vice chairman of the CSU board of trustees. Considine will talk about CSU budgets and will be available to answer questions.



1992 Homecoming set for Oct. 15-18

Cal Poly's 1992 Homecoming starts today (Oct. 15) and will continue through Sunday, Oct. 18. The theme this year is "We Elect You to Homecoming '92."

Activities will begin with the Homecoming Kick-Off at 11 am today in the UU Plaza. On Friday, student groups will compete in the 7th annual Laugh Olympics from 2 to 4 pm on the Amphitheater lawn.

A highlight of the weekend's activities is the annual Honored Alumni and Reunion Banquet for the classes of 1942 and 1967. The banquet will be held Friday in Chumash Auditorium starting at 7, following a 6 pm reception.

Honored alumni to be inaugurated include: **Dr. Guenther Stotzky**,

'52 soil science, College of Agriculture; **Jacque Keller**, '74 landscape architecture, College of Architecture and Environmental Design; **W. John Schmidt**, '67 business administration/management, College of Business; **Gary L. Boerman**, '64 physical metallurgy, College of Engineering; **Paul H. Simon**, '73 journalism, College of Liberal Arts; and **Dr. Charles R. Manclark**, '53 biological sciences, College of Science and Math.

Student floats and marching bands will brighten Higuera Street in San Luis Obispo at 11 am on Saturday during the annual Homecoming Parade.

Other activities on Saturday include a tailgate barbecue from 5 to 7 pm in Poly Grove, after which the Mustangs will play Sac State in Mustang Stadium.

The weekend's grand finale will be the Senior Alumni Breakfast at 8:30 am in the Vista Grande Restaurant. Members of the class of 1942 will be inducted into the Golden 50s Club.

Library now open Saturday noon to 5

The Kennedy Library is now open Saturdays, noon to 5 pm, with limited staffing and service. The circulation and reserve areas will be open, and individual research needs will be met. However, there will be no reference librarian available in the public service departments.

Funding for the limited Saturday service is coming from the regular university budget. It was originally to come from a \$1 library fee referendum passed by students last spring, but the fee was ruled an "inappropriate assessment" by the chancellor's office.



Nelson "Smitty" Smith

Smith recognized for 30 years' service

(One in a series of articles recognizing longtime employees)

Nelson "Smitty" Smith, a member of the Industrial Technology Department since 1962, is regarded as the consummate gentleman. Known as a friend, confidant, humorist and educator, he is the kind of person that people like to be around.

His office door is always open and he is ready to give advice or lend support to students, faculty and staff members.

Smith's enthusiasm for Cal Poly, and specifically the IT Department, is contagious. It is believed that he is responsible for recruiting hundreds of students into the program. And these students never forget him. When fellow faculty members meet up with alumni, whether they graduated three years ago or 30, they always ask "How is Smitty?" Smitty has, obviously, made a profound impact on the lives of his students.

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Leading poet to read at Cal Poly tonight

One of America's leading new poets, a professor of English at the University of Denver, will read at 7 pm this evening in Room B-5 of the Science Building.

Donald Revell will read from his recently published book, "Erasures," and from earlier prize-winning work.

Raised in the South Bronx, Revell says it was "a desolate and frightening locale for which I still have a deep, almost erotic affection, but which also made me feel a political and social anger." He found refuge in the beauty and music of an Episcopalian church, which is reflected in many of his poems.

Student poets to read at Cal Poly Oct. 23

Cal Poly student poets will read their work at 6:30 pm on Friday, Oct. 23, in Backstage Pizza.

The reading will feature six to eight graduate and undergraduate students. The microphone will be open to the audience at the end of the program for other student poets who would like to read.

The free program is sponsored by Cal Poly Arts' WriterSpeak series and Tripod Dog Productions, a student group.

For more information, call WriterSpeak coordinator Mary Kay Harrington, ext. 2067, or Rick Magee, 542-9506.

Multicultural heritage show to be Oct. 27

California Generations, a pageant of music, dance and poetry reflecting our state's rich multicultural heritage, will be staged at 8 pm Tuesday, Oct. 27, in the Theatre.

Before the performance, a Multicultural Expo Buffet featuring

dishes representative of the performers' nationalities will be served on the Theatre patio.

A part of Cal Poly Arts' World Music and Dance Series, the touring show honors the passing of the cultural torch from one generation to another within families and communities.

The evening will be hosted by Julian Lang. The performers include Jimmie James, vocalist from the Yurok tribe; Aziz Herawi, a lute master of Afghan heritage, and his son, Omar, on drum; Chatuye, a Caribbean-style drummer; Sissy Kaio and family, performing ancient Hawaiian hula and chants; dance master Ge Xiong and his students demonstrating hypnotic Hmong ritual dance; cowboy poet Jesse Smith; Los Pregoneros del Puerto, the virtuoso Veracruz ensemble; and Chaksam-Pa, a recently emigrated trio of Tibetan-style musicians and dancers.

Tickets are \$13 and \$11 for the public and \$11 and \$9 for students and seniors. Tickets for the buffet are \$14. For reservations call the Anytime ArtsLine at ext. 1421.

Russia featured in lecture, slide show

"The Environment and Economics of Siberia and the Russian Far East" is the topic of a lecture and slide show set for 11 am, Thursday, Oct. 22.

Math professor Myron Hood, who recently returned from a trip to the area, will present the talk in Science B-5.

Human Resources office hours 9-4

Office hours for Human Resources (Adm. 110) are 9 am to 4 pm and 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.

Japanese values explored in talk

Social Sciences professor Barbara Mori will talk about "Traditional Educational Philosophy for Women in Japan" at noon Monday, Oct. 19, in the Staff Dining Room.

Presented as part of the Women's Studies Lunch Time Seminar series, the talk will examine how young Japanese women are challenging traditional philosophies by attending college and pursuing careers. Mori will also discuss changes in the family, including the roles of wife and mother.

For more information, call Carolyn Stefanco of the Women's Studies Program at ext. 2845.

NPR commentator to speak at banquet

National Public Radio commentator Charles Harrington Elster will be the guest speaker for the Cal Poly Library Associates' annual banquet at Vista Grande restaurant on Saturday, Nov. 7.

A social hour is planned at 6:15 pm. Dinner will follow at 7:15 pm. Elster will talk about the hows and whys of writing books on language and being a language commentator.

The award-winning writer is the author of two lighthearted, and delightfully opinionated pronunciation guides: "There Is No Zoo in Zoology, and Other Beastly Mispronunciations," now in its fifth printing, and "Is There a Cow in Moscow? More Beastly Pronunciations and Sound Advice."

Tickets to the banquet are \$25 per person and must be bought by Monday, Nov. 2. For reservations and information on other Library Associates activities, call ext. 2305.

Status of MSA's

Vice Chancellor June M. Cooper of the CSU Chancellor's Office has released the following information on Merit Salary Increases (MSA's):

Physicians (Unit 1) — MSA's paid for fiscal year 1991/92 through June 30, 1992. No MSA's will be paid in fiscal year 1992/93.

CSEA (Units 2, 5, 7 & 9) — MSA's paid for fiscal year 1991/92 through the May 31, 1992, contract expiration. Currently bargaining with CSEA regarding MSA's.

CFA (Unit 3) — MSA's paid to faculty through June 30, 1992. MSA's will not be paid in fiscal year 1992/93.

AFT/CFT (Unit 4) — Fiscal year MSA's deferred until 11:59 pm on June 30, 1992. MSA deferral does not alter established anniversary dates. MSA's will not be paid in fiscal year 1992/93.

Skilled Crafts (Unit 6) — MSA's paid in fiscal year 1991/92 and will be paid in fiscal year 1992/93.

SUPA (Unit 8) — Fiscal year 1991/92 MSA's deferred until June 1, 1992. Deferred payment did not jeopardize anniversary dates. No MSA's to be paid in 1992/93.

MSA's will not be paid in 1992/93 to those in the management personnel plan or to teaching associates, non-represented employees, and confidential employees.

For questions regarding MSAs, call Human Resources at ext. 2236.

Fee-Waiver Program deadlines approaching

Information and applications will be available in Human Resources, Adm. 110, for eligible full- or permanent part-time employees who want to participate in the Fee Waiver Program.

Those who take courses under an approved program of career development, or have courses approved as job related, may be

eligible to attend Cal Poly classes at greatly reduced fees. Important deadlines for Winter Quarter 1993 are:

Oct. 19 - Winter Class Schedule available.

Oct. 22 - SSF forms available - **Pay Fees.**

Oct. 29 - Capture registration begins for staff.

The capture registration rotation schedule is:

	Last Name Begin at 7 am	Last Name Noon
Oct. 29 —	GRB-HUN	HUO-LAN
Oct. 30 —	LAO-MCE	MCF-OLZ
Nov. 2 —	OMA-RIC	RID-SMH
Nov. 3 —	SMI-VAL	VAM-ZZZ
Nov. 4 —	AAA-BOL	BOM-COH
Nov. 5 —	COI-ELZ	EMA-GRA

Employees who are taking classes Fall Quarter through fee waiver will be sent their SSF/ Winter Quarter Fee Waiver forms by Oct. 22. Those who *are not* currently enrolled should contact Human Resources, ext. 6563, for forms.

Children's Center accepting applications

ASI's new Children Center is accepting applications for preschool and kindergarten children from three to five years old.

The center offers a day-long program based on a developmental approach to learning and childcare. Children grow and develop through activities designed to meet both age group and individual needs. Through play, creative activities, weekly planning and daily nurturing, staff members provide a well-rounded experience.

The center can accommodate 132 children from 4 months through 6 years of age. Three meals a day are provided. All teachers have a degree in child or human development, and the center is licensed through the State Department of Social Services.

Anyone interested in the program should call ext. 1267 for more information.

Public Safety to host retirement reception

Public Safety Services is hosting a retirement coffee from 2 to 3 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 21, for three longtime employees. The reception will be in front of the campus fire department.

Chief of Police LeRoy Whitmer is retiring Oct. 31 after 25 years of service at Cal Poly; John Paulsen, fire chief, has served in that capacity for nine years; and Neile Lincoln, fire captain, has been in Public Safety for 24 years.



P.E. professor sets lifeguard techniques

The American YMCA has adopted new lifeguard rescue techniques, including safer procedures for rescuing a struggling drowning victim, developed by Gerald DeMers of the Physical Education Department.

DeMers recently presented the skills at the YMCA's Lifeguard Training Revisions Committee Workshop in Dallas, Texas. The techniques also include new and better ways to stabilize the head and neck of a suspected spinal injury victim and how to strap victims into backboards in the water. Previous backboard techniques required five to seven rescuers for one victim; DeMers' requires two or three.

The rescue methods will be included in the new YMCA textbooks "On the Guard" and "YMCA Lifeguard Instructor Manual," to which DeMers is a contributing author and editor.

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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. (\$)

WriterSpeak: Donald Revell (poet) will read from his work. Science B-5, 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. Continues on Saturday, Oct. 17. Theatre. 8 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

Parade: Homecoming parade, downtown SLO, 11 am.

Dedication: President Baker will dedicate the new Business Building at a reception. 2 pm.

BBQ: Homecoming Tailgate BBQ, Poly Grove, 5 pm. (\$)

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Breakfast: Senior Alumni Breakfast, Vista Grande, 8:30 am. (\$)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

Speaker: Barbara Mori (Social Sciences) will discuss "Traditional Educational Philosophy for Women in Japan," as part of the Women's Studies Lunch Time Seminar series. Staff Dining Room, noon.

Foundation Vacancies

Vacant staff positions at the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are posted outside the Foundation Administration Building. For applications and additional position details call ext. 1121.

CLOSING DATE: Oct. 23

Baker: Starting wage \$8.99/hour based on performance and/or commensurate with experience. Full time, 12 month position.

Who, What, Where, When

Jim Greil, *Crop Science*, presented a paper, "Student Enterprises at Cal Poly," at the International Lettuce Workshop and Leafy Vegetable Conference in Monterey.

Maria Junco, *Theatre and Dance*, performed "Just in Case," a quartet by Los Angeles choreographer Mary Kay Bisignano-Vadino, in Seattle's yearly "Bumbershoot Arts Festival." She also danced in a sextet work-in-progress for Bisignano-Vadino, and a quartet, "Nikita," for Canadian choreographer Gretchen Schiller in the choreographer's concert at Dance Center Seattle.

Calvin Wilvert, *Social Sciences*, presented "Plastic Greenhouses Over Sand-Beds: Intensive Agriculture Along Spain's Arid Southeast Coast" at the annual meeting of the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers in Bellingham, Wash.

A courtyard design by **Gary Dwyer**, *Landscape Architecture*, was featured in the September issue of *Inland Architect*. The design, for the Minnesota State Prison For Women, received the 1992 design award of merit from the Minnesota Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects. Other design projects by Dwyer will be featured in the October issue of *Garden Design*. Dwyer also was a member of The Design Innovations jury in Washington, D.C., which will be covered in the December issue of *Landscape Architecture Magazine*.

Ilene Rockman, *Library*, has contributed the chapter, "CL-CAT: Cal Poly's Polycat" to *The Online Catalog Book: Essays and Examples*, published by G.K. Hall and the Macmillan Publishing Company.

Saeed Niku, *Mechanical Engineering*, presented a paper, "Hueristics for a Structure-Climbing Robot Rover," at the International Conference on Control and Robotics in Vancouver, Canada.

An article co-authored by **Luc A. Soenen**, *Business Administration*, "Benefits from International Diversification: Across Time and Country Perspectives," was published in *Managerial Finance*, Vol. 18, No. 2, 1992.

Ken Scotto, *Animal Science*, was a member of a team that evaluated the ag programs of West Hills College in Coalinga at the request of the CSU board of trustees.

Patrick McKim, *Social Sciences*, presented a paper, "The Archeology of Anti-Sociobiology," and a poster,

"Exposing Covert Theories of Human Nature," at the annual meeting of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society.

James D'Albro, *Ornamental Horticulture*, was an expert witness in a Superior Court trial that argued the loss of valuable plant breeding material damaged by water run-off.

Photographs by **Norman Lerner**, *Art and Design*, are included in the current exhibition of California photographers at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art. Lerner's photograph *Dancing Feet* was chosen for the exhibition announcement. His photography is also on display at the 17th annual Invitational Photography Exhibition/Auction at the University of Oregon Museum of Art.

A subchapter by **Bob Lucas**, *Academic Affairs*, "Two Rudiments of Proposal Writing," is included in *The Grad Student's Guide to Getting Published*, published by Prentice Hall.

An article by **T.C. Winebrenner**, *Speech Communication*, "Relocating Pre-sumption: Shifting Burdens of Proof in CEDA Debate," was published in the 1992 volume of *CEDA Yearbook*.

Serim Denel, *Architecture*, presented a paper, "Statements from the Loom and the Needle: Woven and Embroidered Anatolian Textiles in the Home Environment," at the Third Biennial Symposium of the Textile Society of America, held in Seattle.

An article by **William Alexander**, *Political Science emeritus*, "A Sustainable Human Ecology: Kerala," was included in *Proceedings of the International Conference on Human Responsibility and Global Change*, published by the University of Goteborg, Sweden.

Paul S. Miklowitz, *Philosophy*, wrote the featured cover article, "Also Sang Zarathustra: Reflections on Friedrich Nietzsche and Music," for the Summer 1992 40th anniversary issue of *Piano Quarterly*.

Poems by **James Cushing**, *English*, appear in the current issues of *Tampa Bay Review*, *Artful Dodge*, *Galley Sail Review*, and *Antioch Review*. Recently he gave a reading with nationally known poet and critic Robert Peters at Earthling Bookshop in San Luis Obispo.

Robert L. Hoover, *Social Sciences*, presented a paper, "Gold and Diamond Mining in Colonial Brazil," at the annual conference of the Mining History Association in Boise, Idaho.