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State/United Way fund drive begins

Cal Poly's 1992 State Employees Campaign (United Way to ASI and Foundation employees) begins today and runs through Nov. 13.

The annual fund drive, chaired again this year by Political Science Department Head Dianne Long, enables Cal Poly employees to give through payroll deduction or by check to the local United Way or to any other non-profit organization.

An orientation session for campaign captains representing different work areas on campus will be held in the Staff Dining Room today from 9 to 10 am and will be repeated Friday from 2 to 3 pm.

In spite of state budget cutbacks and mismanagement at national United Way headquarters, Long is confident Cal Poly employees will once again give generously in support of scores of local helping organizations. She urged university employees to remember that the local United Way was in no way involved in the scandal that brought resignations and a thorough house-cleaning at the national umbrella organization.

Of every dollar Cal Poly employees give to the local United Way, Long noted, 99 cents remains in San Luis Obispo County.

Anyone with questions about the campaign can leave a message for Long (who is on leave this quarter) at the Political Science Department, ext. 2984, or call campaign coordinator Bob Anderson at ext. 1511.

Electrical Engineering Department, will retire. A reception will be held in his honor on Friday, Oct. 30, from 3 to 5 pm in the Staff Dining Room.

Staff Council election rescheduled

Election of representatives to the new Staff Council is being rescheduled.

Because of changes in campus organization and delays in distribution of election materials, some eligible individuals might not have been included in the September call for nominations and the October balloting.

Start-up problems are being addressed, and all staff members will receive new election materials in November. The new election will take place the first week in December.

The first Staff Council meeting will be in January 1993.



Robert E. McCorkle

McCorkle honored for 30 years' service

(One in a series of articles recognizing longtime employees.)

Agribusiness professor Bob McCorkle, an internationally recognized economist, earned his bachelor's degree at Cal Poly in 1960. He returned in 1962 to teach.

In addition to his activities at the university, McCorkle has done a variety of research projects to aid in development strategies for the U.S. Agency for International Development. He recently helped write the USAID "Plan for Supporting Research and Facilities of Agriculture in Africa," and wrote the "Farmer-to-Farmer Training Plan" for Afghanistan.

As chief of party for a Cal Poly development team in Zambia, McCorkle developed a cropping and land-use plan that is used throughout Central Africa. He has obtained grants enabling Cal Poly to maintain a Peace Corps liaison office and has helped develop Study Abroad programs in New Zealand and Africa.

McCorkle has received Cal Poly's Meritorious Performance Award and the Peace Corps' Outstanding Dedication award.

New address for ETMP and ETWT

Campus mail sent to Engineering Technology-Manufacturing Process Tech (ETMP) and Engineering Technology-Welding Tech (ETWT) should now be addressed to **Manufacturing**—not Engineering Technology.

Jansen reception planned for Oct. 30

After 23 years of service, Frank Jansen, supervising equipment technician in the Electronic and

VOTE TUESDAY

Dairy research grant funds available

The California Dairy Foods Research Center Program has about \$250,000 to support research that will lead to increased utilization of milk and milk components.

Faculty members are encouraged to submit proposals for projects that could lead to improving the quality (nutritionally, microbiologically, sensorially, etc.) of existing dairy foods and technologies. Research that could lead to new food and non-food applications of milk and its components is also welcome.

The deadline to submit proposals is Nov. 20. Funds will be available July 1, 1993. For more information and a copy of the guidelines, call Phillip Tong, director, Dairy Products Technology Center, ext. 6102, or the Grants Development Office at ext. 2982.

Retirement planning workshop scheduled

The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) will offer a two-day seminar, "Planning Your Future Now," Feb. 24 and 25, 1993, in San Luis Obispo. Topics will include estate and financial planning, lifestyles and healthy retirement, PERS benefits and options, Social Security benefits, tax-planning issues, and the Deferred Compensation program.

The seminar is designed for PERS members 45 or older, and spouses may also attend. The fee is \$75 per employee. An accompanying spouse will be charged \$37.50, but won't receive class materials.

Registration is by phone, on a first-come, first-served basis. Attendance will be limited.

To register or for more information, call the PERS Los Angeles Area Office at (213) 897-0917. A confirmation letter will be mailed

to the registrant about four weeks before the seminar.

Registrants should carefully note cancellation policies. Registrants will be billed after the seminar, and the full cost will be charged to anyone who fails to attend and doesn't cancel in writing at least seven working days before the seminar. Substitutes also must be cleared by PERS seven working days in advance.

The waiting list established for 1992 seminars has been abolished. Re-registration is required in order to attend the February seminar.

Professor, student will read Nov. 4

Professor-writer Al Landwehr and student poet Hunter Lillis will read from their work at 7 pm Wednesday, Nov. 4.

The free program, in Science B-5, is the final Fall Quarter presentation of Cal Poly Arts' WriterSpeak series.

Landwehr, who teaches creative writing in the English Department, is known for fiction that is comic, dark and hopeful. His work has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize, and his stories have appeared in such magazines as Redbook, New Letters, and The Chariton Review. Landwehr just completed a collection of short fiction, "North American Love Stories," and is now working on a novel.

One of the Central Coast's most promising emerging poets, Hunter Lillis is a graduate student in education. In moving, lyrical narrative, her poems often deal with the emotional lives of children and single mothers. Lillis has won three awards in campus writing contests and also received the Cal Poly Arts Student Arts Award in 1991.

Duo-piano recital scheduled Nov. 6

A duo-piano recital featuring James Bonn and Kevin Fitz-Gerald, keyboard faculty members at USC's School of Music, will be held at 8 pm Friday, Nov. 6, in Room 218 of the Davidson Music Building.

The program will include "Fantasy for a Musical Clock," K. 608, written by Mozart and transcribed by Busoni, Sonata in F minor, Op. 34b, by Brahms, "Fantasy on George Gershwin's Porgy and Bess" by Grainger, and other selections.

The free recital is sponsored by the Music Department. Contributions for the Music Scholarship fund will be welcome. Because seating is limited, early arrival is recommended.

For more information, contact the Music Department at ext. 2406 between 8 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

Kennedy Library sets fall book sale

Bargains galore await you at the Kennedy Library's Book Sale Tuesday through Thursday, Nov. 3-5.

The sale will be held from 10 am to 2 pm in the library's first-floor patio.

Items for sale include hardbacks and large trade paperbacks for 50 cents and magazines for 10 cents. Specialty items include "The Art of Byzantium" and first editions of Paul Theroux, Margaret Drabble, and Isabel Allende. A large selection of fiction and books on economics, geography and chemistry will also be available.

For more information, call the Kennedy Library at ext. 2344.

Foundation board meeting scheduled

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Foundation board of directors will be Friday, Oct. 30, at 9:30 am in the Foundation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. This is a public meeting. For further information about this meeting or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Al Amaral (executive director, Cal Poly Foundation) at ext. 1131.

A copy of the agenda packet is available for public review at the Kennedy Library Reserve Desk (Room 114) and at the Academic Senate Office in FOB 25H.

Although she makes her living primarily through commissions as a portrait painter, her work on the human form continues to evolve.

Thomas attended classes at Cuesta and Cal Poly, studying with local figure artists. She has shown her paintings in numerous exhibitions, and her work is held in private collections throughout the United States.

Galerie hours are Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 am to 5 pm; Thursday, 10 am to 8 pm; Friday, 10 am to 4 pm; and Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 pm. For more information, call the Galerie at ext. 1182.

'The Figure' exhibit opens Nov. 1 in UU

Two San Luis Obispo County artists will display their interpretations of the human figure in an exhibit Sunday, Nov. 1, through Friday, Dec. 4, in the UU Galerie.

Artists Mary Anderson and Betty Thomas will both be on hand at an artists' reception from 5 to 7 pm on Saturday, Nov. 7.

"The Figure" exhibit features drawings in various media by Anderson and drawings and oils on canvas by Thomas.

Although Cambria resident Anderson studied art, she didn't become an artist until later in life. She spent 24 years as a school teacher in the Los Angeles area, taking time to draw only during summer vacations and sabbatical leaves.

Anderson studied at the Chouinard Art Institute in Los Angeles and at Otis Art Institute on a full-time scholarship. She completed studies for a bachelor's degree and special secondary credential in art at Cal State Los Angeles.

Thomas, who lives in Los Osos, also did not begin her art career until later in life, waiting until her children were grown.

Who, What Where, When

An essay by **Robert F. Gish**, *Ethnic Studies*, "Calculating the Distance: Paul Horgan and Willa Cather," appears in the spring '92 issue of the *Hawaii Review*. **Gish** also gave a reading from his book, "Songs of My Hunter Heart: A Western Kingship," and chaired panels on authors Tony Hillerman and Willa Cather at the 27th annual meeting of the Western Literature Association.

Angie Estes and **Peggy Lant**, *English*, presented their paper, "Poison in the Sugarplum: The Adult Reader and Louisa May Alcott's *Stories for Children*," at the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Conference in Utah. **Lant** also presented a paper, "The Rape of Constant Reader: Stephen King and His Violation of the Female Body and the Female Audience in 'Misery.'" A poem by **Estes**, "After Darwin," was published in the fall issue of *Southern Poetry Review*.

Douglas D. Piirto, *Natural Resources Management*, presented a paper, "Integrated Resource Management at Swanton Pacific Ranch—A Beginning," at a USDA

Forest Service Silvicultural Workshop in Sacramento. **Piirto** served on the planning committee for a Giant Sequoia Symposium, led a panel discussion and field tour, and presented two posters and a paper, "Giant Sequoia Insect, Disease and Ecosystem Interactions." He also presented a paper, "Biological and Management Implications of Fire/Pathogen Interactions in the Giant Sequoia Ecosystem," at the Western International Forest Disease Work Conference in Durango, Colo.

Patrice Engle, *Psychology and Human Development*, spoke on "Interactive Model of Child Care and Implications for Programs" at Cornell University, as part of the UNICEF-Cornell Invited Lecture Series dealing with food and nutrition policy.

An article by **A.B. (Rami) Shani** and **Robert M. Grant**, *Management*, and **Ram Krishnan**, *Business Administration*, "Advanced Manufacturing Systems and Organizational Choice: Sociotechnical System Approach," appeared in *California Management Review*, Vol. 34, No. 4, 1992.

Susan Roper, *Teacher Education*, has been appointed to a 20-member statewide task force to examine the implications for California of national certification.

Barbara Weber, *Home Economics*, has been appointed a juror for selection of the "commemorative lecture," a major presentation at the annual meeting of the American Home Economics Association.

Poems by **Gloria Velasquez**, *Foreign Languages and Literatures*, appear in the German anthology "They Were Singing, 'Vamonos a California': Nueste Chicano Lyrik mit Deutschen Übersetzungen."

Linda Halisky, *English*, presented a paper, "Reading With the Goddess," at the Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Conference in Utah.

Dateline....

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

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

Concert: Annual Baroque Concert, Theatre, 8 pm. (\\$)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Exhibit: "The Figure" exhibit by artists Mary Anderson and Betty Thomas. Continues through Dec. 4. UU Galerie.

Exhibit & Reception: Sculptor Bella Feldman will display her work. Artists' reception at 3 pm. Continues through Dec. 4. University Art Gallery.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Book Sale: Fall quarter book sale. Continues through Nov. 5. Library's first-floor patio, 10 am.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Books at High Noon: Darrell Johnson (English graduate student) will review "Turn Signals Are the Facial Expressions of Automobiles" by Donald A. Norman. Staff Dining Room, noon.

WriterSpeak: Al Landwehr (English) and Hunter Lillis (grad student, Education) will give a reading. Science B-5, 7 pm.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Film: Ingmar Bergman's "Cries and Whispers," Palm Theatre, SLO, 7 pm. (\\$)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Volleyball: Texas A&M, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. (\\$)

Football: Southern Utah University, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. (\\$)

Recital: James Bonn and Kevin Fitz-Gerald (pianists) will give a duo recital. Davidson Music Bldg. 218, 8 pm.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Artists' Reception: Reception for Mary Anderson and Betty Thomas. UU Galerie, 5 pm.

Reception & Banquet: Charles Harrington Elster (NPR commentator) will keynote the Library

Associates' annual banquet. Social hour, 6:15 pm, dinner, 7:15. Vista Grande. Info: ext. 2305.

Volleyball: University of Nevada, Reno. Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. (\\$)

Faculty vacancies

Candidates for positions on the faculty of the university are presently being sought, according to Michael H. Suess, director of faculty affairs. 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.

CLOSING DATE: Nov. 17

Lecturers (part-time), Architectural Engineering. Positions available for 1992-93 AY and summer '93. Teach engineering courses related to all disciplines associated with building construction. B.S. degree required, master's degree preferred. Architectural engineering or structural engineering experience in related area preferred; teaching experience preferred.

CLOSING DATE: Dec. 15

Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Foreign Languages and Literatures. Principal duties and responsibilities include teaching all levels of Spanish language. Ph.D. in Spanish with specialization in Mexican literature preferred. Candidates with secondary expertise in Latin American culture also urged to apply. Near- or native-level Spanish-speaking ability required. Preference will be given to candidates with university-level experience, high level of demonstrable teaching ability, knowledge of issues

relating to foreign-language education and foreign-language laboratories. Starting date: September 1993.

CLOSING DATE: Feb. 1, 1993, or until filled

Tenure-track faculty position, Materials Engineering, Ph.D. materials engineering or related field required. Duties include teaching classes covering a broad spectrum of materials engineering subjects. Position available September 1993.

CLOSING DATE: March 1, 1993, or until filled

Department Chair, Aeronautical Engineering. Beginning summer or fall 1993. Duties and responsibilities include the administration of the Aeronautical Engineering Department, teaching and advising students at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Candidates must have an earned doctorate in aeronautical or aerospace engineering. Teaching, academic administration, and research experience required; industrial experience desired. Teaching portion of position is tenure-track.

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 positions details, call ext. 1121.

CLOSING DATE: Nov. 6

Director of Development, College of Agriculture. Plan, coordinate and manage the New Visions Capital Campaign for the College of Agriculture. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree and some agricultural background; five years of progressively responsible development experience, preferably through involvement in capital campaigns; experience with prospect-management systems, screening programs and the selection and training of key volunteers; demonstrated management skills with excellent interpersonal and communication abilities; willingness to travel and work flexible hours. Salary commensurate with experience.