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State Campaign in final days

Cal Poly's annual fund-raising campaign for charitable, human-service and other non-profit organizations is in its final week. The State Employees Campaign (United Way/Neighbors Helping Neighbors for Foundation and ASI employees) officially ends tomorrow (Nov. 13).

Through the campaign, employees can give to any non-profit agency of their choice. Pledges not designated for a particular organization go to the San Luis Obispo County United Way, which organizes the drive and supports more than 40 local non-profit agencies.

Employees who wish to donate in cash, or to pledge through payroll deduction, and who have not yet filled out a form, should contact their unit's captain. For more information contact Jo Ann Lloyd or Bob Anderson in Communications and Special Events, ext. 1511.

Videoconference on collaborative learning

A national videoconference, "Collaborative Learning II, Design and Implementation," is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 18, from 10 to 11:30 am in room 113 of the new Business Building.

Collaborative learning (or "cooperative learning") encourages students to interact in small groups in order to increase learning.

The live presentation will include discussion among experts in a variety of subject areas plus pre-

taped segments from classes using collaborative techniques. Students, instructors, and administrators will be interviewed. Viewers will have the opportunity to call in questions to the panel.

Because seating will be limited, reservations are needed. Call Carol Brookshire in the Faculty Development Office, ext. 1508, to reserve a space.

This videoconference follows up and supplements the Cooperative Learning Workshop held today (Nov. 12) in the Staff Dining Room from 10 am to noon and repeated from 1 to 3 pm.

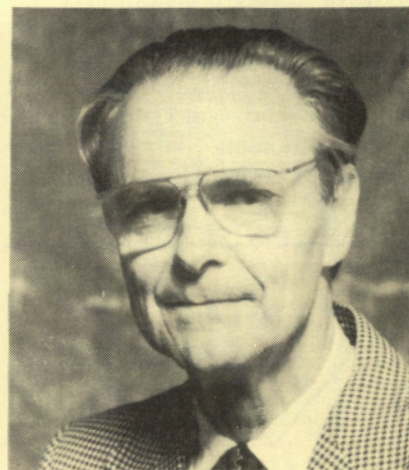
The presentation is sponsored by Cal Poly's Faculty Instruction Development (FIDO) Program, jointly coordinated by the Academic Senate Instruction Committee and the Faculty Development Office.

Race relations teleconference topic

The faculty, staff members and students are invited to attend a teleconference, "Enhancing Race Relations on Campus—New Challenges and Opportunities," to be held Wednesday, Nov. 18, from 10 am to noon in Bishop's Lounge in the UU.

The live, interactive satellite broadcast will feature an expert panel that will discuss positive methods, solutions, programs and strategies to enhance race relations on American college and university campuses.

Presented by the publishers of *Black Issues in Higher Education*, the event is co-sponsored by Student Affairs, Academic Affairs, Affirmative Action and the Center for Women and Ethnic Issues.



Wayne McMorran

McMorran's 30 years of service recognized

(One in a series of articles recognizing long-time employees).

Wayne McMorran, a member of the Electronic and Electrical Engineering Department, came to Cal Poly as a vocational instructor in 1962.

The professor is known for his keen sense of humor and practical jokes.

Once he phoned the new department receptionist, identified himself as a phone company employee, and told her they were having problems with noise on the lines. He told her to cover everything around the phone because they were going to have to "blow the dust out of the lines." He was convincing; she did as she was told.

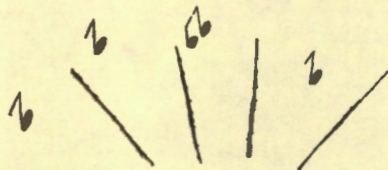
McMorran is also an amateur photographer and enjoys building model trains and developing software.

**Mid-Year
Commencement
is Dec. 12**

Women's Studies sets Nov. 18 potluck

The Women's Studies program will host a fall potluck on Wednesday, Nov. 18, at 6:30 pm at the home of history professor and Women's Studies Director Carolyn Stefanco.

All friends and supporters of Women's Studies at Cal Poly are welcome to attend. For directions and more information, call Stefanco at ext. 2845.



Bandfest '92 set for Nov. 21

Bandfest '92 will open the Music Department's 1992-93 concert season at 8 pm Saturday, Nov. 21, in Chumash Auditorium.

The festival will feature the Cal Poly Symphonic Band and the University Jazz Band, conducted by music faculty member William Johnson, and the Cal Poly Marching Band, conducted by faculty member Alyson McLamore.

The University Jazz Band will play "Tiger of San Pedro" by John La Barbera, "Li'l Darlin'" by Neal Hefti, Frank Montooth's arrangement of "Cherokee" by Ray Noble, "Bundle O'Funk" by Sammy Nestico, "When We're Together" by Les Hooper, and "Basically Bossa" by Louie Bellson and Dave Black.

Selections by the Cal Poly Symphonic Band will include "Jubilee Overture" by Philip Sparke, "Suite Provencale" by Jan Van der Roost, "Procession of Nobles" by Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov, "The Hounds of Spring" by Alfred Reed, and "In Storm and Sunshine" by J.C. Heed.

The Mustang Marching Band will perform "Showtime" by Jay

Dawson, "Batman" by John Williams, selections from "Beauty and the Beast" by Alan Menken, "Bohemian Rhapsody" from the movie "Wayne's World," "Robin Hood — Prince of Thieves" by Michael Kamen, and "Bacchanal" by Jay Dawson.

All three bands, with more than 120 student musicians, will combine to perform the finale, "Fanfare and Hymn for All Nations" by James Curnow and "American Originals" by Sammy Nestico.

Season subscriptions are available at a 20 percent discount, and subscribers will be invited to attend free a Festival of Bands concert. Single-event tickets will go on sale two weeks before each performance.

Tickets for Bandfest '92 are \$7 for general admission and \$4.25 for students and senior citizens. They are available from band members and at the ASI Ticket Office in the UU (ext. 5806) and the Theatre Ticket Office (ext. 1421) from 10 am to 4 pm.

Calif Casualty rep to be on campus

Mary Ellen Bangs, representative for California Casualty, will be in the Human Resources Department, Adm. 110, on Thursday, Nov. 19, from 10 am to noon. She will be available to consult and give quotes on auto insurance and other policies offered by the company, including, 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. Questions will be answered on a first-come, first-served basis. Employees who are unable to meet with Bangs should call California Casualty at 1-800-540-4578.

'Romulus' to open theater season

The Theatre and Dance Department will present the dark comedy "Romulus" as its 1992-93 season opener Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 19-21, at 8 pm in the Theatre.

A satirical, often biting and very telling look at the fall of the Roman Empire, "Romulus" is a fast-paced farce, loaded with provocative one-liners and political barbs. Romulus is actually a heroic, methodical and moral man, but because of the chaos around him, he is seen as a clown and a cynic.

The original script, "Romulus the Great," was written in the early '50s by Swiss playwright Friedrich Duerrenmatt. As adapted by Gore Vidal in the early '60s, it is similar in tone to "Saturday Night Live."

Director Al Schnupp of the Theatre and Dance Department warns not to expect historical accuracy. The play is full of anachronisms.

Schnupp selected "Romulus" because of its potential for both comedy and dramatic action and its relevance to today's social and political climate. The Roman romp includes a cast of 20 Cal Poly students from a variety of majors.

With assistance from a local costume designer, faculty member Philipp Jung designed the set and costumes to create a colorful "circus" environment that supports the play's farcical, chaotic theme. Faculty member Howard Gee is the technical director.

Tickets are \$6.50 for the general public and \$5.50 for students, senior citizens, and employees. They can be bought at the Cal Poly Theatre Ticket Office from 10 am to 4 pm weekdays or reserved with a major credit card by calling ext. 1421. Any remaining tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, contact the Theatre and Dance Department at ext. 1465.

Bio Science faculty retirement reception

A reception honoring faculty members retiring from the Biological Sciences Department will be held from 3 to 5 pm on Friday, Nov. 20, in the Staff Dining Room. Those being recognized are Drs. Fred Clogston, Malcolm McLeod, Richard Pimentel, Bill Stansfield and John Thomas.

All faculty, staff members, students and friends are invited to come by and wish them well.

Cap, gown rental for fall graduation

Faculty members planning to participate in Fall graduation ceremonies should contact the Customer Service Department at El Corral Bookstore, ext. 5321, to order cap and gown rentals.

Nov. 20 is the last day to place an order.

Solicitation of vacation, sick leave

Employees are being asked to donate sick leave or vacation credits on behalf of Sue Dietrick and Catherine Strauch.

Dietrick, an administrative operations analyst in Enrollment Support Services, has suffered severe back problems and will have surgery this month. She might not be able to return to work for three to six months.

Strauch is a storekeeper in Facility Services. She recently had surgery and might not return to work for three months.

Donations of sick leave or vacation credits will help enable the two employees to remain in full-pay status during their absence.

Those interested in donating credit to Dietrick should call solicitation coordinator Jane Leaphart in the Evaluations Office at ext. 5926 for the proper form. Employees wanting to donate to Strauch

should contact Debbie Semling in Human Resources, ext. 5426.

State employees are eligible to donate a maximum of 16 hours total of accrued sick leave and vacation per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more.

College of Ag sets retirement reception

A reception honoring faculty and staff members retiring this year from the College of Agriculture will be held from 2 to 4 pm Friday, Nov. 13, at the Alumni House.

The retirees being honored are: Clay Little and John Rogalla, Agribusiness; Paul Dilger and Aldyth O'Brien, Agricultural Engineering; Jack Algeo, Wally Glidden and Robert Wheeler, Animal Sciences and Industry; Larry Rathbun, Dean's Office; Samuel Willis, Farm Operations; Patricia Saam, Food Science and Nutrition; Barbara Weber, Home Economics; Cheri Burns and Robert Gordon, Ornamental Horticulture; and Robert Meyers, Recreation Administration.

Appointments

Walter Mark has been appointed interim associate dean of agriculture through August 1993. Mark, who joined the Natural Resources Management Department in 1972, has been director of institutional studies since 1986.

Elaine Doyle, associate director of institutional studies since 1989, succeeds Mark as acting director.

CPR holiday schedule

One additional issue of *Cal Poly Report* will be printed in November (Nov. 19). There will be no issue the week of Thanksgiving.

In December, *Cal Poly Report* will appear Dec. 3 and 10. The first issue of Winter Quarter will be Jan. 7, with a deadline of Dec. 21.

Nominations sought for teaching awards

Nomination forms for Distinguished Teaching Awards are available in all classroom buildings as well as the information desks in the library and University Union.

Members of this year's Distinguished Teaching Awards Committee are faculty members James Bermann, Ag Engineering; Harvey Greenwald, Math; Tom Ruehr, Soil Science; Abraham Shani, Management; and Cal Wilvert, Social Sciences; and students Cymbre Potter and Kurtis Savage. Nominees must be full-time tenured faculty members. The deadline is the last day of Fall Quarter.



1993 holidays added to PROFS

The official university holidays for 1993 have been added to the PROFS calendar. Recurring 1993 meetings and the holidays can now be added to your personal calendar. PROFS will avoid automatically scheduling meetings on these days after they have been incorporated into your schedule. To add the holidays to your personal calendar, log on to PROFS and perform the following steps starting from the main menu:

1. Press PF1 — Process calendars
2. Press PF10 — View calendar main menu number 2
3. Skip down to option PF3 — Add all holidays to the calendar starting from mm/dd/yy to the end of that year and replace the current date with 1/01/93. Press PF3.
4. Press PF12 — Return until you get to the PROFS main menu.

For more information, call the Help Desk at ext. 5506.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Workshop: "Cooperative learning" workshop. For details, call Conference Coordinating Center, ext. 7600. Staff Dining Room, 10 am.

Teleconference: "Confronting Sexual Harassment on Campus," Bishop's Lounge, 10:30 am.

Open House: Toastmasters' one-year anniversary celebration. UU 220, noon.

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Speaker: Beverly Reed (English) and Diane Wild (Foreign Languages and Literatures) will discuss "What is Feminist Literary Criticism and How Does It Touch the Everyday of Everywoman?" as part of the Women's Studies Lunch-Time Seminar series. Staff Dining Room, noon.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Teleconference: "Enhancing Race Relations on Campus—New Challenges and Opportunities," Bishop's Lounge, 10 am.

Books at High Noon: Allison Jasper (English) will review "Jazz" by Toni Morrison. Staff Dining Room, noon.

Potluck: A potluck hosted by the Women's Studies Program at director Carolyn Stefanco's home. Call ext. 2845 for details. 6:30 pm.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Recital: Fall Quarter Student Recital, Davidson Music Building 218, 11 am.

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

Play: Theatre and Dance Department production, "Romulus." Continues through Nov. 21. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

Speaker: Julie Salamon (Wall Street Journal) will discuss "Why Good People Produce Bad Movies"

as part of the Lyceum speaker series (formerly Arts & Humanities Lecture Series). UU 220, 8 pm.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

Concert: Bandfest '92 featuring the Mustang Marching Band, University Jazz Band and Cal Poly Symphonic Band. Chumash, 8 pm. (\$)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Academic Holiday: Thanksgiving holiday observed for academic employees. Continues through Nov. 29.

Position Vacancies

Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly and the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are posted outside the respective offices. Contact those offices (State: Adm. 110, 805-756-2236 — Foundation Administration Building, 805-756-1121) for applications and additional position details. Both Cal Poly and the Foundation are subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply. Applications must be received by 5 pm or postmarked by the closing date.

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CLOSING DATE: Nov. 25, 1992

Instructional Computing Consultant I, College of Business, Computer Lab, \$2574-\$3094/month.

Research Technician I, Instructional Studies, \$2268-\$2720/month.

Senior Data Control Technician, Financial Aid, \$2004-\$2379/month.

Student Services Professional II (12 Month, Academic Advisor, Student Academic Services, \$2619-\$3148/month; temporary through 6/30/93.

Student Services Professional II (12 Month), Program Manager, Operations, Financial Aid, \$2629-\$3148/month.

Who, What, Where, When

Daniel J. Biezd, Aeronautical Engineering, presented a paper titled "Robust Crossfeed Design for Hovering Rotorcraft" at the Quantitative Feedback Theory Symposium in Dayton, Ohio, and a paper titled "Enlisting Industry Support for a Flight Controls Design Lab" at the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Guidance, Navigation, and Control Conference in Hilton Head, S.C.

Craig Russell, Music, presented a paper, "Newly Discovered Treasures from Colonial California: The Masses at the San Fernando Mission," at the annual meeting of the College Music Society in San Diego.

Miles Johnson, English emeritus, has written "Escape from Darkness," a collection of religious poems.

Walt Tryon, Landscape Architecture, gave a presentation, "The Rewards of Exploring the Countryside of Spain," to the San Luis Obispo Kiwanis Club.

A project by **Sandy Miller, Architecture,** was included in the 1992 edition of San Francisco Architecture, published by Chronicle Books. The project, Menorah Park Housing for the Elderly in Pacific Heights, is linked to the Jewish Community Center by a series of courtyards.

Alice Loh, Landscape Architecture, has been reappointed to the Examination Committee of the National Council, of Architectural Registration Boards. She has been asked to write the California landscape architecture licensing examination with practitioners from the Central Coast.