

# CAL POLY

## REPORT

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### Prop. 1C provides funds for utilities, equipment, and improving Performing Arts Center

Passage of Proposition 1C in the June 7 primary election would provide \$25.6 million to replace worn-out utilities at Cal Poly, \$2 million to improve the Performing Arts Center, now under construction, and nearly \$1 million for equipment.

The \$900 million bond measure also includes funds for repairs and improvements at Cuesta College and Allan Hancock College's satellite campus in Lompoc. If approved, nearly all of the 137 campuses in the California system of higher education – including those of the California Community Colleges, California State University (CSU), and University of California (UC) – will receive funding for their most urgent renovation projects.

At Cal Poly, the money would be spent on basic repairs and improvements on part of the university's infrastructure, according to Frank Lebens, vice president for administration and finance.

President Baker said, "Funding will be used to replace worn-out utilities such as water distribution pipes, heat and air-conditioning conduits, electrical and communication lines, and the sewer and storm drain systems. This will improve efficiency and save substantial energy costs for the university and the state."

"Our current systems are outdated, a source of considerable waste," Baker said.

The funds earmarked for the new Performing Arts Center will be used to enlarge the main hall, improve rehearsal space, and provide equipment for the facility, which is being built with state and city money and private funding.

The total cost for the Performing Arts Center will be \$29.9 million, according to Lebens, with \$12.9 mil-

lion of the total coming from non-state sources.

Almost \$970,000 from Prop. 1C will be used for equipment in Cal Poly's new poultry science and dairy science instruction and research units.

State officials stress that none of the funds from the proposition will go to campus salaries or administrative overhead.

"Adverse conditions – including recession, earthquakes and a 30 percent drop in state investment over the past nine years – have put California's public higher education system in jeopardy," said Molly Corbett Broad, chair of Californians for Higher Education, the group of public higher education alumni and supporters backing the "Yes on Proposition 1C" campaign.

"Classes have been cut, fees have increased, and labs and classrooms stand in danger of falling behind the times. Prop. 1C is not the answer to all of the challenges facing higher education, but it will invest in vital upgrades on campuses and lay the foundation for sound economic recovery throughout the state," Broad said.

She said Prop. 1C "is a tool to rebuild – not drain – the state's economy."

State Sen. Gary Hart of Santa Barbara, author of Prop. 1C, said, "California's public higher education system is the world's largest, and viewed as one of its finest."

"To let this investment fall into disrepair would be short-sighted and self-destructive. Prop. 1C can help make or break California's future by increasing its work force's ability to compete in an increasingly global economy," Hart said.

Supporters of the proposition report that the State Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee projects passage



### Change in CaliforniaCare; open enrollment to end

A significant change in the CaliforniaCare member-physician list has occurred since open enrollment packets were distributed to employees in May. The San Luis Obispo/Monarch Independent Physicians Association (SLO IPA) is cancelling its membership. Employees whose doctor is a member of the SLO IPA will need to change either their physician or health plan.

The last day to change health and dental insurance plans and begin or discontinue participation in FlexCash or the Tax Advantage Premium Plan is Tuesday, May 31.

Forms must be brought in person to Human Resources, Adm. 110. Faculty and staff members should call Helen Willis, ext. 6471, to schedule an appointment for completing enrollment forms.

### A letter of appreciation

Our sincere thanks are extended to faculty and staff for the kindness, concern, prayers, condolences, and special care supplied to us during our recent difficult bereavement of Eric, our son. Knowing we are in your thoughts helps give us the strength to go onward.

**Del Dingus (Soil Science)  
and family**

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### **Sexual harassment training workshop set**

Two Cal Poly Pomona officials will be on campus to conduct sexual harassment training from 11 am until 2 pm, Thursday, May 26, in UU 220.

Patricia Davis, director of the Re-Entry Center and Women's Programs, and Dr. Cordelia Ontiveros, associate vice president for academic affairs, will conduct the workshop.

Sexual harassment advisors, facilitators and investigators are especially encouraged to attend, and interested faculty and staff members are also welcome.

For more information, call Anna McDonald, director of Affirmative Action, at ext. 2062.

### **Subcommittee on AIDS schedules meeting**

The Aids Educational Subcommittee has scheduled a meeting for 11 am Wednesday, May 25, in the Health Services Medical Library in the Health Center.

All faculty, staff and students are invited to participate. For more information, call Angela von Rauner at ext. 1151.

### **PolyVoices presentation to feature Irvin, Huston**

Cal Poly authors Paula Huston and Glenn Irvin will give a joint reading at 7 pm Wednesday, June 1, in Room B-5 in the Science Building.

The reading is a presentation of PolyVoices, a program of Cal Poly Arts' WriterSpeak series that features the talents of the university's faculty and staff.

Huston teaches in the English Department. Her first novel, "Daughters of Song," as well as a collection of short stories, will be published by Random House next year. Her work has appeared in such literary magazines as Massachusetts Review, North American Review, and Story.

Irvin is the associate vice president for academic programs and occasion-

ally team-teaches an English course on Western films. Known for his Western-based humor and authentic dialogue, his most recent story in Short Story Magazine was a finalist for the Spur Award.

For more information, call Mary Kay Harrington of the Writing Skills office at ext. 2067.



### **Recreational Sports to offer new program**

New this summer, Recreational Sports will offer special programs for children and young adults beginning June 19.

Children can sign up for classes in swimming, introduction to tumbling and creative movement, and introduction to martial arts. Parents may also join the martial arts class and participate with their children.

Instructional water polo will be open to junior high school students.

### **Summer Craft Camp to be offered at Craft Center**

It's time to sign up children for this year's ASI Summer Craft Camp, designed and planned especially for young arts and crafts enthusiasts from 8 to 14 years old.

Campers will have fun while sharpening their skills and learning about new mediums and crafts from knowledgeable and friendly staff members.

Half-day sessions are offered and will run for two weeks. The morning session will be from 8 am to noon, and the afternoon session will be from 1 to 5 pm. Each two-week session is \$140 a child, and siblings are \$120.

For a brochure and registration form, call the Craft Center at ext. 1266.

### **Students, organizations recognized for service**

Three Cal Poly students and two university organizations received certificates and awards in recognition for outstanding service to the community.

Andreas Fischer, a soil science senior, and John Meese, a biological sciences senior, received individual President's Awards for Community Service. The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers received the group award.

Now in its ninth year, the award is given to students who have made significant contributions to the community during their college career.

Donald Frederickson, a materials engineering senior, received the individual Emerging Service Leader's Award, and Chi Delta Theta, an Asian-American student society received the group award.

This is the first year for the Emerging Service Leader's Award, which recognizes outstanding volunteer activities during the past year. The group award is given to an organization that is just beginning to include community service as part of their activities.

Fischer was honored for organizing a tutoring program that brought together students from a Cal Poly residence hall with children at the San Luis Obispo Homeless Shelter four nights a week.

Meese was recognized for his commitment to a youngster and his involvement with Poly PALS, a program linking students with children in need of mentors. Meese has volunteered more than 1,800 hours during the past three years.

Students in the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers have spent more than 1,400 hours promoting higher education through a variety of outreach programs.

As vice president in charge of service for Alpha Phi Omega, Frederickson has volunteered more than 450 hours. He has worked with disabled, needy children and on environmental projects; animal shelter projects; benefit holiday events; and raising funds for fire victims.



## Kennedy Library plans book sale May 23-25

Books at bargain prices will be on sale at the Kennedy Library's book sale, from 10 am to 2 pm Monday through Wednesday, May 23-25, on the first floor patio of the library.

Hardbacks and large trade paperbacks will be sold for 50 cents each, magazines for 10 cents, bookends for 25 cents, and two-drawer metal card files for \$3 each. Specialty items include back issues of *The Connoisseur*, *Landscape Architecture* and *Architecture* magazines, as well as books on sociology, education and biology.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to add to the library's book collection. For more information, call the Kennedy Library at ext. 2344.

## 'Bike Commute Day' planned for May 23

The faculty and staff are invited to participate in the citywide "Bike Commute Day" Monday, May 23, in honor of San Luis Obispo's Bike Fest.

Employees who plan to bike to work that day will be entered in a drawing to win a bike tune-up, valued at \$25, from Ken's Bicycle Shop in San Luis Obispo. Riders should stop by Public Safety Services on or before May 23 to "pledge" to ride to work.

For more information, call Jacquie Rossi in Public Safety Services at ext. 6680.

## Focus on Diversity talk set for May 23

The President of Northern Colorado University at Greeley will discuss "Effective Strategies for Recruiting and Retaining Diversity Faculty" at noon Monday, May 23, in UU 220.

Dr. Herman Lujan, a nationally known expert in the area of cultural diversity in higher education, will speak as part of the Focus on Diversity Lecture Series.

A political scientist, Lujan has a multicultural background. He is a member of the American Council on Education's Committee on Minorities in Higher Education. His experience in higher education includes positions at the University of Kansas and the University of Washington.



## Retirement reception planned for Fitton

A retirement reception for Norma Fitton of the Psychology and Human Development Department is set for 11 am to 1 pm Wednesday, June 1, in Room 24B in the Faculty Office Building. Fitton has worked at Cal Poly for 25 years.

The campus community is invited to stop by and wish her well.

## Andreini, 74

Robert Andreini, an emeritus Speech Communication faculty member, died Tuesday, May 10.

Andreini was born in 1919 in Redwood City. He earned a bachelor's degree in speech and drama from Stanford in 1941. After serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps, he returned to Stanford and earned a secondary teacher's credential and a master's degree.

He came to Cal Poly in 1954, retired in 1983, and continued to teach one quarter a year until 1988.

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of the ballot measure will produce a minimum of 10,000 new jobs, pumping some \$2 billion in new economic activity into the state.

## Building teams to be topic of workshop

Faculty and staff members are invited to attend a symposium on "Building Teams and Managing Conflict," from 9 am until noon Thursday, June 2, in UU 220.

The challenges of developing high-performance organizations will be the topic of a panel discussion. Guests will lead three workshops on team building, effective conflict resolution, and organizational change. A brochure and reservation form will be mailed to all employees.

For more information, call Joan Lund in Human Resources at ext. 6563 or email DU427.

## Who, What, Where, When

Alexis Olds, Speech Communication, presented a paper, "The Social Reality of Visual Communication in an Intercultural Setting," at a conference examining the role of the mass media in intercultural settings, hosted by the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque.

M. Zafar Iqbal, Accounting, has been elected to serve on the Board of Trustees of the University of Nebraska School of Accountancy. Iqbal has also been elected chair of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Management Accountants Central Coast chapter.

Michael Selby, Psychology and Human Development, and James Settembrino, graduate student, presented a paper, "Athletic Ability and Novel Motor Skill Acquisition," at the Western Psychological Association meeting, in Kona, Hawaii. Selby also presented "Neuropsychological Functioning and Abstinence in Chronic Alcoholics and Cocaine Users" at the conference.

Frank Lebens, Administration and Finance, has been selected for a three-year term on the Professional Development Committee of the Western Association of College and University Business Officers.

An article by Walter Rice, College of Business and Economics Department, "The Great Orme Tramway: The Cable Car of Wales," was published in the March/April 1994 issue of *Locomotive & Railway Preservation*.



### Dateline

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#### FRIDAY, MAY 20

**ArtSalute:** Cal Poly Arts' annual ArtSalute gala dinner and fund raiser. Chumash, 6 pm. (\$)

**Musical:** "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown." Through Saturday, May 21. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

#### SATURDAY, MAY 21

**Sale:** ASI Children Center's rummage and bake sale. Center's parking lot, 9 am. (\$)

**Luncheon:** Cal Poly Women's Club May Luncheon. Madonna Inn, noon. Call Imelda Gentile for information or reservations, 549-9249.

#### MONDAY, MAY 23

**Book Sale:** Kennedy Library's book sale. Through Wednesday, May 25. First floor patio, Library, 10 am.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

**Meeting:** The AIDS Educational Sub-Committee, Health Services Medical Library, Health Center, 11 am.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 26

**Film:** "Bladerunner," Palm Theatre, 7 pm. (\$)

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

**WriterSpeak:** Paula Huston (English) and Glenn Irvin (Academic Programs) will give a reading as part of the PolyVoices series. Science B-5, 7 pm.

#### FRIDAY JUNE 3

**Music:** Annual Jazz Night concert. Through Saturday, June 4. Theatre, 8 pm.

### 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, ext. 2236 or job line, ext. 1533; Foundation Administration Building, ext. 1121). Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All interested persons are encouraged to contact the respective offices to obtain an application. Official application forms must be received by 4 pm of the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date. Faxed applications and resumes will not be accepted in lieu of official application.

#### CLOSING DATE: June 2

**Clerical Assistant III, Budget Planning & Administration (Unit 7)**  
\$1948-\$2307/month.

Candidates for positions on the faculty are presently being sought, according to Michael Suess, director of faculty affairs. Those interested are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head/chair. Ranks and salaries for faculty positions are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

#### CLOSING DATE: June 3

**Lecturers (part-time), Materials Engineering,** possible positions during 1994-95 AY. Bachelor's in materials engineering or related field required. Preference given to students enrolled in the M.S. engineering program specializing in materials engineering.

**Lecturers (part-time), Computer Science,** possible positions during 1994-95 AY. Requires demonstrated teaching ability as well as evidence of ongoing professional development and competence. Needs exist in four separate teaching areas (computer literacy supervisor; core and upper division computer science; programming languages; and computer literacy). Qualifications vary according to area (contact department for more information).

#### CLOSING DATE: June 6

**Lecturers (part-time), Architectural Engineering,** possible positions during 1994-95 AY to teach engineering courses related to all disciplines associated with building construction. B.S. degree required; Master's degree preferred. Architectural or structural engineering experience in a related area preferred; teaching experience preferred.

#### CLOSING DATE: June 30, 1994.

**Lecturer (full-time, 12-month), Agricultural Engineering,** beginning August 1, 1994. 100% release time to the Irrigation Training and Research Center. Requires extensive on-farm irrigation experience in production (non-research) agriculture in Western U.S.; and expertise in development of canal gate control algorithms and development of user-friendly computer program interfaces; and Master's in AE (Ph.D. in AE or CE preferred).

**Lecturer (full-time, academic year), Agricultural Engineering,** for 1994-95 AY. 50% teaching/50% release to Irrigation Training and Research Center. Requires extensive on-farm irrigation experience in production (non-research) agriculture in Western U.S.; and contract and project management experience, plus non-academic experience in canal control and drainage; and P.E. plus BS in AE and MBA or M.S. in AE.

#### CLOSING DATE: July 1

**Lecturers (part-time), Agricultural Engineering,** possible positions during 1994-95 AY. M.S. in agricultural engineering, mechanized agriculture, or related field preferred; B.S. required. Industrial experience in related fields highly desirable.

#### CLOSING DATE: September 30

**Lecturer (full-time), Art & Design,** in photography, for Winter/Spring Quarters 1995 with possibility of extension through 1995-96 AY. Requirements: MS or MA (MFA or commensurate professional experience preferred); college or university-level teaching or professional lecturing experience; minimum two years professional experience; studio lighting experience (multimedia/computer experience preferred).



### CPR schedule

Cal Poly Report is published on Fridays (except quarter breaks) by the Communications Department.

News items for the May 27 issue must be submitted to Jo Ann Lloyd, Heron Hall, by 1 pm Friday, May 20. This week, letters for the Campus Forum section must also be received by 1 pm Friday because of the Memorial Day holiday, which falls on Monday, May 30.

### ...Service

Members of Chi Delta Theta have devoted 250 hours of service to the Women's Shelter, Special Olympics, Salvation Army, and Transitions.

A total of 22 students were nominated for the individual and group awards and were recognized for more than 7,000 hours of volunteer service.