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5 Cal Poly projects on Nov. 8 ballot

Five Cal Poly projects worth more than \$18.6 million will be included in Proposition 78 on the Nov. 8 ballot.

Prop. 78 is a \$600 million general obligation bond measure to fund construction and renovation projects at California's public colleges and universities over the next two years.

The Cal Poly projects include:

- ✓\$13 million for remodeling and adding to the Business Administration and Education Building. The three-story addition would have more than 67,000 square feet;

- ✓\$3 million for the construction of additional faculty offices to serve the chemistry, mathematics, physics, soil science, and statistics departments;

- ✓\$Over \$2 million for the construction of a Student Services Building. The facility will house counseling, testing and placement;

- ✓\$240,000 in working drawing funds for the Recreational Sports/Physical Education/Events Center. The building will cost approximately \$13 million; and

- ✓\$150,000 in working drawing funds for a Dairy Sciences Instructional Center. The facility will cost nearly \$4 million to build.

Faculty Development Grants are Available

The Affirmative Action Faculty Development Grants Program provides funding for faculty, with emphasis upon groups under-represented in their discipline, i.e., women and minorities, to improve their chances for winning tenure and promotion.

Grants are available for assigned time of up to six units in the winter and spring quarters. Forty-five weighted teaching units have been allocated for distribution this year. In addition, funds will be available for mini-grants of up to \$2,000, and for in-state travel.

Probationary or tenured faculty members at the instructor, assistant professor, or associate professor rank and librarians at equivalent ranks are eligible to apply. In certain restricted instances, lecturers may also apply.

The deadline for proposals is Friday, Oct. 21. Grants must be used during the current academic year.

Application guidelines and forms are available in each school dean's office, the Office of the Dean of Library Services, and the Graduate Studies, Research, and Faculty Development Office.

Work To Begin On Foundation Building

Work is expected to begin by Sept. 15 on the new Cal Poly Foundation Administration Bldg. Completion of the building should take about 10 months.

The project is located in the westerly end of Parking Lot H-4, adjacent to Public Safety. Initially approximately 65 parking spaces will be eliminated. A few of the spaces will be back in use at the completion of the project.

Seventy additional faculty/staff spaces have been created in Parking Lot H-2 (north of the Robert E. Kennedy Library), and in Parking Lot G-1 (across from Vista Grande).

The motorcycle parking lot area formerly in H-4 has been relocated to Lot H-6 between the temporary Foundation Administration office, and Plant Operations.

Fall Conference will open 1988-89 Academic Year

Faculty and support staff will gather today (Sept. 12) for the opening of Fall Conference, the event that annually kicks off the university's Fall Quarter.

Scheduled during the week-long program are a keynote address by Dr. Claudia Hampton, a member of The California State University's board of trustees, and a variety of activities designed to familiarize both new and returning employees with the goals and objectives of the university.

A general session is planned for 10 am in Chumash Auditorium. In addition to Hampton, President Baker will speak. Other participants in the general session include: Malcolm W. Wilson, vice president for academic affairs; Hazel Scott, dean of student affairs; A. Charles Crabb, chairman of the Academic Senate and associate dean of the School of Agriculture; and Tom Lebens, president of the Associated Students Inc.

Also scheduled for the general session is recognition of Cal Poly's distinguished teachers and outstanding staff employees for 1987-88.

Other events during the week will include meetings of faculty and staff of the academic schools and departments, faculty retreats, and orientation sessions and campus tours for new employees.

The Fall Conference is one of two major programs planned for the second week of September. Also scheduled is the Week of Welcome, a fast-paced week of orientation activities for new students.

Fall Quarter classes for the 16,000 students expected to enroll for the university's 86th year will begin on Monday, Sept. 19.

Japanese theater company to perform

One of the world's most unusual Shakespearean theater companies will perform on Wednesday, Sept. 14. Cal Poly Arts (the new name for the Cal Poly Center for the Arts) will present the Noh Shakespeare Group from Shizuoka, Japan, at 8 pm in the Cal Poly Theatre.

The Noh Group, which is making its first U.S. tour, will present its version of Shakespeare's "Othello" in Shakespearean English, but will incorporate the traditional Noh style of music, chant, and choreography.

Shakespearean Noh was conceived by founder Kuniyoshi Munakata while studying at Harvard University on a Fulbright fellowship. When he was invited to lecture on Noh, he hit upon the idea of showing his audiences a familiar passage from the English classics executed in the strict Noh style.

The experiment was such a success that Munakata formed the Noh Shakespeare Group in 1981.

The performance, which will last approximately an hour and a half, will also include scenes from "Macbeth" and "Hamlet." A 30-minute presentation by Munakata on the Noh style and technique will precede the performance at 7:30 pm.

Tickets are \$6 for the public and \$4 for students and are available at the Theatre Box Office between 10 am and 4 pm on weekdays. Reservations can be made by calling ext. 1421.

Spanish Film Series Scheduled for Fall

Films from Spain, Peru, Nicaragua, France, and Brazil will highlight the Cal Poly Arts Film Series, "Spanish Films: The Culture of Spain and South America," this fall at Cal Poly.

The films, chosen by coordinator John Harrington, will be shown in 16mm, as opposed to video as they were last year. Screen time is 7:30 pm in Chumash Auditorium.

The Spanish film series will begin on Monday, Sept. 26, with "That Obscure Object of Desire." Directed by Luis Bunuel, the 1977 release from France stars Fernando Rey as a fiftyish gentleman who falls in love with a woman half his age. It has been described as Bunuel's "Don Giovanni."

Other films scheduled for the series include:

"The Spirit of the Beehive;" "El Amor Brujo;" "The Green Wall;" "The Moment of Truth;" "Alsino and the Condor;" "What Have I Done to Deserve This?;" "Vera," "El Cochecito," and "The Uprising."

All of the films are in Spanish and shown with English subtitles.

Scheduled during the Winter Quarter is a series titled "Women of the World: Films by and About Women." A series titled "The Films of Federico Fellini" is planned for the Spring Quarter.

Filmgoers have the choice of purchasing either series tickets or individual admissions. Tickets for the entire Spanish Films series are \$20 each for the public and \$18 each for students. A mini series (five films) ticket is \$14 for the public and \$12 students. Single-event admissions are \$4 public and \$3 students.

Tickets are available at the Cal Poly Arts Ticket Office located in the Cal Poly Theatre. For further information on the film series, which is co-sponsored by the Films and Fine Arts Committees of Cal Poly's Associated Students Inc., call ext. 1421.

Martinez to retire

Frank Martinez, president of Cuesta College since 1977, has announced his retirement effective Dec. 31. The 67-year-old educator has been a top administrator at the school since its founding 25 years ago.

Arts and Humanities Lecture Series Set

Latin America will be the focus for the 1988-89 Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. "From Magic to Realism, From Art to Politics" is the theme of the 18th annual program, sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts.

The keynote speaker for the series will be internationally acclaimed novelist and essayist Carlos Fuentes. He will speak on "Latin America: Culture and Crisis."

Fuentes is one of the foremost Latin American authors, having written eleven novels, numerous essays, and short stories. One of his best known novels, "El Gringo Viejo (The Old Gringo)," is being made into a motion picture starring Gregory Peck and Jane Fonda. It is due for release in December.

Fuentes will speak on Sept. 19 at 7 pm in the Cal Poly Theatre. All other lectures will be present in UU 220 at 11 am.

Other lecturers for Fall Quarter and their topics are:

Oct. 27, Bradford Burns, UCLA, "Nicaragua;"

Nov. 10, Shelia Walker, UC Berkeley, "African Culture in Latin America;" and

Nov. 17, Julio Fuentes, UC Santa Barbara, "Latin American Films."

Jewish holidays

The Jewish New Year will be observed beginning tonight (Sept. 12). The 10-day period will conclude on Wednesday, Sept. 21 with Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. Faculty are asked not to penalize students who may be absent from classes or laboratories to participate in religious services.

New phone system

Cal State L.A. has installed a new telephone system. The university can be reached by calling (213) 343-3000 or (ATSS) 743-3000.

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Center for the Arts now 'Cal Poly Arts'

The Cal Poly Center for the Arts has a new name and a schedule of events for the upcoming year that will keep Central Coast arts patrons busy.

Ron Regier, director of the program, explains that confusion between the names of the Center for the Arts and the Foundation for the Performing Arts Center was the basis for the change.

The Center will now be known as Cal Poly Arts.

The Foundation for the Performing Arts Center is raising money to help Cal Poly and the City of San Luis Obispo build a performing arts center on a Cal Poly site.

During 1988-89, Cal Poly Arts will sponsor more than 50 events, including the Quintessence classical music series; the CenterStage theater and dance series; a classic

n series; and the PolyArts for youth program, which brings school-age kids to campus for high quality arts experiences.

In addition, in a major expansion of the program, Cal Poly Arts will present the new Debut series, featuring emerging, solo artists; WriterSpeak, a series featuring creative writers reading their own works; and two visual art exhibits.

Subscription tickets are now on sale for all series.

For a season brochure of the performing arts events or to purchase tickets, call the Theatre Ticket Office, ext. 1421.

The service is available to all current faculty and staff as well as new members of the university community. Anyone going on a leave of absence or sabbatical who wishes to list a house for rent is requested to share that information with the Housing Office, either in person or by phone, ext. 1225. Also if you know of possible sales and/or rentals, please call the Housing Office.

1989 Calendars

The new 1989 desk calendars are now in stock. These may be ordered on a Supply Order form and sent to the Warehouse. Be sure to specify the year of the calendar needed. Calendars and calendar holders are listed on page 2 of the pink Supply Catalog.

Fall property sale

The following is a tentative schedule for the fall Surplus Property Sale:

- ★Last day to survey items to be sold Fri., Sept. 30
- ★Dept. technicians to view & transfer items Oct. 17-21
- ★Last day to transfer surplus, without exception ... Fri. Oct 21
- ★Lost & Found & Surplus Property Sale Tuesday, Nov. 1

Property survey report forms can be obtained through the Property Office, ext. 2570.

Siemens Donates Control Equipment

An American subsidiary of the multinational electronics giant Siemens AG has donated \$15,000 worth of factory automation equipment to the Engineering Technology Department.

The Massachusetts-based Programmable Controls Division of Siemens Energy & Automation Inc. gave four large control units and 32 hand-held devices. The programmable controllers will be used chiefly for classes in the department's hydraulics and pneumatics laboratory as well as for senior projects and student research projects.

Officers elected

School delegates of the Instructional Department Head's Council elected the following officers to serve during the 1988-89 academic year: chairwoman, Barbara Weber, Home Economics; vice chairman, Ed Carnegie, Agricultural Engineering; secretary, David Peach, Management.

The IDHC consists of all instructional department heads/chairs, with a "working group" of three representatives from each of the instructional schools who meet periodically to conduct business. The council serves in an advisory capacity to the vice president for academic affairs.

Faculty/staff housing information available

A faculty/staff Housing Information Center has been established in the Housing Dept. The center provides current information on rentals and housing throughout the county. Additionally, information on financing options is available.

Communication study for employees 55 +

If you are over 55 and are interested in joining a group study in communication principles, call Billie Miller, ext. 2157, or at home, 528-5703. A class is being formed that will begin in September. An effort will be made to schedule the classes at a time convenient to all participants.

Women Engineers Unit Best in Region

The Cal Poly student section of the Society of Women Engineers was named the best in the Western Region and fourth in the nation. Section representatives received the awards at the society's recent national convention in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

For regional honors, the Cal Poly group topped 25 other student sections in So. California, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, and Nevada.

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(\$) - Admission Charged

MONDAY, SEPT. 12

Fall Conference: Continues through Friday, Sept. 16. See program listing.

Exhibit: Graphic Design Exhibit.

Show continues through Oct. 16.

University Art Gallery.

Exhibit: "Biomorphic Phantasy"

Exhibit. Show continues through Oct.

7. UU Galerie.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14

Play: Noh Shakespeare Theatre, Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

Soccer: Cal Poly Pomona, Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

MONDAY, SEPT. 19

Speaker: Carlos Fuentes will discuss "Latin America: Culture and Crisis" as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. Theatre, 7 pm.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21

Auditions: Try out for a part in "The Three Sisters." Continues on Thursday, Sept. 22. Davidson Music Bldg. 212, 7 pm.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

Film: "Robocop," Continues on Saturday, Sept. 24. Chumash, 7 & 9:15 pm. (\$)

Volleyball: UC Irvine, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

Dedication: Mott Gym Dedication, Mott Gym, 2:30 pm.

Football: Angelo State University, Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

Volleyball: CSU Long Beach, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. (\$)

June, July, Aug., Sept. highlights

(To bring academic year readers up to date, the following summary includes some of the more important articles published during the Summer Quarter.)

The Lockheed Corporation has agreed to donate \$400,000 to establish an endowed professorship in engineering at Cal Poly — the university's first fully endowed professorship... Ed Apodaca, director of Vocational Education Produc-

tions, has begun a two-year assignment in Honduras assisting educators in that country with the production of nationally adopted textbooks for primary schools... Three employees were recognized for their safety efforts. The winners were Harriet Clendenen, Disabled Student Services; Karin Long, student assistant in Public Safety; and James Webb of the Physical Education and Recreation Administration faculty... Gene Brendlin, who was manager of the Cal Poly Foundation from 1953-71, died June 14 at his home in Auburn... Harry W. Sharp Jr., head of the Speech Communication Department since 1977, was named interim associate dean of the School of Liberal Arts... Tandem Computers gave the university a computer system and 40 workstations valued at \$400,000. Two new computer literacy laboratories will be established... Mary Lou Brady of the Library was named Staff/Faculty Person of the Year by Disabled Students Unlimited... Cal Poly "is among the more highly recommended institutions profiled" in a new book, "How to Get an Ivy League Education at a State University."... Bernard K. Duffy, professor of speech at Clemson University, has been named chairman of the Speech Communication Department... Bianca Rosenthal, a member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1971, has been appointed interim head of the Foreign Languages and Literature Department for the 1988-89 academic year... Michael Malkin, an award-winning playwright, director, writer, and puppeteer, who has been acting head of the Theatre and Dance Department, has been named permanently to the position... Leo Rogers, a member of the Engineering Technology faculty from 1954-78, died in San Luis Obispo on June 18... Susan Childers-Kraft, assistant director of annual giving at Mills College, has been named director of annual giving... James A. Anderson, a member of the faculty since 1987, has been named head of the Accounting Depart-

ment... William Rife of the Chemistry Department faculty has been appointed interim associate vice president for academic programs... Young Louis, 94, one of Cal Poly's oldest alums, died in San Luis Obispo on July 24... Gerald E. Cunico, a professor of industrial education at the University of New Mexico, has been named head of the Industrial Technology Department... Michael D. Ahler, Chemistry, was one of 91 state employees honored during the 8th annual Governor's Employee Safety Awards ceremony in Sacramento... The CSU trustees have approved the schematic plans for the Recreational Sports/Physical Education/Events Center. The Cal Poly project will cost approximately \$13 million... Doral Sandlin has been named interim chairman of the Aeronautical Engineering Department... Larry Rathbun, School of Agriculture, is in San Jose, Costa Rica, for a two-year assignment as chief of party for Cal Poly's participation in the establishment of a college of agriculture for the humid tropic regions. Joseph Sabol will be the interim dean of student affairs for the School of Agriculture, and A. Charles Crabb will be interim associate dean of administration and farm manager.

New Buick given to Industrial Technology

The Industrial Technology Department received an unusual gift from Buick Motor Motor Division and Rancho Grande Motors when the Cal Poly department was presented with a rare pre-production model of the 1988 Buick Reatta.

The car, which is brand new to Buick's production line this year, is a luxury two-passenger sports car which includes nearly every conceivable option as standard equipment.

The Reatta is valued at over \$25,000.