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Nominations sought by Academic Senate

From March 13 through March 31, the Academic Senate Office is accepting nominations for Senate vacancies to be voted on during Spring Quarter. Nominations must include a signed statement of intent to serve. Each school and Professional Consultative Services will need to elect senators to fill vacant positions for two-year terms.

In addition to the election of senators, the schools of Agriculture, Architecture and Environmental Design, Business, Engineering, Professional Studies and Education, and Science and Mathematics will need to elect representatives to serve two-year terms on the University Professional Leave Committee.

The campus also needs to elect one representative to the statewide Academic Senate for a three-year term. The procedures and timetable for election of the CSU Academic Senate member will be the same as that for the Senate. However, the nomination shall be by petition of not less than 10 members of the faculty and must include a consent to serve statement signed by the nominee.

Nomination forms are available from the Academic Senate Office, ext. 1258. All nominations are due in the Academic Senate Office (FOB 25H) by Friday, March 31, at 5 pm.

A plan to continue coverage for those in the First Farwest health insurance plan is being devised. Although efforts will be made to honor all First Farwest claims until July 31, the end of the contract period, confirmation cannot be made at this time.

Premiums were deducted from the March 1 paychecks for those employees covered by First Farwest, and as such, those employees are technically covered at least through March 31. The Public Employees' Retirement System is studying the financial situation of First Farwest and will offer alternative insurance coverage if necessary.

All health insurance plans available to Cal Poly employees are negotiated by PERS, and the current contract period extends from Aug. 1, 1988, through July 31, 1989. Regardless of the future financial status of First Farwest, PERS will not renew its contract.

The annual health insurance open enrollment period has been rescheduled for May 1 to June 16 to allow employees to change health plans with an effective date of Aug. 1, 1989. There will not be a health insurance open enrollment period in the fall. Open enrollment information will be distributed at a later date.

Employees will be notified as further information is received regarding the status of First Farwest.

Baldwin selected Fulbright scholar

An education professor has been selected as a Fulbright scholar for the 1989-90 academic year.

Dr. MaryLud Baldwin has been a member of the faculty since 1982, and currently she is the coordinator of special education at Cal Poly. Baldwin will teach graduate courses in special education at the National University in Heredia, Costa Rica.

In addition, she hopes to do research on the coping strategies of families with a young disabled child. The project would involve comparisons between families with disabled and families with non-disabled children in Costa Rica and California.

Her special education background is diverse. She has taught students who have been classified as mentally retarded, learning disabled, severely handicapped, deaf-blind, autistic, and seriously emotionally disturbed.

Baldwin is one of approximately 2500 U.S. grantees being sent abroad for the 1989-90 academic year under the Fulbright exchange program.

Change in insurance coverage is noted

Notification was received from the Chancellor's Office that the Oregon Department of Insurance has placed the First Farwest Insurance Company in receivership.

Report schedule

The March 23 issue is the final one for Winter Quarter. The first issue for Spring Quarter will be April 6. The deadline for that issue is March 30.

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University logo

Faculty and staff members sometimes ask if there is anything in writing about the use of the university logo. Because things change and because it's impossible to answer every question in advance, we have one simple rule we're ready to put into print: Please check with Public Affairs.

Three service award winners announced

Two Cal Poly students and a university fraternal organization have been recognized for outstanding community service. Awards included the Cal Poly President's Award for Community Service and the General Motors Spirit Award for Outstanding Community Service.

Kimberly Veitch, a junior recreation administration major, and Tom Oertli, a fourth-year human development major, are winners of the individual awards. The Interfraternity Council has been selected to receive the award for group service.

Winners received a plaque from President Baker and a plaque and three shares of stock from GM.

The winners were chosen for their performance of voluntary service that addressed a valuable, unmet social need in the community.

Veitch was selected for her effective stewardship of Cal Poly's Student Community Services organization, her contributions in her position as chair of Panhellenic Philanthropy, her work as program coordinator for Special Olympics and her participation in Circle K, an independent student service club sponsored by Kiwanis.

Oertli was selected because of his outstanding performance as director of Poly Pals. Pals is an organization that matches up students with children of single parents. The student spends time with his or her pal each week to offer support and friendship. In addition, Oertli is a member of the Newman Catholic Fellowship and has assisted with several of its service projects.

The Interfraternity Council has participated in numerous activities that benefit the community. They work closely with Cal Poly's Public Safety Department to maintain the Interfraternity Escort Service. This service provides an escort for students walking to their cars or campus residences after dark. In addition, IFC contributed

to the holiday canned food drive, the combined IFC/Panhellenic raffle sales to benefit research on Alzheimer's disease, and participated in ASI's Good Neighbor Day.

This is the fourth year of the President's Award for Community Service. GM acknowledges three Spirit Award winners at Cal Poly during the year as part of a nationwide program that recognizes students for their volunteer service.

National Nutrition Month observance

Cal Poly's Nutrition Club will observe National Nutrition Month with several activities.

Beginning at 8:30 am Saturday, March 11, there will be a "Prediction Run." The object is not to run the fastest but rather to predict the time it will take to complete the course. The 5K course will begin in front of the new Ag Sciences Building. The course will not be announced until the start of the race and no one may carry a watch.

Registration will be at 8 am the morning of the race and will cost \$7. The cost includes a T-shirt, and prizes will be awarded in several categories.

At 12:30 pm that day there will be a luncheon at the Sandwich Plant. Dietitians Suzanne Coleman and Cindy Roberts will speak on "The National Cholesterol Education Program." Two senior nutrition students will make a presentation on "Trends and Nutrition Controversy '89." The cost will be \$6 for students and \$7.50 for the public. Reservations must be made, as seating is limited.

Other activities include a display in Kennedy Library, an information booth in the UU Plaza, and various presentations. For further information, call Dr. Wanda Koszewski at ext. 6126 or ext. 2660.

Who, What When, Where

Rolf E. Rogers, *Management*, presented a paper, "Phase Development Analysis: An Exploratory Application of Cross-Cultural Constructs to the Study of Conflict in Contemporary Organization," at the Pacific Region Conference of the Academy of International Business in Honolulu. The paper is published in the Volume 2, Proceedings of the Second Annual International Symposium on Pacific-Asian Business (1989).

Daniel J. Villegas, *Economics*, has been selected as the winner of the 1988 Research Award by the Credit Research Center of Purdue University. This award is given for outstanding research in the area of consumer credit.

Thomas J. Rice, *Soil Science*, received the Distinguished Service Award from the California chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society at their 31st annual meeting held in Sacramento.

John C. Phillips, *Crop Science*, is the author of a paper, "A Distinct Race of Chickpea Wilt in California," which has been published in International Chickpea Newsletter. The newsletter is published by the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics.

Laurence Houlgate, *Philosophy*, had a paper published in Volume 9 (1988) of the journal "Logos." The paper is titled "Whose Child? In re Baby M and the Biological Preference Principle."

James Nash, *Health Center*, has been appointed to the Cuesta College Health Services Advisory Committee. Cuesta recently announced the establishment of a health center.

Stan Dundon, *Philosophy*, and Tom Reuhr, *Soil Science*, were luncheon speakers at the California Farm Advisors Regional Training Conference in Salinas. The subject of their talk was "Issues in Agricultural Ethics."

David Henry, *Speech Communication*, has been selected as an associate editor of *The Quarterly Journal of Speech* and will represent the Public Address Division on the Speech Communication Association membership committee.

Harry Sharp Jr., *Liberal Arts*, represented the School of Liberal Arts at the 7th annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges and the joint meeting of the American Conference of Academic Deans in Washington, D.C.

Former employees given emeritus status

Honorary emeritus titles have been awarded to former employees who have retired from university service in recent weeks.

Recognition as an emeritus faculty/staff member is conferred on employees who had at least 15 years of service at the time they retired.

The former employees who received emeritus recognition were:

Bernard Cox, Aeronautical Engineering, 1968-1988; George G. Clucas, Political Science, 1956-1962 and 1968-1982; Eugene Haugh, Ornamental Horticulture, 1966-1988; D. John Price, Mechanical Engineering, 1957-1989; Aldora Santos, Intercollegiate Athletics, 1972-1988; and Mary Smith, Personnel, 1960-1988.

The emeritus title carries with it privileges to use certain university services and participate as a member of the campus community in various university activities.

Supplemental travel funds now available

The Affirmative Action Office has a travel budget that can be used to supplement travel costs for off-campus women and minority candidates seeking faculty and administrative positions at Cal Poly. The funds can also be used by Cal Poly faculty and staff to conduct interviews or attend conferences where underrepresented candidates will be attending. For more information regarding this program, contact Smiley Wilkins or Angela Hamilton at ext. 2062.

Conference for High School counselors set

High school counselors from throughout the state will meet on

Friday, March 17, for the annual Cal Poly High School Counselors Conference.

This year's theme is "Narrowing the Gap." The program will run from 8 am to 3 pm, in Chumash Auditorium.

Emphasis will be placed on ways the staff at high schools can work with Cal Poly to ease the transition of high school students into a university environment.

The conference is sponsored by the Relations With Schools and Student Academic Services Offices. For additional information, call ext. 2792.

Foundation board to meet March 17

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Foundation board of directors will be Friday, March 17, at 9 am in Admin. 409. 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.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Speaker: Reg Goodin (Political Science) will discuss "Cholera in a Time of Diplomacy: U.S. Policy Toward the Caribbean" as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. UU 220, 11 am.

Speaker: Denise Austin (fitness consultant) will discuss career opportunities in health and fitness. Mott Gym, 11 am. She will discuss "The Importance of Fitness for All Ages" at 6:30 pm in Chumash.

Men's Tennis: Sonoma State, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.

Women's Tennis: Westmont College, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Men's and Women's Tennis: UC Riverside, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.

Speaker: Matthew Montfort (author/musician) will demonstrate South Indian drumming. Music Building 218, 2 pm.

Gymnastics: CSU Sacramento and Univ. of Alaska, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

Film: "Rocky Horror Picture Show." Chumash, 7 & 9:15 pm. Continues on March 11. (\$)

Concert: Marina Piccini (flutist) will perform as part of the Debut Series. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Run: 5K "Prediction Run." Begins in front of new Ag Sciences Building, 8 am - registration; 8:30 am - run. (\$)

Luncheon: Suzanne Coleman and Cindy Roberts (dietitians) will discuss "The National Cholesterol Education Program" and "Trends and Nutrition Controversy '89" will be discussed by two senior nutrition students. Sandwich Plant, 12:30 pm. Call ext. 6126 or 2660 for reservations. (\$)

Concert: Turtle Island will play improvisational jazz. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

MONDAY, MARCH 13

Baseball: Cal Lutheran, SLO Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

Films: "Working Girls" and "Karayuki-San: The Making of a Prostitute." Chumash, 7:30 pm. (\$)

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Speaker: James Lovell (former astronaut) will discuss "Fitness in America - Status, Trends, and Recommendations." Chumash, 7 pm.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Baseball: San Jose State, 2:30 pm. (\$)

Film: "A Clockwork Orange." Chumash, 6:30 & 9:15 pm. (\$)

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Show: "Conversations With Tramp; an Evening with John Muir," will be presented by Lee Stetson. Chumash, 7:30 pm. (\$)

Auditions: Come try out for a part in "Pirandello's Wife." Continues on March 17. Davidson Music Building 212, 7 pm.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

Baseball: Chapman, SLO Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Baseball: Chapman, SLO Stadium, 1 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, 805-756-2236) — Foundation: mobile unit near the Fire Department (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.

State

CLOSING DATE: 3-22-89

Clerical Assistant I-A, \$1290-\$1515/month, temporary thru 10-30-89, Personnel and Employee Relations.

Clerical Assistant II-A, \$1385-\$1634/month, School of Engineering, Dean's Office.

Operating Engineer, \$2050-\$2244/month, Plant Operations.

Foundation

CLOSING DATE: 3-16-89

Catering Service Assistant, \$6.42/hour, starting with increases to \$7.69/hour based on merit, Food Service.

Candidates for positions on the faculty of the university are presently being sought, according to Jan Pieper, director of personnel and employee relations. Those interested in learning more about the positions are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. Salaries for faculty 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: 3-23-89

Lecturers (part-time), English. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience: approximately \$9,196-\$11,064/quarter, based on 15-unit teaching load with adjustment in accordance with actual number of units assigned. Possible part-time positions for Summer, Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarters of the 1989-90 academic year. Some annual appointments, some quarterly, depending on qualifications, student demand, and budgets. Duties include teaching composition. A Master's degree in English and experience in teaching composition are required.

Lecturers (part-time), English. Salary approximately \$1,896-\$2,344/quarter, based on a 4-unit teaching assignment with adjustment in accordance with actual number of units assigned, experience, and progress toward the Master's degree. Possible part-time positions for Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring Quarters of the 1989-90 academic year. Concurrent enrollment in the department's graduate program is required. Duties include teaching freshman composition.

Lecturers (part-time), Landscape Architecture. For the 1989-90 academic year. Primary responsibilities are teaching in core subject areas of design, construction, graphics, planting design/irrigation, professional practice. Must have Bachelor's degree in landscape architecture with Master's degree preferred and/or significant teaching/practical experience.

CLOSING DATE: 3-24-89

Lecturer Pool (part-time), Theatre and Dance. Possible positions available for the Summer, Fall, Winter, and/or Spring Quarters of 1989-90. Duties include possible teaching Intro to Theatre, Stage Lighting, Children's Drama or directing a mainstage production; in dance, ballet, modern, jazz, folk, social dance, methods of teaching dance or possibly assisting in an annual dance production. Master's degree in theatre or dance, equivalent professional experience also considered, with preference given to those with a minimum of two years teaching experience at the university level and some teaching or directing experience in theatre.

CLOSING DATE: 4-1-89 for Summer/Fall; 10-1-89 for Winter/Spring

Lecturers, (part-time), Philosophy.

For either Summer, Fall, Winter, and/or Spring Quarters of 1989-90. Possible openings to teach philosophical classics, ethics, history of philosophy and/or critical thinking. Successful university teaching experience and ABD in philosophy required.

CLOSING DATE: 4-14-89

Lecturers, (part-time), Animal Sciences and Industry. Pool for possible part-time vacancies in the specialties of beef, sheep, swine, equine management, feeds and animal nutrition, poultry and veterinary science for the 1989-90 academic year. MS preferred or BS with considerable experience.

Lecturers (part-time), Home Economics. Part-time pool for Fall 1989, Winter, Spring and Summer 1990. Pool for those interested in part-time positions; quarter-by-quarter assignments will be made from this list. Position may be available in the areas of consumer education and management, foods, interior design, teacher education, textile and clothing/merchandising and undergraduate research supervision. Master's degree in Home Economics or related discipline required.

CLOSING DATE: 4-17-89

Lecturers, (part-time), Psychology and Human Development. Part-time teaching during Fall Quarter 1989, Winter, Spring, Summer Quarters of 1990. Contact department for course descriptions. Ph.D. in Psychology from an accredited college or university to qualify to teach psychology courses, Master's degree or Ph.D. in Child Development, Psychology, or a related field from an accredited college or university to qualify to teach human development courses. Preference will be given to applicants with a Ph.D.; appropriate preparation and experience.

CLOSING DATE: 5-1-89

Lecturers, (part-time), Social Sciences. Possible part-time assignments for either Summer, Fall Winter and/or Spring Quarters, 1989-90. Department is establishing a pool of applicants for possible part-time positions in anthropology, geography and sociology. Ph.D. preferred, MA considered.