

### Wilson steps down; Bailey named interim

President Baker has announced that Dr. Malcolm W. Wilson, the university's vice president for academic affairs and senior vice president, will relinquish that post because of ill health.

In making the announcement, Dr. Baker said, "Dr. Wilson has served the university extraordinarily well in his tenure as academic vice president, and I know that we will all miss him in that role."

After consultation with the academic deans, the chairman of the Academic Senate, members of the Academic Affairs staff and other key university officials, President Baker has named Dr. Philip S. Bailey Jr., interim vice president for academic affairs, effective immediately. Bailey was dean of the School of Science and Mathematics.

President Baker has written to the chairman of the Academic Senate, president of the Associated Students Inc., and program managers asking that the existing policy relative to the selection of the Consultative Committee for the Vice President for Academic Affairs position be implemented.

"It is my hope that a national search can be conducted and the vice president for academic affairs selected by the end of the current academic year," said Dr. Baker.

The vice president for academic affairs is responsible to the president for all operations of the university relative to educational policy, academic planning, instructional programs, and faculty personnel actions.

In addition, as senior vice president he serves as acting president in the absence of the president, and he is a key participant in all major university-wide policy recommending bodies.

The seven school deans and academic affairs staff report directly



to the vice president for academic affairs.

His other areas of responsibility include: Academic Programs; Educational Equity; Academic Resources; Educational Services; the Library; Institutional Studies; Enrollment Support Services; Cooperative Education; Extended Education; and Graduate Studies, Research, and Faculty Development.

Wilson, who held a number of important academic positions at Cal Poly since 1975, was named interim vice president in 1986 and appointed permanently a year later.

He joined Cal Poly's Education Department faculty in 1968 after having taught at public schools in Colorado, Florida and Arizona. A graduate of Western State College in Colorado, he earned his Ed.D. degree at the University of Arizona.

At Cal Poly Wilson played an important role in overseas educational programs and in development of the reading educational

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### Candidates sought for consultative committee for VP post

President Baker has requested the Academic Senate Elections Committee to conduct an election for the purpose of selecting individuals to serve on a consultative committee to recommend candidates for the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs.

One **tenured** faculty member from each of the instructional schools (elected by their respective faculty) and one **tenured** member from the area of Professional Consultative Services (elected by the members of Professional Consultative Services) will be appointed to this committee.

Interested faculty/Professional Consultative Services (PCS) members must be nominated using a petition signed by 10 faculty/PCS members from their school/area.

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### Holiday luncheon scheduled for Dec. 6

This year's Holiday Luncheon, sponsored by the Business Affairs Division, will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 11:45 am in Chumash Auditorium. A musical program will be provided by the Cal Poly Madrigal/Jazz Ensemble. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, Dec. 1. Tickets will not be available at the door. Additional information including ticket sales locations will be sent to all employees in the near future.

As in the past, donated canned goods for distribution through the Salvation Army to needy families can be deposited in a collection box at the luncheon or in the Procurement and Support Services Office, Adm. 127, before Dec. 7.

Questions regarding this event can be directed to Elaine Simer, ext. 2234.

### Reading by Chicana poet set for Nov. 29

One of the Bay Area's best-known Chicana poets will give a reading on Wednesday, Nov. 29. Lorna Dee Cervantes will read her poetry at 7 pm in the Sandwich Plant.

The reading is part of the 1989-90 Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. The theme for this year's program is "Silenced Voices: From the Margins of America."

Cervantes is a widely published poet whose work has been included in the Norton Anthology of American Literature and the Norton Anthology of North American Poetry. She won the Pushcart Prize in 1980 and the Before Columbus American Book Award in 1982.

Her books include "Emplumada," published by the University of Pittsburgh Press in 1981, and her recent work, "From the Cables of Genocide: Poems on Love and Hunger," published by Arte Publico Press.

She was influenced by writers whom she felt spoke not only to her social group, which she considered the welfare class, but to her consciousness as a Chicana.

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programs and in development of the reading education programs of the university's Education Department.

He spent part of 1969, and all of 1970 and 1971 as a member of the Cal Poly teaching team at the combined University of Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland. While there, he was director of short courses for primary school headmasters from all three African nations.

On his return to Cal Poly, he was a major contributor of materials for Cal Poly's teacher credential program in reading and worked on development of the reading laboratory and graduate courses that support that program. He is an acknowledged expert on mode-and-level funding formulas.

Bailey joined the Cal Poly Chemistry Department faculty in 1969, the year he earned his doctorate in chemistry from Purdue University. While at Purdue, he taught as an assistant instructor. Raised in Austin, Texas, he earned his bachelor's degree in chemistry at the University of Texas in 1964.

Bailey served 10 years as associate dean and was named acting dean in 1983. He was named permanently to the post in 1985.

The dean and his wife, Dr. Christina Bailey, professor of chemistry at Cal Poly, are the authors of a best-selling textbook for short courses in organic chemistry. It is used nationwide in courses designed for students majoring in other subjects.

The Baileys are also co-authors of several laboratory manuals, study guides and instructors' manuals — some to accompany their text.

The academic dean is known on campus and throughout the county for his chemistry magic shows.

### AMAN folk group coming to Cal Poly

The widely acclaimed AMAN Folk Ensemble will present an evening of international music and dance at the Theatre on Nov. 30 at 8 pm. This concert is part of the Cal Poly Arts 1989-90 CenterStage Series.

AMAN is a Los Angeles-based group dedicated to the preservation and presentation of America's multicultural heritage as it is expressed through music, song, and dance.

AMAN's stay in San Luis Obispo will include a special performance for school children under the Poly Arts for Youth program to be held on Friday, Dec. 1, at the Theatre.

Premium tickets for the dance concert are \$14 for adults and \$12 for students and senior citizens. Preferred seats are \$12 and \$10. Tickets are available at the Theatre Ticket Office from 10 am to 4 pm on weekdays. Phone reservations can be made by calling ext. 1421, and credit card orders are accepted.

### ...Candidates sought

Faculty/PCS members will be receiving a separate communication from the Academic Senate Office regarding the election procedures. Those interested in applying for a position on this committee should contact the Academic Senate Office immediately to obtain a petition form. Nominations will be received through the end of Fall Quarter, and the election of nominees will be conducted during the first week of Winter Quarter 1990.

Questions regarding the election of faculty/PCS members to this committee should be directed to the Academic Senate Office, ext. 1258.