

Five candidates for VP for academic affairs scheduled

The first candidate for the vice president for academic affairs position is scheduled to meet with campus officials next week.

Dr. Victor K. Wong, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Michigan-Flint, will be on campus May 7-8.

An informal reception will be held Monday, May 7, from 3:30-4:30 pm in the Vista Grande Banquet Room. All faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend.

Other candidates who are scheduled to visit campus include: Dr. Max J. Skidmore, dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Missouri-Kansas City (May 14-15); Dr. Robert D. Koob, vice president for academic affairs, North Dakota State University (May 17-18);

Also, Dr. Robert L. Kindrick, provost and vice president for academic affairs, Eastern Illinois University (May 21-22); and Dr. Robert D. Grey, dean, Division of Biological Sciences, University of California at Davis (May 31-June 1).

Foundation marks golden anniversary

The Cal Poly Foundation is marking its 50th anniversary as an incorporated organization this year.

A golden anniversary reception is being planned for Thursday, May 17, in the patio/foyer of the Foundation Administration Building. Hosted by the Foundation board of directors, the reception will feature the opening of "Celebrating Our 50th Anniversary: A Retrospective Exhibit."

The exhibit will include photographs, records and documents and other memorabilia from the Foundation's history.

The reception will also feature food and refreshments spanning five decades of Foundation Food Services. The reception will be held from 5-7 pm. Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to attend.

Carole Abbey

Carole Abbey, 51, department secretary for Art and Design from 1981-88, died in Los Angeles on April 22. She is survived by her husband, three daughters and two sons. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Loaves and Fishes, P.O. Box 1720, Paso Robles, CA 93447.

Dean to New Mexico

Dr. Kenneth D. Walters, dean of the School of Business since 1983, has been named dean of the Robert O. Anderson School of Management at the University of New Mexico. He will take up his new duties this summer.

Cap and gown rental

It is time for faculty to order cap and gown rentals for June Commencement ceremonies. Call the Customer Service Department at El Corral Bookstore, ext. 5322, to place your order. The deadline is Tuesday, May 15.

Senior groups back Proposition 111

A coalition representing the largest single block of California voters—the state's senior citizens—has announced its support for Prop. 111.

The coalition includes the California Association of Area Agencies on Aging, the California Senior Legislature, the California Senior Coalition (representing 16 statewide senior organizations), the Triple A Council of California (composed of elected leaders of advisory councils), the California Commission on Aging, the Older Women's League of California, Retired Public Employees Association, and the California Retired Teachers Association.

Never in recent California political history have senior groups—representing over 4 million California voters—forged such a large coalition in support of a ballot initiative.

Reminder: Monday, May 7, is the final day you can register to vote in the Tuesday, June 5, election.

Chancellor resigns

W. Ann Reynolds, chancellor of The California State University since the fall of 1982, has announced her resignation effective Dec. 31. The trustees have awarded the chancellor leave effective Oct. 1. During the transitional period, Executive Vice Chancellor Herb Carter will assume system responsibilities. Sometime early next year the chancellor will become a trustee professor.

Benicia bridge project to be lecture topic

A huge project to enlarge the Benicia-Martinez Bridge and modify more than 30 miles of connecting freeway will be discussed today (May 3) by the manager of the project's engineering study.

Harry R. Hecht, a senior supervising civil engineer with 31 years' experience, will give the lecture at 11 am in Room 223 of the Erhart Agriculture Building.

The \$1.6 billion Benicia Bridge project is one of the largest highway projects planned in California.

The lecture is part of the 1990 Distinguished Lecturer Series sponsored by the Civil and Environmental Engineering Dept.

'Cities of Tomorrow' topic of May 8 talk

An internationally recognized British planner now teaching at UC Berkeley will discuss "Cities of Tomorrow" on Tuesday, May 8.

Dr. Peter Hall, professor of city and regional planning and director of Berkeley's Institute of Urban and Regional Development, will speak at 11:15 am in the Theatre.

Hall's lecture will look at the city of the future from a global perspective but will also include specific references to the influence of high-tech industry on design and planning in California.

Hall's lecture is sponsored by Cal Poly's School of Architecture and Environmental Design as part of its 1989-90 Distinguished Visiting Lecturer Series, "Preparing for the 21st Century."

Swedish professor will speak on May 7

Dr. Ola Svenson, professor of psychology at the University of Stockholm in Sweden, will speak on Monday, May 7.

The talk will be the fourth in a series of lectures titled "Technology and Ethics: The Rhetoric of Values in Conflict." The series is co-sponsored by the Schools of Liberal Arts and Engineering.

Svenson will examine "Technology Risk Analysis and the Perception of Risk" at 7:30 pm in Ag Engineering 123.

While some risks of death or injury such as those from infectious diseases have been eliminated or reduced, others such as the risks of cancer and car accidents have increased. Svenson's talk will discuss risk analysis and how people perceive or experience risk.

The Technology and Ethics Lecture Series at Cal Poly is funded, in part, by a grant from the GTE Corp. as part of that company's 1989-90 Lectureship Program in Science, Technology and Human Values. Additional funding was provided by state lottery money.

Water quality control director to speak

Bill Leonard, director of the Regional Water Quality Control Board in Salinas, will speak at a luncheon meeting of local area public administrators on Thursday, May 10. The event will be held at noon at the Motel Inn on Monterey St.

Leonard will be speaking at the American Society for Public Administration luncheon, which is co-sponsored by the Center for Practical Politics.

The luncheon cost is \$7. Reservations can be made by calling Dr. Dianne Long, Political Science, ext. 2984.

The American Society for Public Administration is a national professional organization dedicated to better government and excellence in public service.

Cal Poly's Center for Practical Politics is a non-profit, non-partisan activity affiliated with the Political Science Department.

Noted food writer will be recognized

One of California's best known food writers, Daniel P. Puzo of the Los Angeles Times, will be honored at a food safety conference on Thursday and Friday, May 17-18.

The conference, sponsored by the Agribusiness Department and the Brock Center for Agricultural Communication, will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel.

Puzo will receive a \$500 award and a plaque. He will give the keynote address on "A Food Writer Looks at Agriculture."

Also on the program will be Dr. Mary Pedersen, a member of the Food Science & Nutrition faculty.

Puzo, co-author in 1981 of the "Los Angeles Times California Cookbook," was a food writer and editor for The Daily Breeze in Torrance for a year before joining the Los Angeles Times weekly food section in 1978.

For additional information on the conference, telephone the Brock Center for Agricultural Communication, ext. 6158.

Cal Poly students regain championship

Six agribusiness students from Cal Poly regained the national championship in the final round of the agricultural marketing contest held recently as part of the 1990 meeting of the National Agri-Marketing Association in St. Louis, Mo.

Their winning effort was the fifth for a Cal Poly team since the competition began in 1977.

Phone correction

The April 26 issue of *Cal Poly Report* included a story about General Rent-A-Car and the ability to call a toll free number. The number listed was incorrect. The correct toll free number is (800) 327-7607.

Applicants sought for pre-doctoral program

The California Pre-doctoral Program is designed to increase the number of CSU minority students in disciplines where they are underrepresented. The students are expected to continue their studies at the doctoral level and be eligible for faculty positions.

The selected California pre-doctoral scholars will work closely with a CSU faculty sponsor to formulate and develop an overall plan that leads to enrollment in graduate school.

The program provides:

Travel Funds for the student and faculty sponsor to visit Ph.D.-granting institutions and provides funds for them to attend a professional meeting appropriate to the student's development;

Summer Grant of approximately \$200 per week for the student to participate in a summer 1991 research training component; and

Funds for other related activities, such as membership in professional organizations and special research costs.

The 50 students selected as California pre-doctoral scholars will be those underrepresented students considered by the selection committee to have the best potential for successfully completing a doctoral program. Judgments will be made on the basis of the information given in the application.

Interested faculty and students should contact the department head, or Marilyn York, Graduate Studies and Research, ext. 1508 for eligibility requirements and applications. The deadline to apply is June 1.

The selected scholars will be notified by Aug. 15.

Summer fee waiver deadline approaching

Information and applications are available in the Personnel Office for eligible full- or part-time

employees to participate in the Employee Fee Waiver Program. Part-time employees, to be eligible, must have attained permanency prior to reducing their timebase or must have been granted permanency by the president according to criteria outlined in the appropriate memorandum of understanding. Those who take Cal Poly courses under an approved program of career development, or who have courses approved as job related, may be eligible for waiver of certain fees. Deadlines for Summer Quarter 1990 are as follows:

April 30 — Spring Term Class Schedule available

May 4 — SSF Forms available - pay fees.

May 22 — Capture registration begins for staff.

Employees currently enrolled in the Fee Waiver Program will be sent Summer Quarter forms on May 4. Those who are not currently enrolled, should contact Personnel, ext. 2236, for forms.

Grant to aid student international exhibit

A \$9,600 grant will help architecture students participate in an exhibit of Cal Poly student and faculty work planned to open in Siena, Italy, in 1991.

The grant from the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts, based in Chicago, will pay for packing students' architectural drawings and models and shipping them to Italy, as well as for three students' travel.

The exhibition will showcase students' proposals for major civic projects in the central Italian town. The projects were developed over a six-year period in design studio classes on campus and during a special study program held in Siena in Fall Quarter 1988.

The exhibit will also feature the photographic research of Architecture Professor Sandra Davis Lake-man.

Academic Senate election results

The following individuals have been elected to the Academic Senate for the 1990-92 term:

School of Agriculture

Bill Amspacher - Agribusiness
Edgar Beyer - Crop Science
Robin Grinnell - Ag Engineering
Mark Shelton - Crop Science
James Vilkitis - Natural Resources Management

School of Architecture and Environmental Design

Mike Botwin - Architectural Engineering

School of Business

Dan Bertozzi - Business Administration

School of Engineering

K.N. Balasubramanian - Industrial Engineering
William Forgeng - Metallurgical and Materials Engineering
Charles Lomas - Engineering Technology
Cornel Pokorn - Computer Science

School of Liberal Arts

George Jercich - Art and Design
Norman Lerner - Art and Design
Craig Russell - Music
Luis Torres - English

School of Professional Studies and Education

Laura Freberg - Psychology and Human Development
Henry "Red" Heesch - Graphic Communication
Nancy Morris - Home Economics

School of Science and Mathematics

Jay Devore - Statistics
John Rogers - Statistics
Raymond Terry - Mathematics
Ron Zammit - Physics

Professional Consultative Services

Richard Brumley - Library
Lynne Gamble - Library

Statewide Academic Senate

James Vilkitis - Natural Resources Management



IBM 'supercomputer' installed on campus

Cal Poly, the CSU, and undergraduate education have entered the era of supercomputing with the installation at Cal Poly of a new IBM computer that is among the 15 most powerful in American higher education.

While dramatically expanding computing power and capacity at Cal Poly, the IBM-3090 model 400 VF will also support, through the CSU's statewide electronic network, designated academic programs at some of the 19 other Cal State campuses.

"Now Cal Poly has one of the most powerful IBM mainframe computers on any campus in America — and probably the first one of this size designed mainly for undergraduate education," CSU Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds said. "With IBM's generous support, we're making available to all our students a capacity that up to now has generally been limited to graduate-level education at research institutions."

The IBM-3090 model 400 VF is 100 times faster than a standard mainframe. It has the computing power of all other mainframes in the CSU system combined.

The 3090 gives Cal Poly 46 billion more bytes (or characters) of disk storage capacity than it had with previous systems.

Serving both instruction and administration, the new system is taking over the work performed up to now by three Cal Poly mainframes. All of the university's existing IBM-based administrative and instructional computer applications can be transferred to the new system, including programming languages, statistical packages, business applications, engineering analysis, computer-aided design, computerized student records, and other programs.

Through its Academic Mainframe Specialty Center, Cal Poly has been supporting instruction in business at five other CSU campuses, using one of the IBM mainframes the 3090 is replacing. With

the 3090, that support is being extended to five more CSU business schools and to students in computational chemistry. Service might be offered to additional disciplines sometime in the future.

Officials also are discussing ways the system can be used to benefit community college and K-12 students. In a trial run, the system will be used for business courses this spring by Mount San Antonio Community College in the Los Angeles basin.

The system also supports IBM-sponsored research projects at Cal Poly and CSU Chico.

The 3090 will enable the university to use new technologies such as "imaging," a process by which paper documents (such as application forms and other student records) can be electronically stored, updated, viewed, and printed.

Continuing a long-term partnership with Cal Poly, IBM's General Products Division in San Jose provided substantial support for the 3090 hardware. IBM's Academic Information Systems provided much of the software as part of a joint effort in administrative computing.

The system, with the software provided, is valued at \$15.4 million.

In return, the university is continuing its long-running research and development effort to create an "intelligent" computer-aided design system using IBM technology. The innovative design system will evaluate architectural, engineering and other designs in relation to product specifications, building codes and other factors and will then suggest improvements.

PG&E gifts support irrigation research

In an effort to help both water and energy, PG&E has donated almost \$1 million to Cal Poly's Irrigation Training and Research Center.

Dr. Charles Burt of the Agricultural Engineering Department and director of the ITRC, says PG&E has given a total of \$905,000 in grants to support the center's work in creating training programs that help managers of municipal and rural irrigation districts make their water delivery systems operate more efficiently.

Burt says PG&E's recent grant, amounting to \$590,000, was the result of a joint effort between the utility and the California Department of Water Resources.

According to Burt, for the past three years the DWP has paid the Cal Poly center for short courses attended by irrigation district managers throughout the state, and has also helped fund the development of computer software created at the ITRC that is distributed to irrigation districts.

Independent of the DWR, PG&E has given the center \$315,000 since 1985 to help pay, in part, for the ITRC's state-of-the-art Water Delivery Automation Facility, used in the training programs, Burt says.

Facilities on campus include an irrigation practice field laboratory with a variety of sprinklers, pumps, and drip and furrow irrigation systems, plus an indoor irrigation laboratory with various soil moisture monitoring devices and tanks for drainage studies. However, the ITRC's million-dollar Water Delivery Automation Facility is the main attraction.

CPR schedule

Cal Poly Report is published weekly during the academic year by the Public Affairs Office.

Typewritten, double-spaced copy may be submitted to Jo Ann Lloyd, editor, by 4 pm the Thursday prior to the next publication.



Library online catalog questions answered

By now many members of the university community have used Polycat, the Library's online catalog. Phase one of the system came up on Jan. 3, and, thus far, has exceeded expectations. Comments from faculty, staff, and students have been exceptionally positive. However, there have been some questions regarding its current and future use. The intent of this status report is to respond to those questions.

When will Polycat be available on the university's network?

The Library is currently working with a group of faculty and staff who have been asked to "test" the system in its network environment, and to provide the Library with suggestions and recommendations that will permit the system to function on the network as effectively as possible. This testing has begun and will continue through Spring Quarter. It is anticipated that the system will be made accessible to all those on the network soon thereafter.

Does Polycat include everything that was in the card catalog?

All of that and much more. First of all, the system indicates whether or not a given book is on the shelf, if it is checked out, and its due date. In addition to what was in the card catalog, Polycat will include the following:

- Serial and periodical titles and holding statements.
- Atlases and a selection of maps located in the Government Documents Department.
- Agricultural experiment station publications.
- California state, city, and county documents, and selected other documents.
- The Library's audiovisual collection.
- K-12 textbooks, curriculum guides, and juvenile books.
- Two large microform sets including "The Library of American Civilization" and the "Physical Education" collection.

- The Fowler Architecture Collection.
- The McNaughton Collection of current fiction and nonfiction.
- American Books on Architecture.
- Microcomputer software available for library circulation.

In addition, plans are underway to incorporate senior projects in the data base as well as books that are on order. Cataloging data for books are also being electronically entered into Polycat on a daily basis.

How was the system funded?

Funding (\$500,000) was provided by the state with another (\$90,000) budgeted from the Library. Thus far, the cost of the system has fallen within these parameters. No money from the book or periodical budget has been, or will be, spent on the system.

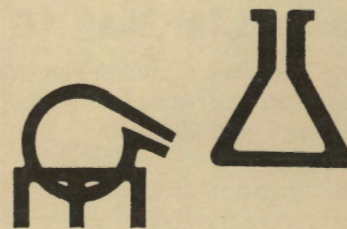
With the implementation of the Library's UNCOVER system for periodical articles, and the advent of Polycat for books and other materials, the Library is well on its way toward the integration of technology and information access. Other areas also being explored include access to additional data bases and full text online journals.



\$10,000 donation by Northern Telecom

Northern Telecom Inc. has donated \$10,000 to the electro-optics program.

The contribution will be used for developing the electro-optics laboratory begun at Cal Poly in 1986. Electro-optics is a joint program of the Electronic and Electrical Engineering Department and the Physics Department.



\$250,000 molecular analyzer purchased

Grants from a local chemical company and the National Science Foundation, plus state lottery funds, will pay for a \$250,000 molecular analyzer expected to be delivered to the Chemistry Department in time for Fall Quarter.

JBL Scientific Inc. donated \$25,000, the NSF \$58,000, to allow the department to buy a high-field Fourier-transform nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer, or FT-NMR.

The device, with the same technology as medical diagnostic imaging, analyzes molecules without destroying them. It uses a powerful superconducting magnet to produce an electronic display of radio frequencies characteristic of the atoms in a structure being analyzed.

The results are similar to an X-ray, but without a film picture and without radiation or other harmful side effects.

The bulk of the cost of buying and installing the NMR will be paid with \$165,000 in lottery funds — the entire 1989-90 lottery allocation for new equipment for the School of Science and Mathematics. The four other departments in the school agreed to forgo their portion of lottery equipment money this year so the Chemistry Department could buy the NMR.

It will be the most expensive instrument ever bought for the chemistry program. The department has been working for eight years to get one to use in laboratory courses. Chemistry majors and other students will use the NMR in a variety of courses beginning at the sophomore level.

Civil rights forum planned for May 10

The first Civil Rights Awareness Forum has been scheduled for Thursday, May 10, at the university.

The program, at various locations during the day in the University Union, is sponsored by the Committee on Civil Rights Awareness.

The committee was formed by students who had been enrolled in the "Civil Rights in America" course offered by the Political Science Department.

Seminar topics and times include: "Reproductive Rights," 9-10:30 am; "Ethnic Studies," 1-2 pm; "Ethnic Literature," 11 am-noon; "Children's Rights," 2-3 pm; and "Race Relations and the Law," 10:30 am-noon.

Also, "Sexual Harassment," 1:30-3 pm; "Recognizing Prejudice," noon-1 pm; "Poverty and Homelessness," 3-4 pm; "Rights of Gays and Lesbians," noon-1 pm; and "Civil Rights History," 11-12:30 pm.

Also, "Affirmative Action," 2-3 pm; "Farm Workers' Rights/Immigration Law," 3-4 pm; "Coping with Differences," 9-10:30 am; "AIDS," 1:30-3 pm; "Racial Slurs," 9-10 am; and "Proposition 115," 10-11 am.

For additional information on the forum, contact Dr. Philip Fetzer, project advisor, ext. 2984.

FFA conference will be held May 5-8

Over 2,500 high school students from throughout the state are expected to take part in the 62nd annual State Leadership Conference and State Finals Contests of the California Association of Future Farmers of America May 5-8 at the university.

Most of the students will take part in the contests on Saturday, May 5. Team and individual champions will be crowned in 20 different contests of agricultural skills

and activities, ranging from livestock and land judging to farm records keeping and forestry.

Winners of several of the events will qualify to represent California in national competition later in the year. The conference is hosted by the School of Agriculture and the Ag Education Department.

On campus housing available in '90-'91

The Housing Department is projecting that fewer new students will be seeking on campus housing in the 1990-91 academic year. Returning students currently make up less than 10% of the on campus housing population.

Next year, up to 25% of the residents will be returning students. All students are encouraged to apply for on campus housing by completing an application from the Housing Department, Hillcrest Cottage, ext. 1225.

All freshman and new transfer students will be accommodated and will continue to be given first priority. Current residents will be guaranteed a space on campus if they complete their reapplication and make a payment on or before June 15.

Housing staff members are available to make on campus presentations to prospective students and parents. Faculty and staff may contact Polly Harrigan at ext. 3396.

Speaker to discuss high blood pressure

In recognition of National High Blood Pressure Month, the Lifestyle Wellness Peer Health Educators will present a program on high blood pressure on Thursday, May 10, at 11:10 am in the Health Center Conference Room. The guest speaker will be Dr. Ricardo Murguia from the Nipomo Medical Center. For more information, contact Donna Darmody, ext. 1211.

Textbooks on view

The public is invited to view textbooks and instructional materials in history and the social sciences that have been submitted for possible adoption by the California Board of Education.

These materials are currently on display in the Instructional Materials Display Center, Room 216, in the Kennedy Library.

The textbooks will be evaluated against the "History-Social Science Framework for California Public Schools, K-8, 1988." The "Framework" is also available for review at the library.

Members of the community may submit comments regarding the materials on forms available at the IMDC. Comments regarding legal compliance should be postmarked by May 22.

Comments on educational content should be postmarked by July 5 in order to be considered by the Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission.

The state Board of Education will make a final decision in October relating to the adoption of the instructional materials.

For further information on the availability of the textbooks for review, call ext. 2273.

CSU Summer Arts 1990 program set

CSU Summer Arts '90, an interdisciplinary arts residency program that combines intense coursework with an ongoing performance festival, will mark its 5th anniversary this summer when it begins a six-week program on July 1 at Humboldt State.

This year's guest artists and lecturers will include: Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Lanford Wilson; painter David Salle; choreographer Karole Armitage; The Sierra String Quartet; sculptors Alison Saar and Marisol; and dancer George de la Pena, star of the film, "Nijinsky."

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THURSDAY, MAY 3

Celebration: Cinco de Mayo celebration, UU Plaza, 10 am.

Speaker: Norma Stoltz Chincilla (Cal State Long Beach) will discuss "Silent Lives: Guatemalan and Salvadoran Refugees in the United States" as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. UU 220, 11 am.

Speaker: Harry Hecht will discuss "The Benicia Bridge Expansion Project." Ag 223, 11 am.

Speaker: Gil Latz (International Trade Institute) will discuss "Pacific Rim — Implications for Education." Dexter 227, 11 am.

Speaker: Michael Kolitsky (Cal Lutheran) will discuss "Hypermedia." Fisher Science 453, 11 am.

University Club: Margie Whelan and Donovan Mathias (Aeronautical Engineering students) will discuss the Da Vinci project. Staff Dining Room, noon.

Forum: Cal Poly Wellness Committee will hold an open forum. UU 220, noon.

Comedy: Culture Clash comedy trio will perform. Chumash, 8 pm. (\\$)

FRIDAY, MAY 4

Computer Fair: Apple Computer will have various systems on display. UU 220, 10 am.

Speaker/Awards Banquet: Philip Francis (Mechanical Engineering graduate) will be the keynote speaker at the School of Engineering's annual Awards Banquet. Embassy Suites Hotel, 7 pm. (\\$)

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

SATURDAY, MAY 5

Baseball: Cal State Northridge, SLO Stadium, 1 pm. (\\$)

Reception: "Cross Fires" artists' reception. UU Galerie, 7 pm.

SUNDAY, MAY 6

Baseball: Cal State Northridge, SLO Stadium, 1 pm. (\\$)

MONDAY, MAY 7

Speaker: Ola Svenson (University of Stockholm) will discuss "Technology Risk Analysis and the Perception of Risk." Ag Engineering 123, 7:30 pm.

TUESDAY, MAY 8

Speaker: Peter Hall (UC Berkeley) will discuss "Cities of Tomorrow." Theatre, 11:15 am.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

Books at High Noon: Susan Duffy (Speech Communication) will review "Angel Child" by Mark Steadman.

Film: "Au Revoir Les Enfants," UU 217D, 6 pm.

THURSDAY, MAY 10

Speaker: Schaeffer Dixon will discuss "Geotechnical Aspects of Dam Engineering," Agriculture 223, 11 am.

Speaker: Richard Murguia, M.D., (Nipomo Medical Center) will present a program on high blood pressure. Health Center Conference Room, 11:10 am.

University Club: Dominic Perello (Economics) and George Gowgani (Crop Science) will discuss "Propositions 111 and 121." Staff Dining Room, noon.

Speaker: Bill Leonard (Regional Water Quality Control Board, Salinas) will speak at an American Society for Public Administration luncheon. For reservations, call ext. 2984. Motel Inn, noon. (\\$)

BBQ: Annual University Club Spring BBQ. Cuesta Park, 5 PM. (\\$)

FRIDAY MAY 11

Civil Rights: Awareness Day - various UU locations, 10 am.

Speaker: Gerald J. Larson (UCSB) will discuss "Religion and Politics in Modern India." UU 220, noon. Larson will also discuss "Shiva: The Lord of Yoga and Death" at 7:30 pm in the Monterey Room of the Cuesta Canyon Lodge.

SATURDAY, MAY 12

Exhibit: Paintings by Roy Kinzer. Continues through June 15. UU Galerie.

Who, What, When, Where

Harriet Clendenen, *Disabled Student Services*, was a presenter at the annual conference of the Southern California Consortium of the Orton Dyslexia Society. Her topic was "Admission and Retention of Students with Learning Disabilities: The California State University Perspective."

Richard J. Krejsa, *Biological Sciences*, presented two papers at the Centennial Meeting of the American Society of Zoologists recently held in Boston. One paper, "On the Ancestry of

Vertebrates: Some Historical and Current Considerations," was featured in a special section on history and philosophy of biology dedicated to the memory of the last Brother C. Edward Quinn. The second paper, "Hagfish Tooth Development and Replacement," was part of a symposium session on development and evolution of fishes.

Richard J. Krejsa, *Biological Sciences*, presented a guest seminar, "On the Ancestry of Vertebrates: The Conodont-Cyclostome Connection," to the Department of Biological Sciences, CSU Fullerton.

Richard J. Krejsa, *Biological Sciences*, presented a graduate seminar, "Hags as Bags, Conical Teeth and Vertebrate Ancestry: A Current View," to the Museum of Paleontology and the Department of Integrative Biology, University of California, Berkeley.

Amrollah Mehdizadeh, *Mechanical Engineering*, chaired a session on "Field Case Histories" at the 60th California Regional Meeting of the Society of Petroleum Engineers, in Ventura.

Gloria Velasquez Trevino, *Foreign Languages and Literatures*, published her award-winning short story, "Sun Land," in a new anthology, *Best New Chicano Literature*, 1989.

Gloria Velasquez Trevino, *Foreign Languages and Literatures*, was a featured fiction writer for Women's Week at Hancock College.

Judy D. Saltzman, *Philosophy*, read an invited paper, "Sankara, Neo-Kantianism and the Unity of Human Knowledge," at the International Conference on Vedanta honoring the 1200th anniversary of Sankaracharya at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Court Warren, *El Corral Bookstore*, has been elected president of the Western College Bookstore Association. The 63-year-old association is a buying cooperative combining the buying power of 65 large bookstores in the Western United States.

Glenn Irvin, *School of Liberal Arts*, had an article, "Collaborative Teacher Education," published in the April issue of *Phi Delta Kappan*.

Barbara L. Rowland Mori, *Social Sciences*, and her son Christopher, had an article, "Japanese School Days," published in *FACES: The Magazine About People*. The magazine for young people is published for the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Academic Affairs positions available

Philip S. Bailey Jr., interim vice president for academic affairs, invites nominations and applications of Cal Poly faculty members for two half-time interim positions and one full-time interim position within Academic Affairs. The positions described below are available July 1 through June 30, 1991, or until filled.

Interim Staff Associate for Institutional Effectiveness (half-time). The Staff Associate will report to the Associate Vice President for Academic Programs and provide leadership for accreditation, five-year program review, and to define institutional effectiveness at Cal Poly. As a member of the associate vice president's staff, the incumbent will be called upon to provide advice and recommendations on a variety of issues of broader concern to the campus community.

The position requires a minimum of a master's degree and five years of experience as a faculty member. The successful candidate must demonstrate superior communication, interpersonal, and management skills. A strong commitment to equal opportunity/affirmative action is required.

Interim Staff Associate for Faculty Development and Internal Grants (half-time). The Staff Associate will report to the Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies, Research and Faculty Development with responsibility for faculty development programs and internal grants administration. Assignments in the faculty development program area will include: Chancellor's Office/campus faculty development plan implementation; promotion of CSU Academic Program Improvement Grant Program; liaison with CSU Institute for Teaching and Learning; liaison with CSU faculty/staff affairs faculty development workshops and events; coordinator of CSU Teacher/Scholar Summer Institute; coordinator of new faculty mentoring program; and coordinator of workshops for faculty, department heads/chairs as faculty developers. Responsibilities in the internal grants administration area include: State Faculty Support Grants; Creative Activity/Research Effort; Affirmative Action Faculty Development Program promotion, review, monitoring, and reporting; Forgivable Loan Program promotion and screening; and Administrative Fellows Program screening.

The position requires a minimum of a master's degree and five years of experience as a faculty member. The successful candidate must demonstrate superior communication, interpersonal, and management skills. A strong commitment to equal opportunity and affirmative action is required.

Interim Director of Admissions, Records, and Evaluations (full-time). The Director will report to the Vice President for Academic Affairs and provide leadership for planning, management, and evaluation of programs, personnel, and budget related to Admissions (including processing and evaluation of applications and the Multi-Criteria Admissions program); Records (course registrations and production of transcripts, grades, and verifications); and Evaluations (determination of applicability of transfer and native credit toward degree requirements, changes of majors, and graduation completions). These areas are in the midst of migration to a new generation of student information system software and must work closely with Information Systems personnel to successfully implement the new technologies and applications. The Director will play a vital role in decisions involving policy and procedure modifications required to fit within the new environment.

As a member of the Vice Presi-

dent's staff, the incumbent will be called upon to provide advice and make recommendations on a variety of issues of broader concern to the campus community.

The position requires a minimum of a master's degree. Experience as a faculty member is desirable. A record of successful administrative experience in higher education and experience with computerized information systems are desirable. The successful candidate must demonstrate superior communication, interpersonal, and management skills. A strong commitment to equal opportunity and affirmative action is required. Salary will be commensurate with candidate's experience.

The salary for the two half-time positions will be at the 12-month faculty rate at the appropriate step, depending upon the candidate's qualifications. The full-time position is a management position and will be compensated at the Administrator III level with the rate of compensation dependent upon experience.

A completed application consisting of a letter of application and resume and the names of three references should be received no later than May 31, 1990. Applications/nominations should be addressed to: Dr. Philip S. Bailey Jr., interim vice president for academic affairs, Adm. 305.

Open enrollment set for month of May

The health and vision insurance open enrollment period for the month of May will be May 1-May 31. Information regarding premium changes, eligibility requirements and change/enrollment actions that can be processed during this period are outlined in a memo that is being distributed to employees through campus mail. Contact the Personnel Office, ext. 2236, if you do not receive this memo by May 7.

The annual Cal Poly Benefits Fair will be held on Wednesday, May 9, from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm in UU 220. Representatives of the insurance companies, credit unions, and home loan programs listed below will be attending:

Health Insurance
Health Net
Lifeguard
PERS-CARE
(Blue Shield)
(EQUICOR will NOT be attending)

Credit Unions
Golden 1
SESLOC

IMCO Home Loan Program
IMCO
PERS Home Loan Program
ARCS Mortgage
San Francisco Federal Savings
IMCO

Auto, Homeowner's & Renter's Insurance
California Casualty

Sander's Optional Insurance
Accidental Death & Dismemberment
Disability Income
Hospital Income
Travel Assistance
Cancer Insurance
National Auto Club

Employees and their spouses are encouraged to attend this informal question and answer session. Appointments are not necessary. A representative from the Personnel Office will also be available to process health and vision insurance open enrollment documentation.