

## Commission backs Proposition 111

*(The June 5 ballot will include two propositions—111 and 121—which are of vital concern to Cal Poly. A series of articles between now and the election will explore the issues for Cal Poly Report readers.)*

The California Postsecondary Education Commission, an independent advisory body to the state on higher education, recently issued a report that concluded that adding 700,000 more college students is "not an unreasonable amount of growth, and one that this state has the resources to support," but not under "the present spending limit." It claims that "any growth in higher education hinges upon voter approval of Prop. 111."

The other measure on the June 5 ballot of great importance to higher education is Prop. 121, a bond measure to finance construction projects at all three segments of California public higher education.

Four Cal Poly projects worth nearly \$8 million are on the ballot. They are \$7.27 million in construction money for the Physical Education/Recreational Sports facility; \$270,000 in planning funds for the new Performing Arts Center; \$167,000 in planning money for Dairy Science II; and \$82,000 in planning money for the Poultry Science Unit.

## Ribeau named dean of liberal arts school

Dr. Sidney A. Ribeau, dean of undergraduate studies at Cal State San Bernardino, has been named dean of Cal Poly's School of Liberal Arts.

He was appointed by President

Baker based upon the unanimous recommendation of a university-wide consultative committee following a nationwide search involving more than 150 candidates. Seven finalists were invited to campus for interviews.

Ribeau succeeds Dr. Glenn A. Irvin, who served as interim dean for the last two years. Irvin will return to his previous position in Academic Affairs. The Cal State San Bernardino dean will take up his new duties at Cal Poly in early August.

A native of Detroit, Ribeau earned an undergraduate degree in speech and English education at Wayne State University and two advanced degrees in speech communication from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

He began his teaching career in the Speech Communication Department at the University of Illinois and moved to Cal State Los Angeles in 1976. During his 11 years at the Los Angeles school, he served as associate chairman of the Department of Communication Studies, and as chairman of the Pan-African Studies Department.

In 1987 Ribeau became dean of undergraduate studies at Cal State San Bernardino. He is responsible for planning, budgeting, and staffing for eight programs and two centers in academic affairs. In addition, he administers the general education curriculum and develops new interdisciplinary programs. He also initiated a University Honors Program at the San Bernardino school.

Ribeau's academic fields of interest include: Third World film, alternative rhetorics, and intercultural communication. He has taught courses on the rhetoric of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Black Rhetoric, Afro-American Expressive Forms, Oral Communication, and Interpersonal Communication.

## Two candidates for VP for academic affairs scheduled

Two candidates for the vice president for academic affairs are scheduled to meet with campus officials next week.

Dr. Max J. Skidmore, dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Missouri-Kansas City, will be on campus May 14-15. An open forum has been scheduled for Monday, May 14, from 3:30-4:30 pm in the Banquet Room of Vista Grande. All interested faculty, staff and students are invited to meet and ask questions of the candidate.

Dr. Robert D. Koob, vice president for academic affairs, North Dakota State University, will be on campus May 17-18. An open forum has been set for Thursday, May 17, from 3:30-4:30 pm in Chumash 207. All interested faculty, staff, and students are invited to meet and ask questions of the candidate.

## University open house cancelled indefinitely

Poly Royal, one of the most successful university open houses in the country, has been cancelled indefinitely.

President Baker made the announcement following a meeting with City of San Luis Obispo officials and student leaders.

In response to two days of disturbances, Dr. Baker said, "We deplore the violence that has taken place close to campus during the weekend of April 27-28.

"It is unfortunate that the off-campus activities of unruly people could so seriously disrupt the very positive efforts of so many Cal Poly students.

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## **New Jersey artist featured in exhibit**

New Jersey artist Roy Kinzer will present his latest works at the UU Galerie from Saturday, May 12, through Tuesday, June 12.

The artist will be honored at an opening reception May 12 from 6 to 8 pm.

Kinzer will exhibit paintings and works on paper he has completed during the past three years.

The artist has had one-man exhibitions at the Montclair Art Museum in New Jersey, the McFall Center Gallery at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, the J. Rosenthal Gallery in Chicago, and the Slater Memorial Museum in Norwich, Conn.

UU Galerie hours are Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 am to 5 pm; Thursday, 10 am to 8 pm; Friday, 10 am to 4 pm; and weekends, noon to 4 pm.

## **Accreditation reports available in library**

Cal Poly is under review for ten-year reaccreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). The self-study report prepared by the university and the report by the WASC visiting team will be available in the Reserve Room in the Library until Sept. 1.

## **Library Associates set quarterly sale**

The Library Associates' book sale is planned for Wednesday, May 16, and Thursday, May 17, in Room 509 of the Kennedy Library.

The sale will take place on both days from 9 am to 4 pm, with prices ranging from 10 cents for magazines to 50 cents for hard-cover and trade paperbacks. Other paperbacks are 25 cents each.

A large selection of business, technical, and research books will be available. Proceeds from the

book sale will be used to buy special materials for the Cal Poly library.

## **Annual Spring BBQ to be at Cuesta Park**

All faculty, staff and retirees are invited to attend the annual Spring Barbecue today (May 10) at Cuesta Park.

The event, co-sponsored by the University Club and the Retired Faculty and Staff Association, will begin at 5 pm. Tickets, priced at \$6 for adults and \$3 for children, may be purchased at the park.

The barbecue will be prepared and served by the volunteer Green and Gold barbecue crew with all proceeds designated to the scholarship program.

## **Foundation board to meet May 18**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Foundation board of directors will be Friday, May 18, at 9:30 am in the Foundation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. 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.

## **PERS rep available**

A representative from the Public Employees' Retirement System will be on campus Thursday, May 17, from 9 to 11 am to answer questions regarding retirement benefits. She will meet with people in the Personnel Office, Adm. 110. Questions will be answered on a first-come, first-served basis.

## **EQUICOR update**

The EQUICOR health plan recently updated its directory of member providers. It includes a new section listing EQUICOR specialists. A reference copy is available in the Personnel Office. Following are amendments to the EQUICOR primary care provider list distributed last week with the health insurance open enrollment letter:

Additions:

### **Family/General Practice**

Delmar Greenleaf, Atascadero  
Willard Osibin, Templeton  
Michael Kazak, Santa Maria

### **Internal Medicine**

Susan Broderman, Santa Maria

### **Pediatrics**

Robert Barry, Santa Maria  
Himat Tank, Santa Maria

### **Deletions:**

Joseph Cohan, Santa Maria  
Robert Peterson, Santa Maria  
John Barry, Santa Maria

## **...Poly Royal**

"I have an obligation to the student body as well as the community," said Baker. "Everyone was victimized by unruly crowds and hostile behavior."

For 58 years, Poly Royal has been an event enjoyed by families from all over the State of California. It is a time when Cal Poly alumni, friends of the university, prospective students and their parents, and others come to campus to enjoy all of the educational activities, displays, and special events.

Baker said the university would re-evaluate the nature of the event. Any future campus academic open house would carefully assess the ability of the greater San Luis Obispo community to absorb all aspects of the event.

On campus the 58th Poly Royal was one of the most successful ever. More than 100,000 people visited campus to enjoy what was described by university officials as "an extraordinarily well run event."



## Geotechnical engineer to lecture about dams

An engineer who has been involved in the design of more than 150 dams in the United States, South America and Africa will speak today, (May 10).

Schaefer J. Dixon, chairman of his own engineering firm, will speak on "Geotechnical Aspects of Dam Engineering" at 11 am in Erhart Agriculture 223.

Dixon has more than 30 years of experience in geotechnical engineering practice.

He has also been active in developing seismic design criteria and codes for buildings, dams and other structures.

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

## Structure of tall buildings topic of talk

A structural engineer with 30 years' experience in high-rise and shear-wall structures will speak on Monday, May 14, about "Structural Systems in Tall Buildings."

Dr. Bungale S. Taranath, senior project manager for John A. Martin and Associates of Los Angeles, will lecture at 1:30 pm in the Gallery of the Architecture and Environmental Design Building.

He is the author of a 1988 book, "Structural Analysis and Design of Tall Buildings," published by McGraw Hill.

The lecture is sponsored by Architectural Engineering as part of its 1989-90 Lecture Series.

## O.H. Department wins sweepstakes

Displays by students of the Ornamental Horticulture Department won the sweepstakes award for educational exhibits during the 58th annual Poly Royal.

Runner-up in the displays was Club 34, an organization for art and design students, and third was shared by the Computer Science and Industrial Engineering Departments.

The sweepstakes judging included the winning exhibits from the university's seven instructional schools as determined in preliminary judging on Friday, along with the exhibits of the Industrial Engineering Department, which won the sweepstakes award last year.

First-place winners were:

School of Agriculture — Ornamental Horticulture; School of Architecture and Environmental Design — American Institute of Architects; School of Business — Data Processing Management Association; School of Engineering — Computer Science Dept.; School of Liberal Arts — Club 34 students; School of Professional Studies and Education — Mat Pica Pi, a club for graphic communication students; School of Science and Mathematics — Wildlife Club, an organization associated with the Biological Sciences Department.

## Adam Taylor elected president of ASI

Adam Taylor, a junior political science student, is the new president of the Associated Students Inc.

Elected by a margin of 125 votes over his opponent in a campus-wide run-off vote, he will assume office with the start of Summer Quarter on June 21.

Mark Denholm, an electrical engineering senior, was elected chairman of the board, the number two position in student government.

Students also approved a fee increase of \$1 per student per quarter to help fund a new Children's Center on campus.

## Women's symposium planned for May 18

"Leadership in the '90s: New Directions for Women" will be the topic of the second annual women's symposium sponsored by the School of Business.

The all-day program on Friday, May 18, will be held at The Cliffs in Shell Beach. It is designed to give San Luis Obispo area women career strategies for the '90s.

The event, which will begin at 8:30 am, is funded by the RGK Foundation of Austin, Texas, and the school's Clock Tower Club.

Gayle D. Hamilton, district manager for PG&E in Petaluma, and Cuesta College President Grace N. Mitchell will be the keynote speakers for the program.

During the morning session, Hamilton will discuss "Career Management." Other morning sessions include "Finding the Right Job," and "Don't Harass Me!"

Following lunch, Mitchell will explore "The '90s for Women: Success or Terminal Inequity?" Afternoon sessions include: "Women in Politics," and "Finding a Career Strategy That Matches Your Interests."

Symposium panelists include: Pam Billington, Cal Poly alum and human resources director for the California Association of Realtors; Susan Davis, Cal Poly alum and president of the Central Valley Dietetic Association; Joanne Dowty, Cal Poly alum and vice president of American Eagle Airlines.

Also, Dr. Dianne Long, head of the Political Science Department; Betsey Nash, Cal Poly alum and talk show hostess on KJDJ Radio in San Luis Obispo; San Luis Obispo City Councilwoman Peg Pinard; and Leslie Ramsay, administrative assistant to Assemblyman Eric Seastrand.

A limited number of tickets for the May 18 symposium are available to the general public at \$25 each, with lunch and a wine and cheese reception included. For reservations and additional information, call ext. 2983.



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#### (\$) - Admission Charged

#### THURSDAY, MAY 10

**Speaker:** Schaeffer Dixon will discuss "Geotechnical Aspects of Dam Engineering," Ag 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

**Reception/Exhibit:** Artist's reception for exhibit by Roy Kinzer at 6 pm. Exhibit continues through June 12. UU Galerie.

**Concert:** The Psychedelic Furs, Mott Gym, 8 pm. (\$)

#### MONDAY, MAY 14

**Exhibit:** "Free Form - Glass from Czechoslovakia." Continues through June 8. Dexter Art Gallery.

**Speaker:** Hernan Castellano Giron (Foreign Languages & Literatures) will discuss "The Poet and the Visual Artist." UU 217D, 11 am.

**Speaker:** Bungale S. Taranath will discuss "Structural Systems in Tall Buildings." Architecture and Environmental Design Gallery, 1:30 pm.

**Speaker/Reception:** Vladimir Klein (School of Glassmaking, Czechoslovakia) will discuss glass from Czechoslovakia. Dexter 151, 5 pm. Reception will follow in Dexter Art Gallery.

**Film:** "Two Daughters," Chumash, 7:30 pm. (\$)

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

**Book Sale:** Library Associates' Quarterly Book Sale. Continues on

Thursday, May 17. Library 509. 9 am.

**Books at High Noon:** Phil Fetzner (Political Science) will review "The Life of Johnson" by James Boswell. Staff Dining Room, noon.

**Film:** "Dollar a Day, Ten Cents a Dance," UU 217D, 6 pm.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 17

**University Club:** Peter Reilly (Housing) will discuss "Cal Poly Wellness Project." Staff Dining Room, noon.

**Play:** "Banner." Continues on Friday and Saturday, May 18 & 19. 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, 805-756-2236 — Foundation Administration Building, 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: May 23, 1990**

**Carpenter I, \$2,646-\$2,900/month,** Plant Operations.

**Clerical Assistant II-A, \$1,607-\$1,897/month,** ESS/Admissions Office.

**Clerical Assistant II-A, \$803.50-\$948.50/month; half-time, 1-5 pm,** Physical Education/Recreation Administration.

**Custodian, \$624.40-\$735.80/month; 4-time, M-TH: 4 am-7 am; Fri: 3 am-7 am,** Plant Operations.

#### EXTENDED CLOSING DATE:

**May 31, 1990**

**Administrator III, Director of Financial Aid,** Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience; start date of September 1990; full-page flyer with expanded job description available from the Personnel Office.

**CLOSING DATE: June 13, 1990**

**Slide Curator I, \$1,704-\$2,081/month; 10/12 Pay Schedule; start date: Sept. 1, 1990,** Art and Design.

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: May 24, 1990**

**Assistant Librarian, Learning Resources and Curriculum, Kennedy Library.** Position available June 1-Dec. 15, 1990, temporary position. Duties include original cataloging of AV and computer software, book materials, plus reference assistance in areas of education and teacher preparation. Some evening and weekend work required. Qualifications: ALA accredited MLS degree and cataloging experience using OCLC, AACR2, Dewey, LCSH, and the MARC record.

**CLOSING DATE: June 16, 1990**

**Lecturer (full-time), Art and Design.** Photography Option; position available September 1990. Duties include teaching basic through illustration and advertising photography. MS, MA, or MFA, photography emphasis or extensive professional experience required. Minimum 4 years university teaching experience required; 5 years professional experience in the field of illustration and/or advertising, and/or photo journalism required; university level teaching/professional lecturing.

**CLOSING DATE: June 29, 1990**

**Lecturer (full-time), Art and Design.** Salary \$27,708-\$33,192 plus benefits, depending upon qualifications for 1990-91 AY. Duties include teaching art history, emphasis on Renaissance to 19th Century, appreciation, and fundamentals of drawing, including lecture and studio component. One year appointment with possible renewal. Ph.D preferred, MFA/ MA required. Two years F/T undergraduate level teaching preferred.