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Newspaper endorses 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 Daily News of Los Angeles has endorsed Prop. 111. In a recent Sunday editorial the paper said, in part:

"...the state first must change the current spending limits that allow robust growth in public school budgets but leave other services underfunded. Prop. 111 would do this by clearing up the gridlock that developed when voters narrowly approved Prop. 98, the measure that largely exempted schools from the Gann spending limit passed nine years earlier.

"At present, Prop. 98 effectively directs that revenue in excess of the Gann limit to be funneled into schools and community colleges... That excess revenue then is added to the schools' minimum required share of state spending. As a result, the schools' share of the budget eventually could rise far beyond the 40 percent of the General Fund originally guaranteed in Prop. 98. And all other state programs...could face severe cuts...

"If Prop. 111 does not pass, and Prop. 98 is not modified, spending for other state agencies (such as The California State University) could be squeezed beyond reason."

A second item on the June 5 ballot is important to Cal Poly. Prop. 121 includes four Cal Poly projects worth nearly \$8 million. Under Prop. 121, UC, CSU and the community colleges would share \$450 million in building and equipment funds for 1990-91. In the state legislature, 55 assembly members and 30 senators voted to

place Prop. 121 on the June ballot. Elected officials formally endorsing the proposition include Senators Gary Hart and John Garamendi, Assemblyman Tom Hannigan, and San Francisco Mayor Art Agnos.

Next candidate for VP for academic affairs scheduled

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

Dr. Robert L. Kindrick, provost and vice president for academic affairs at Eastern Illinois University, will be on campus May 21-22.

An open forum has been scheduled for Monday, May 21, from 3:30-4:30 pm in the banquet room of Vista Grande. Faculty, staff and students are invited to meet and ask questions of the candidate.

Foundation marks golden anniversary

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

A reception is being planned for today (May 17) in the patio/foyer of the Foundation Administration Building. The reception will feature the opening of "Celebrating Our 50th Anniversary: A Retrospective Exhibit." The exhibit will include 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 invited to attend.



Edward J. Slevin

Peace Corps official to be commencement speaker June 16

The associate director for volunteer recruitment and selection for the U.S. Peace Corps will be the featured speaker for the 1990 Spring Commencement on Saturday, June 16.

Edward J. Slevin, a 1958 English graduate of Cal Poly, is responsible for the management of all domestic recruitment and placement of volunteers for service to 66 Third World countries.

For the first time in the university's history, two commencement ceremonies will be held — at 9 am and at 4 pm. Both ceremonies will be in Mustang Stadium.

A native of San Francisco, Slevin was active in student government at Cal Poly. He was student body president, and one of his accomplishments in office was the construction of the Poly "P" as we know it today. A journalism minor, he wrote for Mustang Daily.

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Cultural democracy topic of May 24 talk

Dr. Catharine R. Stimpson, president of the Modern Language Association, will be the final speaker in the 1989-90 Arts and Humanities Lecture Series on Thursday, May 24.

Stimpson is university professor, dean of the graduate school, and vice provost for graduate education at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey/Brunswick.

She will examine "On Being a Cultural Democrat, A Republican of Letters" at 11 am in UU 220.

The talk will outline the principles of a cultural democracy in the late 20th century.

The Rutgers professor was the first director of the Women's Center at Barnard College in New York City, and of the Institute for Research on Women at Rutgers. The author of a novel, "Class Notes," Stimpson is the editor of seven books.

The Arts and Humanities Lecture Series, in its 19th year, is sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts. The theme for this year's series is "Silenced Voices: From the Margins of America."

Technology & ethics talk set for May 24

Dr. Langdon Winner, a native of San Luis Obispo and currently a professor of political science at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in New York, will speak at Cal Poly on Thursday, May 24.

The talk will be the fifth and final lecture in a series titled "Technology and Ethics: The Rhetoric of Values in Conflict." The series is co-sponsored by the Schools of Liberal Arts and Engineering, and the Speech Communication Department.

Winner will discuss "The Technology Race and Political Culture" at 7:30 pm in the Theatre.

As we confront the opportunities and dangers of this cen-

tury and the next, says Winner, the key question is not which societies will be "competitive" and which will not.

"The truly urgent question is which of the world's societies will have found ways to fashion humane forms of political culture within the medium of technological change."

The Technology and Ethics Lecture Series 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 funds.

The lecture series was the brainchild of Dr. Susan Duffy of the Speech Communication Department.

Benefit performance

The 4 pm Sunday, May 20, performance of Circus Vargas on campus will benefit the Mary T. Pollock Memorial Loan Fund.

Fifty cents from each ticket purchased will be donated to the fund. Pollock, a 22-year-old business major at Cal Poly, was killed in an automobile accident in December 1984. One of her fellow students began the memorial fund. He is now the marketing director for Circus Vargas.

Circus Vargas will be at Cal Poly May 18-20. For information please call 546-9568.

Crop Science team

A Crop Science Department team participated in the National Agricultural Colleges and Teachers Association Crops Contest in Waseca, Minn. The four-member Cal Poly team placed third in the agronomic quiz portion of the contest. This is the first team the Crop Science Department has sent to a national contest.

Christopher O'Reiley to appear in concert

Christopher O'Reiley, a young pianist who combines dexterity and bravado, will be the final artist on the 1989-90 Cal Poly Arts Quintessence Series at 8 pm on Saturday, June 2, in the Theatre.

Noted and acclaimed for his often unconventional programming, O'Reiley has quickly established himself as one of the most important young talents of his generation.

O'Reiley is the recipient of the coveted Avery Fisher Grant and was the top prize winner at the Montreal Competition, the Leeds Competition, the Busoni Competition, and the Van Cliburn International Competition.

Tickets for the concert are \$12 and \$10 for adults and \$10 and \$8 for students and senior citizens. Reservations can be made by calling the Theatre Ticket Office between 10 am and 4 pm on weekdays.

O'Reiley's appearance is partially underwritten by Art\$alute.



Summer CPR schedule

The Public Affairs Office will publish four more issues of Cal Poly Report during Spring Quarter: May 24, May 31, June 7 and June 14. The first issue of Summer Quarter will be June 28. Additional summer issues will be July 12, July 26, August 9, August 23. The first issue of Fall Quarter will be Monday, Sept. 10. Copy is due at Public Affairs, Adm. 208, one week prior to publication.

Firm apparent low bidder for building

R. P. Richards Construction Co. was the apparent low bidder for construction of a new faculty office building at the university.

At \$3.17 million, the Richards proposal for the project is \$390,000 over the project architect's estimated cost.

Planned as the second building used largely for faculty offices, the new building will provide faculty and administrative offices primarily for the School of Science and Mathematics and its departments.

Plans call for 95 single-person offices, three department-office units, and offices for the school dean. The 25,250-square-foot building will be located on Poly View Drive between the Science Building and Administration Building.

Construction funds for the new building are included in Cal Poly's 1989-90 state budget.

Election to be held for PERS board

The Personnel Office recently received notification that the Public Employees' Retirement System staff will conduct an election during the 1990 calendar year to fill the state representative position on the board of administration. All active PERS members will be eligible to vote. The term of the incumbent, William Crist, expires on Jan. 15, 1991. The new term of office will begin Jan. 16, 1991, and run through Jan. 15, 1995. The incumbent has announced his intention to run for re-election.

The board of administration has the management and control of the Public Employees' Retirement System, including the exclusive control of the administration and investment of the Retirement Fund. Administration and investment responsibility of the board also includes the Legislators' Retirement System, Judges' Retirement

System, Volunteer Fire-fighters' Length of Service Award System, Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Program, and the Federal Social Security Program for all public agencies in the state. This election is especially timely because these are the positions that have authority to renew the annual health insurance contracts.

Other duties of the board include: keeping records and making reports, providing for quadrennial valuations, fixing the rate of interest credited to employer accounts, and establishing the interest rate used for actuarial purposes, adopting mortality tables, and correcting errors and omissions.

The decisions made by the PERS board of administration affect all active and retired state and contracting agency members. System members are encouraged to participate in elections as candidates and/or voters. Notices regarding the election and outlining the procedures for becoming a candidate are available in the Personnel Office. All nomination petitions must be received in the office of the board by June 4. Ballots will be distributed in early October.

Questions regarding the election should be directed to the PERS' Election Coordinator at (916) 326-3004.

Contest underway

Entries are being sought for a logo for the Education Department's Teacher Diversity Project. The logo will be used on posters, T-shirts, etc., and must represent the project. The purpose of the project is to recruit black and Hispanic students for the teaching profession.

The winner of this contest will receive \$100. All entries must be submitted to the Education Dept. Office, Dexter 220, by June 1.

For more information, call ext. 1251.

Demonstrations of 'On Course' software

The latest in educational degree audit software, "On Course," developed by Information Associates, will enable the user to define degree requirements electronically. The "On Course" software, which works with the university's Student Information Systems software, will be used to perform graduation checks and generate analyses of student academic process.

Also, the Articulation Module of SIS+ will allow electronic management of transfer credit for courses outside the university. The Degree Audit and Articulation Module combined will provide timely, accurate, flexible information to facilitate faculty/student advising.

A work group has been meeting since last August to provide study and direction for the implementation of these software products.

The group, chaired by Jennifer Thoma, Evaluations, is composed of Ken Burton, Information Systems; David Cantu, Minority Engineering Program; Vera Gee, Admissions; Steve McGary, Academic Senate; Cynthia Jelinek, School of Science and Math Advising Center; Bernie Persall, Relations with Schools; Paula Ringer, Evaluations; Lucy Rodriguez, Evaluations; Roger Swanson, Enrollment Support Services; Dee Ann Wells, Evaluations; Dean Wittke, Information Systems; Mary Whiteford, Academic Programs; Marilyn York, Graduate Studies, Research and Faculty Development; and Tom Zuur, Student Data Systems.

The group will provide demonstrations of the degree audit component of this state-of-the-art software during the course of the implementation process. Information may be obtained from Thoma, ext. 2396, or other members of the committee.

**Faculty/Staff
Payday is May 30**

Religious studies professor to speak

Professor Nandini Iyer, a member of the Department of Religious Studies at UCSB and a member of the Department of Philosophy at Santa Barbara City College, will speak twice in San Luis Obispo on Friday, May 18.

Mrs. Iyer will be the fourth and final speaker in a lecture series on the "Culture of India," which has covered such topics as art, religion, history, philosophy, and political and social problems.

Dr. Judy Saltzman, a member of the Philosophy faculty, is the series coordinator. The series is co-sponsored by several departments and programs in the School of Liberal Arts — Philosophy, English, History, Political Science, Foreign Languages and Literatures, and Humanities.

Iyer will discuss "The Truth and Non-Violence in Indian Thought" at noon on May 18 in UU 220.

That evening at 7:30 in the Monterey Room at Cuesta Canyon Lodge (formerly the Discovery Inn), she will examine "The Role of Women in Indian Thought."

For additional information on the Culture of India series, call Professor Saltzman, ext. 2041.

Retirement reception

The Personnel Office will host a retirement reception for Smiley Wilkins on Wednesday, June 6, from 2 to 4 pm in UU 220. Wilkins, who recently retired as Cal Poly's affirmative action coordinator, is now working on campus as a retired annuitant. Staff, faculty, and friends are invited to attend the reception.

Filipino students set date for banquet

Cal Poly's Pilipino Cultural Exchange will present its annual Panahon Na banquet and show at

6 pm on Saturday, May 26, at the South County Regional Center in Arroyo Grande.

Panahon Na, which means "The Time is Now," will feature dinner with a variety of Filipino dishes, an elaborate stage show, and a dance.

A show featuring traditional Filipino dances and an original play dramatizing the identity issues faced by Filipino Americans will follow dinner.

Tickets are being sold at the UU Ticket Office. Prices are \$14 for adults and \$11 for senior citizens and children under 12 years. Adult tickets will cost \$17 at the door.

Delcina Stevenson to perform May 23

Delcina Stevenson, a soprano known for her immense refinement, musical breadth, and dramatic understanding, will appear in concert with pianist John Russell of the music faculty on Wednesday, May 23, in the Theatre.

Scheduled for 8 pm, the concert is being sponsored by Cal Poly Arts.

Stevenson's stunning performance in 1989 with the San Luis Obispo County Symphony made it one of the most popular concerts of that season. In demand for engagements around the world, she has appeared under the baton of such notable conductors as Erich Leinsdorf, Zubin Mehta, Eugene Ormandy, and Leonard Bernstein.

In addition to her work in opera, Stevenson has been soloist with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the San Francisco, Detroit, New Orleans, and National Symphony Orchestras.

Tickets for her concert are \$12 and \$10 for adults and \$10 and \$8 for students and senior citizens. Reservations can be made by calling the Theatre Ticket Office, ext. 1421, between 10 am and 4 pm on weekdays.

Summer housing

The residence halls will be open during Summer Quarter. Several halls will be in operation and fully staffed. All students seeking summer housing on campus will be accommodated. Interested students are encouraged to drop by the Housing Office, Hillcrest Cottage, for a summer housing application, or call ext. 1225 for more information.

Women's club to meet

The next general meeting of the Cal Poly Women's Club will be a coffee hour on Friday, June 1, at 10 am at the home of Barbara Peterson, 256 San Jacinto Drive, Los Osos. This will be the final meeting of the academic year. For additional information about the meeting, call 528-4463.

The officers for 1990-91 are Barbara Peterson, president; Judy Connely, first vice president; Jutta Howell, second vice president; Sheila Pouraghabagher, secretary; Kathy Golden, treasurer; Connie Deam, section coordinator.

Who, What, Where, When

A.B. "Rami" Shani, *Management*, presented a paper at The International Academy of Management and Marketing during its annual international conference in Dallas. Shani's paper, "Technology Transfer: Increased Organization Learning Within Multi-National Corporations," was chosen the conference's best research paper out of 400 submitted, and 120 accepted for presentation.

Rod Neubert and Laure Chantal Tartaglia, *ASI*, facilitated an indoor ropes course and a session on "Carousel of Outdoor Possibilities" at the Associated College Unions International conference in Portland, Ore.

On-campus job fair planned for May 23

A job fair is being scheduled for Wednesday, May 23, in Chumash Auditorium.

Representatives of more than 90 employers will be in attendance from 9 am to 1 pm to provide information and conduct informal interviews for career, co-op, and summer positions.

The Springboard Job Fair is purposely scheduled late in the academic year to accommodate students' and employers' last-minute needs. The program is coordinated by the Cooperative Education and Placement Services offices, and sponsored by the Liberal Arts Council.

No advance registration or sign-up is required. Interested applicants are asked to bring multiple copies of their resumes. A bulletin listing participating employers and the positions available will be distributed the week before the fair.

For additional information, contact Carolyn Proctor, ext. 5977.

S-T-A-R-T program orientation June 5

Invitations to participate in the 1990 S-T-A-R-T (Student Testing, Advising, Registration = Transition) programs and the June 5 preparation session have been distributed to the Student Affairs staff and academic schools.

S-T-A-R-T is an academic orientation program for Cal Poly's new fall educational equity students and their families. Approximately 1800 students and family members are expected to attend the seven programs taking place in July.

Student activities include academic advisement, CAPTURE registration, residence hall living, MAPE testing, and school tours. Family members will participate in information and university life awareness sessions.

A pre-START orientation session

to assist faculty and staff in their roles as facilitators and advisors is set for Tuesday, June 5, from 10 am to noon in Chumash Auditorium. Other members of the campus community who want to learn more about S-T-A-R-T are also welcome to attend.

For further information, contact Jean Stirling, S-T-A-R-T coordinator, ext. 2792.



...Commencement

Following graduation he received a Post Graduate Fellowship from the Coro Foundation of Los Angeles and began an internship in government and public affairs. His work earned him a staff associate position at the completion of the internship.

In the early 1960s, he was state director for the Republican State Central Committee for California, working for Caspar W. Weinberger. For the remainder of that decade, he owned and operated his own public relations, advertising, and political campaign management firm.

In 1970 Slevin joined the Peace Corps as country director in Western Samoa, and in 1973 became regional director for North Africa, Near East, Asia, and Pacific.

He left the Peace Corps in 1974 to help establish a new regulatory agency in Washington, and he served as executive assistant to the chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

In the late '70s and early '80s, he ran a political campaign management firm in San Francisco.

Slevin rejoined the Peace Corps in 1984 as agency director in the Philippines, and in 1988 he returned to Washington, D.C., to become associate director for volunteer recruitment and selection.

History will host retirement reception

The History Department will host a retirement reception for two faculty members — Drs. Donald Hensel and Barton Olsen. The reception will be held in Faculty/Staff Dining Room B on Tuesday, May 29, 3-5 pm. Hensel has been with the department since 1960 and Olsen since 1968.

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THURSDAY, MAY 17

Exhibit: "Stairs" photography exhibit, (Exhibits U.S.A.). Continues through May 24. Architecture 105. For hours, call ext. 1321.

Speaker: Juanita Qqintero will discuss "Silenced Lives: AIDS and the Latino Family." UU 220, 11 am.

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. (\$)

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Speaker: Nandini Iyer (UCSB) will discuss "The Truth and Non-Violence in Indian Thought." UU 220, noon. Iyer will also speak on "Women in Indian Thought" at the Cuesta Canyon Lodge, 7:30 pm."

SATURDAY, MAY 19

Concert: The Cal Poly Symphonic Band presents its Annual Spring Concert. Chumash, 8 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, MAY 20

Concert: SLO County Youth Symphony. Theatre, 3 pm. (\$)

MONDAY, MAY 21

Film: "Mahangar," Chumash, 7:30 pm. (\$)

TUESDAY, MAY 22

Concert: David Sanchez (Education) will perform Mexican folk music. UU 217D, 11 am.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

Job Fair: Springboard Job Fair, Chumash, all day.

Books at High Noon: Eugene Coleman (Physics) will review "Vineland" by Thomas Pynchon. Staff Dining Room, noon.

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Speaker: Leo E. Hanifin (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute) will discuss "Industry-University Partnership for Manufacturing Research," Fisher Science 286, 11:10 am.

University Club: Dale Sutliff (Landscape Architecture) will discuss "Designing the Xeriscape Garden." Staff Dining Room, noon.

MONDAY, MAY 28

Memorial Day: University holiday for faculty & staff.

Film: "The Adversary," Chumash, 7:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

Speakers: Glenn Irvin (School of Liberal Arts) and Paula Huston (grad student) will read their fiction. Sandwich Plant, 8 pm.

THURSDAY, MAY 31

University Club: John Harris (Natural Resources Management) will discuss "Some of Australia's Favorite Places." Staff Dining Room, noon.

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 30, 1990

Associate Systems Analyst, \$3457-\$4167/month, Administrative Systems.

Secretary, \$1861-\$2203/month, Fiscal Operations.

Supervising Plumber, \$3133-\$3438/month, Plant Operations.

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.

EXTENDED CLOSING DATE: May 25, 1990

Lecturers (part-time), Art and Design. For Summer/Fall 1990 and Winter/Spring 1991. Applicants should be qualified in one or more of the discipline areas, possess an MA or MFA degree and must have university teaching experience.

CLOSING DATE: June 1, 1990

Lecturers (part-time), Metallurgical and Materials Engr. Possible part-time teaching positions available for 1990-91 AY. Bachelor's degree in materials engineering or related field and current equivalent industrial experience required. Professional engineer's registration desirable. Position available starting Sept. 1990.

CLOSING DATE: June 15, 1990

Lecturers (part-time), Business Administration. Part-time positions available for Fall, Winter, Spring Qtrs of 1990-91 AY and Summer Qtr. 1991 in the following areas:

Business Law/Policy: Teaching BUS 201, Business Law Survey (3 units); BUS 207, Business Law (4 units). Advanced degree in business, law, or related areas is required; doctoral degree is preferred. JD with successful completion of a state bar required.

Financial Management: Teaching (4 unit) courses in: FIN 330, Real Estate Principles; FIN 432, Real Estate

Finance; FIN 434, Real Estate Investment; FIN 342, Financial Management, plus other classes dependent on background and experience. Master's degree in business or related discipline required; Ph.D. degree preferred.

Marketing: Teaching (4 unit) courses in: MKTG 204, Elements of Marketing; MKTG 301, Principles of Marketing, plus other classes (e.g. International Marketing and Sales Management) dependent upon background and experience. Master's degree in business or related discipline required, Ph.D. degree preferred.

Professional and/or teaching experience desirable. Salary compatible with education, experience and timebase (units).

CLOSING DATE: June 18, 1990

Head Coach/Head Women's Track & Field Cross Country Coach (full-time), Intercollegiate Athletics. Salary: \$45,960-\$55,452, AY appointment. Duties include working with all facets of the Women's Track & Field and Cross Country Program (Division II) and teaching in the Physical Education/Recreation Administration Department (.55 coaching, .45 teaching). Undergraduate degree required. Master's degree and successful teaching at the college level preferred. At least one degree in PE or related field required. Current CPR certification required. Commitment to academics and knowledge of NCAA rules necessary; successful coaching in track & field and cross country at the collegiate level required.

Preference given to applicants who can teach a wide variety of physical education classes chosen from among racquet sports, aquatics, team and individual sports, and who have recruiting experience with California high schools and junior colleges.

CLOSING DATE: July 1, 1990

Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Crop Science. Start date: Sept. 1990. Duties include teaching upper and lower division classes in vegetable science, both lectures and labs, supervising student-run field projects in vegetable crops, and serving as pathology resource person in the Crop Science Department and Campus Farm. Ph.D. in vegetable science or horticultural science and strong background in plant pathology required. Appropriate experience in vegetable production is essential.