

Teachers back 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.)

During the past 10 months the California Teachers Association warned the public against Prop. 111. However, the legislature enacted and the governor signed legislation to clarify the measure.

Now, says the CTA, "Prop. 111 is not just 'good;' it is essential." Prop. 111 raises the state's spending limit so that all services may be funded at levels that more appropriately reflect the needs of California's growing and diverse population.

"CTA now fully supports Prop. 111. Our more than 220,000 members join with representatives of other unions, of business, and of government in urging our own members and all other Californians to vote 'Yes' on Prop. 111."

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.

In memoriam

The flags in front of the Administration Building will be flown at half staff over the Memorial Day

weekend to honor Cal Poly faculty, staff and students who died during the 1989-90 school year, as well as to honor America's war dead. In addition, the flags will fly at half staff on Tuesday, May 29, so students, faculty, and staff will be able to share in this memorial.

Candidate for VP for academic affairs scheduled

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

Dr. Robert D. Gray, dean, Division of Biological Sciences, UC Davis, will be on campus May 31-June 1. An open forum is scheduled for Thursday, May 31, 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.

Ellis McCune named acting CSU chancellor

Ellis McCune, retiring president at Cal State Hayward, has been named acting CSU chancellor effective immediately. He succeeds W. Ann Reynolds, who will accept a Trustee Professorship.

After the CSU board of trustees appointed McCune, a search committee was named to begin recruiting a new chancellor.

In a related matter, CSU vice chancellor and general counsel Mayer Chapman announced his resignation effective June 30. He will accept a Trustee Professorship. A search for his replacement will begin immediately. Bruce Richardson, assistant general counsel, was appointed acting counsel by the trustees.

Message from Bailey & Scott: Week of Welcome

During the past two years Academic Affairs and Student Affairs have been working together to improve Cal Poly's programs for orientation of new students. Thanks to the efforts of a large number of faculty, staff and students, including the Week-of-Welcome board, changes have been made and new programs initiated. The following is an outline of new student orientation plans as they apply to Fall Quarter 1990. We hope that many of you will volunteer to assist with these important activities.

Timely and Clear Notification of Accepted Applicants: The university mailed acceptances to successful applicants in February, significantly earlier than in recent years.

Pre-enrollment Advising Program: Advising programs conducted by Student Academic Services have clearly shown that new students need special assistance in choosing their courses and preparing a schedule for their first quarter of enrollment. There are two avenues in place for providing assistance. Advising letters from each department that clearly suggest courses to take during the first quarter are included in registration materials mailed by the Admissions Office a month prior to CAPTURE voice registration. Two-day on-campus summer programs this July, organized for each school, will provide personal advising by faculty and student volunteers, registration for classes while on campus, and a quick orientation to the campus for student and parent participants. This program, called START (Student Testing Advising Registration = Transition) is in its

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Industry, academia topic of May 24 talk

Cooperation between industry and academia in manufacturing-related research will be the topic of a lecture at Cal Poly today (May 24).

Dr. Leo E. Hanifin, director of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Center for Manufacturing Productivity and Technology Transfer, will speak at 11:10 am in Fisher Science 286.

The lecture is sponsored by the Computer-Integrated Manufacturing Center, a multidisciplinary center directed by Dr. Unny Menon, chairman of the Industrial Engineering Department.

Retirement reception

The School of Agriculture will hold a retirement reception for Woody H. Frey, Herman Rickard and Glenn W. Salo on Wednesday, May 30, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm in Ag Science 210. Salo has been with Cal Poly for 35 years, Rickard, 30 years and Frey, 25 years. Faculty, staff, students and friends are invited to attend.

Jazz Night to feature tenor saxophonist

Tom Peterson, tenor saxophonist and a member of the famed "Tonight Show" Band with Doc Severinsen, will be the special guest for the Jazz Night '90 concert at 8 pm on Friday, June 1, in the Theatre.

Featuring the University Jazz Band conducted by Graydon Williams of the Music faculty, Jazz Night '90 will be an evening of popular jazz standards, and new contemporary pieces. Betty Boop cartoons will begin at 7:30 pm. The concert will follow at 8.

A 15-year member of the Severinsen Band, Peterson has recorded and made videos with

former Beatle Paul McCartney. He has also recorded with Stevie Wonder. His TV work has included numerous specials and series as "Lou Grant" and "Simon and Simon." Among his film work is the soundtrack for last year's critically acclaimed "Drugstore Cowboy" starring Oscar-nominated actor Matt Dillon.

Tickets are \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for students and senior citizens. They can be purchased at the Theatre Ticket Office and the UU Ticket Office between 10 am and 4 pm on weekdays. Tickets are also available at Boo Boo Records in downtown San Luis Obispo.

Jazz Night '90 is sponsored by the Music Department.

Poly Voices series to feature Glenn Irvin

Dr. Glenn Irvin, interim dean of School of Liberal Arts, and Paula Huston, a graduate English student, will read from their fiction on Wednesday, May 30, as part of Poly Voices.

The program, at 7 pm in the Sandwich Plant, is part of the WriterSpeak series.

Irvin calls his stories "verbal pyrotechnics doused with casks of stagnant syntax."

He says his stories are "patently offensive and inimical to any academic and intellectual environment."

Huston has had her work published in the North American Review, the Massachusetts Review, the Virginia Quarterly Review, John Gardner's MSS, Redbook, Crosscurrents, Soundings, the Mississippi Valley Review, and the Robinson Jeffers Newsletter.

The WriterSpeak series is a presentation of Cal Poly Arts.

University to host recycling seminar

The third annual Plastics, Packaging, and Recycling Symposium will be held in the UU Thursday and Friday, May 31 and June 1.

The program will be sponsored by the Society of Plastic Engineers, the Institute of Packaging Professionals, the Industrial Technology Society, and the university's Industrial Technology Department.

The symposium will run from 11 am to 4 pm on Thursday, and 10 am to 3 pm on Friday.

Professionals from the government and the private sector will discuss various topics concerning the manufacture, use, and distribution of plastic materials.

A special forum on the fight against pollution has been scheduled.

For more information call Mike Bula, 541-2886, or Conrad Lagasca, 543-9356.

Classes start June 18 for young scholars

Killer bees, lithographic prints, acting, and study skills will be among the courses offered when students entering grades six through 12 begin the 1990 Cal Poly Young Scholars Program on Monday, June 18.

Scheduled to open the ninth season of the program will be courses in social science, mathematics, law, and astronomy. The program is sponsored by the Extended Education Office.

Classes will meet on campus and will be taught by Cal Poly faculty. Most of the courses will be taught in one week to allow time for other summer activities. Students enrolled in the entomology course may receive college and high school credits; all other courses are for enrichment.

Application forms and information are available from Extended Education, ext. 2053.

Faculty/Staff Payday is May 30

Academic computing names new director

An ecologist with five years' experience managing computing at CSU Long Beach, is Cal Poly's new director of academic computing.

Dr. Robert C. Clover, director of academic computing services at CSU Long Beach, was named to the position by Dr. Arthur C. Gloster, vice president for information systems. The appointment followed a nationwide search that drew more than 80 applications.

At Cal Poly Clover is responsible for coordination between the Information Systems Division and the seven academic schools. As director of the academic side of computing on campus, Clover also leads efforts to help instructors incorporate computing into their teaching and other creative work.

Before taking over the director's job at Long Beach in 1987, Clover managed that university's academic computing staff, budget and strategic planning for two years.

Clover taught for 10 years as a member of the CSU Long Beach biology faculty before moving into computer services.

After earning a bachelor's degree in zoology at UC Berkeley in 1967, Clover earned a master's in biology at Cal State Chico, in 1969 and a doctorate in ecology at Oregon State University in 1974.

Kranzdorf receives Fulbright-Hayes award

A Political Science professor has earned a Fulbright-Hays grant for a summer seminar in Pakistan.

Dr. Richard Kranzdorf will attend a six-week program, "Islam in the History and Culture of Pakistan."

The Fulbright-Hays seminars abroad program is underwritten by the U.S. Department of Education. Kranzdorf will visit Karachi, Islamabad, Quetta, Lahore, and Peshawar, as well as the Northern Territory.

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second pilot summer with expansion to all new students projected for summer 1991.

Academic Message from the Deans: In mid-August, each dean will send new students a brochure that asks them to begin developing academic goals and strategies for success. The message includes sections on study techniques; time management; preparation for exams; the value of learning; integrating one's personal, academic, and social life; and opportunities for involvement in the experiences available at the university.

Week-of-Welcome: Week-of-Welcome will be shorter and more academically oriented this year. Instead of beginning on Saturday, nine days before classes start, it will begin on Wednesday afternoon. A parent's program will be conducted Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. During this time new students will be free to take the math placement exam and move into the residence halls.

On Tuesday afternoon, each school will have a meeting for new students. Activities planned include a motivational discussion on the goals and value of a college education, the challenge and satisfaction of studying and learning, and the rewards of doing one's best. A student-faculty panel will introduce the academic expectations of the faculty, and the approach used by students to realize these expectations.

Department meetings are scheduled for Wednesday morning and will continue the academic theme of orientation. Suggested activities include faculty presentations on expectations in the beginning courses and strategies for success; an overview of the curriculum; opportunities available in the department such as clubs, co-ops, individualized projects; and career and graduate school opportunities in the major.

In addition to activities designed to acquaint students with the city and campus, WOW will have major presentations on academic skills

(note taking, study techniques, preparing for the first set of exams, anticipating finals); personal responsibilities (social, gender, cultural, and racial awareness; community relationships and responsibilities); care and safety (sex, drugs, alcohol, etc.); and personal management. In keeping with the new thrust WOW groups will cease activities before 1 am each day.

Freshman Instructors: Faculty members teaching classes that are likely to be populated by freshmen are encouraged to continue the academic theme of orientation and devise techniques for promoting success. These include distribution of a clear, organized course syllabus with dates for major exams and assignments; spending time the first class session and periodically during the quarter on academic expectations and study techniques needed to achieve expectations; providing early and frequent grading experiences so students can judge the success of their efforts and make necessary adjustments; and offering guidance and encouragement to these new students as they adjust to the academic rigors of college and to living away from home.

Campus: In planning activities, clubs and organizations are encouraged to be sensitive to the needs of new students to become academically oriented and establish a pattern of success.

We feel the academic emphasis of the WOW and START programs will help provide a successful transition to Cal Poly. As both programs continue to develop, they will play even larger roles in ensuring the success of all our students.

Philip S. Bailey
Interim Vice President for
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Vice President for Student Affairs

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(**\$**) - Admission Charged

THURSDAY, MAY 24

Speaker: Catharine R. Stimpson (Modern Language Association) will discuss "On Being a Cultural Democrat, A Republican of Letters" as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. UU 220, 11 am.

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, 7 pm.

THURSDAY, MAY 31

Symposium: Plastics, Packaging, and Recycling Symposium. Continues on Friday, June 1. For details, call 541-2886 or 543-9356. University Union, 11 am.

Lecture: Lou Hersh (Civil Engineer, Bechtel Corp.) will discuss "Seismic Assessment of Major Bay Area Bridges," Ag. 223, 11 am.

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

Concert: Jazz Night '90 featuring Tom Peterson (saxophonist) and the University Jazz Band. Betty Boop cartoons will be shown at 7:30 pm, concert will follow at 8. Theatre. (**\$**)

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

Fun Run: Mustang Mile Fun Run will begin at the intersection of Mt. Bishop and Stenner Creek roads. Registration must be completed by June 1. For details, call 544-1640 or 528-7250. 8 am. (**\$**)

Concert: Christopher O'Riley (pianist) will perform as part of the Quintessence Series, 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: June 6, 1990

Clerical Assistant II-A, \$1607-\$1897/month, Extended Education.

Clerical Assistant II-A, \$1607-\$1897/month, Plant Operations.

Equipment Technician I/Electronic, \$2310-\$2776/month, Communication Services.

Foundation

Administrative Analyst, \$1921-\$2401/month, Food Services.

Employee Fee Waiver deadline approaching

Information and applications will be 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 Fall Quarter are:

May 31 - Fall Term Class

Schedule available

July 23 - SSF forms available - pay fees

August 2 - Capture registration begins for staff

Employees who are currently enrolled in Spring Quarter or will be enrolled in Summer Quarter will be sent Fall Quarter forms on July 23. Those who are not currently enrolled, should contact Personnel, ext. 2236, for forms.

Off Campus Positions

CLOSING DATE: Until filled.

Student Services Professionals, Cal State San Marcos invites applications from experienced student services professionals for a variety of entry and mid-range positions in the Division of Student Services. These positions fall within the CSU Student Services Professional series at the I and II levels. Placement within the series will be based on the level of experience, knowledge, and skills possessed by the incumbent. People will be sought in School Relations, Early Outreach, EOP, Financial Aid, Admissions and Registration, Orientation, Student Activities, Research & Testing, Placement, International Students, and Advising. Send material to: Search Committee, Student Services Professionals; Personnel Services; CSU, San Marcos; 820 W. Los Vallecitos Blvd.; San Marcos, CA 92069-1477.

Officers announced

The new Academic Senate officers for 1990-91 are: Chairman, James L. Murphy (Industrial Technology); Vice Chairman, Safwat Moustafa (Mechanical Engineering); and Secretary, Lynne Gamble (Library).

Summer CPR schedule

The Public Affairs Office will publish three more issues of *Cal Poly Report* during Spring Quarter: 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.