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Armstrong interim assoc. business dean

Dr. Mary Beth Armstrong, a professor of accounting, has been named interim associate dean for the School of Business.

She replaces Dr. Kenneth Riener who returned to full-time teaching in the business administration department.

Armstrong recently received the 1990 Accounting Faculty Merit Award from the California Society of Certified Public Accountants' Committee on Accounting Education.

She earned an undergraduate degree in business administration from the University of Nevada at Reno, an MBA at Cal Poly Pomona, and a Ph.D. in business administration from UCLA. She previously taught at the University of La Verne and USC.

Traffic problems for Cuesta Grade project

Cal Poly faculty, staff and students will be affected when Caltrans begins work on Cuesta Grade on Sunday, Sept. 16.

Northbound lanes of Highway 101 will be affected during construction. Traffic will be detoured at Santa Rosa Street in San Luis Obispo along Highway 1 north to Highway 46 and east to connect with Highway 101.

The lanes will be closed on Sundays (9:30 pm to 6 am); Monday through Wednesday (7 pm to 6 am); and Thursdays (9:30 pm to 6 am). Highway 101 will not be closed Friday or Saturday nights.

The northbound and southbound lanes will be resurfaced, guard rails will be repaired and replaced, the concrete median bar-

rier will be improved, and truck turnouts will be built. The project should be completed, barring weather delays, by the middle of November.

During the day motorists may experience delays, because one lane in each direction may be closed to work on the median barrier.

Faculty, staff and students are reminded that northbound Highway 101 traffic during closure will affect those who normally exit at California Blvd. or Grand Avenue. Heavy traffic may be experienced at the Santa Rosa exit for access to the Highland Ave. entrance.

Grants for research available for '90-91

Competitions will be held Fall Quarter for faculty grants for research, scholarship, and creative activities. This year, reviews for the State Faculty Support Grant (SFSG) and the Creative Activity/Research Effort (CARE) grants will be conducted concurrently. Each program has the same deadline: Monday, Oct. 1, and only one funding cycle is planned for each competition.

The budget for academic year 1990-91 is about \$150,000 for the SFSG program and about \$100,000 for the CARE competition. In 1989-90, 74 awards for mini-grants and summer fellowships valued at \$225,000 were made through the two programs.

Proposals are reviewed by the Academic Senate Research Committee. Awards will be announced early during Winter Quarter.

Faculty interested in applying for these grants should contact the graduate studies and research office, ext. 1508, for guidelines.

Fall Conference will open 1990-91 academic year

Members of Cal Poly's faculty and support staff will gather today (Sept. 10), for the opening of Fall Conference, to kick off the university's Fall Quarter.

Scheduled during the week-long program are a keynote address by Assemblyman Robert J. Campbell (D.-Richmond), a welcome by President Baker, and a variety of activities designed to familiarize both new and returning employees with the goals and objectives of the university. Campbell is the chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means Subcommittee that deals with education.

A general session is planned for 10 am today in Chumash Auditorium.

In addition to Campbell and Dr. Baker, speakers during the general session will include Dr. Robert D. Koob, the new vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Hazel J. Scott, vice president for student affairs; Dr. James L. Murphy, chairman of the university's Academic Senate; and Adam Taylor, ASI president.

Also scheduled during the general session is recognition of Cal Poly's distinguished teachers and outstanding staff employees for 1989-90.

Other events will include meetings of faculty and staff of the academic schools and departments, faculty retreats, and orientation sessions and campus tours for new employees.

The Fall Conference is one of two major programs planned for the second week of September. Also scheduled is the Week of Welcome, a program of orientation activities for new students.

Fall Quarter classes will begin on Monday, Sept. 17.



Rogers will lead bus. admin. dept.

Dr. John C. Rogers, a member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1986, has been appointed interim head of the business administration department for the 1990-91 academic year. A specialist in marketing research and marketing information systems, Rogers earned an undergraduate degree in business administration from Point Park College.

He earned an MBA at Penn State and a doctorate in marketing management from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He succeeds Dr. Walter W. Perlick, who is serving as interim dean of the School of Business.

Hewitt interim head of art & design dept.

Crissa Hewitt, a member of the faculty since 1976, has been named interim head of the art and design department for the Fall Quarter. She will fill in for Chuck Jennings, who will be on leave.

An art graduate of Cal State Northridge, Hewitt studied metal-smithing at Northridge, and earned a master's degree in metalsmithing from Cranbrook Academy of Art in Michigan.

In 1988 she was commissioned to do a marble sculpture for the Cal Poly Arts awards. In addition, she has created silver goblets and other items for the annual KCBX Wine Classic Auction and Tasting.

The Platypus group featured at Galerie

The Platypus Group is an informal association of photographers who print their black-and-white images in platinum instead of the more common silver-gelatin process.

The group has published Platypus Portfolio I (1986) and Platypus Portfolio II (1989), featur-

ing the photographs of its 16 members. An exhibit, "New Platinum Images: The Platypus Group," is primarily drawn from these portfolios with many additional images from the Platypus Group.

The exhibition, on display on the UU Galerie, will begin today (Sept. 10), and run through Sunday, Oct. 14. An artists' reception is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 29, from 5-7 pm.

The 16 artists are Dick Arentz, D. Jobe Benjamin, Harrison Branch, Dan Burkholder, Fred Byrum, Carolee Campbell, Richard D'Amore, Nitza Luna, Gordon Mark, William Pankey, Jan Pietrzak, Marshall Sowder, Harvey Spector, Dana Strout, John Sullivan, and Richard Sullivan.

Both Platypus portfolios are part of Cal Poly's special collections.

This show, says UU Galerie Director Jeanne La Barbera, does not shout, shake or shock. On the contrary, it works silently with consistent subtlety and elegance. Somehow, subject matter, though expertly selected, does not seem to matter as much as the WAY the artists see their subjects — their vision.

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. Because the school year begins on Monday, Sept. 10, the Galerie will be open today from 10 am to 5 pm.

For more information call La Barbera at ext. 1182.

Public affairs and Annual Giving/UDS move to Heron Hall

Public affairs; university relations (Larry Voss/June Powell); athletic development; annual giving/university development services and university relations publications have relocated to Heron Hall.

Sports information has relocated to Mott Gym.

OASIS Overview training available

More than 350 staff and faculty members have already gone through the OASIS Overview training program and received accounts and passwords to access the system.

If you are new to Cal Poly or just haven't had time to attend any training class, it is time to sign up for upcoming OASIS training sessions. Each session is approximately three and one-half hours long, with hands-on experience. Contact Elaine Doyle in institutional studies, ext. 2204, to request an overview training request form.

Quarter break & WOW food service hours

Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 10-11

Snack Bar 9 am - 3 pm

Monday-Friday, Sept 10-14

Julian's (10/10) 7:30 am - 9 pm

(10/11 - 10/14) 7:30 am - 5 pm

Backstage Pizza 10 am - 5 pm

Snak Stop 7:30 am - 3 pm

Staff Room 7 am - 4 pm

VG Restaurant 11 am - 8 pm

Campus Store 6:30 am - 10 pm

Vending Cellar 24 hours

Tuesday, Sept. 11

University Dining Rm. .5 pm - 7 pm

Wednesday-Friday, Sept. 12-14

University Dining Room

Breakfast 7 am - 10 am

Lunch noon - 2 pm

Dinner 5 pm - 7 pm

Saturday, Sept. 15

University Dining Room

Brunch 9 am - 11 am

Amphitheater

"Bar-b-que" .. 4:30 pm- 5:30 pm

Julian's noon - 7:30 pm

VG Restaurant 11 am - 8 pm

Campus Store 9 am - 10 pm

Vending Cellar 24 hours

Sunday, Sept. 16

University Dining Room

Brunch 10 am - 2 pm

Dinner 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Julian's noon - 7:30 pm

VG Restaurant 9 am - 8 pm

Campus Store 9 am - 10 pm

Vending Cellar 24 hours



June, July, Aug. Sept. highlights

(To bring academic year readers up to date, the following summary includes some of the material published during the Summer Quarter.)

Dr. Robert Koob, vice president for academic affairs at North Dakota State University, was named vice president for academic affairs and senior vice president... Ralph O. Billie, who taught industrial arts and ag engineering from 1948-65, died June 9 in San Luis Obispo... a memorial endowment fund has been established in honor of Ronald V. Ratcliffe, a popular Cal Poly music professor who died in September 1989... University safety awards were presented to three employees—Ray Berrett, public safety; Andrew Easterbrook, university farm; and Gary Ketcham, university farm... ESL Corp., a TRW subsidiary, has donated a \$100,000 computer to the computer science department... Ornamental horticulture students won its fourth straight team title at the American Landscape Contractors Assn. skills meet... Dr. Euel W. Kennedy, a member of the faculty since 1974, has been appointed interim director of admissions, records, and evaluations... Dr. Joseph E. Sabol has been appointed associate dean of the School of Agriculture. He has been interim associate dean since mid-1988... Counseling and the placement center moved into the new Student Services Building... Dr. Walter W. Perlick, acting head of the business administration department, has been named interim dean of the School of Business... Gary York, 40, computer department manager at El Corral Bookstore, was killed in an automobile accident on June 24... The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) has reaffirmed Cal Poly's accreditation for 10 years... The CSU board of trustees has voted to offer the design commission for the new Performing Arts Center on campus to Arthur Erickson Associates of Los Angeles... Cal Poly was one of only four

campuses in the 20-campus CSU system to reduce energy consumption during the 1988-89 fiscal year compared to the year earlier... Wesley S. Ward, 67, a member of the architecture faculty from 1954-83 died July 11 in San Luis Obispo... Deanne Johnson, former interim head coach for women's track and field at UC Davis, has been named head women's track and field coach... Dr. Warren W. Deley has been reappointed chairman of the social sciences department... Lee A. Grisson, alumni representative on the board of trustees since January 1985, has announced his resignation... The CSU board of trustees voted to drastically reduce the 1990-91 support budget to comply with cuts mandated by the governor and the State Legislature. In addition, the governor and legislature passed a 10 percent increase in student fees.

Warehouse to supply State Travel forms

State Travel forms 262, 262-CP, and 1-A will no longer be obtained from accounts payable. They are to be ordered from the warehouse using the following numbers and prices. The forms can be ordered with regular supply orders on any page of the supply order form by filling in the number at the bottom and indicating the quantity needed.

Travel Expense Claim - Form 262
Warehouse number 7540-000-2620-2
\$1.43 (50 sheets per pad)
Attachment to Travel Expense Claim -
Form 262-A
Warehouse number 1111-000-0019-3
\$.85 (50 sheets per pad)
Travel Request - Form 1-A Warehouse
number 1111-000-0019-4
\$1.10 (50 sheets per pad)

Questions regarding the procedure for purchasing the above forms may be directed to Bill Bertrand at ext. 2872. Questions regarding the use of the above forms may be directed to Anna Martinez at ext. 2292.

Waste disposal rules for campus explained

Waste (domestic trash/rubbish) containers for departmental use are located throughout the campus. These containers have limits and constraints as to the type, size and weight of the waste items that can be placed in them.

- All items must totally fit within the container; nothing can protrude above the top of the container.

- No fluids (water, paint, chemicals, etc.) are to be placed in dumpsters.

- Each container has an assigned weight restriction. Therefore, heavy items should not be placed in these containers: e.g., rocks, bricks, concrete, old machinery, etc.

Large-sized/heavy waste:
Construction-demolition waste, piping, metal paneling, furniture, heavy machinery, framing, tree stumps, concrete, bricks, etc., are not to be placed in the campus domestic waste containers. These items are to be handled separately from the normal, daily, domestic waste: e.g., special large containers or direct pickup/delivery.

Should any department need to remove large-sized waste, arrangements for pickup and removal should be made by calling plant operations, ext. 2321.

Extended Ed move

Extended education (Howard Vollmer, Debbie Hammerich, Julie Smith, Irma Arellano, and Wanda Tinsley) has moved to Jespersen Hall.

Bowling leagues

Sign ups are going on now for Fall Quarter bowling leagues at the UU lanes. Beginners are welcome. The 6:30 pm, Tuesday league begins on Sept. 25, and the Friday noon league starts on Sept. 21. Non-faculty and staff are invited to join the Tuesday league. For further information, call Walt Wilson, 544-1029.



CSU military leave policy explained

As a result of the current crisis in the Middle East/Persian Gulf area, the Chancellor's Office recently issued a synopsis of the applicable laws and policies regarding military leave. The Memoranda of Understanding for Units 3, 6 and 8 address military leave and reinstatement rights in detail, while the other MOUs only refer to state and federal law.

All CSU employees who are members of the Reserve Corps of the Armed Forces of the United States or of the National Guard are entitled to a military leave (ordinarily with pay for the first 30 calendar days) and reinstatement from that leave if they are ordered to active duty. The three types of military leaves are categorized as: emergency, temporary and indefinite.

An **emergency military leave** shall be granted to a current CSU employee if (s)he is ordered to active duty as a National Guard member during a proclaimed state or national emergency. Such an employee is entitled to receive normal salary for up to 30 days. After the 30-day period, employees should apply for a leave without pay, using the proper campus forms. No requirement exists for a specified length of employee-service for the emergency military pay.

An employee who is a reservist or National Guard member, and who is ordered to temporary active duty, is entitled to a **temporary military leave** for the duration of active duty, up to 180 calendar days. If (s)he has at least one year of state service immediately prior to the date on which the leave begins, the employee is entitled to receive normal salary for up to 30 calendar days, after which a leave without pay should be requested.

An employee may be granted an **indefinite military leave** if the President or Congress declares a condition of war or national emergency, or when the United States Armed Forces are serving

outside of the U.S. at the request of the United Nations, or when there is a national conscription act in effect. If the employee has at least one year of state service immediately prior to the date on which the leave begins, the employee is entitled to receive normal salary for up to 30 calendar days, after which a leave without pay should be requested.

Questions regarding military leave and/or a request for a copy of the full provisions governing military leaves should be directed to Bob Negranti, staff personnel officer, ext. 2236.

Faculty/staff housing information available

A faculty/staff Housing Information Center has been established in the housing dept. The center provides current information on rentals and housing throughout the county. Additionally, information on financing options is available.

The service is available to all current faculty and staff as well as new members of the university community. Anyone going on a leave of absence or sabbatical who wishes to list a house for rent is requested to share that information with the housing office, either in person or by phone, ext. 1225. Also if you know of possible sales and/or rentals, please call the housing office.

Haak steps down

Harold Haak, president of Fresno State for the past 18 years, has announced that he is resigning effective July 1, 1991. He says that he plans to take a year off to travel and work on a novel. Once he steps down he will be given a trustee professorship at the university.

Faculty vacancy

Dean, School of Business

Application and nominations are invited for the position of Dean, School of Business. The School of Business is organized into the departments of accounting, business administration, economics and management. Programs leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Master of Business Administration and Bachelor of Science in Economics are offered. The school also offers an economics minor and a business minor. The School of Business and the School of Engineering offer a joint MBAMS degree program and the School of Agriculture has joined the School of Business to offer an Agribusiness specialization within the MBA program. The approximately 65 faculty members in the school teach just over 1900 majors within the school, of which about 200 are graduate students. **Qualifications:** Required—An earned doctorate in a discipline traditionally associated with business; evidence of a strong commitment to excellent teaching and scholarship; administrative experience; a record of effective working relationships with faculty members, staff members, and students; a demonstrated capacity for academic leadership; and strong working relationships with the private sector.

Salary is commensurate with the background and experience of the individual selected.

Applications and nominations will be considered until the position is filled. However, applicants are encouraged to submit application by Oct. 31, 1990. The preferred starting date for the position is July 1, 1991. Women and ethnic minority members are encouraged to apply. Applications, nominations, and inquiries should be addressed to: Dr. Robert D. Koob, vice president for academic affairs.

CPR schedule

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