

# CAL POLY

## REPORT

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### New poultry science building on ballot

More than \$2.6 million in working drawings and construction funds for a new poultry science unit will be included in Proposition 143 on the Nov. 6 ballot.

This project will provide new facilities utilizing the latest methods and technology of the poultry industry. The present poultry unit was completed in 1952. Particularly important in the new unit will be the laboratories and pilot plant facilities for processing of egg and meat products beyond the traditional poultry products.

In addition, the facility will utilize new technology for such things as egg gathering and waste removal. The site is across from the Beef Cattle Evaluation Center near the intersection of Stenner Creek Road and Mt. Bishop Road.

The new poultry science unit is one of six Cal Poly projects worth more than \$10.3 million on the November ballot. The Cal Poly projects are part of a \$450 million general obligation bond measure that will provide funds for capital outlay projects at the CSU, UC and community college campuses.

documents include the Cal Poly mission statement, a statement of values, an outline of issues, a summary of external factors which may impact Cal Poly, and a map of information available to describe the current situation at the university. For interested students, faculty, and staff, copies of these items are available in the reserve room of the library. Deans and faculty representatives to the Academic Planning Committee also have copies.

This background material will be used to aid in the generation of a discussion draft plan to be shared with the entire campus during spring quarter. After a series of public hearings on the discussion draft, a working draft of the plan will be prepared for distribution to the various working units of the university by next fall.

*Robert D. Koob  
Vice President for Academic Affairs*

### '90 Honored Alumni will be recognized

Seven former Cal Poly students, representing each of the university's schools, have been selected as Honored Alumni for 1990 and will be featured in the annual Homecoming celebration.

The Honored Alumni includes a college dean, land use planner, company president, computer company official, historian, expert on infant aquatics, and marine biologist. They will be recognized at a reunion and banquet on Friday, Oct. 26, at the Madonna Inn. A reception is set for 6 pm, and dinner will start at 7.

The School of Agriculture will recognize Dr. W.R. "Reg" Gomes, a 1960 dairy science graduate. He

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### '90 United Way fund drive in November

The 1990 United California State Employees Campaign (United Way/Neighbors Helping Neighbors fund drive) will run from Nov. 1-16. Captains will soon be appointed, and each employee will be contacted during the weeks ahead.

The annual fund drive provides an efficient and practical means for each employee to contribute to charitable agencies through payroll deduction. It is the only authorized charity drive for Cal Poly employees.

Dr. Philip S. Bailey Jr., dean of the School of Science and Mathematics, is this year's honorary campaign chairman. Last year's campus fund drive resulted in a record total of nearly \$63,000.

Donors may designate contributions to any non-profit organization, even if the organization is not listed in the directory that will be distributed to you.

Mary Smith, retired Cal Poly employee, has been asked by President Baker to coordinate the campaign. Campaign volunteers can reach her in Adm. 110, ext. 5200.

### VP Message:

### Progress in oversight planning process

I would like to report to the campus the progress being made in the oversight planning process.

The first milestone toward a working draft plan was met on Oct. 11. On that date, three subcommittees shared a total of five documents which will serve as the foundation for setting goals and objectives for Cal Poly. Those

### Interviews continue

Antonio Garcia, regional director of mathematics, engineering, science achievement, UC Berkeley, is the sixth candidate who will be interviewed for the affirmative action director position. Garcia is expected on campus Wednesday, Oct. 31, and Thursday, Nov. 1.

An informal reception will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 2 to 3 pm, in Faculty/Staff Dining Room B. All faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend.



## **Native American artist to talk today**

Richard Glazer-Danay, a Native American artist, will be the next speaker in the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series at today, (Oct. 25).

He will present an overview of his paintings and sculpture in "Pink Buffaloes and Other Serious Notions" at 11 am in UU 220. "Native Americans: Traditions and Culture in the Last Decade of the 20th Century" is the theme for this year's series, sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts.

The Caughnawaga Mohawk is chairman of the American Indian Studies Program at Cal State Long Beach and a professor in the art department.

In the summer of 1986, Glazer-Danay received a visiting research appointment from the Smithsonian Institution for research on the arts of the Great Lake Indians.

The artist and sculptor has his works in the permanent collections of The British Museum, the San Diego Museum of Art, the Seneca Iroquois National Museum, the Washington State Arts Commission, the Southern Plains Indian Museum, and the San Diego Museum of Man.

The next speaker in the lecture series will be Wendy Rose, an American Indian poet, who will be on campus Thursday, Nov. 8.

## **Noted string octet will perform here tonight**

The Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Octet will open the 1990-91 Cal Poly Arts Quintessence Series tonight (Oct. 25) at 8 pm in the Theatre.

The ensemble features eight of the premiere players from the Academy of St. Martin in the Fields Orchestra, one of Britain's finest performing ensembles.

Since its inception in 1972, the octet has performed the large chamber works, from quintets to octets, endowing this often

neglected repertoire with the same high standards and qualities as the parent orchestra.

For ticket information and reservations, call the Theatre Ticket Office. The ticket office will remain open through curtain time.

The concert is supported, in part, by the California Arts Council, a state agency; the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency; the Inner Circle, a Cal Poly Arts support group; and the Art\$alute Gala.

## **Ag education faculty involved in grants**

Faculty and staff of the agricultural education department are involved in a variety of projects designed to improve secondary and community college vocational education programs across California and in Nigeria.

Dr. Glen Casey, head of the department, said the projects are designed to complement coursework and are funded by \$348,980 in grants from sponsoring organizations.



## **Crime avoidance class**

"Violent Crime Avoidance and Response," a personal safety presentation sponsored by the public safety department, will be offered on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 6:30 pm in Cottage #3 at the south end of the campus.

The class is limited to 35. For reservations, call Ray Barrett or Mike Kennedy, ext. 2281.

## **Children's music trio to appear Oct. 26-27**

Active listening and wholesome family entertainment are in store when Parachute Express, a children's music group, comes to campus as part of the Cal Poly Arts Family Arts Series.

Two performances have been scheduled: 7 pm on Friday, Oct. 26, in the Theatre (for school-age children and their parents); and 1:30 pm on Saturday, Oct. 27, in Chumash Auditorium (appropriate for pre-schoolers and their parents.)

Tickets are available at the Theatre Ticket Office between 10 am and 4 pm on weekdays. All seats for the Friday evening concert are reserved at \$10 and \$8 for adults and \$8 and \$6 for children. Seats for the Saturday afternoon concert are \$8 for adults and \$6 for children. Saturday's seating is general admission.

The appearance of Parachute Express is supported, in part, by the Inner Circle (a Cal Poly Arts support group), Cal Poly Arts Student Support, and the Art\$alute Gala.

## **Library exhibition**

The library is pleased to announce an exhibit, "Portrait of an Open Field," which will be on display in the main foyer area of the first floor from Nov. 4 - Dec. 10.

San Luis Obispo artist/poet Marguerite Costigan's grant-winning exhibit culminates a year-long study of a vacant field behind General Hospital in San Luis Obispo, and was partially funded by a grant from the San Luis Obispo County Arts Council. "Portrait of an Open Field" documents the life the artist found in this vacant lot over a year's time, shown in related groupings, using watercolor, colored pencil, oil pastel, and printmaking media.



## Acting coordinator

William E. Sydnor has been appointed acting coordinator of The Learning Center. The center is designed to work exclusively with students to assist in their study skills on a one-to-one basis. Sydnor earned an English degree from Whittier College, a master's in English from UC Riverside, and a second master's in counseling from Cal Poly. Previously, he was director of the Learning Center at Marymount Palos Verdes College, and an assistant member of the professional staff at Southwest Regional Laboratory in Los Alamitos.

## Exhibition, sale of O'Keeffe lithographs

The UU Galerie and the Rosenthal Collection of Carmel are presenting an exhibition and sale of a collection of signed lithographs by famed artist Georgia O'Keeffe through Sunday, Dec. 2.

O'Keeffe's 10 rare images date from 1915 through 1949, and will be complemented in the show by rugs, baskets, jewelry, pottery, and sculpture by Native American artists.

The guest curator for the Cal Poly show is Karen Okner, director and curator of the Rosenthal Collection. Okner, is an art and design alumna, who worked in the Galerie as a student in the mid-'80s.

O'Keeffe, one of America's great 20th century artists, is revered around the world for her innovative imagery and fluid style.

This collection is the only series of lithographs that O'Keeffe ever produced. Of 250 portfolios, 230 were signed and numbered by O'Keeffe in ink.

In addition to the O'Keeffe lithographs, the Cal Poly exhibit will feature award-winning Navajo rugs from Arizona; clay sculptures by Elizabeth Abeyta; Santa Clara Pueblo pottery; White Acama pottery; Hopi pottery by the Nampeyo family; Navajo and

Hopi baskets; and Zuni, Navajo, and Hopi jewelry.

The 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.

For more information on this exhibition and other upcoming shows, call Galerie Director Jeanne LaBarbera, ext. 1182.

## Gender and justice topic of conference

Gender and Justice: Women and the Law, a conference examining the impact of the law on women's lives, will be held in the UU on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Included will be a variety of informal workshops and panel discussions on such topics as history of women in the law, domestic violence, affirmative action, financial empowerment, careers in law, League of Women Voters, gender bias in law, and family law (domestic relations and lesbian legal issues).

Gloria Allred, a well-known Los Angeles feminist attorney, will be the luncheon keynote speaker. She will address the issues of women's rights in the '90s: Are American courts working for or against women? How will new developments such as privacy rights, fetal rights and the right to be free of sexual harassment on the job affect women? Tickets are \$10 for Allred's presentation and lunch (chicken crepes, salad, vegetables, dessert and beverage), or \$3 for the presentation only. Call ext. 1586 for a brochure and lunch reservations.

The conference is a cooperative effort by the Cal Poly Center for Women and Ethnic Issues, Cuesta College, League of Women Voters, PG&E, and the Women Lawyers Association of SLO County.

## Time management program scheduled

"Career Power: A Professional Development Program," established to enhance the career development of Cal Poly staff women, has scheduled a workshop for Wednesday, Oct. 31. The program will be held in UU 220 from 8 am to noon.

The workshop, "How to Find More Time in No Time," will be presented by Dr. Bee Epstein, a psychologist and consultant with CareerTrack seminars. The program will help participants use time more effectively at work in order to achieve goals, and in their personal lives, to accomplish more and still have time for personal fulfillment and leisure.

The participation of the personnel office in helping to sponsor this workshop as part of the Specialized Training Program has allowed the planners to open it to staff women who are not participating in the Career Power program. However, space is limited and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you would like to participate, fill in the information below and send it to Pat Harris, purchasing office. Deadline to register is Monday, Oct. 29.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Dept. \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor's approval \_\_\_\_\_

## Cal Poly 'best buy,' says news magazine

Cal Poly has been named one of the "best buys" in U.S. News & World Report's 1991 America's Best Colleges book.

Cal Poly ranked second among regional colleges and universities in the West. U.S. News calculated best buys for schools that have the lowest tuition among the top-ranked colleges and universities in the magazine's exclusive rankings. (Western Washington University was ranked first in the West.)



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#### (\$ - Admission Charged)

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

**Homecoming:** Activities scheduled through Oct. 28.

**Speaker:** Richard Glazer-Danay (Native American artist) will discuss "Pink Buffaloes and Other Serious Notions" as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. UU 220, 11 am.

**Workshop:** Learn leadership and communication skills while finding out about the local area. Sponsored by ASI Outings. UU 112, 11 am.

**University Club:** Jana Favalora (Engineering Technology) will present "Cruise to Alaska on Your Lunch Hour." Staff Dining Room, noon.

**Travel:** Find out about Dec. 10-17 quarter break trip to Maui. Sponsored by ASI Travel. UU 212, 5 pm.

**Concert:** Academy of St. Martin in the Field Octet will perform as part of the Quintessence Series. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

**Laugh Olympics:** 5th annual Laugh Olympics, Softball Field, 1 pm.

**Banquet:** Honored alumni reception and banquet. Madonna Inn, 6 pm. (\$)

**Performance:** Parachute Express, Theatre, 7 pm. (\$)

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

**Performance:** Parachute Express Toddler Concert, Chumash, 11 am. (\$)

**Football:** Southern Utah State, Stadium, 2 pm. (\$)

**Volleyball:** Cal State Northridge, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. (\$)

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

**Film:** "Intimate Lighting," Chumash, 7:30 pm. (\$)

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

**Books at High Noon:** Mary Kay Harrington (writing skills) will review "Coyotes: A Journey Through the Secret World of America's Illegal Aliens" by Ted Conover. Staff Dining Room, noon.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

**Soccer:** Chapman College, Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

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:** Nov. 7, 1990

**Accounting Technician,** \$1824-\$2160/month, fiscal operations.

**Helper Aid,** \$869-\$1494/month, counseling services.

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**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:** Jan. 31, 1991

**Lecturer(s),** physics, (full-time) 1991-92 academic year. Primary duties and responsibilities are to teach undergraduate physics courses. Ph.D. required, preference will be given to recent Ph.D.'s with evidence of (or potential for) excellence in teaching.

### .....'90 honored alumni recognized

is the dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Paul Crawford, a 1971 city and regional planning graduate, will be honored by the School of Architecture and Environmental Design. A former director of planning and building for San Luis Obispo County, he co-founded a San Luis Obispo consulting firm, Crawford Multari & Starr, earlier this year.

The School of Business will recognize Jay Mitchell, a 1964 business administration graduate. He co-founded Plasticorp of Torrance in 1974, a manufacturing company (injection molding) that specializes in engineering materials and precision components.

Kathleen M. Holmgren, a 1980 industrial engineering graduate, will be feted by the School of Engineering. A straight-A student at Cal Poly, she has worked for Sun Microsystems Inc. for five years. She has been plant manager, boards planning/procurement

manager, and director of system remanufacturing.

The School of Liberal Arts will honor Dr. Paul Israel. A 1976 history graduate, he is a nationally known scholar in the history of technology. Since 1981, he has been an associate editor of the Thomas A. Edison Papers at Rutgers University in New Jersey.

Dr. Carolyn B. Shank, who earned physical education degrees in 1969 and 1975, will be recognized by the School of Professional Studies. A member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1974, she has gained international recognition in the area of infant aquatics.

The School of Science and Mathematics will honor Dr. Gary Brusca, a 1960 biological sciences graduate. He has been a member of the biological sciences faculty at Humboldt State University since 1967.

For information and reservations, call the alumni relations office, ext. 2586.

### 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.