

### **Vote Tuesday Feinstein, Wilson endorse Prop. 143**

Both the Democratic and Republican gubernatorial candidates, Dianne Feinstein and Pete Wilson, support Prop. 143, the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act, on the Nov. 6 ballot.

It is a \$450 million general obligation bond measure that will provide funds for capital outlay projects at the CSU, UC and community college campuses.

Cal Poly has six projects worth \$10.3 million on the ballot. They include \$6.7 million to build Dairy Science II; \$2.6 million to build the Poultry Science Unit; \$349,000 for working drawings for the new Performing Arts Center; \$300,000 for preliminary plans to renovate the campus heating system; \$161,000 for equipment for Dairy Science I; and \$93,000 for preliminary plans and working drawings for site development on California Blvd.

Prop. 143 has also gained the support of a diverse group of statewide organizations, including the California State Chamber of Commerce, the board of directors of the California Taxpayers Association, the California Teachers Association, the California Farm Bureau, the California Labor Federation AFL-CIO, California Teamsters and the California State Employees Association. The measure previously had been endorsed by the governing boards of the state's three systems of higher education.

### **Santa Maria firm apparent low bidder**

A. J. Diani Construction Co. Inc. of Santa Maria was the apparent low bidder for remodeling and

construction of an addition to the Business Administration and Education Building.

At \$13.54 million, the Diani proposal is \$836,000 over the project architect's estimated cost.

Douglas Gerard, executive dean, facilities administration, said contracts for the remodeling and expansion are awaiting analysis of the bids.

The structure will continue as the principal location of classrooms and faculty and administrative offices for the School of Business. It will also house classrooms and offices of the Center for Teacher Education, as well as offices and other facilities of the audio visual department.

Plans and designs for the project were prepared by Kaplan-McLaughlin-Diaz Architects, San Francisco.

The completed building will include 17 special purpose instructional rooms for the School of Business, including 216 computer stations.

It will also contain a 200-seat lecture auditorium; 70 single-person faculty offices, four department office units; offices for the school dean; several classrooms; and various audio visual studios, darkrooms, and offices.

### **Cap, gown rental for Fall Commencement**

Faculty planning to participate in Fall Commencement ceremonies Saturday, Dec. 8, are reminded to place orders for cap and gown rental. The deadline for ordering is Friday, Nov. 9. Contact Janet or Kim in the customer service department at El Corral, ext. 5321, to place your order.

### **President establishes campus educational equity commission**

President Baker has announced the establishment of a 14-member Commission on Educational Equity. The commission will focus on issues relating to educational equity within the framework of the university's strategic planning efforts.

In making the announcement, President Baker said, "An integral part of the educational mission of Cal Poly is to instill an appreciation of diversity. An appreciation for diversity develops from the perspective that achieving educational equity is a just endeavor that is both a moral and pragmatic obligation of the university. Educational equity has always been, and will continue to be, ethically and morally just."

Dr. Robert Koob, vice president for academic affairs, will serve as commission chairman. Other members include: Philip Fetzter, political science; Brent Keetch, English; Dan Villegas, economics; Evelyn Torres, English; Hazel Scott, Student Affairs; Phil Bailey, Science and Mathematics; and Kathleen Ryan, psychology and human development.

Also, Adam Taylor, ASI; Mike Huang, student representative; Barbara Brady, alumni representative; Betsy Umhofer, community representative; Mike Suess, personnel and employee relations; and the director of affirmative action.

### **Ervin Lembcke**

Ervin Lembcke, 75, a custodian at the university from 1961-80, died Oct. 16 in San Luis Obispo. A part-time employee since his retirement, he leaves his wife, two daughters, three sisters and a brother. Contributions may be made to a favorite charity.



### Architectural exile topic of library show

Last April, "Out of Architectural Exile," an exhibit of architectural drawings, sketches, and renderings, opened for a three-month showing at the Henry Madden Library at Cal State Fresno. The exhibit opened to critical acclaim and enthusiastic viewers.

Now, a portion of the exhibition, "Selections From Out of Architectural Exile," is on view through Dec. 13 at the special collections and university archives department in the Kennedy Library.

The exhibit brings to a close 10 years of research on the part of regional architectural historian John Edward Powell, who has tracked down, indexed, and conserved over 5,000 architectural drawings and researched the careers of over 200 early-day San Joaquin Valley architects.

The exhibit can be seen daily from 9 am to 4 pm. For additional information, call the Kennedy Library, ext. 2305.

### Poet to be guest in WriterSpeak series

Linda Hasselstrom, South Dakota poet, essayist and working ranch woman, will be the next participant in the WriterSpeak program.

She will read from her work on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 7 pm in Fisher Science 286.

She works a South Dakota ranch homesteaded by her Swedish forebears. The Black Hills lie about a mile to the west, and the Badlands begin 15 miles to the east; but it is the stark, sweeping prairie that represents her world — and dominates her writing.

Hasselstrom was the subject of a feature in the July 1989 Life magazine. Her latest book, "A Roadside History of South Dakota," will soon be published by Mountain Press. A book of poems, "Roadkill," was published in

1987, and in the same year her nonfiction work "Windbreak: A Woman Rancher on the North Plains" was published by Barn Owl Books. It was the March 1988 Literary Guild alternate selection.

She won the first Fulcrum American Writing Award for her book of nonfiction "Going Over East."

Her appearance in the WriterSpeak program is sponsored by Cal Poly Arts and the English department.

### Prize-winning poet will speak on Nov. 9

W.S. Merwin, a Pulitzer Prize-winning poet, will read from his works as part of the WriterSpeak program on Friday, Nov. 9. His presentation will be at 7 pm in the Sandwich Plant.

Merwin was born in New York City and earned an undergraduate degree from Princeton University.

In the early '50s, he was a playwright for Poets' Theater in Cambridge, Mass. In the years from 1952 to 1983 he published 10 books of poems. His first book, "A Mask for Janus," was chosen by W. H. Auden for the Yale Series of Younger Poets Award.

One of this country's most literate writers, Merwin has demonstrated his wide interests and international affiliations by becoming one of the most successful translators of his generation.

Unlike most of his contemporaries, Merwin has never taught regularly to support himself, but has preferred to concentrate on writing and translating. His friendship with other writers is well known, going back to his Princeton days with Galway Kinnell.

Merwin's appearance in the WriterSpeak program series is sponsored by Cal Poly Arts and the English department.

### Food science given gifts worth \$36,000

The food science and nutrition department has received gifts totalling \$36,000 from the Spice Island Division of Specialty Brands Inc., San Francisco.

Dr. Joseph Montecalvo, head of the department, said the gifts included a new, state-of-the-art water activity measuring instrument valued at over \$8,000 and \$28,000 for the development of alternative processing strategies for selected spices.

### Band will perform at Raiders game

The Mustang Marching Band will perform during the halftime of the L.A. Raiders football game against the Green Bay Packers on Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

The 80-member band will be under the direction of William V. Johnson of the music department faculty.

The ensemble, known as "The Pride of the Pacific," has appeared on national television during professional football game broadcasts from the Oakland Coliseum, Jack Murphy Stadium in San Diego, and the Los Angeles Coliseum.

The long-standing tradition of the band performing for the Raiders began in 1972 when then Coach John Madden, a Cal Poly graduate, extended a special invitation to the band.

### Social Security tax

The Social Security tax rate will remain at 7.65 percent for 1991. The wage ceiling, however, has been raised to \$53,400 in 1991 compared with \$51,300 in 1990. Maximum taxes will crack the \$4000 barrier for the first time, reaching \$4085.10 next year—an increase of \$160.65.



## County sheriff to be speaker at luncheon

Edward C. Williams, San Luis Obispo County's sheriff/coroner/marshal, will speak to area public administrators about current law enforcement budget issues facing the county this year. The event includes a luncheon and will be held today (Nov. 1) at noon at Vista Grande.

Williams has over 35 years of law enforcement experience. He is currently chief law enforcement officer for the county and operates with an annual budget of over \$13 million.

Part of a series of public events, the luncheon, which costs \$7.50, is sponsored by the San Luis Obispo chapter of the American Society of Public Administration and Cal Poly's Center for Practical Politics.

Reservations can be made by calling Dr. Dianne Long, political science department, ext. 2984.

## Lifeguard rep to be on campus Nov. 8

Lifeguard area representative, Rosa Romano, will be in the Personnel Office, Adm. 110, on Thursday, Nov. 8, from 9 am to 1 pm. She will answer questions of employees and their dependents who are enrolled in the Lifeguard health plan. Appointments are not necessary — questions will be answered on a first-come, first-served basis. Lifeguard enrollees who are experiencing difficulty in using the plan are especially encouraged to drop by.

## Teleconferences set

The communications services department is able to make available a wide variety of teleconferences for campus participation. Following is a list of those that will be presented during the month of November.

Nov. 9 — Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: Managing Bad Memories in Individuals and Family Systems (eligible for continuing education units); Nov. 13 — AIDS Prevention for At-Risk Youth; Nov. 14 — Management and Moral Leadership; Nov. 15 — Effective Approaches to Campus Security; Nov. 16 — Fashioning New Labor-Management Relations; and Nov. 28 — Black Fraternities & Sororities: Glorious Past, the Road Ahead.

Departments wishing to register for any of these teleconferences should contact Mary Pielenz at ext. 2211.

## Retirement social

Marion McCoy will be the honored guest at a retirement social at Vista Grande Restaurant, Friday, Nov. 2, from 2:30 to 3:30 pm.

She has over 17 years of service with the Cal Poly Foundation working with campus dining.

## CPR holiday schedule

Three additional issues of *Cal Poly Report* will be printed in November (Nov. 8, 15 and 29). There will be no issue the week of Thanksgiving.

In December, *Cal Poly Report* will appear Dec. 6. The first issue of winter quarter will be Jan. 3. All copy must be in the public affairs office a week before the issue date.

## Who, What, Where, When

Quintard Taylor, *history*, presented a paper, "Blacks and Asians in a White City: Japanese Americans and African Americans in Seattle, 1900-1940," at the annual meeting of the Society of American Archivists, Seattle.

David W. Hannings, *ornamental horticulture*, gave a talk, "New Australian Woody Plants for Cut Flower Production," at the National Conference of the Specialty Cut Flower Growers Association in Ventura.

Saul Goldberg and William F. Horton, *electronic and electrical engineering*, will present their paper, "The Failure Rates of Underground Distribution System Components for System Reliability Prediction," at the International Conference on Power Distribution to be held in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

Evelyn Torres, *English*, gave a poetry reading at a conference in Boston. The conference, "I AM YOUR SISTER: Forging Global Connections Across Differences," celebrated Audre Lorde and her work.

Mark Shelton, *crop science*, had a paper, "Walnut Cultivars: Evidence for Differential Susceptibility to Insect Pests," published with J.L. Anderson of Utah State University in the October issue of *Fruit Varieties Journal*.

Kevin Clark, *English*, has had a poem, "Crossing Over," accepted for publication in *The State Street Reader*, an anthology of poems.

James Cushing, *English*, has a book of poetry, "You and the Night and the Music," due in Spring 1991 from Cahuenga Press in Los Angeles.

## Dateline. . . .

(\$ - Admission Charged)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Exhibit: "Selections From Out of Architectural Exile." Continues through Dec. 13. Kennedy Library, special collections and archives department.

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Exhibit: "Portraits of an Open Field." Continues through Dec. 10. Library, first floor, main foyer.

Soccer: UCSB, Stadium, 5 pm. (\$)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Exhibit: "Apples and Oranges" featuring works of art and design department faculty and invited artists. Continues through Nov. 30. University Art Gallery.

Film: "Closely Watched Trains," Chumash, 7:30 pm. (\$)

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#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

**Volleyball:** Pepperdine, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. (\$)

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

**Books at High Noon:** Walter Perlick (School of Business) will review "What is Total Quality Control? The Japanese Way." Staff Dining Room, noon.

**Speaker:** Linda Hasselstrom (poet) will read from her works. Fisher Science 286, 7 pm.

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

**Speaker:** Wendy Rose (Native American poet) will talk as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. UU 220, 11 am.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

**Wrestling:** Green & Gold Tournament, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

**Speaker:** W. S. Merwin (poet) will read from his works. Sandwich Plant, 7 pm.

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**Wrestling:** Community College Tournament, Mott Gym, 9:30 am. (\$)

**Football:** Millersville University, Stadium, 1 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:** November 14, 1990

**Clerical Assistant II**, \$402.75-\$475/month; quarter-time, 3-5 pm, temporary through 6/30/91. School of Agriculture/dean's office.

**Clerical Assistant II**, \$1611-\$1900/month; temporary leave replacement through 8/31/91. School of Engineering/dean's office.

**Planner/Estimator/Scheduler**, \$2590-\$3117/month; 7:30-4:30 M-F. Plant Operations.

#### Foundation

**CLOSING DATE:** November 6, 1990

**Clerk I**, \$1607-\$1897/month, executive director's office.

**Food Service Assistant I**, \$6.02-\$7.31/hour, food service.

**CLOSING DATE:** November 8, 1990

**Advertising/Promotions Coordinator**, \$1921-\$2401, temporary, one year appointment with continuation subject to funding. Campus Dining.

**CLOSING DATE:** November 9, 1990

**Computer Repair Technician**, \$1625-\$1974/month. El Corral Bookstore

**Retail Clerk**, \$1296-\$1601/month. El Corral Bookstore.

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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:** November 11, 1990

**Lecturers (Part-time)**, art and design. An eligibility roster of qualified part-time faculty is being established for possible vacancies in photography courses for winter and spring quarters, 1991. Applicants should possess an MA, MS, or MFA, or comparable professional level experience. University level teaching experience preferred.

**CLOSING DATE:** December 20, 1990

**Transportation Research Engineers/Specialists (part- & full-time)**, School of Engineering. Lecturer classification, 12-month position; grant sponsored; renewal of contract subject to funding.

Opportunities as undergraduate and graduate lecturer may also exist. B.S. in relevant discipline required, M.S., research, and/or industrial experience desirable. Research topics include traffic management and control, advanced highway technologies, and safety. Positions are available January 1991.

**CLOSING DATE:** February 1, 1991 or until filled

**Tenure-Track (full-time)**, electronic and electrical engineering. Position available fall 1991. Duties include undergraduate and graduate (M.S.) responsibilities. Ph.D. in electronic, electrical, or computer engineering required.

**CLOSING DATE:** February 22, 1991

**Assistant/Associate Professor/Tenure-Track (Full-time)**, food science and nutrition. AY 1991-92 appointment starting Sept. 16, 1991. Duties may include teaching courses in methods of teaching nutrition and community nutrition as well as supervision of internships and undergraduate research projects. Professional growth and development in the form of creative scholarly activities leading to new knowledge in one's field (research, consulting, writing) are expected. Ph.D. in nutrition or related field and R.D. required. Candidates should have primary interest in teaching. Preference will be given to applicants with relevant college-level teaching and dietetic work experience.

**Assistant/Associate Professor/Tenure-Track (full-time)**, food science and nutrition. AY 1991-92 appointment starting Sept. 16, 1991. Duties may include teaching courses in food processing, quality control, food laws and regulations, and food courses in composition science as well as supervision of undergraduate senior research activities and enterprise projects. Professional growth and development in the form of creative scholarly activity leading to new knowledge in one's field (research, consulting, writing) are expected. Ph.D. in food science or related field required. Recent involvement with food processing industry and/or applied research highly desirable. Preference will be given to candidates who express an interest in and commitment to undergraduate teaching.