

Charter member of President's Cabinet to address Fall Commencement Dec. 8



Jean Lane

Jean Lane, a charter member of the President's Cabinet at Cal Poly, will give the featured address at the 1990 Fall Commencement ceremonies on Saturday, Dec. 8, in Mott Gym. Two identical ceremonies will be held — one starting at 9:30 am and the other at 2 pm.

Approximately 630 students who are completing degree requirements during the Fall Quarter are scheduled to take part in the ceremonies.

Mrs. Lane, a native of Illinois, earned an undergraduate degree in art from Northwestern University. She has worked as a color stylist and interior designer.

She is married to Bill Lane, who recently retired as co-chairman of the board of Lane Publishing Co., publisher of *Sunset* magazine and books, and producer of films.

Long-time residents of Portola Valley, the Lanes spent four years in Australia (1985-1989) when Bill Lane served as U.S. ambassador to that nation.

The Lanes have three children: Sharon, Robert, and Brenda. The

latter, Brenda Lane Munks, is a 1986 recreation administration graduate.

Mrs. Lane serves as an environmental docent for Stanford University's biological preserve at Jasper Ridge. A long-time conservationist, she serves on the national advisory board of Filoli, a national trust property in Woodside. In addition, she serves on the board of trustees of the National Tropical Botanical Garden.

An avid musician all her life, she currently plays harpsichord in the Portola Valley Trio, a baroque ensemble that performs in the San Francisco Bay Area.

A champion of the humanities and the sciences, she feels an understanding of both is essential to becoming a responsible and educated citizen in today's world.

Candidates from Cal Poly's Schools of Architecture and Environmental Design, Business, Liberal Arts, and Professional Studies will be recognized in the 9:30 am ceremony, and those from the Schools of Agriculture, Engineering, and Science and Mathematics will be honored during the 2 pm ceremony.

Faculty unit asked to donate sick leave

Employees in CFA Unit No. 3 (faculty) are being asked to donate up to 16 hours of their accrued sick leave balance on behalf of Dragoslav M. Misic, who has suffered a catastrophic non-industrial illness. This solicitation is made possible by a new provision of the CSU/CFA contract.

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Prop. 143 failure creates problems

Failure by California voters to approve Proposition 143, the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act, will force The California State University to drastically curtail construction, renovation and safety programs at its 20 campuses.

"The CSU grew by 8,000 students this fall, and most probably will grow by a similar number next year. We need classrooms, libraries and laboratories to serve these students," said CSU Chancellor Ellis McCune. "The defeat of Prop. 143 raises serious questions about whether we can meet the needs of all eligible students."

Prop. 143 is a general obligation bond measure that would have provided \$450 million to be shared by CSU, the University of California and the California Community Colleges for construction, remodeling and renovation of buildings; equipment purchases for those facilities; seismic safety upgrading; improvement of campus utilities and central plants; and energy conservation projects.

The proposition lost by 166,000 votes out of more than 6.5 million votes cast. In San Luis Obispo County, Prop. 143 lost by nearly 7000 votes.

It was the second half of Prop. 121, a \$450 million bond measure passed by the electorate this past June. The governor and state legislators split the bond between the two ballots.

Projects that were already begun with prior bond money might have longer completion times. Projects that currently are out to bid might have to be pulled back, and projects that were slated to begin in 1991-92 will be delayed indefinitely, the chancellor said.

Cal Poly had six projects worth

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Lula Washington Dance Co. to perform

An evening of evocative, uplifting, and rarin'-to-go dance is in store when Lula Washington's Los Angeles Contemporary Dance Theatre appears as part of the Cal Poly Arts CenterStage Series. The performance is set for 8 pm on Thursday, Nov. 29, in the Theatre.

Washington utilizes elements of jazz, dance theater, African, and modern dance to explore contemporary themes, including the gospel church, childhood days, women's changing roles, urban street life, and the historical contributions of black Americans.

A leader of the black dance community in Los Angeles, Washington's company has performed in the international arena as part of Mexico City's International Dance Festivals, the Olympic Arts Festival, the opening ceremonies of the 1984 Olympic Games, the L.A. Theatre Center's inaugural season in 1986, and the annual KCET-TV Music Center Christmas program at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion.

Tickets for the performance are \$14 and \$12 for adults and \$12 and \$10 for students and senior citizens. All seats are reserved. Reservations can be made by calling the Theatre Ticket Office, ext. 1421, between 10 am and 4 pm on weekdays.

Cal Poly choirs set holiday concert

The Cal Poly Choirs will present their annual holiday concert, "A Christmas Celebration," on Friday, Nov. 30, and Saturday, Dec. 1, at 8 pm. It will be held in the sanctuary of the San Luis Obispo United Methodist Church, located at 1717 Fredericks St.

Conducted by Dr. Thomas Davies of the music faculty, the Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, University Singers, and Polyphonics will perform holiday music in all styles — from beautiful sacred works of the

Renaissance to jazz and barber-shop selections.

The featured work on this year's program will be "Gloria," composed by John Rutter, one of England's most respected composers.

Joining the choirs will be members of the Symphonic Band.

Accompanists for the choirs include Julie Minn, Women's Chorus; David Hom, Men's Chorus; and Susan Azaret Davies, University Singers. Harpist Crystal Ketz, will also accompany the University Singers.

Tickets are \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for students. They are on sale at the UU Ticket Office and the Theatre Ticket Office. They will also be sold at the door.

Reservations can be made by calling the Theatre Ticket Office, ext. 1421, or the Cal Poly Choral Operations Center, ext. 1548.

Snuff out tobacco

"Be Through With Chew," a program to assist those wishing to quit using smokeless tobacco will be offered on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 27, and Dec. 4, 11, from 6:30-8 pm at General Hospital Annex in San Luis Obispo. This program is free to the public and is sponsored by the Cal Poly Snuff Out Tobacco Project.

End smoking program

The Oral Health Team from the Health Center's Peer Health Education program will present a smoking cessation workshop at 11 am today (Nov. 15) in the Health Center Conference Room. Topics include nicotine addiction, cessation and withdrawal and referrals to SLO County programs. Smokeless tobacco will also be addressed.

In celebration of the Great American Smokeout today, an "Adopt a Smoker" station will be set up in the Faculty/Staff Dining Room. Free blood pressure screening will be available.

Fund drive continues

The 1990 United Way/Neighbors Helping Neighbors fund drive is presently under way on campus. The campaign is scheduled to run through Nov. 16. Group captains have been asked to personally contact each employee during this period to assure that all employees of the university: state, foundation, ASI, and federal employees on campus are given the opportunity through personal contact to contribute. Last year's Cal Poly pledges of nearly \$63,000 were made by 704 of the approximately 2318 faculty and staff members contacted.

11 former employees get emeritus status

The honorary emeritus designation has been awarded to 11 former employees who recently retired from university service.

Recognition as an emeritus member of the faculty or staff is conferred by Cal Poly on employees who have at least 15 years of service at the time of their retirement.

The former employees who received emeritus recognition are:

Alfred Andreoli, aeronautical engineering, 1963-1990; **Charles Atlee**, crop science, 1969-1990; **Charles Beymer**, library, 1966-1990; **Carma Burns**, electronic and electrical engineering, 1966-1990; **F. Stuart Chestnut**, physical education and recreation administration, 1963-1990; **Dr. Clifford Cloonan**, electronic and electrical engineering, 1957-1990; **Harry Hazebrook**, electronic and electrical engineering, 1968-1990; **Dr. Donald Hensel**, history, 1960-1990; **Dr. Barton Olsen**, history, 1968-1990; **Bernita Persall**, relations with schools, 1964-1990; and **Lawrence W. Wolf**, financial aid, 1970-1990.

At Cal Poly, the emeritus title carries with it privileges to use certain university services and participate as a member of the campus community in various university activities.

Liberal Arts dean receives recognition

Sidney Ribeau, dean of the School of Liberal Arts, has won national recognition for his research in human communication.

The Speech Communication Association's International and Intercultural Communication Division presented its Distinguished Scholarship Award to Ribeau and two professional colleagues.

The award cited Ribeau, Michael Hecht of Arizona State University, and Janet Alberts of Cal State Los Angeles for their article "An Afro-American Perspective on Inter-ethnic Communication Effectiveness," which appeared in Communication Monographs in 1989.

Cal Poly ranks 2nd in voluntary support

Private contributions to American colleges and universities rose to an estimated \$8.9 billion during the 1989 academic year surpassing a 1987 benchmark (\$8.5 billion) to reach the highest level on record.

Cal Poly was recognized as the No. 2 comprehensive public institution in the country with nearly \$7.9 million in voluntary and corporate support for 1988-89. The increase is more than 40 percent higher than the year earlier.

Chuck Allen, executive director of university relations and development at Cal Poly, attributes the significant increase to corporate gifts of equipment, a jump in restricted gifts, and more unrestricted giving.

"Cal Poly is extremely fortunate in the amount of support it receives from industry, which provides state-of-the-art equipment to the campus. These donations, which totaled \$4.8 million of the \$7.9 million, provide 'real life' experience for our students, enabling them to be productive employees the first day on the job," Allen said.

"In addition, nearly 13 percent of alumni and 29 percent of parents made cash contributions to the university in 1989. These gifts indicate that the alumni and parents believe, as we do, that Cal Poly is providing the kind of excellent educational experience that deserves their continuing support."

"The university relations staff works diligently with each of the schools and special programs to raise the funds necessary to supplement state budget funds, and the ever-increasing results of institutional fund-raising efforts are a testament to the dedication and hard work of each of the academic units on campus," Allen said.

In reporting to the Council for Aid to Education, universities are divided into five categories — research/doctoral, comprehensive, liberal arts, specialized, and two-year. In addition, the reporting is split between public and private institutions.

...Sick leave donation

Misic, a faculty member in civil/environmental engineering since 1970, was diagnosed with acute non-lymphocytic leukemia in August 1989. After therapy at UCLA, he achieved remission. Recently the disease has reappeared and he will be unable to work through winter quarter 1991.

Provisions now exist for employees in Unit No. 3 to donate and/or receive sick leave credits under certain circumstances.

Full or part-time faculty employees may donate a maximum of 16 hours of sick leave credits each academic/college year in increments of one hour or more. Donations are irrevocable.

Those interested in donating accrued sick leave credit should contact Hollis Rose, coordinator of this solicitation and departmental secretary, civil/environmental engineering, at ext. 2947, for the proper Sick Leave Donation form.

Foundation board meeting scheduled

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Foundation board of directors will be Friday, Nov. 30, at 9:30 am in the Foundation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. This is a public meeting. For further information about this meeting or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Al Amaral (executive director, Cal Poly Foundation) at ext. 1131. A copy of the agenda packet is available for public review at the Kennedy Library Reserve Desk (Room 114) and at the Academic Senate Office in FOB 25H.

....Prop. 143 fails

\$10.3 million on the ballot. They included \$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.

"While it is hard to assess the total damage at this point, we do know that our entire building program is now on hold. This certainly puts a damper on postsecondary education. It will come back to haunt California when our children try to enroll in a college with inadequate equipment and too few classrooms," McCune said.

CSU officials will be working with the state Department of Finance to determine what the state position will be regarding this unprecedented turn of events. Since 1986, voters have approved every higher education bond on the ballot.

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(\$) - Admission Charged

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

University Club: Joan Cirone (Health Center) and Pat Hosegood-Martin (Foundation) will do a presentation on wellness in the workplace. Staff Dining Room, noon.

Play: "Ionesco Tonight." Continues Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16 and 17, Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Women's Basketball: Cal Poly Classic: Hayward vs. Stanislaus, 6 pm; Cal State Bakersfield vs. Cal Poly, 8 pm, Mott Gym. (\$)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Environmental Conference: One Earth, No Spare: A Tool Kit for the Central Coast. Ernest Callenbach (author) together with various Cal Poly professors and members of the City and County Planning offices will present a series of workshops promoting individual environmental action. Sponsored by Earth Day Coalition. For information, call 546-2190. Theatre, 8:30 am. (\$)

Rodeo: Fall Rodeo, Rodeo Arena, 1 & 4:30 pm. Continues on Sunday, Nov. 18, 1 pm. (\$)

Women's Basketball: Cal Poly Consultation game, 5 pm; Championship game, 7 pm, Mott Gym. (\$)

Concert: Bandfest, Chumash, 8 pm.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Holiday for academic year employees.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Thanksgiving Holiday: Campus will be closed until Monday, Nov. 26 except for needed emergency services.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Wrestling: Chico State, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. (\$)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29

University Club: The Friends of the SLO Botanical Garden will present a slide show of their concept of a botanical garden for San Luis Obispo County. Staff Dining Room, noon.

Dance Performance: Lula Washington Dance Co. will perform as part of the CenterStage series. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Concert: Combined Choirs Christmas Concert, United Methodist Church, SLO, 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: Nov. 28, 1990

Secretary, \$1861-\$2203/month; temporary through 6-30-91, Information Systems.

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: Nov. 26, 1990

Lecturer (full-time), electronic and electrical engineering, winter and spring quarters 1991. Responsible for teaching undergraduate courses. M.S. degree in electronic, electrical, or computer engineering (Ph.D. preferred) and applicable industrial experience.

CLOSING DATE: Nov. 30, 1990

Lecturers (part-time), graphic communication. One position available for winter qtr., 1991; positions may be available for spring & summer qtrs., 1991. Winter 1991 duties include

teaching two lectures and two laboratories of finishing processing. Must be knowledgeable in binding and finishing technology for the printing industry. Spring/summer 1991 duties include teaching one or more courses in printing technology including finishing processes, image assembly and platemaking, copy preparation, pre-separated art for printing, consumer packaging, and screen printing. Ph.D. or master's degree preferred; B.S. or B.A. required in related technical field with substantial and appropriate industry experience. Prior university teaching experience not required.

CLOSING DATE: Dec. 15, 1990

Research Scientist (Lecturer, 12 month), dairy science. State support position (100% research), renewal of contract subject to funding. Ph.D. in dairy/food science, biochemistry, engineering or closely related field. Experience in conducting research on dairy products and processes (particularly cheese) preferred.

CLOSING DATE: Dec. 21, 1990

Lecturer Pool (part-time), agricultural engineering. Part-time pool for spring qtr. 1991 to teach in the irrigation area. M.S. in agricultural engineering or related field preferred, B.S. required. Teaching and industrial experience in the field of irrigation highly desirable.

CLOSING DATE: March 1, 1991

Lecturer (full-time), art and design. Salary \$27,708-\$33,192 plus benefits, depending upon qualifications. Position available for 1991-92 AY. Duties include teaching art history, emphasis on Renaissance to 19th century, appreciation, and fundamentals of drawing, including lecture and studio component. One year appointment with possible renewal. Ph.D. preferred, M.F.A./M.A. required. Two years F/T undergraduate level teaching preferred.

CPR holiday schedule

One last issue of *Cal Poly Report* will be printed in November (Nov. 29).

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.