

### U.S. grant launches minority health careers program

Aided by a \$90,000 federal grant, the School of Science and Mathematics has begun a program to encourage and help minority and low-income students prepare for professional or graduate study in health-related fields.

The school's pre-professional Minority Access to Health Careers program is holding its first series of activities this quarter.

Planned activities include lectures, counseling, internships, and participation in pre-professional organizations both at Cal Poly and at selected community colleges.

Events at Cal Poly will include a paid-for, six-week Summer Scholars Academy for students planning to attend Cal Poly or one of the community colleges the following year. Application for the limited number of spaces will be competitive.

Cal Poly faculty members, staff advisors, and students will make periodic visits to the participating community colleges to work with minority students interested in pursuing medicine, dentistry, and other health careers.

Minority and low-income community college transfer students who complete a Summer Scholars Academy and meet other requirements will be guaranteed admission to the School of Science and Mathematics or School of Agriculture. The Minority Access to Health Careers program is a joint venture of the two schools.

Dr. Harry L. Fierstine, associate dean of the School of Science and Mathematics, is the program's director. Fierstine wrote the proposal that won the three-year Health Careers Opportunity Grant from the U.S. Public Health Service.

Community colleges joining in the Cal Poly program are Allan Hancock (Santa Maria), Cuesta (San Luis Obispo), Hartnell (Salinas), Monterey Peninsula, Oxnard, Santa Barbara City, Taft, and Ventura.

### Three candidates for dean of School of Business scheduled

Dr. William J. Lundstrom, associate dean, School of Business and Public Administration, Old Dominion University, will be interviewed for the position of dean of the School of Business on Monday and Tuesday, March 11-12.

Dr. Walter W. Perlick, interim dean, School of Business, Cal Poly, is scheduled to be interviewed on Wednesday, March 13.

Dr. William J. Boyes, professor of economics, Arizona State University, is scheduled on Thursday and Friday, March 14-15, for his campus visit.

All faculty members, staff and students of the School of Business are encouraged to attend informal receptions scheduled for each of the candidates. (All receptions will be held in the Faculty/Staff Dining Room-B at 3 pm) Dr. Lundstrom's reception will be held on Monday, March 11; Dr. Perlick's on Wednesday, March 13; and Dr. Boyes' reception is scheduled for Thursday, March 14.

### Retirement reception

Dr. George Mach of the Mathematics Department is retiring after 37 years of teaching. A coffee reception will be held in his honor on Friday, March 15, from 2-4 pm in the Faculty/Staff Dining Room.

### Rockman appointed interim associate dean in library

Dr. Ilene Rockman, a 15-year veteran of the Cal Poly library, has been named interim associate dean of Library Services, effective April 1.

In the newly created position, she will report to Dr. David B. Walch, dean of Library Services. Rockman will assist the dean in the overall management of the library; share responsibility for planning and policy formulation; and assume a primary role in coordinating the automation needs of the library.

Currently, Rockman is coordinator of reference services for the Learning Resources and Curriculum Department. In addition, she serves as a subject specialist in education, the social sciences, and women's and ethnic studies.

Rockman is an active member of several library organizations including the American Library Association, the Association of College and Research Libraries, the Library Administration and Management Association, and the California Library Association.

She is editor-in-chief of Reference Services Review, and her articles have appeared in Library Journal, College and Research Libraries, the Reference Librarian, Innovative Higher Education, Education Libraries, and Database.

Her research interests include electronic reference services, online catalog instructional strategies, teacher education support services, and collection development materials for ethnic studies and AIDS education.

Rockman earned an undergraduate degree from UCLA; master's degrees from USC and Cal Poly, and a Ph.D. from UC Santa Barbara.



## **Educator will speak on quality education**

Dr. George McKenna, superintendent of schools in Inglewood, will discuss "Effective Quality Education: What Timeline for Liberation?" on Monday, March 11.

The talk, at 7 pm in the Theatre, is sponsored by RIP, a university-wide mentor program, and Student Academic Services.

McKenna was recognized by then President Ronald Reagan "as a hero in common sense values" at the 68th annual National Convention of Secondary School Principals. He dramatically transformed a Los Angeles inner city high school torn by violence and low achievement.

He is the subject of the award-winning CBS television movie "The George McKenna Story." McKenna has served as president of the Council of Black Administrators in Los Angeles, and he sits on the board of directors of the LA Brotherhood Crusade.

A strong advocate of building stable communities from within, McKenna believes that the educational system, emphasizing justice, equal opportunity, and non-violence, is the primary vehicle for positive change in a pluralistic and technological society.

## **Performance group to appear March 14**

The Joe Goode Performance Group will bring an intriguing blend of performance art, theater, and dance to Cal Poly when it appears on Thursday, March 14, at 8 pm in the Theatre.

Sponsored by Cal Poly Arts, Goode, a San Francisco-based dancer/choreographer, and his company of six dancers will present "The Disaster Series." The performance will feature a series of dance/theater vignettes in which natural calamities like floods, hurricanes, and hailstorms are viewed as metaphors for personal catastrophes.

Several parts of the show will feature small landscape constructions in which a natural calamity is enacted, like a cloudless Midwestern scene across which Goode blows streams of dust, or a model of a frame house set on a hillside over which Goode pours the contents of a watering can while describing a flood that destroyed his grandmother's home.

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

## **Hard rock band sets March 15 concert**

Living Colour, two-time winner of the Grammy for the best hard rock performance, will exhibit its musical style and vibrant rhythms in a concert scheduled for Friday, March 15.

Opening act for the show, which will begin at 8 pm in the Mott Gym, will be King's X.

In addition to the 1989 and 1991 Grammys for best hard rock performance, the group was named the Best New American Band in 1989 and Best Band in Rolling Stone magazine's readers polls in 1989 and 1990 respectively.

King's X was the opening act for shows on the recent tour of the rock group AC/DC, and was named the Best New Heavy Metal Band in the 1990 Rolling Stone magazine readers poll.

Tickets for the concert are being sold at Boo Boo Records and Big Music stores in downtown San Luis Obispo. They are also available at all Ticketmaster outlets and at the UU Ticket Office.

They are \$14 each for students and \$16 each for the public when purchased in advance. Prices at the door will be \$16 for students and \$18 for the public. Only those over 18 years of age and wearing sneakers will be admitted.

## **Memorial designs featured in exhibit**

Winners and other highly rated entries in three national memorial design competitions will be exhibited through Friday, March 22 — and one of those entries is the work of a Cal Poly class.

"Competitions x 3," a traveling exhibition organized by the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C., will be on display in the offices (Room 212) and the Gallery (Room 105) of the Architecture and Environmental Design Building. The hours for the exhibit are 1 to 5 pm on weekdays.

The exhibition showcases the results of competitions held to design three new memorials for the nation's capital: a Korean War Veterans Memorial, a Women in Military Service for America Memorial, and a National Peace Garden.

One of the Honorable Mention entries included is a design by Cal Poly architecture professor Merrill C. Gaines and a studio of fifth-year design students. The group's proposal for the Women in Military Service for America Memorial was one of nine honorable mentions awarded in that competition in addition to the four finalists — out of 425 entries.

Critiques by the competitions' professional advisors, including noted competition authority Paul Spreiregen, will be on display along with the entries.

## **McMillan scholarship**

Noted environmentalist Ian McMillan died last month. A memorial scholarship has been established in his name. The Shandon rancher was the author of the book, "Man and the California Condor," and he worked to save Morro Rock and to secure the Santa Lucia Wilderness. Those interested in making contributions to the Ian McMillan Memorial Scholarship Fund should send them in care of University Development Services, 116 Heron Hall.



## Disabled to benefit from ride-a-thon

People with physical and developmental disabilities will be the beneficiaries of a ride-a-thon being planned for Saturday, April 6, at Cal Poly.

Scheduled to begin at 9 am, the event will cover an eight-mile trail beginning and ending in the parking lot near the Horse Unit on campus.

It is being sponsored by the Cal Poly Cutting and Reining Club, the residents of Muir Hall, and the Mustang 4-H Club.

Those taking part in the ride will obtain sponsors to pledge tax-deductible contributions for each mile they ride. Pledges for lump-sum amounts will also be welcomed.

The ride-a-thon is being planned as a fund raiser for the B.O.K. Ranch, a non-profit facility where disabled persons, along with their families and friends, can grow, share, learn, and experience a ranch environment.

Prizes will be awarded to the two participants who bring in the highest amounts in pledges, the rider who signs up the most sponsors, and the oldest and youngest riders in the event.

Pledge forms and additional information can be obtained at western wear, farm supply, and feed stores throughout the county, as well as at several campus locations.

## Women's Club sets annual dinner dance

"An International Soiree" is the theme for the Cal Poly Women's Club 1991 dinner dance. Scheduled for Saturday, March 16, at 7 pm in the Madonna Inn Garden Room, the evening will feature a Middle Eastern dance performance by Shiranee Shiranee; music by Bad Sushi; and an international buffet including California tri-tip, Chinese sweet and sour meatballs, Texas

barbecued chicken, Southern ham and turkey, French spinach-cheese souffle, assorted salads and relishes, home-baked bread, fresh fruit, and Bavarian chocolate cake.

Everyone is encouraged to dress in an international costume.

The cost of the dinner is \$18.75 per person. Checks should be made payable to CPWC and sent to Pat Miller, 873 Escuela Court, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405. The deadline to purchase tickets is March 10.



## Twelve honored at 'Apple Polysher'

POLY REPS, the Student Alumni Council, recently hosted the fourth annual "Apple Polysher" at Cuesta Park.

Each POLY REP invited a favorite faculty member, staff member, or administrator to an afternoon of food and good times. The Apple Polysher is a way for each student to thank his or her special guest for his/her support.

The invited guest received a certificate commemorating the event. The program included a brief presentation on the POLY REPS organization to increase awareness of the group's activities. Those honored at this year's event were Gaye Benson, Political Science; David Cantu, Minority Engineering Program; Fred Clogston, Biological Sciences; Jay Devore, Statistics; Michael Fahs, Speech Communication; Alice Loh, Landscape Architecture; Don Maas, Center for Teacher Education; Julie Petricio-Block, Graphic Communication; Don Ryujin, Psychology and Human Development; Fred Stultz, Psychology and Human Development; Hazel Scott, Students Affairs; and Gloria Velasquez, Foreign Languages and Literatures.

## Gulf teach-in today

A teach-in on the future of the Middle East will be held today (March 7) from 11 am to 1 pm in Chumash Auditorium. Panelists include: Manzar Foroohar, History; Nishan Havandjian, Journalism; Larry Martinez, Political Science; and William Preston, Geography. Phil Fetzner, Political Science, will be the moderator. During the first hour, each panelist will share his/her view on the Gulf. The second hour will include a question and answer period.

## Who, What, Where, When

**Michael L. Marlow**, *Economics*, has published a chapter, "The Causal Relation Between Social Security and the Federal Budget," in C. L. Weaver (ed.) *Social Security's Looming Surpluses: Prospect and Implications* (American Enterprise Institute Press, 1990).

**Luc A. Soenen**, *Business Administration*, co-authored an article, "Use of Levered Mutual Funds to Capitalize on Long-Term Currency Trends," in *Management Decision*, Winter 1990.

**Amrollah Mehdizadeh**, *Mechanical Engineering*, was chairman of a session on thermal recovery applications for the 1991 SPE International Thermal Operations Symposium in Bakersfield. He was also a member of the program committee.

**Gloria Velasquez**, *Foreign Languages and Literatures*, presented a scholarly paper, "Cultural Conflicts in Contemporary Literature," at the First World Congress at the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez.

**Susan Duffy**, *Speech Communication*, received a grant from C-SPAN to purchase tapes from the Purdue Video Archives.

**Mary Kay Harrington**, *Writing Skills*, read fiction, "She Goes, He Goes," at the Twentieth Century Literature Conference in Louisville, Kentucky.

**Michael L. Marlow**, *Economics*, has published a paper, "Privatization and Government Size," in the January 1991 issue of *Public Choice*.



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#### (\$ - Admission Charged)

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 7

**Exhibit:** "Competitions x 3" will be displayed through March 22. Architecture & Environmental Design Building, Rooms 212 and 105. 1-5 pm daily.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 8

**Speaker/Luncheon:** Ken Maddy (State Senator) will discuss the "State of the State." For reservations, call ext. 2984. Vista Grande, noon. (\$)

**WriterSpeak:** Creative Writing Contest Awards Reading, Sandwich Plant, 7 pm.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

**Speaker/Film:** Harlan Lebo (UCLA) will discuss his new book, "Citizen Kane: The 50th Anniversary Album." "Citizen Kane" film will follow presentation. Theatre, 7 pm. (\$)

#### MONDAY, MARCH 11

**Speaker:** George McKenna will discuss "Effective Quality Education: What Timeline for Liberation?," Theatre, 7 pm.

**Film:** "The Wages of Fear," Chumash, 7:30 pm. (\$)

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 12

**Men's Tennis:** Virginia Tech, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.

replacement through 12/20/91, Engineering Technology.

**Clerical Assistant III**, \$1891-\$2240/month; temporary through 9/30/91, Financial Aid.

**Power Keyboard Operator**, \$1822-\$2156, Range A; \$1518-\$1797, Range C; 11/12 Pay Schedule with month of July or August off with pay annually, Music.

**Equipment Technician**, \$2426-\$2915/month, Communication 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:** April 1, 1991

**Lecturers (part-time)**, Industrial Technology. Qtr.-by-qtr. assignments may be available Fall, 1991, Wntr./Sprg./Sum. 1992. Teaching in the areas of industrial electrical systems, industrial equipment & systems, industrial power & lighting, plant maintenance management, wood, metals, plastics, electronics, auto & industrial management. Master's degree required.

**CLOSING DATE:** April 9, 1991

**Lecturer (full-time)**, History. Available (depending on funding) for 1991-92 AY. Duties include teaching multiple sections of general education course in modern world history. Ph.D. or A.B.D. with college teaching experience required.

**Lecturers (part-time)**, History. Available (depending upon funding) Sum./Fall/Wntr./Sprg. 1991-92 AY to teach multiple sections of general education survey course either in modern world or American history. Ph.D. or A.B.D.

with college teaching experience required. World history candidates send vita, 3 letters of recommendation & official transcripts to Dr. Manzar Foroohar. Americanists send same to Dr. Ed Mayo, History Dept.

**CLOSING DATE:** April 26, 1991

**Lecturers (part-time)**, City & Regional Planning, 1991-92 AY; degree in city & regional planning related field (example: planning law) required. Teaching or professional experience required. APA-AICP membership desirable.

**CLOSING DATE:** June 1, 1991

**Lecturers (part-time)**, Chemistry. Possible teaching assignments for Fall/Wntr./Sprg. qtrs. for 1991-92 AY. Duties include teaching undergraduate chemistry lectures and laboratories. Prefer Ph.D., minimum of B.S. in chemistry, biochemistry, or chemical engineering with professional teaching experience required.

**CLOSING DATE:** June 15, 1991

**Lecturer(s) (part-time)**, Construction, 1991-92 AY. Master's in constr. management or related field required; min. 3 yrs. teaching & practical experience in construction methods and techniques, mechanical and electrical construction practices, estimating, scheduling, cost control and construction operations management.

### 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:** March 20, 1991

**Clerical Assistant II**, \$846-\$997.50/month; half-time, 8-noon; temporary leave

### Who, What, Where, When

**Patti Hamer Breckenridge**, Ornamental Horticulture, gave a presentation, "The Xeriscape Garden," at the Nevada Landscape Association Annual Conference and Trade Show in Reno. The show was sponsored by the NLA, the University of Nevada-Reno Cooperative Extension, and the Small Business Association.

**Dan Lassanske**, Ornamental Horticulture, organized and conducted a panel of industry representatives on horticulture careers for high school and community college counselors and administrators in San Mateo in conjunction with the Nor Cal nursery-industry trade show. Lassanske is a member of the California Association of Nurserymen's Careers and Education Committee.