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Multiple-use telephone service being tested

With the help of Pacific Bell and AT&T, Cal Poly is testing a new telephone service that enables multiple, simultaneous use of a single telephone number.

The new service is usually referred to by the initials of its technical name: ISDN, or integrated services digital network.

With a special ISDN telephone, faculty and staff members can talk on the phone while they are receiving or transmitting computer data on the same number. That is why the system is sometimes described as "voice-over-data," but that term covers only part of its capability.

With the system, a single phone number can handle several incoming and outgoing calls at once, whether or not it is used to send electronic data. And it produces a much clearer sound than standard telephone service.

The special telephones display the numbers of both incoming and outgoing calls — although, for now, only calls from other campus phones are displayed.

AT&T donated 250 of the special telephones needed to use the service fully. The donated equipment, with a total value of \$330,000, has been installed in more than 200 faculty offices and connected to several of the campus's computers.

AT&T also donated \$100,000 to the university to fund ISDN-related research.

Besides providing greater flexibility in communications, the multiple-use service saves money by eliminating the need for extra computer-network wiring.

The first offices to receive the donated ISDN equipment were offices of faculty members not already connected to a computer network.

Now, for example, with no new wiring, those instructors can use their telephone to look for a book in the Polycat computerized library catalog, or see a student's record in the OASIS administrative computer system. At the same time, they can use their phone as a phone.

An ISDN telephone costs more. But, for offices that need to handle more than one call at a time, ISDN's multiple use of a single number is a money saver. They pay a monthly charge for one line instead of several.

Voice-only ISDN telephones are available and less expensive than voice-plus-data equipment.

ISDN service for voice only or voice and data combined is available to any office on campus. For more information, call Telephone Administration at ext. 2671.

Outstanding staff employee award

Nominations for the 1990-91 Outstanding Staff Employees are due April 12. Nominees must be permanent, full-time employees of the university, or regular full-time employees of the Foundation or ASI who are in at least their third year of employment at Cal Poly and who have achieved permanent or regular status by Sept. 1, 1991. Send completed nomination forms to: Nancy Raetz, chairwoman, Outstanding Staff Employees Award Selection Committee, Business Affairs. (*Nomination form enclosed*).

Faculty/Staff Payday is March 29

Commencement speakers sought

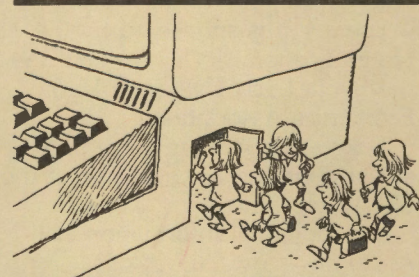
The Commencement Speaker Screening Committee is soliciting suggestions for names of individuals suitable to be considered for the featured speaker at future commencements.

Any member of the campus community is welcome to make a nomination. Along with the name, submit any known pertinent data, such as qualifications, background, and other factors which may be helpful in evaluating the nominee.

In considering commencement speaker nominees, the committee will review the relationship of the speakers' background and qualifications to the instructional program, the objectives of the university, and/or its graduates.

Also, the prominence, availability and speaking ability will be considered.

All nominations should be submitted to the Commencement Speaker Screening Committee, c/o the Housing Office.



SLONET shut down

On Tuesday, March 26, at 7 am, SLONET will be shut down for routine maintenance and conversion to fiber optics. Access to campus resources via SLONET will be at a minimum as machines are brought back up during the day. Everything should be back to normal by 5 pm that day. If you have questions, contact Network Administration, ext. 1295.

Vietnam war films to begin in spring

Cal Poly Arts will present a Vietnam War Film Series during the Spring Quarter. The series will begin on Monday, April 1, at 7:30 pm in Chumash Auditorium with the showing of the 1968 release "The Green Berets."

Made during the height of the Vietnam conflict, "The Green Berets" was directed by and stars John Wayne in the story of the Army's elite fighting force.

Other films scheduled include: "Hamburger Hill," on April 8; "Full Metal Jacket," April 15; "Platoon," April 22; "MASH," April 29; "The Casualties of War," May 6; "The Deer Hunter," May 13; "Coming Home," May 20; "Born on the 4th of July," May 27; and "The Killing Fields," June 3.

Chinese cooking demo planned for April 6

Martin Yan, celebrated culinary chef of the PBS "Yan Can Cook" show, will be demonstrating Chinese cooking on Saturday, April 6, from 2-4 pm in Chumash Auditorium.

The event is sponsored by the Home Economics Department and the Santa Lucia California Home Economics Association.

Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door and are available at the UU Ticket Office.

For additional information call Ann Porter, ext. 2031.

Sante Fe Chamber Music Festival set

Lauded as the "best and brightest" by the Los Angeles Times, artists from the Sante Fe Chamber Music Festival will give the second performance of their 1991 national tour on Saturday, April 6, at Cal Poly.

Scheduled in the Theatre, the concert will be the closing event of the Cal Poly Arts-sponsored 1990-91 Quintessence Concert Series.

Representing the Sante Fe festival are renowned soloists James Buswell, violin; Martha Strongin Katz, viola; Carter Brey, cello; Edgar Meyer, double bass; and Christopher O'Riley, piano.

Tickets for the concert are \$14 and \$12 for adults and \$12 and \$10 for students and senior citizens. The concert will be preceded by a free pre-concert lecture at 7 pm with double bassist Meyer discussing his composition, Quintet.

Reservations can be made by calling the Theatre Ticket Office, ext. 1421, between 10 am and 4 pm on weekdays.

Princeton Ballet to perform April 3

The Princeton Ballet of New Brunswick, N.J., will have its West Coast premiere when it appears in the Cal Poly Arts CenterStage Series at 8 pm on Wednesday, April 3, in the Theatre.

The resident dance company at the McCarter Theatre Center for the Performing Arts in Princeton, the company has been described as athletic, sensual, romantic, dynamic, beautiful, and breathtaking by critics. In little more than a decade it has emerged as one of the nation's most promising dance companies.

Under the artistic direction of former Joffrey Ballet dancer Dermot Burke, the Princeton Ballet has developed a unique repertoire of American dance classics and the works of emerging choreographers, each showcasing the talent and athleticism of the ensemble.

Tickets for the Princeton Ballet's performance are \$14 and \$12 for adults and \$12 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.

Interpreting sign language workshop

Cindy Herbst, an associate professor in interpreter education and American Sign Language at Los Angeles Pierce College, will offer a Sign Language Interpreting Workshop on Saturday, March 23.

The program, sponsored by Disabled Student Services, will be held from 10 am to 5 pm in BA&E 204.

The workshop, "Educational Interpreting: Individual Critique," will cost \$25 per person.

For more information on the workshop, contact Chris Parker Kennedy at Disabled Student Services, ext. 1395.



Spring break food service hours

Vending "Cellar" is open 24 hours a day.

Thursday, March 21

Normal schedule, except VG Cafe closed.

Friday, March 22

Regular schedule, except VG Cafe and Snak Stop closed. Julian's and Backstage Pizza close at 5 pm. Campus Store closes at 5:30 pm.

Saturday, March 23

VG Restaurant 11 am - 8 pm
Campus Store 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday, March 24

VG Restaurant 9 am - 8 pm
Campus Store 9 am - 5 pm

Monday-Friday, March 25-29

VG Restaurant 11 am - 8 pm
Staff Dining Room 7 am - 4 pm
Campus Store ... 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

Saturday, March 30

VG Restaurant 11 am - 8 pm
BackStage Pizza 11 am - 6 pm
Campus Store 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday, March 31

VG Restaurant 9 am - 8 pm
Backstage Pizza Noon - 5 pm
Campus Store 9 am - 10 pm
University Dining Room
Brunch 10 am - 2 pm
Dinner 4:30 am - 7:30 pm

4th annual Art\$alute fund-raiser planned

The fourth annual Art\$alute Gala is planned for Saturday, April 20, in Chumash Auditorium.

This year's Cal Poly Arts fund-raiser, dubbed the "Beach Ball," will begin at 6 pm with a "Boardwalk Dinner" of seafood hors d'oeuvres and tropical beverages served from canopied beach huts. In a seaside atmosphere, tables will encircle a sandy beach that will thrive with activity: hula hoop, volleyball, and limbo competitions; bodybuilders pumping iron; and a beachwear fashion show.

In the shadows of the pier-like stage and lifeguard towers, the beach area will double as a dance floor later in the evening.

Guests will be invited to swim, twist, and jerk until midnight through a sea of nostalgic guitar riffs and harmonies delivered by Papa Doo Run Run. The Los Angeles-based band recaptures the breezy surfin' sounds of the '60s with a repertoire of tunes by the Beach Boys, and Jan & Dean, among others.

The evening's events also will include silent and live auctions, a brief presentation of the Cal Poly President's Arts Award for excellence in achievement, service, or support of the arts. A student also will be recognized for his or her involvement in the arts.

Those planning to attend the party are being encouraged to don beachwear or dress formally.

Tickets, priced at \$65 per person or \$600 for corporate tables of eight, will go on sale Monday, March 18, at the Cal Poly Arts office. For details, telephone Cal Poly Arts Director Ron Regier, ext. 6556.

Proceeds will benefit Cal Poly Arts programs, which bring music, theater, dance, exhibits, readings, lectures, and films to campus and community. The program is funded by Cal Poly, the California Arts Council, contributions, and fund-raising events.

Annual Cal Poly Arts-sponsored presentations include the Quintessence classical music series, Center-Stage theater and dance series, WriterSpeak creative writing series, and PolyArts For Youth programs.

Personal accident insurance available

Personal Accident Insurance (PAI), formerly known as accidental death and dismemberment insurance, has been offered by the CSU for a number of years. It provides benefits in the event of death or dismemberment resulting from an injury, and includes an educational rider and hospital confinement benefits as well. The plan is available to state employees who have been appointed to a half-time or greater position that is longer than six months in duration. The premium for this voluntary insurance is paid entirely by the employee through monthly payroll deductions. Coverage is guaranteed and may be purchased for the employee only or for the entire family.

Booklets describing PAI benefits, cost, and enrollment procedures will be distributed soon to all employees through campus mail. An enrollment form is included in the booklet. Interested employees who do not receive a booklet may request one from the Personnel Office, ext. 2236. Questions regarding this insurance should be directed to Sanders and Associates, plan administrator, at (800) 537-2476.

Report schedule

This is the final issue of *Cal Poly Report* for Winter Quarter. The first issue of the Spring Quarter will be April 4. The copy deadline for that issue is March 28.

Toastmaster meeting scheduled for April 4

A mock Toastmasters meeting will be held on Thursday, April 4, from noon to 1 pm in UU 220, to introduce the organization. Members from area Toastmasters clubs will present an example of a Toastmasters meeting, thereby providing members an opportunity to practice their public presentation skills. A question-and-answer period will follow. The campus community is invited to attend this presentation to learn if there is sufficient interest in the organization to start a lunch-time chapter on campus.

Toastmasters International is a non-profit educational organization that provides an opportunity for its members to develop confidence and articulation in public speaking through practical experience.

For information about the meeting call Peggy Smith, ext. 7189.

Universal Studios offering discounts

Cal Poly Universal Studios Fan Club members are eligible to participate in the California Goes Hollywood Campaign at Universal Studios. From now through May 5, members can save up to \$7.50 on admission to Universal Studios. Club members must present a valid California photo identification and a Fan Club membership card, which is available in the Personnel Office to employees who request the card in person and show their Cal Poly I.D.

The Universal City Hilton and Hilton Towers are also joining the celebration with a special package including accommodations and admission to the Studios for \$99 for two adults and two children. This special, valid Thursdays through Sundays, also includes a continental breakfast. Reservations for this limited offer must be made directly with the hotel by calling (818) 506-2500. A valid California I.D. and Fan Club membership card must be presented upon check-in.

Dateline. . . .

(\$) - Admission Charged

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Exhibit: "War Bonnets, Tin Lizzies, and Patent Leather Pumps: Kiowa Culture in Transition, 1925-1955: The Photographs of Horace Poolaw" will be on display through May 3. UU Galerie.

Dance Performance: The Princeton Ballet will perform as part of the CenterStage Series. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

Men's Tennis: Sacramento State, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Softball: UC San Diego, Softball Field, noon.

Lecture & Concert: Edgar Meyer of the The Sante Fe Chamber Music Festival will discuss his composition "Quintet" at 7 pm in the Theatre. The group's performance will follow at 8 pm. (\$)

Concert: University Singers Home Concert, Mt. Carmel Church, SLO, 8 pm. (\$)

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Softball: Cal State Hayward, Softball Field, noon.

Position Vacancies

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 12, 1991

Lecturer Pool (part-time), Economics. Part-time teaching assignments during the 1991-92 AY. Teaching area: Principles of Economics. Qualifications: M.S. required; Ph.D. in Economics and teaching experience preferred.

Lecturer(s) (part-time), Landscape Architecture. 1991-92 AY; primary responsibilities are teaching in core subject areas of design, construction, graphics, planting design/irrigation, and site and terrain analysis. Must have degree in landscape architecture with master's degree preferred and/or significant teaching/practice experience.

Who, What When, Where

Luc A. Soenen, Business Administration, published "Stock Market Recognition of Multinationality: An Empirical Study of U.S. Markets" in *Akron Business and Economic Review*, Winter 1990.

Luc A. Soenen, Business Administration, had an article, "Currency Exchange Warrants - an Innovative Tool for International Cash Management," published in *The Journal of Cash Management*, Nov./Dec. 1990.

Craig Russell, Music, presented a paper, "Lully and French Dance in Imperial Spain: The Long Road From Versailles to Veracruz," at the 1991 Conference of the Society of Dance History Scholars: "Dance in Hispanic Cultures" in Miami.

Tom Davies and Susan Azaret Davies, Music, will be singing with the Oregon Bach Festival Choir in a performance of J.S. Bach's "Mass in B Minor" for the closing concert of the American Choral Directors Association's national convention in Phoenix.

Craig Russell, Music, presented a paper, "La Musica de Mexico en el Siglo XVIII" for Centro Nacionad de Investigacion, Documentacion e Informacion Musical Carlos Chavez" (CENIDIM) in Mexico City.

Roger Osbaldeston, Landscape Architecture, was an "extra" in a London banquet scene for the forthcoming Steven Spielberg movie "Hook - The Return of the Captain" starring Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman, Maggie Smith and Julia Roberts.

Jo Ann Wheatley, Crop Science, has been elected to the board of directors of the Association of Applied Insect Ecologists. AAIE is a California-Nevada association of crop consultants, growers, insectary owners and other practitioners of integrated pest management. This is the third term

on the board for Wheatley, who is a licensed pest control advisor.

Aaron Anderson, Housing, received the 1991 New Professionals Award bestowed by the California Association of College and University Housing Officers to underwrite expenses at the annual conference.

Christine Hunt and Darren Cecil, Housing, presented "The Cal Poly Alcohol Response System" at the 1991 CACUHO Northern RAP Conference.

Aaron Anderson, Housing, coordinated a workshop on societal oppression, "Spend A Little Time With the Shoe on the Other Foot: An Exclusion Exercise Focusing Upon Diversity Issues," at the 1991 CACUHO Northern RAP Conference.

Stephan Lamb, Carole Hansen, Tom Jackson Jr., Troy Gilbert, Housing, presented a workshop on career advancement, "Taking The Plunge: Stage Two of the Professional Adventure," at the 1991 CACUHO Northern RAP Conference.

Christine Tinsley, Housing, coordinated a workshop, "'Jaws' - Judicial Awareness Workshop for Students," at the 1991 CACUHO Northern RAP Conference.

Darren Cecil, Housing, coordinated a workshop, "Empowering the Disabled," at the 1991 CACUHO Northern RAP Conference.

Tim Bills and Deb Foster, Housing, presented "Riding the Wave: Careers in Student Affairs," at the 1991 CACUHO Northern RAP Conference.

Kenneth S. Ozawa, Physics, was elected to a second term as secretary of the American Association of Physics Teachers.

Barbara L. Rowland Mori, Social Sciences, had an article, "The Tea Ceremony: A Transformed Ritual," published in *Gender & Society*, Vol. 5, No. 1, March 1991, Sage Publications.

B. Christine Shea, Speech Communication, presented a paper, "The Role of Gender in Mediation: An Examination From a Communication Perspective," at the annual meeting of the Western States Communication Association in Phoenix.

John L. Merriam, professor emeritus, Agricultural Engineering, has recently returned from consulting on establishing irrigation pilot projects in Egypt and India. These projects are introducing the use of low-pressure concrete pipe and water delivery from automated supply systems, under the control of the farmers.

NOMINATION FOR OUTSTANDING STAFF EMPLOYEE AWARD

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must be permanent, full-time employees of the University, or regular full-time employees of the Foundation or Associated Students Inc. who are in at least their third year of employment at Cal Poly and who have achieved permanent or regular status by September 1, 1991. Former recipients of the award are ineligible to receive it again. Below is a list of the recipients who are still active employees and the year that they received the award:

Al Amaral 1985
Debbie Arseneau 1989
Grace Arvidson 1990
Luther Bertrando 1978
Lee Brown 1987
Ron Christenson 1990
Janet Carlstrom 1990
Joan Cirone 1981
Walter Clark 1984
Larry Grimes 1983
Farlin Halsey 1981
Norman Johnson 1983
Frank Kassak 1982
Gary Ketchum 1987
Lynette Klooster 1988
Dale Lackore 1980
Kathy Lamoree 1985
Jim Landreth 1986
Frank Lebens 1978

Harold Miller 1979
French Morgan 1987
James Neal 1982
Jim Neelands 1984
Stella Nuncio 1977
Judi Pinkerton 1988
June Powell 1989
Nancy Raetz 1988
Jacquie Rossi 1989
Gail Simmons 1984
Vicki Stover 1986
Gerry Wagner 1975

NOMINATION CRITERIA

In order to be considered for the Outstanding Staff Employee Award, an employee should be truly dedicated and loyal; exhibit expertise in job performance; demonstrate a willingness to assist others enthusiastically; take initiative in making his/her department more efficient and productive; maintain an excellent relationship with co-workers, faculty members, and students; and make contributions to both the University and the community.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Any staff employee, faculty member, department or division head may nominate an eligible employee for the Outstanding Staff Employee Award. Nominations are made by completing the form on the reverse side of this page. The completed nomination form must be submitted to:

Nancy Raetz
Chair of the Outstanding Staff
Employee Award Selection Committee
Business Affairs

Deadline For Nominations: April 12, 1991

1990-91 OUTSTANDING STAFF EMPLOYEE

NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

DEPARTMENT IN WHICH NOMINEE WORKS: _____

NAME OF NOMINEE'S SUPERVISOR: _____

Please provide specific examples of the nominee's efforts in behalf of his/her department, division or school, and the University as related to each of the following factors:

FACTORS:

Dedication and Loyalty to the Job:

Job Performance Expertise:

Willingness to Assist Others Enthusiastically:

Initiative in Making Department More Efficient and Productive:

Relationship with Co-workers, Faculty Members and Students:

University Oriented:

Community Oriented:

NOMINATOR'S NAME: _____ SIGNATURE _____

NOMINATOR'S DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION _____