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Director and coordinator named

The Research Development Office has been renamed the Grants Development Office. Margaret Cardoza, formerly assistant director, has been named director. The Grants Development Office will continue to disseminate information about grants and fellowships, assist faculty in the development of and approve proposals for externally funded research and instructional programs, and coordinate campus administrative approval for submission to sponsors.

Marilyn York has been named coordinator of Graduate Student Services. In this role, she will continue to coordinate the university's administrative support functions as they affect graduate students, and to perform final review of graduate student theses. She has also been designated as the coordinator of CSU International Programs administered by the Chancellor's Office.

Both Cardoza and York report to Dr. Robert Lucas, associate vice president for Graduate Studies, Research, and Faculty Development.

Homecoming '86 set for Nov. 14-16

A host of activities from barbecues to dinners to football will mark Cal Poly's Homecoming '86, set for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Nov. 14-16.

Cal Poly will salute the Classes of 1936, 1951, and 1961 during this year's Homecoming as well as outstanding alumni from each of the university's seven schools.

Registration begins at noon Friday, Nov. 14, on campus at Alumni House. Alumni, guests

and friends will then gather at the new Park Suite Hotel and Conference Center on Madonna Road at 6:30 pm for the annual Honored Alumni Reception and Dinner. Cost is \$20 per person for the banquet, which is open to all alumni and friends of the university.

On Homecoming Saturday registration will begin at Alumni House at 9 am. Members of the reunion Classes of '36, '51, and '61 will reminisce from 10 am to noon. Faculty and administrators will be in attendance to bring alumni up to date on campus happenings.

Food takes center stage at noon in Three-Acre Park (Clock-Tower Lawn) when alumni and friends get together for the annual barbecue. At 2 pm the action shifts to Mustang Stadium as Cal Poly plays host to the newest member of the tough Western Football Conference, Southern Utah State. A post-game reception at Alumni House will conclude Saturday's festivities.

Sunday morning is the Senior Alumni Breakfast. This year's festivities will feature the induction of all alumni from the Classes of '36 and earlier into the newly formed Golden Fifties Club. The cost is \$6 per person, and the breakfast starts at 8:30 am in the Faculty/Staff Dining Room on campus.

For information on all of the Homecoming '86 activities please call Alumni Services at ext. 2525.

Programs funded

Two Student Academic Services programs have been funded for 1986-87. The Student Affirmative Action award is approximately \$178,000. It is the third year of a three-year grant. The Special Services for Disadvantaged Students program received \$75,000 from the U.S. Department of Education.

Extension of medical coverage

Public Law 99-272, which was signed by President Reagan last spring, extends Medicare coverage to certain public employees not currently covered by Social Security (OASDI). This applies to those Cal Poly employees hired after April 1, 1986, who are not covered by OASDI (police officers, firefighters, temporary and part-time employees). These employees will now be covered by Medicare and will contribute 1.45 percent of earned wages on earnings up to \$42,000. The state will contribute an equal amount.

The first deduction for Medicare will be reflected in paychecks issued in October. A memo will be sent to all affected employees explaining the new deduction.

Further, some employees will be required to make contributions retroactively to April 1. Those contributions will begin with the December 1986 pay period. Employees affected by the retroactive payment requirement will be notified beforehand regarding the collection schedule and method.

Questions regarding eligibility and deductions can be directed to Carol Clifford, Payroll Office, ext. 2605. Questions regarding benefit information can be directed to Barbara Melvin, ext. 2236.

PERS election

The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) has announced an election for a member of its board of administration. Voting information and official ballots have been provided by the Personnel Office and distributed through campus mail to all members of PERS. Ballots must be postmarked no later than Nov. 29.

Alcohol awareness week planned

Oct. 20-24 has been designated National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week. Coordinated through the Health Center, the program has a number of campus co-sponsors.

Highlights include a California Highway Patrol "intoxication level" demonstration at 11 am in Chumash Auditorium on Thursday (Oct. 23) and a "Soberfest" dance in the Main Gym following the key PCAA volleyball match against San Jose State on Friday, Oct. 24.

National Theatre of the Deaf will perform Oct. 18

America's most remarkable theater company, The National Theatre of the Deaf, will be seen at the Cal Poly Theatre on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 8 pm.

The company celebrates its 20th anniversary season with a production of "The Heart is a Lonely Hunter." The play is based on Carson McCullers' novel.

The National Theatre of the Deaf has a unique performance style which blends the magic of sign language with the splendor of the spoken word. It recently became the first professional theater company from the West ever invited to perform in China. This historic, five-city tour, took place last spring.

Tickets for the Oct. 18 performance are \$12, \$10, and \$8 for the public and \$5 for students. They can be reserved in person at the Cal Poly Theatre Box Office from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on weekdays, or by calling ext. 1421.

Special Children's performance set

In conjunction with its first appearance at Cal Poly, the National Theatre of the Deaf will present the Little Theatre of the Deaf in performance on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 3 pm in Chumash Auditorium.

The Little Theatre of the Deaf will be presenting a special children's storytelling performance. On a more intimate scale than the National Theatre of the Deaf, the Little Theatre performs short stories, fables, fairy tales, and poems, complete with costumes and props.

Tickets for the Little Theatre of the Deaf performance are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. They can be purchased at the Theatre Ticket Office between 10 am and 4 pm on weekdays. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. For more information or to reserve tickets, please call ext. 1421.

Structural engineer to speak Oct. 20

A San Francisco structural engineer with 26 years' experience in design, construction, and analysis will speak at Cal Poly on Monday, Oct. 20, on "Interaction Between Architects and Engineers in Creative Design."

Eric Elsesser, vice president of Forell/Elsesser Engineers Inc., is scheduled to begin his presentation at 1:30 pm in the Gallery of the Architecture and Environmental Design Building.

The appearance is part of the 1986-87 lecture series sponsored by the Architectural Engineering Department.

Krukow golf tourney Nov. 14

The 2nd annual Mike Krukow Celebrity Golf Classic will be held on Friday, Nov. 14, at the San Luis Golf and Country Club. All proceeds will benefit the Cal Poly baseball program.

A Friday night banquet is also included. For more information or reservations please call ext. 1201.

UCLA French professor will speak on Oct. 23

Dr. Eric Gans, professor of French at UCLA, will be the next speaker in the 1986-87 Arts and Humanities Series.

Gans will examine "Generative Anthropology: Toward a Human Science" on Thursday, Oct. 23, at 11 am in UU 220. The talk is sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts. The theme for the 1986-87 series is "New Directions."

The New York City native will look at the foundations of generative anthropology, and the need to reconcile science and religion in understanding man as a product of events.

'Process and Form' topic of lecture

A Utah State University professor of landscape architecture, recognized worldwide as a leader in developing processes and procedures for analyzing the regional landscape, will speak at Cal Poly today (Oct. 16).

Richard Toth is to begin his presentation at 7:30 pm in the Gallery of the Architecture and Environmental Design Building. His talk, titled "Process and Form," will concentrate on design theory with particular emphasis on form and ecological analysis. A \$1 donation will be requested at the door. The lecture is sponsored by the Landscape Architecture Department as part of its Fall Quarter lecture series.

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Typewritten, double-spaced copy may be submitted to *Cal Poly Report* by 4 pm the Thursday prior to the next publication.

DOE grant

The U.S. Department of Education has awarded a \$40,000 grant to the university for development of international curriculum. Dianne Long of the Political Science Department directs the project, which begins its second year. In the first year faculty received released time for developing three new GE&B courses. The second year focuses on providing small awards to faculty who introduce international topics into GE&B courses. Other project faculty include Joe Weatherby, Political Science; Max Riedlsperger, History; William Little, Foreign Languages; and Stan Dundon, Philosophy.

Foundation board to meet Oct. 31

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Foundation board of directors will be Friday, Oct. 31, at 9 am in Admin. 409. 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. 1311.

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.

Who, What, Where, When

John Phillips, *Crop Science*, presented a paper, "An Analysis of Chickpea Production Trends in California," at the first International Food Legumes Research Conference in Spokane, Wash.

Dianne Long, *Political Science*, delivered a paper, "The Scientific Enterprise in a Bureaucratic Environment," at the national meetings of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C., in August. She also participated on a panel on "Civic Education" with representatives of the CSU civic

education project, the U.S. Department of Education's Fund for Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Ned W. Schultz, *Psychology and Human Development*, is co-author of a research article, "Temperament and Communicative Competence as Predictors of Young Children's Humor," published in *Merrill-Palmer Quarterly*, 1986, 32 (4).

James L. Webb, *Physical Education and Recreation Administration*, recently returned from 12 weeks in Australia when he was a visiting lecturer at the University of Western Australia and an advisor to several state governments in the area of corporate fitness/wellness programming.

Angie Estes, *English*, had two poems selected for the finals of the Eve of St. Agnes Poetry Contest, judged by W.D. Snodgrass. The poems will be published in the winter issue of *Negative Capability*.

Mary Beth Armstrong, *Accounting*, had as essay, "The CPA Certificate: A Privilege, Not a Right," published in the September 1986 issue of the California Society of CPAs *Monthly Statement*.

John Robison, *Accounting*, had an article, "Factors Empirically Associated with Federal Tax Trial Caseloads," accepted for publication in the 1987 issue of *Advances in Taxation*.

Jim Greil, *Crop Science*, presented a paper on industry and agricultural partnerships at the National Conference for Leaders in Postsecondary and Adult Education in Kansas City. He also represented the California Community College Advisory Council for Agriculture and Natural Resources as its chairman. In addition, he co-chaired numerous workshops.

Jorg Bartels, *Landscape Architecture*, presented a paper, "The Concept of Contemporary Environments," at the annual conference of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture at Helen, Ga.

Walter Bremer, *Landscape Architecture*, presented a paper, "Decision Making Software for Landscape Architecture," at the annual conference of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture at Helen, Ga. He also conducted a workshop, "Issues in Adding Computers to Landscape Architecture Curricula."

Gerald Smith, *Landscape Architecture*, presented a paper, "An Update

on Teaching Landscape Analysis," at the annual conference of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture at Helen, Ga.

Dale Sutliff, *Landscape Architecture*, presented a paper, "The Effect of Water Conservation Requirements on Landscape Design Style," at the annual conference of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture at Helen, Ga.

Renny J. Avey, *Ag Management*, has written "Real Property Basics," which was published by Peerage Press, Geneva, Ill., 1986. The small text includes exercises and case problems on legal descriptions, valuation, conveyance, investment, and taxation.

Gary Field, *Graphic Communication*, recently presented a paper, "The Evolution of Colour Scanning Technology," at the Colour Imaging Systems Symposium conducted by the Royal Photographic Society. The symposium was held in England at Cambridge University.

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(\$) - Admission Charged

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

University Club: J. Barron Wiley (professor emeritus, Education) will show slides and discuss "Vancouver Expo '86." Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

Speaker: Richard Tella (Utah State University) will discuss "Process and Form." Sponsored by Landscape Architecture. Arch. 105, 7:30 pm. (\$)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

Film: "Live and Die in L.A.," Chumash, 7 pm, second showing follows. (\$)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

Storytelling: The Little Theatre of the Deaf presents "Storytelling Hour." Chumash, 3 pm. (\$)

Dinner Meeting: Pathfinders' Society will present a travel program, "All Around the U.S.A.," for those interested in travel and educational programs about our world. For details, call ext. 2053. Vista Grande, 6 pm. (\$)

Volleyball: San Diego State, Main Gym, 7:30 pm. (\$)

Play: "The Heart is a Lonely Hunter" will be performed by The National Theatre of the Deaf. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Books at High Noon: Russ Brown (Dean of Students) will review "The Education of the Little Tree," by Forest Carter. Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

Film: "Down and Out in Beverly Hills." Chumash, 7 pm. Second showing follows. (\$)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

Speaker: Eric Gans (UCLA) will discuss "Generative Anthropology: Toward a Human Science" as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. UU 220, 11 am. (!)

University Club: Robert Reynolds (Art) will discuss "Surviving Europe as an American Art Teacher, 1986." Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

Speaker: Bruce Sharky (Land Design North, Inc.) will discuss "Responding to the Alaska Landscape: Permafrost, Caribou and Other Stories." Sponsored by Landscape Architecture. Arch. 105, 7:30 pm. (\$)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

Volleyball: San Jose State, Main Gym, 7:30 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

Football: Central Connecticut, Mustang Stadium, 2 pm. (\$)

Volleyball: Fresno State, Main Gym, 7:30 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, 805-546-2236 — Foundation: mobile unit near the Fire Department

(805-546-1121) for applications and additional position details. Both Cal Poly and the Foundation are subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity. All interested persons are encouraged to apply.

State

CLOSING DATE: 10-29-86

Clerical Assistant II-A, \$666-\$785.50/month, half-time, temporary; 11-1-86 to 9-20-87; flexible work schedule by quarter, ESS/Admissions Office.

Intermediate Account Clerk, \$1371-\$1618/month, Animal Sciences and Industry.

Foundation

CLOSING DATE: 10-24-86

Intermediate Account Clerk, \$1371-\$1618/month.

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. 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. All interested persons are encouraged to apply.

CLOSING DATE: 3-2-87

Lecturer (full-time for 1987-88), salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, Speech Communication. Teach lower division courses in critical thinking, fundamentals of speech, and public speaking. Serve as Associate Director of Forensics coaching novice and advanced students in debate and individual events. Travel with forensic team to tournaments. Limited administrative duties. Master's degree and successful teaching in speech communication required (A.B.D. preferred). Substantial coaching experience in both debate and individual events required and experience as a forensic participant helpful. Write Harry Sharp, Jr., chair, Speech Department.

CLOSING DATE: 3-9-87

Lecturer (full-time for 1987-88), salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, Speech Communica-

tion. Teach lower division courses (15-unit load) in critical thinking, fundamentals of speech, and public speaking. Master's degree and successful college teaching in speech communication required (A.B.D. preferred). Write Harry Sharp, Jr., chair, Speech Department.

APPLICATIONS INVITED FOR APPOINTMENT AS 1988-89 INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS RESIDENT DIRECTORS

Applications are invited for assignment as Resident Directors of the overseas study centers of the International Programs of The California State University for 1988-89. Appointments are made a year in advance so that those selected will have adequate time to plan for a year overseas. The positions of Resident Director for Germany and Sweden are 12-month appointments. For France, Italy, and Spain, the appointment is for an academic year. Part-time (1/5) appointments are made for Israel and Japan.

Qualifications include: Full-time, tenure-track, appointment to the faculty or academic administrative staff of a California State University or College; possession of a Ph.D. or other terminal degree, and some actual overseas experience. Ability to speak and write the relevant language (for France, Germany, or Spain appointments); language ability is desirable for all other countries. Ability to administer and coordinate all aspects of the International Programs at the study center abroad. It is desirable that the applicant have experience in expending and accounting for state funds.

The deadline for submission of all application materials is Dec. 15, 1986. Applicants selected for an interview will be contacted shortly after Feb. 1, 1987, and all applicants will be notified of the final selections not later than May 1987.

Application forms and further information may be obtained on campus from Dr. Donald Floyd, Social Sciences (ext. 2260 or 2828) or Ms. Marilyn York, Coordinator of Graduate Student Services (ext. 1477). Applications are also available from the Office of International Programs, The California State University, 400 Golden Shore, Suite 300, Long Beach, 90802-4275. ATSS 635-5655 or (213) 590-5655.