

# CAL POLY

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Robert E. Kennedy

### Kennedy will speak at '86 Fall Commencement

President Emeritus Robert E. Kennedy will give the featured address when Cal Poly holds its 1986 Fall Commencement at 10 am on Saturday, Dec. 13, in the gym.

About 500 students who are completing their degree requirements during the Fall Quarter are scheduled to take part in the ceremony.

Kennedy began his tenure at Cal Poly in 1940. From then until he became the university's eighth chief executive in 1967, he served as a member of the journalism faculty, department head, public relations director, assistant to the president, dean of arts and sciences, and vice president.

By the time of his retirement in 1979, he had seen Cal Poly grow from a campus of some 500 students that had just been authorized to award bachelor's degrees to a university of 15,500 students which had become one of the nation's leading polytechnic institutions.

A graduate of San Diego State University, Stanford University, and the Claremont Graduate School, where he earned his doctorate, Kennedy also served in key positions in several national organizations.

Students who complete their degree requirements during the Winter, Spring, and Summer Quarters are eligible to participate in the university's Spring Commencement. The university's next Spring Commencement, its 81st, is scheduled for Saturday, June 13, 1987, at 10 am in Mustang Stadium.

### Students agree to fee increase

Cal Poly students approved a \$4-per-quarter fee increase to help fund the university's intercollegiate athletics program.

The vote Nov. 4-5 showed 3434 votes in favor of the referendum (68 percent), and 2089 opposed (32 percent). Nearly one-third of the student population made it to the polls, one of the highest totals in Cal Poly history.

Last spring President Baker appointed a task force made up of student, faculty, administrative and community representatives to make recommendations regarding the scope and level of Cal Poly's athletic scholarship program.

The task force found no single source adequate to meet the university's need and recommended funding from a combination of (1) private donations; (2) Cal Poly Foundation funds; and (3) student fees. (State funds cannot legally be used to support an athletic scholarship program.)

### Students fail to pick up checks

Faculty are requested to remind students that many refund checks for overpayment of Fall Quarter registration fees have not yet been claimed by students. These refunds were necessitated by a late development in the final support budget for the CSU, which resulted in a reduction of the fee amounts due after they had already been published in the class schedule. While many students learned of the change in time to avoid overpayment, approximately 6000 did not. Refund checks were prepared for all 6000 but approximately 1700 have not been picked up.

Students who paid \$258 for more than six units are entitled to a refund of \$19. Students who paid \$170 for six units or less are entitled to a refund of \$11. Refund checks can be picked up at the Cashier's Office in the Administration Bldg. between 8 am and 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

### Baker endorses senate resolution

President Baker has endorsed an Academic Senate resolution on the Bicentennial anniversary of the adoption and ratification of the Federal Constitution. The resolution calls on schools, departments and clubs to promote the community's appreciation and understanding of the Federal Constitution.

**Payday — Dec. 1**



## **China's parks will be lecture topic**

"China's Emerging National Parks" will be discussed tonight (Nov. 13) by a landscape architect who has studied that nation's newly developing park system firsthand.

Kelly Comras of Los Angeles is to speak at 7:30 pm in the Gallery of the Architecture and Environmental Design Building. A \$1 donation will be requested at the door. Refreshments will be provided.

The illustrated program will describe some of the unique landscapes being considered for inclusion in the Chinese park system. Tonight's talk will be the final lecture in the Fall Quarter series sponsored by the Landscape Architecture Department.

## **Poetry reading set for tonight**

Spanish culture will be highlighted at a poetry reading and reception tonight (Nov. 13), from 7:30 to 9:30 pm in UU's San Luis Lounge.

The reception will honor a Cal Poly professor's first book of Spanish poetry, "39 Poemas." Dr. William Little will recite selected poems from his book, which will be translated into English by a fellow Cal Poly professor, Denise Piau.

Little, head of the Foreign Languages Department, has recited his poetry in Peru, Brazil, and Uruguay. During the reception, refreshments will be served and Little will be available for book signing. The event is sponsored by the ASI Multi-Cultural Center.

## **Arms control to be discussed Nov. 20**

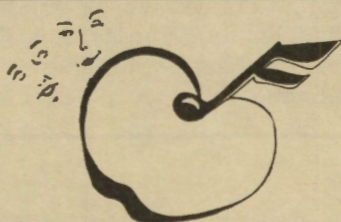
Dr. Bennett Ramberg, one of the nation's leading arms control experts, will be the final Fall Quarter speaker in the 1986-87

Arts and Humanities Series.

Ramberg will look at "The Changing Meaning of Arms Control" on Thursday, Nov. 20, at 11 am in UU 220. The talk is sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts.

The UCLA lecturer notes that the failure of formal arms control negotiations to materially alter the strategic arms competition between the super powers has called into question the utility of this traditional approach.

He will examine the evolution of academic thinking on arms control from the earliest modern hopes to the current malaise and suggest what can be expected in the future.



## **'The Apple Tree' set for Nov. 13-15**

Telephone orders are still being accepted for the Cal Poly Theatre and Dance Department's production of "The Apple Tree." Performances are set for 8 pm tonight, Friday, and Saturday (Nov. 13, 14, and 15) in the Cal Poly Theatre.

Written and composed by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick, authors of "Fiddler on the Roof," "The Apple Tree" opened on Broadway in October 1966 and played for 13 months with Alan Alda as one of the stars. Each of its three acts is a fun-filled fable ranging in subject from Adam and Eve to Hollywood movies.

Tickets for "The Apple Tree" may be purchased at the UU Ticket Office, Boo Boo Records in downtown San Luis Obispo, and the Cal Poly Theatre Ticket Office. All seats are \$7. Telephone reservations may be made by calling ext. 1421 between 10 am and 4 pm on weekdays. Master Card and Visa are accepted.

## **Bandfest '86 set for Friday, Nov. 21**

If you are a band aficionado, circle Friday, Nov. 21, on your calendar, because Bandfest '86 will be tuning up at Cal Poly.

Featured groups at the 8 pm program in Chumash Auditorium include the Cal Poly Mustang Marching Band, the University Jazz Band, the University Symphonic Band, and the Cal Poly Dixieland Band.

The podium will be shared by two Music Department faculty members — William Johnson for the Marching and Symphonic Bands, and Graydon Williams for the Jazz Band.

Percussionist Pauline Soderholm will be the guest artist. She is a member of both the San Luis Obispo County Symphony and the Mozart Festival Orchestra.

Soderholm will be featured in a composition by Peter Tanner, "Concerto for Timpani and Brass Instruments." She will also play the marimba in ZEZ Confrey's "Dizzy Fingers."

General admission for the concert is \$5, with students and golden agers paying \$3. Tickets are on sale at the UU Ticket Office, Boo Boo Records in downtown San Luis Obispo, and from members of the band.

Bandfest '86 is sponsored by the School of Liberal Arts, Music Department, and ASI.

## **Pacific Bell donation**

Pacific Bell and the Pacific Telesis Foundation have donated \$20,000 to Cal Poly's Minority Engineering Program. All but \$3,000 will go directly to students in the form of scholarships. The Minority Engineering Program, begun in 1983, provides a broad range of services to help black, Hispanic, and American Indian students enter and succeed in the university's engineering program.



## Expansion of short courses for Winter Quarter

The enthusiastic response of the campus community to the Fall Quarter Computer User Support microcomputer short courses has prompted a doubling of the number of sections for the most demanded topics in the winter schedule and an expansion of the curriculum.

New courses for Winter Quarter will include Communications I — PC to Mainframe Communications; MAC I — Introduction to the Macintosh and Mac Write; and MAC II — Advanced Mac Write and Mac Paint. In addition DOS I, II, and III (the DOS operating system for the IBM PC), Word Perfect I, II, and III (a wordprocessor), and dBase III + I, II, and III (a database management system) will again be offered in 90-minute hands-on sessions. Certificates for completion of an entire series (e.g., DOS I, II, and III) will be presented to attendees.

Mini/mainframe short courses will focus on introductions to the Prime and Cyber computer systems as well as some applications packages on each, including electronic mail/BITNET on the Cyber. Courses on three statistical packages, MINITAB (a general statistical package), SAS (Statistical Software System for Data Analysis), and SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) will be offered for the first time in a hands-on environment.

To register for Winter Quarter microcomputer or mini/mainframe short courses, drop by Computer Science 101 (the Computer Accounts Office) or call ext. 2593 to obtain a copy of the Winter Quarter 1987 Training Schedules/Registration Package.

The package includes the micro course schedule, the mini/mainframe course schedule, general information about the training program, and a "by mail" registration form. Course registration will be by mail only; Computer User Sup-

port will begin accepting registration forms for Winter Quarter classes Nov. 17.

Computer User Support thanks all those who responded to the Fall Quarter course offerings and asks for interest area suggestions for future microcomputer or mini/mainframe computer courses. Please call or write to Larrie Ciano, Computer User Support, Chase Hall, ext. 2593.

## UCLA professor to speak Nov. 19

Dr. Alexander Astin, professor of higher education and director of the Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA, will be the keynote speaker at Cal Poly on Wednesday, Nov. 19.

The program, "Making the Grade: Involvement to Excellence," is sponsored by the Student Affairs Division. It will run from 10 am to 3 pm in the University Union.

Astin will deliver his keynote address at 10:30 am. A number of leading educators will comment on Astin's remarks. They include: Neil Gerrard, director of the University Union at Cal Poly Pomona; Leslie Griffin Lawson, dean of students at UC Santa Barbara; and James Lyons, dean of students at Stanford University.

A lunch break at Vista Grande is set for 12:30 pm. The afternoon will include roundtable discussions on topics of interest to those involved in student affairs.

For reservations and program details, please call the Dean of Students Office at ext. 1521.

## CPR

*Cal Poly Report* is published weekly during the academic year by the Public Affairs Office, Admin. 206, ext. 1511.

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

## Salary increases

On Oct. 21 the Trustees' Committee on Collective Bargaining voted to ratify an agreement with the California Faculty Association to provide an approximately 6.8% salary increase for Unit 3 employees retroactive to July 1. The Controller's Office is processing retroactive salary payments and will continue to do so through November and December. Some salary payments have been received. As soon as salary payments are received on campus they will be disbursed immediately to faculty.

## Nov. 18 presentation

A slide show and information program on studying abroad will be presented on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 11 am in the Cal Poly Theatre. A Chancellor's Office representative, student and faculty alumni, and program staff will be available to answer questions on The California State University's International Programs. An official program of the CSU, students may choose from 16 countries and multiple academic programs. Students are enrolled for a full academic year, pay only regular campus fees, and are eligible for most financial aid.

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(\$) - Admission Charged

(!) - Admission Free

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

**Concert:** University Jazz Band will perform. Front lawn of the Dexter Bldg., 11 am. (!)

**University Club:** Laura Rawson (County Historical Museum) will discuss "Two Centuries of Doll Collecting." Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

**Speaker:** Wally George (talk show host) will appear. Chumash, 7:30 pm. (\$)

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### ....More Dateline

**Poetry Reading and Reception:** William Little (Foreign Languages) will recite Spanish poetry; translated by Denise Piau (Foreign Languages). San Luis Lounge, 7:30 pm. (!)

**Speaker:** Kelly Comras (formerly with the National Park Service) will discuss "China's Emerging National Parks." Sponsored by Landscape Architecture. Arch. 105, 7:30 pm. (\$)

**Musical:** "The Apple Tree." Continues through Saturday, Nov. 15. Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

**Homecoming '86:** Barbues, dinners, football and more are all part of the celebration that continues through Saturday, Nov. 16. Call ext. 2525 for details. (\$)

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

**Exhibit:** "Public Exposures/Private Visions," a photography exhibit, will continue through Dec. 8. Dexter Art Gallery. (!)

**Football:** Southern Utah State, Mustang Stadium, 2 pm. (\$)

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#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**Speaker:** Bennett Ramberg (UCLA) will discuss "Arms Control and Contemporary Politics," as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. UU 220, 11 am. (!)

**University Club:** Craig Russell (Music) will discuss "Music of the California Missions." Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

**Concert:** Bandfest '86 includes the Mustang Marching Band, University Jazz Band, University Symphonic Band, and Dixieland Band. Chumash, 8 pm. (\$)

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Women's Basketball: Cal Lutheran, Main Gym, 7:30 pm. (\$)

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

**Thanksgiving:** Academic holiday for faculty and students, continuing through Sunday, Nov. 30.

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27

**Thanksgiving:** Holiday for support staff, administrative, and 12-month academic employees. Nov. 28, also a holiday, is designated for observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

### 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: 11-26-86**

**Refrigeration Mechanic,** \$2396-\$2629/month, Plant Operations.

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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. 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: 11-28-86**

**Lecturer (full-time),** salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, Social Sciences. Leave replacement geography position available Spring Quarter 1987. Position requires instruction of five courses with emphasis upon physical and global geography. Ph.D. preferred; ABD considered.

**CLOSING DATE: 2-1-87 or until filled**

**Tenure-Track Positions (full-time),** rank and salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, Electronic and Electrical Engineering. Positions available Fall 1987. Duties include undergraduate responsibilities as well as graduate teaching at Master's degree level. Candidates should have Ph.D. in electronic, electrical or computer engineering.

**CLOSING DATE: 3-2-87**

**Lecturers (full-time),** rank and salary commensurate with qualifications

and experience, Engineering Technology. Positions available for 1987-88 academic year. Teach BSET courses in electronics, mechanical, manufacturing or welding technology. BS and industrial experience minimum requirements; MS preferred.

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**CLOSING DATE: 12-1-86**

**Liberal Studies Coordinator,** School of Professional Studies and Education, 0.7 academic year (0.4 administrative, 0.3 senior projects), 0.10 summer position. Duties and responsibilities include coordination of activities related to the Liberal Studies major. The Liberal Studies Program has approximately 350 majors. The coordinator is the advisor to these students and is responsible for all administrative matters related to the program. The coordinator serves on the Multiple Subject Credential Screening Committee, Coordinating Committee on Teacher Education and is chair of the Liberal Studies Committee. Doctorate required. **Only tenured faculty members holding a full-time position within the university will be considered.** Knowledge of California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential law required. Salary based on current academic rank and step. Applicants should respond to Dr. Harry Busselen, Jr., Dean, School of Professional Studies and Education, Dexter 214.

### Who, What Where, When

**Robert L. Hoover,** Social Sciences, read a paper, "Current Research at Mission San Antonio," at the annual Gran Quivira conference in Santa Barbara. His article, "A New Look at Old Sites: SBa-53 and SBa-54," has just been published in No. 6 of the *Archives of California Archaeology*. A book review by Hoover, "California Archaeology," has been published in the Spring 1986 issue of *The Pacific Historian*.

**Dan Piel,** Art and Design, was selected as the award recipient in the artists category for the first Children's International Artists for Humanity Awards. The awards ceremony will be held in the San Francisco City Hall Rotunda on Dec. 7.