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Baker in Sacramento to discuss major university policy issues

President Baker was in Sacramento recently to discuss major policy issues affecting the university.

One issue discussed with Legislative leaders, budget officials and Department of Finance staff was the possibility of getting funds reinstated in this year's state budget for the university's Computer Aided Productivity Center.

In addition, the President discussed the need for a new Agriculture Building. Planning funds are proposed for the 1984-85 budget.

President Baker also met with education advisors in the Governor's Office to explain the importance of the Summer Quarter to Cal Poly and how funding formulas can hurt a polytechnic university like Cal Poly.

Millar named president of board

Gordon H. Millar, a member of the President's Cabinet, has been elected president of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). He will serve a two-year term as president.

Vice president for engineering at Deere & Company, Moline, Ill., Millar earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Detroit, where he later received an honorary degree.

A Fellow of the Society of Automotive Engineers and a member of the College of Fellows of the Engineering Society of Detroit, he was elected to the National Academy of Engineering in 1975.

Last chance to make changes in health and dental insurance

This is a final reminder that employees interested in enrolling in or changing health or dental insurance plans have today and Friday to sign an open enrollment document form. All employees planning to make changes in health or dental benefits must come to the Personnel Office, Admin. 110 to complete the necessary paper work.

Library to offer seminars on computer searching for books

A series of seminars designed to inform faculty about computer-assisted bibliographic database searching will be conducted by staff in the Library's Reference Department. The seminars will teach faculty how best to make use of the department's automated services.

Dates and times of the seminars are: Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2:10 - 3 pm; Wednesday, Nov. 9, 9:10 - 10 am; and Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1:10 - 2 pm. They will be held in Room 202 of the Kennedy Library.

Each one-hour session will discuss the circumstances under which a computer search is appropriate and how to initiate a search. The speakers will give background information about the production of databases, names of major databases, basic search strategy including logic, sample offline printouts, and advantages and disadvantages of database searching. Time for questions will be scheduled. A 20-page booklet will be distributed to each participant, and a short video tape on database searching will be shown.

The sessions will be conducted by Jay Waddell and Eileen Pritchard. Specific information about the seminars may be obtained by contacting them in the Reference Department at ext. 2649.

Former theater manager dies

Robert H. Baldrige, manager of the Cal Poly Theatre from 1962 until his retirement in 1980, died Oct. 4 in a San Luis Obispo hospital at the age of 65.

Baldrige was stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo in 1941 before serving in the U.S. Army in the Pacific and Asia. He returned to San Luis Obispo after WWII and operated Palace Barbershop on Chorro Street for 20 years before coming to Cal Poly. He served as president of the University Club during 1974-75.

Donations may be made to the memorial fund at the San Luis Obispo Church of the Nazarene or to Hospice.

New employees, transfers and promotions

Michael Suess, Interim Director of Personnel and Employee relations, announces the following appointments to new positions, and transfers and promotions of support staff personnel for September 1983. A hearty welcome is extended to the new members of the Cal Poly staff, and congratulations to those who have been promoted!

New employees

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| Elaine Agcaoili | CA I, Financial Operations |
| Jana Balonick | CA I, Financial Operations |
| Shirley Beaumonte | Clinical Aid II, Health Center |
| Gail Bergan | CA II, Mgmt. Information Systems |
| Deborah Booth | CA II, English |
| James Bourland | Custodian |
| Deborah Burgstrum | CA II, Health Center |
| Michelle Courier | CA I, Financial Operations |
| Yvonne Cox | Dept. Sec. II, Crop Science |
| Karl Felfoldy | Custodian |
| Ann Fryer .. | Student Affairs Trainee, Disabled Student Services |
| David Girard | Custodian |
| Bernice Glinski | Dept. Sec. II, Aero/Mech. Eng. |
| Kathleen Graft | Reg. Nurse I, Health Center |
| Belinda Gray | CA I, Financial Operations |
| Junius Griffin | Custodian |
| Margery Harris | Dept. Sec. I, Accounting |
| Paula Henry | Nurse Practitioner |
| Michael Kahn | Programmer II, Computer Center |
| Gwen Kelley | CA II, Financial Aid |
| Rhoda Lazzarini | Public Safety Dispatcher |
| Sandra Lenenberg | Reg. Nurse I |
| Kerry Maloney | Student Affairs Asst. I, Financial Aid |
| Andrea Olson | CA II, Student Academic Services |
| Lygia Peck | Programmer II, Computer Center |
| Maria Perez | Clinical Aid I, Health Center |
| Cindy Perrin-Martinez | CA II, Health Center |
| Steven Pouls | CA II, Dean of Students |
| Michael Ramirez | CA II, Placement |
| Lolita Robinson | CA II, Financial Operations |
| Harriet Ross | CA II, Bio. Sci. |
| Mark Sanders | Physician I |
| Thomas Shevlin | Custodian |
| Mohammad Siadati | Custodian |
| Barton Simms | Custodian |
| Suzanne Snook | CA II, Personnel |
| Patricia Stanko | Data Control Tech., Mgmt. Info. Systems |
| Julia Waller | Student Affairs Asst. I, Financial Aid |
| David Vosseler | Custodian |
| Michael Welch | CA II, Financial Aid |
| Wesley Wilson | CA I, Financial Operations |
| Peter Wilt | Supv. Stage Tech. II, Theatre |
| Suzanne Zumbro | Custodian |

Transfers

Mary Bachino

CA III, Alumni Services

Promotions

Jerry Davis

Supv. Custodian

Clare Ramirez

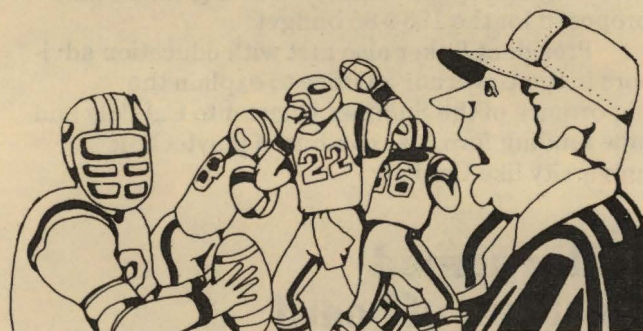
Student Affairs Asst. I, Financial Aid

'Saturday Night Live' puts in Sunday night appearance

Comedians Al Franken and Tom Davis, best known for their appearances on the "Saturday Night Live" television show, will perform at 7 pm and 9:30 pm Sunday in Chumash Auditorium. The pair became nationally known through acts such as the "Coneheads" and the "Al Franken Generation," segments of "Saturday Night Live" that helped generate two Emmy Awards for the team.

Franken and Davis can be seen on screen with actors Eddie Murphy and Dan Ackroyd in a segment of the movie "Trading Places" and in a new special for cable TV's "Showtime" channel. They recently completed a movie-and-television production, scheduled for release this month, in which Franken plays the part of rock star Mick Jagger.

Tickets may be purchased at the University Union Ticket Office, Boo Boo Records and Cheap Thrills. Prices are \$5 for students in advance and \$5.75 at the door, \$6 for the general public in advance and \$6.75 at the door.



Take the bus to Bulldog Stadium

The Cal Poly Mustangs football team will take on the Fresno Bulldogs in Fresno on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 1:30 pm. Cal Poly alumni and friends are invited to climb on the rooters' bus which will be leaving for the game at 7:30 am from Vista Grande Restaurant on campus.

Fans can gather at Hospitality Tent near Bulldog Stadium (Cedar and Barstow Streets) at 11 am for a pre-game spirit-building reception. Sandwiches, munchies and dips, and beverages will be available. The bus will return to Cal Poly immediately following the game.

Cost of round-trip bus fare, reception and game ticket is \$30 (tickets will be distributed at departure time). Cost of reception and game ticket is \$20 (tickets "on call" at Hospitality Tent), and the reception alone will cost \$7.50.

Reservation forms and information can be obtained by calling either Denny Martindale, ext. 1407, or Bob Timone, ext. 2525. Reservations are required by 5 pm on Oct. 26.

The Cal Poly Alumni Association and the Mustang Boosters are co-sponsoring this event.

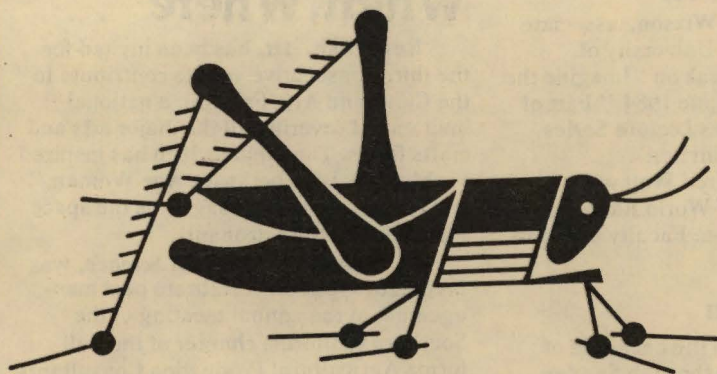
Wednesday is *Books* day

Books at High Noon, a series of book reviews presented by faculty and staff members, is scheduled for Wednesdays this year. The first program of the Fall Quarter will be Oct. 19. Programs are from noon to 1 pm in the Staff Dining Room. Faculty, staff, students and guests are encouraged to attend.

Books at High Noon is sponsored by the Kennedy Library.

Fall Quarter program:

- Oct. 19 John Connely (Liberal Studies)
Megatrends: Ten New Directions Transforming Our Lives by John Naisbitt
- Oct. 26 Wayne Montgomery (Library)
The 13th Valley, A Novel by John Del Vecchio
- Nov. 2 Greg Wilson (Library)
2010 Odyssey 2 by Arthur C. Clarke
- Nov. 9 Roger Osbaldeston (Architecture)
The Genius of the Place: The English Landscape Garden, 1620-1820 edited by John Dixon Hunt and Peter Willis
- Nov. 16 Locksley Geoghagen (Student Academic Services)
Evolution from Space by Sir Fred Hoyle and Chandra Wickramasinghe



Pesticide safety course offered

The Crop Science Department, as it has done for more than 15 years, will be offering a short course in Agricultural Chemical Safety tonight at 7 pm and Saturday at 9 am at the Crops Unit on Highland Dr.

It will cover such topics as safe procedures for opening, measuring and pouring pesticides; use of protective clothing; safe use of pesticide application systems; proper storage procedures; how to interpret and follow pesticide label instructions; proper disposal of pesticides; and emergency medical care of pesticide-related accidents.

For more information, contact Charles Crabb or Mark Shelton in the Crop Science Department, Ag. 133, ext. 2286.

Best in the West on display in library

The finest books published in the West last year form the 42nd Western Books Exhibition on display through Oct. 21 at the Robert E. Kennedy Library. This traveling exhibition recognizes and rewards those who design, print and publish books of outstanding excellence, and also encourages fine printing everywhere.

Sponsored by the Rounce and Coffin Club of Los Angeles, the exhibition is a regional selection intended to acquaint printers and the general public with the best "bookmaking" produced in the West. Winning entries produce a show of fine paper, hand printing, marbling, woodcuts and overall fine design.

Examples of the prize-winning books include editions of *The Story of a Story* and *Three Stories* by Jessamyn West, *In the Red Room* by Paul Bowles and *The National Pastime* by John Cheever. Noted publishers such as John Howell, Dawson's Book Shop and Ward Ritchie are represented in the collection.

Films to mark 300 years of German immigration

To mark 300 years of German immigration to the United States, the Cal Poly Foreign Languages Department is sponsoring two films: "Carl Schurz -- In Pursuit of Liberty" and "Americans from Germany."

The films will be shown tonight and Friday at 7 pm in Room 227 of the Agriculture Building. The showings are free and the general public is welcome. Both films are in English.

Schurz, born in Germany, came to the United States in 1852. President Abraham Lincoln named him U.S. minister to Spain in 1861. After serving in the Civil War, he became a U.S. senator from Missouri, editor of the New York Post, and Secretary of the Interior in Rutherford B. Hayes' administration.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Exhibit: "And Now a Message. . ." and "Air Farce," continuing through Nov. 6. University Union Galerie. Public invited. (!)

Backgammon: Last day to sign up through Recreational Sports for tournament play beginning Tuesday (Oct. 18). For more information, call ext. 1366. Faculty, staff and students invited. (!)

Hawaii/Mexico: Sign up now for trips to Hawaii or Mexico during Fall Quarter break, Dec. 10-17. Sponsored by the UU Travel Center, ext. 1127. Faculty, staff, students and alumni invited. (\$)

Raft Trip: White water rafting on the Kern River, continuing through Sunday (Oct. 16). Sponsored by ASI Outings. For more information, contact the Escape Route in the University Union. Faculty, staff and students invited. (\$)

Rodeo: Cal Poly will host the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, Western Region. Collet Arena, 6 pm. Public invited. (\$)

Film: "Octopussy." Chumash Auditorium, 7 and 9:45 pm. Public invited. (\$)

Women's Volleyball: U.S. International University. Main Gym, 7:30 pm. Public invited. (\$)

Slide Show: Cal Poly Band in Switzerland. Cal Poly Theatre, 8 pm. Public invited. (\$)

Speaker: John Dreyfuss, critic for the *Los Angeles Times*, will discuss architecture, urban design and the media. Architecture & Environmental Design Gallery (Room 105), 8 pm. Part of the School of A&ED Distinguished Speaker Series. Faculty, staff and students invited. (\$)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Rodeo: Collet Arena, 2 pm. Public invited. (\$)

Women's Volleyball: UC Los Angeles. Main Gym, 7:30 pm. Public invited. (\$)

Men's Soccer: CSU Los Angeles. Mustang Stadium, 7:30 pm. Public invited. (\$)

Concert: Pianist Christopher O'Riley is the first guest artist in the 1983-84 Quintessence Concert Series. Cal Poly Theatre, 8 pm. Sponsored by the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities. Public invited. (\$)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Comedians: Al Franken and Tom Davis of "Saturday Night Live" fame. Chumash Auditorium, 7 and 9:30 pm. Public invited. (\$)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Film: "The Maltese Falcon." Mustang Lounge, 7:30 pm. Public invited. (!)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

German Table: Anyone interested in gathering for lunch and conversing in German is invited to join Fredericka Churchill (x2992). Sandwich Plant, noon. Faculty, staff and students invited. (!)

Speaker: Chip Lord, architect and video artist from San Francisco, will discuss video as an art-design medium for examining culture and its environmental symptoms. Architecture & Environmental Design Gallery (Room 105), 8 pm. Part of the School of A&ED Distinguished Speaker Series. Faculty, staff and students invited. (\$)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

French Table: Anyone interested in gathering for lunch and conversing in French is invited to join Christine Marchant. Staff Dining Room, noon. Faculty, staff and students invited. (!)

Books at High Noon: John Connely (Liberal Studies) will review *Megatrends: Ten New Directions Transforming Our Lives* by John Naisbitt. Staff Dining Room, noon. Sponsored by the Kennedy Library. Public invited. (!)

Men's Soccer: CSU Dominguez Hills. Mustang Stadium, 7:30 pm. Public invited. (\$)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Speaker: Douglas Wixson, associate professor of English at University of Missouri-Rolla, will speak on "Imagine the Imagination Dead Imagine 1984." Part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. UU 220, 11 am. Public invited.

University Club: Fred Wolf will discuss "The Future of World Railroads." Staff Dining Room, noon. Faculty and staff invited. (!)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

Yosemite: Hike up the back side of Half Dome, continuing through Sunday (Oct. 23). Sponsored by ASI Outings. Sign up at the Escape Route or call ext. 1287. Faculty, staff and students invited. (\$)

Spelunking: Explore Church Cave near Kings Canyon National Park continuing through Sunday (Oct. 23). Sponsored by ASI Outings. Sign up at the Escape Route or call ext. 1287. Faculty, staff and students invited. (\$)

Canoeing: Canoe to Sand Spit at Montana de Oro from Morro Bay for a bar-be-cue. Sponsored by ASI Outings. Sign up at the Escape Route or call ext. 1287. Faculty, staff and students invited. (\$)

Film: "Gandhi." Chumash Auditorium, 6 and 9:45 pm. Public invited. (\$)

Position Vacancies

Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly University 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: University Dining Complex, 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.

CLOSING DATE: 10-21-83

Baker Trainee, \$4.67-5.60/hr., full-time, summers off, early morning shift, Tue./Wed. off. Foundation.

CLOSING DATE: 10-28-83

Administrative Aid, \$1502-1805/month. Vice Provost's Office.

Clerical Assistant II-A, \$1031-1215/month, Placement Center.

Senior Data Control Technician, \$1288-1530/month, Computer Center.

Supervising Staff Systems Analyst, \$2454-2962/month, Computer Center.

Senior Computer Operator, \$1396-1669/month, Computer Center.

Who, What, When, Where

Ruth Fash, Art, has been invited for the third consecutive year to contribute to the Cleveland Arts Festival, a national invitational covering all the major arts and crafts fields. The theme which has inspired Fash's work is "The Space Age Woman," and the source of her imagery is the space suits worn by the astronauts.

A. Charles Crabb, Crop Science, was invited to speak on vertebrate pest management at the annual meeting of the Southern California chapter of the California Agricultural Production Consultants Association on Sept. 21 in Anaheim.

Michael Silvestri, Chemistry, has published a paper "Facile Synthesis of (+)-R-4-Methyl-2-cyclohexen-1-one" in a recent issue of *The Journal of Organic Chemistry*.

Marvin J. Whalls, Natural Resources Management, will serve on the Publications Awards Committee of the American Fisheries Society for 1983-84. He will be responsible for selecting the best papers published in *Transactions of the American Fisheries Society* and the *North American Journal of Fisheries Management*. The society is an international professional organization.

Willie M. Coleman, Activities Planning Center, has had a poem published in *Home Girls: A Black Feminist Anthology*, Kitchen Table Press, New York.