

# Cal Poly Report

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## No two-year retirement program

Information has been received from the Chancellor's Office indicating that the CSU will *not* participate in the new two-year early-retirement program.

The CSU is electing not to participate because more than 1,400 individuals participated in the last early-retirement program. The CSU is still paying the cost of that program (approximately \$17,000,000). Further, it is not clear that CSU can meet the criteria at this time. Consideration will be given to implementing such a program in the future. Questions can be directed to Barbara Melvin, benefits officer, Personnel Office, ext. 2236.

## Memorial fund established

Lois Larson, registered nurse in the Health Center from 1962-78, died May 16 in Minnesota. Services were held at Zion Lutheran Church in San Luis Obispo May 21.

The Lois Larson, R.N. Memorial Loan Fund has been established to assist nursing students at Cuesta College. Donations for the fund may be sent to Cuesta College Foundation, c/o Emory Wong, P.O. Box J, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403.

Mrs. Larson received her R.N. degree from Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis and her Nurse Practitioner certificate in 1976 at Cal Poly.

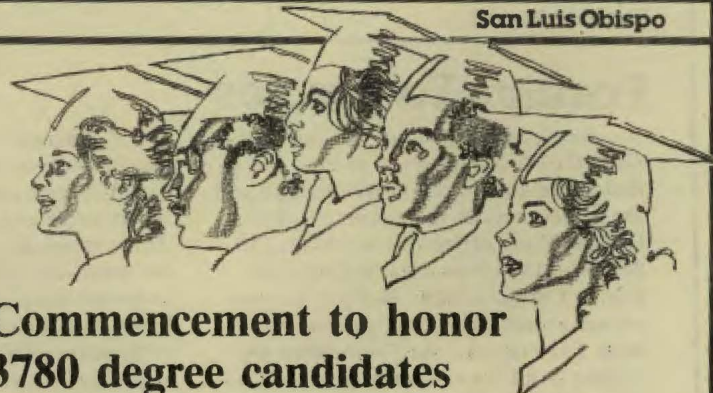
## In memoriam

The flags on the pole in front of the Administration Building were flown at half staff over Memorial Day weekend to honor Cal Poly faculty, students, staff and emeriti who died during the 1983-84 school year as well as to honor America's war dead.

We will miss the friends and colleagues we lost during the past year.

## CPR schedule for summer

*Cal Poly Report* will shift to an alternate week schedule beginning June 7. Summer publication dates for the newsletter are: June 21; July 5 and 19; Aug. 2, 16 and 30; Sept. 13 (if needed) and 17 (Fall Conference issue). Copy deadline for each issue is one week prior to publication date.



## Commencement to honor 3780 degree candidates

Degrees will be conferred on 3,780 candidates for graduation during Cal Poly's 78th annual Commencement at 10:30 am Saturday, June 9, in Mustang Stadium.

Included will be 191 candidates for master's degrees, 3,546 candidates for bachelor's degrees, and 43 candidates for technical certificates. Twenty are candidates for degrees with double majors.

President Warren J. Baker will confer the degrees after a commencement address by NASA astronaut Robert L. Gibson, who 15 years ago was himself a member of the Cal Poly graduating class.

Others scheduled to take part in the 1984 Commencement are Provost Tomlinson Fort Jr., who will present the candidates; Dean of Students Russell H. Brown, who will introduce special guests; ASI President Jeffrey K. Sanders, who will speak for the university's students; and Academic Senate Chairman James E. Simmons, who will deliver remarks for the faculty.

Also on the program are Pastor Paul Fauske and Lt. Carol Anderson, who will give the invocation and benediction, respectively. Fauske is pastor of the Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church in San Luis Obispo. Anderson is pastor of The Salvation Army, also in San Luis Obispo.

Music for the campus graduation ceremony will be provided by the Cal Poly Symphonic Band under the direction of William V. Johnson.

## Public forum set for response plan

A public forum to discuss Cal Poly's Nuclear Power Plant Emergency Response Plan has been set for Friday (June 1). It will begin at 7 pm in Fisher Science 286.

Celia G. Bantequi from EnviroSphere Company, the consulting firm responsible for developing the report and final plan, will be at the forum to answer questions. She is principal radiological assessment engineer for EnviroSphere.

Others taking part in the forum include Norman Lloyd, coordinator of Public Safety for The California State University; members of the campus Public Safety Department, and members of the Public Safety Advisory Committee.



## Position Vacancies

Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly State 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: 6-15-84**

**Library Assistant I-A, \$1276-1500/month, Audiovisual Services.**

**Clerical Assistant II-C, \$911-1073/month, 10/12 position available July 1 (two months off annually with pay), Academic Programs.**

**CLOSING DATE: 6-22-84**

**Instructional Support Technician I, (Photographic Equipment Repair), \$1652-1986/month, Art. Correction.**

Candidates for positions on the faculty of the university are presently being sought, according to Janet 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: 6-15-84**

**Lecturers, salary varies with qualifications and assignments, Education.** Part-time positions available for Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer quarters of 1984-85. Minimum qualifications: a Master of Arts degree in an appropriate field from an accredited college or university and documentable teaching experience. Duties and responsibilities include teaching education courses and/or supervising student teachers.

**CLOSING DATE: 6-22-84**

**Lecturers, salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, School of Communicative Arts and Humanities.** One full-time position in dance for the 1984-85 academic year and Summer Quarter 1985 teaching professional preparation and general activity courses in dance

(ballet, modern, jazz, folk and social), and possibly assist in annual dance production. Requires a master's degree in dance and related arts (equivalent study acceptable for part-time appointments) and a minimum of two years of successful teaching experience in dance at the collegiate level. Part-time positions contingent upon enrollment and available funds.

**CLOSING DATE: 7-6-84**

**Lecturers, salary compatible with education, experience and time base, Management.** Part-time lecturer positions for the 1984-85 academic year and Summer Quarter 1985. Quarter-by-quarter assignments will be made. Positions may be available in the general areas listed: Management, Human Resources Management, International Management, Production Management, Industrial Relations, and Management Information Systems. Minimum requirements: master's degree in appropriate discipline, doctorate preferred.

**CLOSING DATE: 7-15-84**

**Lecturers, salary commensurate with qualifications, experience and time base, Accounting.** Part-time positions available for the 1984-85 academic year and Summer Quarter 1985. Duties and responsibilities include teaching 4-12 hours per week in introductory accounting courses. Minimum of MBA and professional certification preferred.



## Who, What, When, Where

**Dierdre Hardy, Architecture,** was a panelist at the California Council of Landscape Architects Annual Conference in Santa Barbara May 3-6. Her topic was "Changing Roles of Women Design Professionals"; she presented her views and insight as a woman architect and educator. Her experiences and presentation proved stimulating and encouraging and were well accepted by the attendees. The conference was attended by 250 professionals from around the state.

**Thomas T. L. Chou, Electronic/Electrical Engineering,** will be a consultant during the summer for Avantek, Inc., Santa Clara, one of the leading companies in design and manufacturing of solid-state VHF, UHF and microwave amplifiers, subsystems and systems.

**Rolf E. Rogers, Management,** presented a paper titled "Stress Patterns Among United States Military Officers in Germany" (co-authored) at the thirteenth annual meeting of the American Institute for Decision Sciences held in Honolulu March 15-16.

**Bianca Rosenthal, Foreign Languages,** presented a paper titled "Anna de Noailles: le saule et le cyprès" at a

conference sponsored by the French Studies Department of Brown University, Providence, R.I., May 4-6.

**Barbara Frantz, Foreign Languages,** has been awarded a special fellowship by the Goethe Institute to attend a seminar in "Contemporary German Culture and its Applications in the Teaching of German." The seminar will be held in the Federal Republic of Germany, in Schwäbisch-Hall and Berlin, June 24-July 19.

**Shan Somayaji, Architectural Engineering,** has had a paper titled "Prediction of Tensile Response of Ferrocement" (co-authored) published in the April 1984 issue of *Journal of Ferrocement*.

**Michael Orth, English,** discussed his paper "Computers in Utopian Fiction" at a symposium sponsored by the Center for the Study of Computers and Civilization at Coleman College in La Mesa May 5. Guest speaker was Alvin Toffler, author of "Future Shock," "Third Wave" and "Previews & Premises."

**Sandy Miller, Architecture,** has a passive solar project in the "Energy Conscious Design" exhibit at the San Fran-

cisco A.I.A. Gallery. The exhibit will continue through June 10 at the San Francisco A.I.A. Headquarters, 790 Market Street.

**Sonja M. Glassmeyer, Physical Education,** was awarded a \$400 scholarship and a Certificate in Gerontology from Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah and CARE Enterprises, Inc. of Orange, Calif., on April 14. The award was given for "outstanding efforts in the completion of the certificate program."

**Donald Lazere, English,** has received a monetary award from the Mina Shaughnessy Scholars Program administered by the United States Department of Education. He is one of sixteen recipients of these awards for 1984-85 out of 772 applicants in nationwide competition. His project for the award is researching and writing a book titled *Composition, Critical Thinking, and Civic Literacy*. The award will provide release time, student assistant funds and travel expenses including three trips to Washington for meetings with other recipients of this award and officials of the Department of Education.