

# Cal Poly Report

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## High school, community college counselors to meet Oct. 5

High school and community college counselors from throughout Central California have been invited to attend Cal Poly's eighth annual Central California Counselors' Conference from 9 am to 3 pm Friday, Oct. 5, on the university campus.

The program is designed to provide counselors with up-to-date information on Cal Poly so they can pass it on to their students. It will include a presentation by the university's school deans on the academic programs, with emphasis on career opportunities and preparation necessary for high school and community college students.

A workshop will present information on admission procedures, including the new California State University systemwide requirements and special criteria for Cal Poly's most popular programs. Other topics will include financial aid, student life, career development, placement, Cal Poly's Student Academic Services Department, and coordination between community college courses and Cal Poly requirements.

About 100 counselors from 70 area schools are expected to attend. The conference is organized and sponsored by the Relations with Schools Office.

## Is there a computer in your future?

A Computer Fair is scheduled for today (Oct. 4) from 9 am to 3 pm in Chumash (west side). Representatives from the eight computer companies, whose hardware is on sale in the bookstore at special discounts, will be on hand to demonstrate their equipment, explain the capabilities, provide hands-on opportunities and answer questions.

The following will be represented: Apple, A.T.&T, Hewlett-Packard, IBM, Leading Edge, Sanyo, Tandy (Radio Shack), and TeleVideo.

## Voter registration

Faculty and staff who are interested in registering to vote in the November election, can do so on Friday, Oct. 5. The League of Women Voters will be in front of the Kennedy Library from noon to 2 pm.

## Affirmative action faculty development funds for 1984-85

The Affirmative Action Faculty Development Grants Program for 1984-85 provides funding for faculty from groups underrepresented in their discipline. Grants for released time up to six units per quarter are available. Forty-five units have been allocated for distribution under the program. In addition, a total of \$2200 has been set aside for Affirmative Action Mini-Grant funding and \$900 for in-state travel.

Probationary or tenured faculty members at the instructor and assistant or associate professor rank as of September 1984 (and in certain instances, lecturers) are eligible to apply.

The purpose of the program is to help faculty improve their chances for tenure and promotion. Grants must be used during the current academic year. Of the 14 eligible applications received last academic year, 10 were funded.

More details on the program and application forms are available from each school's dean's office or Research Development Office, Admin. 317, ext. 2982.

## Women's Week 1985

Cal Poly's Women's Week activities have been set for Feb. 25 through March 1, 1985. Pending the availability of funding, the committee hopes to recognize the 100th anniversary of the birth of Eleanor Roosevelt in the keynote presentation, and to highlight the many dimensions of her life throughout the week.

All faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in women's week this year by assisting in the planning stages, making a presentation or by just enjoying the programs.

An outline of the finalized presentations will be available by mid-November. This will make it possible to plan ahead and assign or recommend that students attend one or more of the presentations as part of their Winter Quarter coursework.

The first planning meeting of this academic year is set for noon on Thursday, Oct. 11, in UU 218. Both men and women are encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in organizing or making a presentation should attend the meeting or contact Willie Coleman, ext. 2476.

## Columbus Day

In accordance with President Baker's memorandum (11-7-83) to all employees, the campus will remain open on Columbus Day (10-8-84). All classes will meet, and all employees will report to work. Monday, Dec. 31 has been designated for observation of Columbus Day.



## British comedy coming to Cal Poly Theatre on Oct. 6

"Beyond the Fringe," a satirical British comedy revue co-authored by comic actor Dudley Moore, will be presented live at 8 pm, Oct. 6, in the Cal Poly Theatre.

When "Beyond the Fringe" reached Broadway almost 20 years ago, critics wrote that it heralded a new era in British comedy. Its targets included just about anything commonly held sacred by the British establishment, particularly the royal family, foreign policy, etiquette and politics. The 1984 version has been updated with references to Luciano Pavarotti, Ronald Reagan, Prince Charles, and others.

Advance tickets are \$4 for students and \$6 for the public and may be purchased at the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce, the University Union Ticket Office, and all locations of Cheap Thrills and Boo Boo Records. "Beyond the Fringe" is a presentation of Cal Poly's ASI Fine Arts Committee.



## Lottery proposal rejected by CSU Trustees

The California State University's Board of Trustees voted to oppose Proposition 37, the statewide lottery proposal on the Nov. 6 general election ballot.

In expressing their opposition, trustees asserted that education was being used by non-educational business interests to promote the lottery concept. Other trustees indicated their belief that a lottery has a disproportionate impact on the poor.

## CSU Trustees oppose Jarvis initiative

Trustees of The California State University have voted to oppose Proposition 36, the Jarvis taxation initiative on the Nov. 6 general election ballot.

CSU, viewed as a state agency under Proposition 36, would face issues in such areas as the university's Student Services Fee, parking fees and auxiliary organization fees.

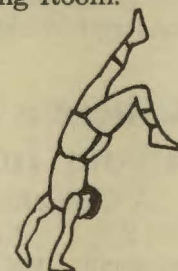
If any of these fees were to produce amounts in excess of the direct costs of services provided, or benefits conferred, that excess amount could be viewed as a tax which would have to be returned with 13 percent interest to individuals who paid it.

## Fall schedule — Books at High Noon

Very appropriate to this election year, the first two book reviews of the Books at High Noon Fall Quarter program will deal with presidential politics. David George, Political Science, will discuss Lyndon Johnson on Oct. 10, and John Snetsinger, History, will cover the presidencies of Harry Truman to Ronald Reagan on Oct. 17. The Fall Quarter schedule will be:

- Oct. 10 David George, Political Science, *Path to Power: the Years of Lyndon Johnson*, by Robert A. Caro
- Oct. 17 John Snetsinger, History, *In the Shadow of FDR: From Harry Truman to Ronald Reagan*, by W.E. Leuchtenburg
- Oct. 24 Mary K. Harrington, English, *Contemporary Short Stories: Cathedral*, by Raymond Carver; *Shiloh and Other Stories*, by Bobbie A. Mason; and *The Women of Brewster Place*, by Gloria Naylor.
- Oct. 31 Charles W. Quinlan, Architecture, *Arcosanti: an Urban Laboratory?* by Paolo Soleri
- Nov. 7 William Little, Foreign Languages, *The War of the End of the World*, by Mario Vargas Llosa
- Nov. 14 Paul Adalian, Library, *Laugh After Laugh: the Healing Power of Humor*, by Raymond A. Moody, Jr.

Books at High Noon is sponsored by the Robert E. Kennedy Library and the programs are devoted to reviews of recent books available in the library. The book reviews are both entertaining and informative and usually include topics of current interest. The programs are scheduled for Wednesdays from noon to 1 pm in the Staff Dining Room.



## Get involved in sports

Recreational sports welcomes back all faculty, staff and students for another exciting year of fun and fitness.

Many activities have been planned for the quarter—including various team sports and tournaments.

So, stop by the Rec Sports office in UU 119A for a complete schedule of gymnasium hours and indoor and outdoor pool hours, and to sign up for activities and tournaments. There is also a new Rec Sports hotline (ext. 1447) for current facility hours and activity sign-up deadlines.

Remember, get fit with Cal Poly Recreational Sports—for the fun of it!



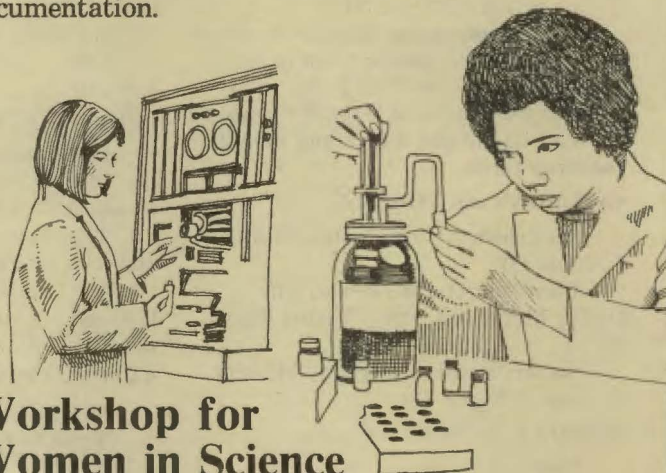
## Actions taken by CSU Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of The California State University took the following actions at its Sept. 19 meeting:

- Approved a 1985-86 State Funded Capital Outlay Program budget request totaling \$81.4 million for the system.
- Approved a 1985-86 Non-State Funded Capital Outlay Program totaling \$26.5 million for the CSU.
- Ratified six collective bargaining agreements covering more than 13,000 employees: Unit 1, Physicians (Union of American Physicians and Dentists). Unit 2, Health Care Support (California State Employees' Association—CSEA), Unit 4, Academic Support (United Professors of California), Unit 5, Operations Support (CSEA), Unit 7, Clerical/Administrative Support Services (CSEA), and Unit 9, Technical Support Services (CSEA).
- Approved funds to provide an average salary increase of approximately 9 percent for managers and 10 percent for supervisors, effective July 1, 1984. Actual amount of the pay increase will be based on a merit review of each employee by the presidents (for the campuses) and the Chancellor (for the headquarters). Also increased the ceiling of the salary ranges for managers and supervisors by 9 percent for 1984-85, and resolved that following the enactment of the State Budget each year, salary range ceilings for managers and supervisors shall automatically be adjusted by the average salary increase provided in the budget.
- Approved salary increases of approximately 10 percent for confidential employees and 8.8 percent for other employees not represented by collective bargaining, effective July 1, 1984.
- Authorized the Chancellor to make any further compensation increases retroactive to July 1, 1984, which may be needed to remedy salary inequities and/or to maintain proper alignment of positions, to the extent funds are available, for employees not represented by collective bargaining.
- Adopted new "Fee Principles and Policy Recommendations," which will be the basis for student fee actions for the 1985-86 budget and future fee deliberations.
- Updated Student Health Services policy, including medication fee increases to adjust to inflationary costs.
- Approved schematic plans for a cogeneration plant to be constructed and operated by Calcogen, Inc., and located on the Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo campus.
- Approved six Campus Master Plan revisions, adding or deleting sites for building projects, for the San Luis Obispo campus.

## Health/dental open enrollment ends Oct. 12

This is a final reminder to employees interested in enrolling or changing health and/or dental insurance plans. You have until Oct. 12 to sign an open enrollment form. All employees planning to make changes in health/dental benefits during the open enrollment period must come to the Personnel Office, 110 Admin., to complete necessary documentation.



## Workshop for Women in Science

A workshop for women in science and engineering will be held from 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday, Oct. 20 in Room 216 of the University Union. The workshop is designed for women students in the sciences and engineering. It will focus on such topics as: available campus resources, leadership skills for women, and math anxiety. Presenters have been selected to represent a wide range of backgrounds and experience including public and private industry, faculty and students.

There is no charge for the workshop and students, staff and faculty are invited to participate. For a complete schedule or to register, drop by the Counseling Center, or call Elie Axelroth at ext. 2511.

## Cal Poly agriculture dean appointed to national panel

The dean of agriculture has been appointed to the national Joint Council on Food and Agricultural Sciences, a panel formed to bring about more-effective research, teaching and extension activities in those fields.

Lark Carter was appointed to the body by John R. Block, secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The council focuses, Carter said, on improving coordination and planning and on the federal budget and programs related to food and agricultural sciences.

Carter recently attended Joint Council meetings in Washington, D.C., at which needs and priorities for research, teaching and extension activities were a major agenda item.



## Dateline

(S) - Admission Charged  
(!) - Admission Free

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

**Multimedia Program:** Cynthia Nazaro (Theatre and Dance), John Russell (Music), Dan Piel (Art), and Pam Miller (Speech Communication) are featured. Cal Poly Theatre, 8 pm. (S)

**Film:** "Moscow on Hudson." Chumash, 7 & 9:30 pm. (S)

**Voter Registration:** Register to vote in the November elections in front of the Kennedy Library, noon to 2 pm. Sponsored by the League of Women Voters. (!)

**Last day to add a class and submit add/drop forms.**

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

**Volleyball:** Arizona State. Main Gym, 7:30 pm. (S)

**Play:** "Beyond the Fringe," by Dudley Moore. Cal Poly Theatre, 8 pm. (S)

**Soccer:** Loyola University. Mustang Stadium, 7:30 pm. (S)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

**Film:** "J.W. Coop." San Luis Lounge, 7:30 pm.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

**Books at High Noon:** David George (Political Science) will review "Path to Power: The Years of Lyndon Johnson." Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

**Speaker:** Presentation on the NOLS (National Outdoor Leadership School) program. Sponsored by ASI Outings. UU 204, 7 pm.

**Craft Classes:** Take a break and enroll in a bike repair, woodworking, leather, basic auto or cake decorating

class. Other classes, too. Sign up now in the UU Craft Center or call ext. 1266. (S)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

**University Club:** Del Dingus (Soil Science) will discuss "Interesting Uses of Soil." Staff Dining Room, noon. Faculty and staff invited. (!)

**Bike Tour:** All interested people come to the meeting on New Zealand, Christmas Quarter Break Trip. Sponsored by the UU Travel Center. UU 219, 7 pm. (S)

**Film:** "Tender Mercies." Chumash, 7 & 9 pm. (S)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

**Fall Rodeo:** Rodeo Arena, 6 pm. (S)

**Film:** "Terms of Endearment." Chumash, 7 & 9:30 pm. (S)

**Trip:** Leave San Luis Obispo behind and relax on the fourteenth annual "Ranch Trip." Sponsored by ASI Outings. Sign up in the Escape Route, downstairs in the UU or call ext. 1287. (S)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

**Fall Rodeo:** Rodeo Arena, 1:30 pm. (S)

**Volleyball:** Pepperdine. Main Gym, 7:30 pm. (S)

**Film:** "The Right Stuff." Chumash, 7 & 9:15 pm. (S)

**Soccer:** Cal State Los Angeles. Mustang Stadium, 7:30 pm.

**Quintessence Concert:** The Arden Trio, chamber ensemble. Cal Poly Theatre, 8 pm. (S)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

**Soccer:** University of the Pacific. Mustang Stadium, 3 pm. (S)

**Concert:** Charlie Daniels Band. Main Gym, 8 pm. (S)

## 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.**

### State

**CLOSING DATE: 10-19-84**

**Academic Advisor (Student Affairs Officer III), \$1833-\$2204/month, full time, temporary through 6-30-85,** Student Academic Services. Serve as chief academic advisor for Student Academic Services students in a particular school, and coordinate the entire retention component of that school. Requirements: Four years of related experience, including a minimum of one year of experience as an instructor or counselor at postsecondary institution; master's degree in education, counseling or related field.

**Clerical Assistant II-A, \$1189-1401/month, temporary through 12-31-84,** School of Business.

### Foundation

**CLOSING DATE: 10-11-84**

**Marketing/Customer Relations Coordinator, \$1520/\$1847-month,** Food Service. Responsibilities include market analysis, promotional programming and merchandising. Requires knowledge and experience in marketing techniques as well as ability to implement effective customer relations program. Must be able to relate to students, faculty and staff. Skills in advertising layout and printing techniques as well as food service experience also helpful. Applicants are required to possess equivalent to a Bachelor's degree and minimum of three years' experience in marketing, merchandising, advertising, or related field. Applicable experience may be substituted for education for maximum of two years.

**Waiter/Waitress, \$4.89-\$5.92/hour,** afternoons and evenings, Tuesday through Saturday. Vista Grande.

**Clerical Assistant II-A, \$1180-1391/month.** Catering Office.

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## Who, What, When, Where

**George T. Murray, Metallurgical Engineering,** presented a talk on "Stress Corrosion and Hydrogen Embrittlement" at USC's Materials Science Department on Sept. 7.

**Margaret Glaser, Education/Liberal Studies,** chaired a program, "West Meets East," at the 9th World Congress of the International Reading Association in Hong Kong.

**Pat Jackson, Theatre and Dance,** is the assistant to the director for the new Barry Manilow Show. She will accompany the show to England.

**Tim O'Keefe, Natural Resources Management,** worked as a consultant at the University of Maine on a Spruce Budworm Project for the U.S. Forest Service in July. In August he traveled to Puerto Rico for the U.S. Department of Energy to survey a potential woody biomass project.

**Shan Somayaji, Architectural Engineering,** had a paper, "Interaction

Diagram of Prestressed Concrete Flexural Members," in Vol. 3, No. 7 of the Journal of Civil Engineering for Practicing and Design Engineers.

**William T. Little, Foreign Languages,** published an article, "Varios aspectos de Don Juan y el donjuanismo," in the most recent issue of "Hispanofila."

**Robert Lucas, Research Development,** was co-author of an article, "Successful Strategies for Institutionalizing Grants," in Vol. 7, No. 1 of Grants magazine.

**Carolyn B. Shank, Recreation Administration,** is co-author of a paper, "Operation F.E.A.R. N.O.T.: Fun Enrichment Activities to Reduce Overpowering Tension," published in the August 1984 issue of the Journal of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.