

Cal Poly Report

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Walch named director of Instructional Resources

Dr. David Walch, director of the Cal Poly library since August 1980, has taken on additional duties. Provost Tomlinson Fort Jr. announced Walch will assume the responsibility for Audiovisual Services on a permanent basis.

Concurrent with the new assignment, Walch's title will change to director of instructional resources. Audiovisual Services will not become a department of the library, but will continue to operate as a separate unit. Walch had been responsible for Audiovisual Services on an interim basis since November 1983.

Walch will continue to report to the provost.

Wilson resigns vice provost position

Malcolm Wilson has resigned his position as vice provost, effective August 1985.

In a memo to deans and key staff people Provost Fort said, "Dr. Wilson has been associated with Cal Poly for 18 years, 10 of these in administration. His knowledge of curricula across the campus, our mode and level staffing formula, and academic programs generally, exceeds that of anyone else I know. His energy, enthusiasm, and dedication have contributed in countless ways to this office, and the university. I have most reluctantly accepted Dr. Wilson's resignation."

Parking rates will increase in '85-'86

The California State University Board of Trustees has approved increases in the parking program beginning in the 1985-86 fiscal year.

Monthly rates will go from \$5 to \$7.50. Daily rates, now 50¢, will increase. However, the exact rate has yet to be determined.

The increase is necessary to meet increased operating costs, to repair existing facilities, and to pay for needed construction of additional parking facilities.



Fall Commencement planned for December

Provost Fort has announced that commencement exercises will be held for Fall Quarter graduates on Saturday, Dec. 15. The ceremony will be conducted in the Main Gymnasium at 10 am. It is anticipated that 425 students will meet their degree requirements at that time. The available seating in the Gymnasium should allow each candidate to invite approximately six guests.

Students who met their graduation requirements last Summer Quarter and have not yet attended Commencement, and those students who will be graduating next Winter Quarter and unable to attend the Commencement in June may be accommodated at Fall Quarter Commencement on a space available basis. Students in this category should contact the Graduation Clerk in the Records Office for additional information.

Specific details concerning the availability of guest tickets and other arrangements are being developed by the University Commencement Committee.

Xerox makes major computer-system grant

Cal Poly is among 13 universities in the United States and England that will receive major grants of computer hardware, software and services from Xerox Corp.

The gift to the Computer Science Department is expected to reach a final value of \$1,011,220. The grant includes 25 of the newest high-performance computer workstations in the Xerox inventory. Also in the package are peripheral computing systems that will provide the file management, laser printing, and communications capability needed to combine the workstations into an interactive network.

In addition to the hardware systems, the grant also includes extensive software programs and documentation, as well as installation, hardware and software support for two years, plus training for faculty and staff who will be working with the Xerox systems.

The new system will be installed in the department's Computer Systems Laboratory and should be ready for use in Spring Quarter courses beginning in March. The Xerox system will be used for instruction in software development and engineering, telecommunications, operating systems, and hardware architecture. Both students and faculty will also be using it for research projects in those areas.

CSU Trustees approved '85-'86 budget

The California State University Board of Trustees has approved a 1985-86 budget request of \$1.2 billion. Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds said the budget, 8.9 percent above the current allocation, is "responsive to the educational needs of our state and to the commitment of the taxpayers and their traditional support of higher education."

Reynolds urged the trustees to support two interrelated proposals — \$9.7 million to upgrade the quality and effectiveness of teacher preparation programs, and \$12.2 million to deal with problems of minority underrepresentation.

The teacher education proposal focuses on training and salary incentives for master teachers, and on clinical supervision to improve the performance of student teachers. Model programs would be created. CSU campuses presently provide about one-half of California's teachers.

To deal with issues of minority underrepresentation, Reynolds proposed channeling CSU expertise to improve student preparation in middle and secondary schools; to increase persistence, motivation and retention for minority students entering higher education; to develop faculty role models; to instill positive attitudes among young persons toward college attendance; to provide transition remedial programs until school reforms take hold; and to increase transfer rates to CSU from community colleges.

The teacher preparation and minority proposals comprise more than one-half the chancellor's recommendations for \$38 million in Program Change Proposals for The California State University in the fiscal year starting next July 1.

Under a revised approach adopted by trustees in September and embodied in the proposed budget, the CSU's Student Services Fee will be combined with the State University Fee beginning next fall. The overall average fee level will be essentially the same. Undergraduates taking 5.9 units or less would be paying \$342 in fees, an increase of \$9 over the current fees. For undergraduates taking 6 units or more in 1985-86, the fee would be \$594, an increase of \$21 over the 1984-85 total. Financial aid funds for needy students would increase by \$1.3 million.

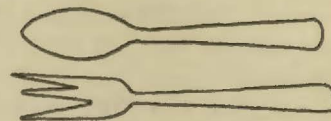
A trustees-approved addendum to the budget proposes funding for a variety of projects. These include instructional equipment replacement, deferred maintenance, removal of hazardous asbestos and communication equipment purchases at all 19 campuses, and major building rehabilitation at five campuses including Cal Poly. The work would be done on the Business Administration and Education Building.

'Comedy Shoppe' program coming Nov. 9

An evening of laughter is in store as three talented comedians take to the stage of Chumash Auditorium at 8 pm Friday, Nov. 9.

Scheduled to appear as the Comedy Shoppe are Sheryl Bernstein, Bruce Smirnoff and Mark Miller. All three have performed stand-up comedy in such places as the Comedy Store and The Improvisation, considered two of Los Angeles's most prestigious comedy clubs. Each will perform an individual routine with improvisation.

Advance tickets are \$2.50 for students and \$3 for the public and may be purchased at all locations of Cheap Thrills and Boo Boo Records and at the UU Ticket Office. Tickets will be 50¢ more at the door. The Comedy Shoppe is presented by the Speakers Forum of Cal Poly's Associated Students Inc.



Veteran's Day weekend food service hours

Friday, Nov. 9

All areas on normal schedule, except Vista Grande Cafeteria will close after lunch.

Saturday, Nov. 10

University Dining Room

Breakfast.....	10 am - noon
Lunch.....	12:15 pm - 2 pm
Dinner.....	4 pm - 7 pm
Burger Bar.....	10 am - 1 am
Vista Grande Restaurant.....	11 am - 8 pm
Cellar.....	7 am - midnight
Campus Store.....	9 am - 5 pm

Sunday, Nov. 11

University Dining Room

Breakfast.....	10 am - noon
Lunch.....	12:15 pm - 2 pm
Dinner.....	4 pm - 7 pm
Burger Bar.....	noon - midnight
Vista Grande Restaurant.....	9 am - 8 pm
Cellar.....	7 am - midnight
Campus Store.....	9 am - 5 pm

Monday, Nov. 12

University Dining Room

Breakfast.....	10 am - noon
Lunch.....	12:15 pm - 2 pm
Dinner.....	4 pm - 7 pm
Vista Grande Restaurant.....	11 am - 8 pm
Cellar.....	7 am - midnight
Campus Store.....	9 am - 5 pm

Faculty gown rental for Fall Commencement

If you are participating in the Fall Commencement exercises in December, please go to the Bookstore and rent your faculty cap and gown as soon as possible. Go to the Customer Service counter and ask for Kitty or Janet.

Career planning workshop set for Saturday, Nov. 17

Faculty, staff and students are invited to a Career Planning Workshop on Saturday, Nov. 17. The program, which will run from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm in UU 220, is sponsored by Counseling Services.

Topics to be explored include: enjoyable interests and skills, preferred people and physical environments, preferred work situations, use of specialized knowledge, life goals, and desired responsibility and/or salary level in a satisfying balance of work, education and leisure.

These priorities are identified through a process of self-assessment and synthesis derived from the works of Richard N. Bolles, author of the bestseller, "What Color Is Your Parachute?"

Enrollment is limited. Please call Counseling Services, ext. 2511, for reservations.

UC Santa Cruz professor to speak at Cal Poly

Dr. G. William Domhoff of UC Santa Cruz will be the final speaker of the Fall Quarter in the 1984-85 arts and humanities series. He will discuss "Power and Fascination: The Difficulties of Imagining Power in America" on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 11 am in UU 220. The program is part of the series "Imagining the Imagination: The Varieties of Contemporary Creativity."

In addition, the UC Santa Cruz professor will lead a discussion and workshop at 7:30 pm in the Mustang Lounge of the Union. The programs have been funded in part by a grant from the California Council for the Humanities, the state-based affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The series is sponsored by the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities.

Motivation Seminar planned for Nov. 13

Faculty and staff are invited to a "Motivating the College Student in Science" seminar on Tuesday, Nov. 13. The program, at 11:10 a.m. in Fisher Science 289, is sponsored by the education committee of the Biological Sciences Department. It will be conducted by Donald Maas of the Education Department.

Federal income tax bracketing to begin in 1985

Starting in 1985 federal income-tax brackets for the first time will expand with inflation so that taxpayers won't be pushed into higher brackets if their incomes rise at or below the inflation rate.

This expansion, called indexing, will be calculated with a formula using the average year-to-year increase in prices for the year ended Sept. 30. That rate of increase was 4.1 percent. For tax purposes the Treasury Department will use a rate of 4.08 percent.

This means that individual incomes next year will be allowed to rise as much as 4.08 percent without the taxpayer being forced into a higher bracket. This protection against "bracket creep" was written into law in 1981.

As a result many Americans will have smaller amounts deducted from their paychecks for federal income taxes. But whether their paychecks actually will be larger will depend on their total earnings and the amount that their Social Security tax increases.

The 1985 Social Security tax rate will be 7.05 percent of earnings for both employers and employees. The current rate is 7 percent, but workers actually pay only 6.7 percent because of a one-time federal income tax credit provided by Congress.

The maximum wage taxable for Social Security will rise to \$39,600 next year from the current maximum of \$37,800. Combined with the tax-rate change, the wage-base increase will raise the maximum Social Security tax payment by employees in 1985 to \$2791.80, up \$259.20 from this year, the Social Security Administration reported.

Nonresident fee waiver available

All full time faculty and staff are eligible for nonresident fee waivers without meeting otherwise required residency provisions. In addition, the children and spouses of full time employees are entitled to the same benefit.

The Education Code gives the CSU the authority to assign resident classification until such time as the student has resided in the state the minimum time necessary to become a resident.

Any spouse or child of a CSU employee is eligible for nonresident fee waivers at any CSU campus immediately, by showing Admissions and Records staff evidence of full time employment of a spouse or parent. This benefit does not apply to UC campuses.

November payday

The payday for November will be Thursday, Nov. 29. Nov. 30 is the first day of the December pay period.

Dateline

(\$) - Admission Charged

(!) - Admission Free

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

French Table: All levels of language ability welcome. Sandwich Plant, noon-1:30 pm. Sponsored by Foreign Languages Dept. (!)

Soccer: Cal State Northridge, Mustang Stadium, 7:30 pm. (\$)

Comedy Shoppe: Sheryl Bernstein, Bruce Smirnoff and Mark Miller will perform stand-up comedy. Chumash, 8 pm. (\$)

Volleyball: University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Main Gym, 7:30 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Volleyball: UC Santa Barbara, Main Gym, 9 pm. (\$)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Spanish Table: All levels of language ability welcome. Sandwich Plant, noon-1:30 pm. Sponsored by Foreign Languages Dept. (!)

Tour: Visit the newly opened Monterey Aquarium. Fantastic displays of marine creatures. Sponsored by ASI Outings. Sign-up and information in the Escape Route, UU 112 or call ext. 1287.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Books at High Noon: Paul Adalian (Library) will review "Laugh After Laugh: The Healing Power of Humor." Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

German Table: All levels of language ability welcome. Sandwich Plant, noon-1:30 pm. Sponsored by Foreign Languages Dept. (!)

Last day to submit C.A.R. forms and pay fees.

Film: "The Sound of Music," Chumash, 6 and 9 pm. (\$)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Humanities Speaker: William Domhoff (UC Santa Cruz) will discuss "Power and Fascination: The Difficulties of Imagining Power in America." UU 220, 11 am. (!)

University Club: Dan Krieger (History) will discuss "Ships and Rails in San Luis Obispo." Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

Wrestling: Arizona State, Main Gym, 3 pm. (\$)

Women's Basketball: Cal Poly Classic Tournament, Main Gym, 5:45 & 8:05 pm. (\$)

Play: "Macbeth," Cal Poly Theatre, 8 pm., continuing through Saturday, Nov. 17. (\$)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

French Table: All levels of language ability welcome. Sandwich Plant, noon-1:30 pm. Sponsored by Foreign Languages Dept. (!)

Women's Basketball: Cal Poly Classic Tournament, Main Gym, 3 & 5:45 pm. (\$)

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: 11-23-84

Clerical Assistant II-A, \$1189-\$1401/month, Library (Circulation Services).

Foundation

CLOSING DATE: 11-15-84

Payroll Clerk, \$1265-\$1494/month, Foundation Business Office.

Textbook Assistant, \$1247-\$1517/month, Bookstore.

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: 11-26-84

Lecturers, Salary commensurate with qualifications, experience, and teaching load. Agricultural Management. Part-time or full time positions available for Winter and Spring Quarter, 1985. Duties could involve teaching in one or more of the following areas: Agricultural Marketing, Agricultural Marketing Management,

Computer Applications to Agriculture, Agricultural Economics, Farm Management, and/or supervision of senior projects. Minimum requirement is a bachelor's degree in an area related to Agricultural Management.

CLOSING DATE: 1-2-85

Lecturer, \$6144/quarter (salary quoted is for full time and may be adjusted according to assignment). Agricultural Engineering. Position available for Spring Quarter 1985 only, 100 percent teaching. Teaching areas of agricultural surveying and tractor and equipment operation. Practical experience required, B.S. required, M.S. preferred.

CLOSING DATE: 2-15-84

Tenure-Track and Lecturer Positions, rank and salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Architecture, beginning September 1985. Lecturer positions include up to one year full time appointments. Teaching areas, one or more of the following: upper and/or lower division Design, Practice, Graphics, Environmental Control Systems. Applicants to the area of Environmental Control Systems with experience in architecture preferred.

Bachelor of Architecture or appropriate B.S. degree required plus: **Assistant or equivalent** - three years professional experience and professional license or eligibility for professional examination required; **Associate or equivalent** - substantial collegiate-level teaching and/or professional experience, professional registration, and recognized achievement in professional and/or creative endeavors required, in addition to qualifications for the Assistant level; **Professor or equivalent** - an extensive record of distinguished professional and/or academic accomplishment and evidence of capability to transfer demonstrated professional qualities into the education process is required, in addition to qualifications for the Associate level.

Film: "A Christmas Story,"

Chumash, 7 & 9:15 pm. (\$)

Volleyball: Loyola Marymount, Main Gym, 9 pm. (\$)

Backpacking: Hike to Sespe Hot Springs for a great weekend of relaxation. Continues through Sunday, Nov. 18. Sponsored by ASI Outings. Sign-up and information in the Escape Route, UU 112 or call ext. 1287. (\$)

Mountaineering: Climb up ol' Mt. Baldy in the San Gabriel Mountains and practice ice axing techniques. Continues through Sunday, Nov. 18. Sponsored by ASI Outings. Sign-up and information in the Escape Route, UU 112 or call ext. 1287. (\$)

Outdoor Workshops: Learn about various outdoor skills such as rock climbing, backpacking, outdoor cooking. Sponsored by ASI Outings. Sign-up in the Escape Route, UU 112 or call ext. 1287. (\$)

Christmas Quarter Break Trips: Upcoming trips include skiing in Telluride, Colorado; Rio Grande River Canoe Trip; Cross Country Skiing in Crater Lake. For more details stop by the UU Travel Center and Escape Route or call ext. 1127 or 1287. (\$)