

# Cal Poly Report

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## New training track dedicated

Cal Poly's new Oak Tree Training Track was dedicated recently before an audience of students and faculty of the university and representatives of the Oak Tree Racing Association.

Located just north of the university's main academic campus, the three-quarter-mile track was named for the Thoroughbred racing group in recognition of its leadership in the campaign for funds to improve the facilities of the university's nationally recognized Equine Program. The track is the first unit of several planned additions to the program's facilities.

Directors of Oak Tree, which holds its race meeting at Santa Anita Race Track in Arcadia each fall, opened the campaign to raise funds for new facilities for the Cal Poly program last November with their announcement of a \$200,000 gift to the university. Once it was determined that the training track would be the first of the new facilities to be developed, the association also provided design and construction consultants to assist with the project.

The new track, adjacent to the university's Horse Unit and Aeronautical and Civil Engineering Buildings, will greatly enhance the Thoroughbred Enterprise project when it is completed next month.

Students enrolled in the six-month project are each assigned a university-owned yearling and are responsible for its conditioning, care, maintenance and training. For the past several years, they have spent four months on campus caring for their horses and the last two months training them on the Hollywood Park track in Inglewood in preparation for the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association's annual Two-Year-Old-In-Training Sale.

With the completion of the new Oak Tree Track on campus, they will be able to complete the preparation of their horses for sale without having to be away from campus as long.

The training track, which measures .778 miles at its inside rail and 28 feet wide, is surfaced with almost 200 truck loads of sand that was brought to the university from the Atascadero area. A fiberglass rail supported by posts of the same material lines the track on both the inside and outside.

Other planned improvements to the facilities of the program include a hay barn, mare and foal pens, an indoor arena, and a corral.

## Walker named interim head of intercollegiate athletics

A former professional athlete and one of Cal Poly's "distinguished teachers" has been named interim director of the university's intercollegiate athletics program.

Cal Poly President Warren J. Baker has asked Dr. Kendrick W. Walker, head of the university's Philosophy Department, to take over the reins of the athletics program beginning with the Winter Quarter.

In making the announcement, President Baker said that "as the faculty athletic representative for the past three years, Dr. Walker has a firm grasp of the academic needs of today's student athlete and a thorough understanding of intercollegiate athletics.

"I'm asking the students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of the university to work closely with Dr. Walker so we can marshal the support necessary to continue the outstanding athletic tradition at Cal Poly."

Walker succeeds Dick Heaton, who resigned to take a teaching position in the Physical Education and Recreation Administration Department beginning with the Winter Quarter.

A Southern California native, Walker was a star athlete in high school. He won a baseball scholarship to USC, and during his undergraduate days he helped the Trojans to two Pac-8 championships and a national title.

He was signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1965, and the shortstop was teamed with roommate Jim Lefebvre as a future big-league double-play combination.

An injury ended Walker's chances of playing at Chavez Ravine. However, while working on two advanced degrees at USC he served as coach of the freshman baseball team.

Walker joined the Cal Poly faculty in 1973 and became head of the Philosophy Department in 1978. Two years later he was one of the recipients of the Distinguished Teacher Award.

## Whelchel named Foundation personnel officer

Barry Whelchel has been appointed Cal Poly Foundation personnel officer. In making the announcement Al W. Amaral, executive director, said Whelchel will be replacing Jack Fryer, who is retiring on Dec. 1 after more than 16 years of service. The appointment was made by the Foundation board of directors.

As the Cal Poly Foundation personnel officer, Whelchel will direct the Foundation's personnel program, including the fringe benefits program, employee training, classification, recruitment, as well as safety, health and fitness.



## Bands to play Nov. 30

The Cal Poly Mustang Marching Band, the University Symphonic Band, and the Sticks, Strings and Hot Air Dixieland Band will share the stage for the annual "Band-O-Rama" on Friday at 8 pm in Chumash Auditorium.

The evening will kick off with a taste of outdoor football atmosphere with the traditional pre-game Mustang Marching Band "Run On." One of the features will be the musical themes from the 1984 Summer Olympics.

The "Pride of the Pacific" will then perform a potpourri of its 1984 football pre-game and halftime musical selections, including the theme from the motion picture "The Right Stuff."

The Symphonic Band will open its portion of the concert with Clifton Williams' "Fanfare and Allegro." They will also play Ralph Vaughn Williams' "English Folk Song Suite."

The Dixieland Band will contribute a selection of traditional New Orleans classics including "That's a Plenty" and "Washington and Lee Swing."

The show will conclude with a "007 Medley," a collection of songs from James Bond movies featuring more than 170 performers—the combined choruses of Cal Poly and the Marching Band. The songs will include "007 Theme," "Live and Let Die," "Nobody Does It Better," "You Only Live Twice," "For Your Eyes Only" and "Goldfinger."

The bands will be under the baton of William V. Johnson, and the choruses will be led by Thomas Davies. Both are members of the Music Department faculty. The master of ceremonies will be Bill Benica, program director at KVEC radio.

Tickets for the concert (\$4.50 general admission, \$2 for students) are on sale at the UU Ticket Office, Cheap Thrills Records, and from members of the bands.

The program is sponsored by the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities, the Music Department and the Associated Students Inc.

## Quake resistance topic of talk

A structural engineer with an international engineering consulting firm will discuss the "Earthquake Performance of Non-Structural Building Elements" at 9 am Monday, Dec. 3. The free, public program by William E. Gates will be in UU 204. The two-hour presentation is to be illustrated with slides and include time for questions.

His talk is sponsored by the Architectural Engineering Department.

## California Growers Council president to speak

Lawrence H. Litchfield, who graduated from Cal Poly with a bachelor's degree in agricultural journalism in 1958, will return to the university early next month, but his visit will be more than the usual campus homecoming of a former student.

Now president of the Council of California Growers, the non-profit, non-political communications association that represents all segments of California's \$15 billion agriculture industry, he will be the speaker for a campus convocation on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

His address on the effect of public opinion, the press and politics on California agriculture will begin at 10 am in the Cal Poly Theatre.

Sponsors of Litchfield's talk are the Student Council of the School of Agriculture and the university's Journalism Department.

## "Only A Rose" exhibition at Library through Dec. 14

An exhibit, "Only A Rose," will run through Dec. 14 at the Robert E. Kennedy Library. The display provides a glimpse into the historical, artistic and literary significance of the rose. Books on roses and gardens were selected from the university's main collection, the Special Collections/University Archives Department, and from the private collection of Cheri Burns, a faculty member in the Ornamental Horticulture Department.

Fresh roses from the gardens of Dianne Lane and Stella Nuncio of the library staff add an extra touch to the exhibition, which is located on the second floor (above the Reserve Room).

## Foresters will meet

"Wood for Energy" will be the theme for a joint meeting of the Northern and Southern California Societies of American Foresters on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7-8, in the University Union.

Scheduled to begin at 1 pm Dec. 7 and continue through the following afternoon, the gathering is being hosted by the Natural Resources Management Department and the university's student chapter of the Society of American Foresters. For more information call the department at ext. 2702.

## Christmas Craft Sale

The UU Craft Center's annual Christmas Craft Sale will be held today and Friday. The Craft Sale will be held in the UU Craft Center, downstairs in the Union, from 10 am to 6 pm. Items include handmade gifts made by students, faculty and staff.



## Annual Christmas Open House planned by O.H. Dept.

"Three-Ring Circus Under the Horticulture Big Top" is the theme selected for the annual Christmas Open House of the Ornamental Horticulture Department.

The festivities are planned for 7 to 10 pm on Friday (Nov. 30) and 9 am to 5 pm on Saturday (Dec. 1) at the Ornamental Horticulture Unit just north of the university's main academic campus on Via Carta. Parking will be available in lot H-12 also on Via Carta below the OH Unit.

Featured both days will be floral displays, design shows and table setting exhibits. A bevy of clowns will explain and entertain.

Designers for the three design shows planned as part of the event are all students in the OH Department's floral design classes. The first show, scheduled for 8 pm on Friday, will feature the work of Carol Ma, Roger May and Vince Petravsky. The morning show on Saturday, which will begin at 10 am, will be the work of Jaqueline Castillo, Tony Franchetto and Mary Trino, and the 2 pm show that day will display the skills of Dean Clark, Suzette Clause and Rose Dallahon.

## Sale at warehouse Tuesday

A sale of unclaimed Lost & Found articles and Cal Poly's surplus property will be held at the University Warehouse:

Tuesday, Dec. 4

8:30 am to 3 pm ONLY

Preview, sale and bids accepted (1 day only)

Wednesday, Dec. 5

Closed to compile bids

Thursday, Dec. 6

8 am to 3 pm ONLY

1st highest bidders pick up items

Friday, Dec. 7

8 am to 11:30 am ONLY

2nd highest bidders pick up items

NOON: Open auction for all unclaimed items

Available items include clothing, books, jewelry, calculators, bikes, typewriters and electronic equipment. The university reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All sales final. Subject to 6 per cent sales tax.

## Oak firewood for sale

The Poly Goats 4-Wheel Drive Club has been cutting and splitting oak firewood.

The price is \$70 for a half-cord; \$130 for a cord, and it will be delivered and stacked. If interested, please call Jim Matheny at ext. 2432.

## Suggestions sought for Spring Commencement speaker

The Commencement Speaker Screening Committee is soliciting suggestions for names of individuals suitable to be considered for this year's Commencement speaker, June 15, 1985.

Any member of the campus community is welcome to make a nomination. Along with the name, submit any known pertinent data such as qualifications, background, speaking ability and other factors which may be helpful in evaluating the nominees.

It is suggested that individuals nominated fall into one or more of the following categories:

- ✓ A prominent national, state or local figure who has knowledge and concern for higher education.
- ✓ A member of the California State University Board of Trustees.
- ✓ A member of Cal Poly's President's Cabinet. A prominent leader from business, industry or the professions.
- ✓ A present or former member of the University administration, faculty or staff.
- ✓ An alumnus of the University who exemplifies the desirable qualities and achievements the University would like for all of its graduates.

Because of the need to contact potential speakers well in advance of the June Commencement date, it is necessary for all the nominations to be submitted prior to Dec. 5. Nominations should be sent to the faculty or student representatives on the committee or to the committee chairman, Don Coats, Associate Dean, Educational Services, 312 Admin..

## Reception for foundation retirees on Dec. 7

A reception for four employees of the Cal Poly Foundation who are retiring during the months of November and December will be held from 2 to 4 pm on Friday, Dec. 7, in Staff Dining Room B. The retirees include Jack Fryer, Foundation personnel officer; Frankie Howse, lead pantry worker; Irene Lund, senior secretary; and Bob McKee, assistant to the food service director.

Fryer has been with the Foundation since September, 1968; Howse was hired as a lead pantry worker in 1977; Lund has worked in the Executive Director's Office for 24 years, and McKee has served as an assistant to the food service director since January, 1979.

Al Amaral, executive director of the Foundation, invites all Cal Poly friends of the retirees to attend the reception.



## Dateline

(S) - Admission Charged

(!) - Admission Free

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

**Exhibit:** "Only A Rose" provides a glimpse into historical, artistic and literary significance of the rose. Continuing through Dec. 14. Library (!)

**Exhibit:** "Off the Land, Off the Wall," features two approaches to landscape photography. Continuing through Dec. 16. UU Galerie. (!)

**Craft Sale:** Annual Christmas Craft Sale. UU Craft Center, 10 am - 6 pm.

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

**Circus:** "Three-Ring Circus Under the Horticulture Big Top" is theme for annual Christmas Open House. Sponsored by the O.H. Dept. O.H. Unit, 7-10 pm Friday, 9 am to 5 pm Saturday. (!)

**Men's Basketball:** Sonoma State, Main Gym, 7:30 pm. (S)

**Band-O-Rama** Mustang Marching Band, University Symphonic Band and Sticks, Strings & Hot Air Dixieland Band will perform. Chumash, 8 pm. (S)

**Outdoor Workshops:** Learn more about the great outdoors by taking an outdoor workshop such as cross-country skiing, rock climbing, outdoor cooking. Sign up in Escape Route, downstairs in the UU. (S)

**Quarter Break Trips:** Want to escape for awhile? How about skiing in Telluride, Colo.; canoeing down the Rio Grande River in Texas; biking along the coast; or cross-country skiing in Crater Lake, Ore.? More information in the UU Travel Center or Escape Route, downstairs in the UU. (S)

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

**Comedy Basketball:** Meadowlark Lemon's team, the Bucketeers, will perform. Main Gym, 7 pm. (S)

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

**Speaker:** William E. Gates will discuss "Earthquake Performance of Non-Structural Building Elements," UU 204, 9 am. (!)

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

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

**Speaker:** Lawrence Litchfield will discuss the effect of public opinion, the press and politics on California agriculture. Cal Poly Theatre, 10 am. (!)

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

**Women's Basketball:** Fresno State, Main Gym, 5:45 pm. (S)

**Men's Basketball:** University of North Dakota, Main Gym, 8:05 pm. (S)

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

**University Club:** Dave Clendenan will discuss "California Condors." Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

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

**Women's Basketball:** San Francisco State, Main Gym, 5:45 pm. (S)

**Men's Basketball:** Hayward State, Main Gym, 8:05 pm. (S)

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

**Women's Basketball:** Cal State Stanislaus, Main Gym, 7:30 pm. (S)

**Ballet:** "The Nutcracker," Theatre, 8 pm. Continuing through Sunday, Dec. 10. (S)

**Concert:** Men's and Women's Choruses and University Singers will perform "A Christmas Celebration." United Methodist Church (1515 Fredericks St.), 8 pm. (S)

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

**University Club:** Robert Gordon (O.H.) will demonstrate flower arranging. Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

## Who, What, When, Where

**Del Dingus, Soil Science**, has completed a research project and report on the "Evaluation of Soil Organic Amendments for Radish and Green Bean Production."

**Willie Coleman, Activities Planning Center**, presented a paper, "Remembering the Women," at the 20th anniversary celebration of the Free Speech Movement at UC Berkeley.

**Bob Flores, Agricultural Education**, wrote an article, "The Student With Special Needs and Standards for Vocational Education in Agriculture," for the Fall '84 issue of Working Together.

**Joanne Beale Ruggles, Art**, had a work selected for inclusion in the International Print Exhibit: Republic of China. It will be held at the Taipei City Museum of Fine Arts, Taiwan.

**Ken Kline, Ornamental Horticulture**, has been elected chairman of the Turf Irrigation Contractors and Consultants Division of the Certified Irrigation Designers Program. He was also elected vice-chairman of the board of governors, while attending the International Irrigation Exposition and Conference in Kansas City.

**William Howard, City and Regional Planning**, served as a panelist on Rural and Small Town Planning Considerations for Planning National Policy. It was part of the general program of the annual conference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, which was held in New York City.

## 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.

### Foundation

**CLOSING DATE: 12-3-84**

**Assistant Cook**, \$5.35-\$6.42/hour, full time, summers off.

**Sandwich Maker**, \$4.66-\$5.65/hour, Staff Dining Room, full time, summers off.

**CLOSING DATE: 12-10-84**

**Supply Department Clerk**, \$1092-\$1349/month.

## CPR holiday schedule

The last Fall Quarter *Cal Poly Report* will be published on Thursday, Dec. 6. Copy is due Nov. 29.

The first issue of the Winter Quarter will be Thursday, Jan. 10. Copy is due Jan. 3.

ference of the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, which was held in New York City.

**Lezlie Labhard and Kathy Friend, Home Economics**, are coordinating a textiles and clothing/merchandising study tour in Los Angeles. The program will include an introduction and tour of the California (fashion) mart, a tour of Bullock's corporate offices, and a lecture and viewing of the Fashion Institute of Technology costume collection.

**Raymond A. Wysock, Industrial Technology**, was elected (for the third year) the Region VI director of the National Association of Industrial Technology. It happened at the annual conference in Warrensburg, Mo.

**David Main, M. Arch.** '84, read a paper as an invited guest at the 4th annual workshop of the Association for Computer-Aided Design in Architecture held at RPI in Troy, N.Y. His paper was on "Computer-Aided Drafting with a Microcomputer: A Comparative Study of the Manual Drafting and Computer Drafting Function Applied to Architectural Working Drawings."

**Walter W. Perlick, Business Administration**, has been appointed to the 1985 program committee of the Financial Management Association.