

# Cal Poly Report

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## \$150,000 federal grant for Upward Bound project

A \$150,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education will enable Cal Poly to continue its highly successful Upward Bound project, a program to help high school students from under-represented groups attend and finish college.

Through tutoring and various activities, Upward Bound is designed to give junior and senior high school students the study skills and motivation needed to complete a postsecondary education. To be eligible, students must either come from low-income homes or be the first in their families to go to college.

The program, administered by Student Academic Services, was established in 1983 with a federal grant of \$139,000. Last year the program received \$144,000. The 60 students now enrolled are from Righetti and Arroyo Grande high schools, Paulding Junior High in Arroyo Grande and Main Street School, a junior high in Guadalupe.

The students are tutored in college preparatory subjects by 20 Cal Poly students, most of whom are majoring in fields such as engineering, architecture and agriculture.

## Recent Cal Poly grad honored at White House

President Ronald Reagan honored Jerry Smith, an agricultural management graduate, during a recent ceremony in the White House Rose Garden.

Smith was among 44 Peace Corps trainees invited to the White House as representatives of the agency during National Volunteer Week.

The Washington, D.C., ceremony was the first occasion since the presidency of John F. Kennedy that Peace Corps representatives have been invited to the White House.

The 44 trainees will soon depart for their assignments as agricultural volunteers in Peace Corps programs developed in response to the serious food production problems facing many of the nations in Africa.

Smith, 24, will serve as an agricultural research statistician in the West African country of Niger. He completed requirements for his bachelor's degree in agricultural management last December.

## Bailey named Dean of Science and Mathematics

Dr. Philip S. Bailey Jr., acting dean of the School of Science and Mathematics for the past two years, has been named permanently to the post.

He was appointed by President Baker upon the recommendation of Provost Tomlinson Fort Jr., after a nationwide search involving 185 candidates. Six finalists were invited for a campus interview.

"Phil Bailey has shown, through his scholarship, teaching and administration of the school, that he is the best person for this important position," Baker said in making the appointment. "We are proud to have one of our own, well-known in the community, prove to be the top candidate, and are pleased that Phil will be able to continue the outstanding direction he has provided over the past two years."

Before being named acting dean in 1983, Bailey served 10 years as associate dean.

As dean, he will continue to teach chemistry, devoting a fourth of his time to the classroom. In applying for the position, he said it was important to him to be able to continue teaching.

Bailey joined the Cal Poly faculty in 1969, the year he earned his doctorate in chemistry from Purdue University. While at Purdue, he taught as an assistant instructor. Raised in Austin, Texas, he earned his bachelor's degree in chemistry at the University of Texas in 1964.

The dean and his wife, Dr. Christina Bailey, an associate professor of chemistry, are the authors of the second-best-selling textbook for short courses in organic chemistry. It is used nationwide in courses designed for students majoring in other subjects. The book's third edition was published in January.

## Memorial services set

Memorial services for Robert E. Kennedy Jr., a 1965 graduate of Cal Poly, and the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Kennedy Sr., retired president and former first lady of Cal Poly, will be held at 2:30 pm, Sunday, June 2, at the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 588 Camino Manzanitas, Thousand Oaks. Robert Jr., the eldest of the Kennedys' four children, died Friday, May 24, at UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles. He was 45 years of age. Besides his parents and brother and sisters, he is survived by his wife, Karen, whom he met and married while they were both students at Cal Poly, and four children. His eldest daughter, Erin, is a sophomore at Cal Poly, and next oldest, Andrea, will enter Cal Poly as a freshman in September. A memorial fund has been established by the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church.



## CSU Trustees take actions at May meeting

The California State University board of trustees took the following actions at its May 15 meeting:

- Reappointed Claudia Hampton as representative to the California Postsecondary Education Commission for 1985-86;
- Approved trustee committee assignments for 1985-86;
- Authorized the chancellor to waive the State University Fee for high school students enrolling in special CSU courses prior to graduation from high school;
- Amended Title 5 of the California Administrative Code to bring trustee regulations into conformance with legislative changes involving fee exemptions for children of veterans, residence determination for aliens, and non-residence exceptions for military dependents and employees (and their children) of state agencies who are working outside of California;
- Established a special ad hoc committee to study issues of governance, collegiality, and responsibility in the CSU; requested the committee report to the Board in 1986; and expressed the Board's appreciation to the Academic Senate of the CSU for its work in this area;
- Resolved that the CSU will not request par-

ticipation in the Two-Year Early Retirement Program under the Governor's Executive Order D-44-85 for those employees not covered by collective bargaining agreements; and

- Amended Title 5 of the California Administrative Code to adopt regulations for registering "bona fide associations" of employees and/or former employees, for the purpose of extending payroll deduction privileges.

## Center for Future Studies

The first meeting of a group interested in forming a Center for Future Studies at Cal Poly will meet today (May 30) in Admin. 301 at 11:10 am. Anyone interested in the study of the future is welcome. If you want more information, or if you want to attend future meetings, please contact Michael Orth, ext. 2143 (English Department).

## Continuation of meeting

The Foundation Board of Directors will continue its regular meeting (May 24) on Friday, June 7, at 9 am in Admin. 409. This is a public meeting. For further information about the meeting agenda, contact Al Amaral (executive director, Cal Poly Foundation) in Fisher Science 290 or call ext. 1131.

## Dateline

(S) - Admission Charged

(!) - Admission Free

### THURSDAY, MAY 30

**Exhibit:** "Neoimpressionism and Beyond" includes landscapes, portraits, and still lifes. Continues through June 15. Galerie. (!)

**Tribute:** Students for Social Responsibility are sponsoring "Join Hands for World Peace." UU Plaza, 11:30 am. (!)

**University Club:** Bonnie Andresen will discuss "Microwaves: Yesterday a Luxury: Today a Necessity — Quick Ideas for Company." Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

**Presentation:** "Earthwalk" a 9-projector, 3-screen presentation documents a 5,000 mile journey from Alaska to Mexico by Dave & Phil Walker. Chumash, 7 & 9 pm. (!)

### FRIDAY, MAY 31

**Film:** "Purple Rain," Chumash, 7 pm, second showing follows. Continues on Saturday, June 1. (\$)

**Concert:** Jazz Night '85, featuring the University Jazz Band, Sticks, Strings and Hot Air Dixieland Band, plus three guest artists. Cal Poly Theatre, 7:30 pm. (\$)

### SATURDAY, JUNE 1

**Mystery Trip:** Only leaders know for sure where we will be going. Guaranteed

to be fun. Sponsored by ASI Outings. Details in the Escape Route, UU 112 or call ext. 1287. (\$)

**Percussion Clinic:** Michael Carney (musician) will conduct a clinic for percussion musicians. For more information, call ext. 2179. Davidson Music Center, Room 210, 10 am. (!)

**Mime:** Yanci will perform in the Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 4

**Homestead Project:** Help build an authentic log cabin on campus. Meet at the UU Craft Center. 11 am. (!)

**Summer Trips:** Excursions to Jamaica or Canada. Tahiti in December! Limited spaces. For details call UU Travel Center, ext. 1127. (\$)

**Quarter Break Trips:** Even though it's a short break you can still escape to...backpacking in the Sierras, canoeing or bike touring. Details in the Escape Route, UU 112, or call ext. 1287. Rentals available also. (\$)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 6

**University Club:** Richard Greek (Agricultural Commissioner's Office) will discuss "Let Equity Prevail." Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

## 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: mobile unit near the Fire Department (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: 6-14-85**

**Clerical Assistant I-A, \$6.38-\$7.51/hour; on-call intermittent positions, Fiscal Operations.**

**Assistant Systems Software Specialist (UNIX), \$2140-\$2578/month; full-time, Computer Services.**

**On-call Custodians, \$6.94-\$8.19/hour (normally 40 hrs/wk. but may vary and/or include weekends. Residence Hall Services.**

