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Funds for 1985-86 affirmative action

The Affirmative Action Faculty Development Grants Program provides funding for faculty, with emphasis upon groups underrepresented in their discipline. The purpose of this program is to help faculty improve their chances for tenure and promotion.

Grants for released time of 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 1985 (and in certain instances, lecturers) are eligible to apply. This year, for the first time, librarians are also eligible, except for those at the equivalent ranks of full professor.

The deadline for proposals is Tuesday, Oct. 29. Grants must be used during the current academic year.

More details on the program and application forms are available from each school dean's office, the office of the Director of the Library, or the Research Development Office, 317 Adm.

\$91,560 grant to assist SBCC students

A \$91,560 grant will enable Cal Poly to assist transfer students from Santa Barbara City College.

The three-year award from The CSU Chancellor's Office will allow

Cal Poly faculty and staff to visit SBCC transfer students, provide special on-campus programs and tours, and assist with admissions, financial aid and housing needs.

The grant to Cal Poly coincides with the establishment of a Transfer Center at Santa Barbara City College. The pilot program was begun because of state concerns about the declining transfer rate between community colleges and four-year schools. The SBCC Center will provide student counseling, improve articulation agreements, and coordinate outreach and recruitment programs.

The special focus will be toward helping underrepresented students receive the information they need to continue their education at a CSU, UC or independent California institution. The SBCC Center is a coordinated effort of Cal Poly, UC Santa Barbara and Westmont College of Santa Barbara.

Dr. Roger M. Swanson, Cal Poly's director of enrollment support services, noted that new programs were established last spring at Cuesta College and Alan Hancock College in Santa Maria to advise and assist students planning to attend Cal Poly.

Economics Dept. acting head named

Dr. Faud Tellew has been named acting head of the Economics Department for the Fall Quarter. The announcement was made by Dr. Kenneth D. Walters, dean of the School of Business.

Tellew will fill in for Dr. Panagiotis A. Papakyriazis, who is on sabbatical to do research on the European Common Market.

Three staff employees feted

Three longtime members of the support staff have been recognized as the university's outstanding staff employees for 1984-85.

Honored during the general session of the annual Fall Conference were Al Amaral of the Cal Poly Foundation, Kathy Lamoree of the Executive Dean's Office, and Ethel Spry of the ASI Business Office.

Employees selected for the honor are recommended by a campuswide committee of persons who have received the award in recent years. The committee acts on nominations from members of the faculty and staff and studies the work of nominees before making its recommendations to President Baker.

Amaral is executive director of the Cal Poly Foundation. An alumnus of the university, he assumed his present duties in 1971 after having been on the ag management faculty for four years.

Lamoree joined the Cal Poly staff in 1969 as a clerical employee in the Public Affairs Department. She began her present assignment as administrative secretary in the Executive Dean's Office in 1970.

Spry began her employment at the university in 1962 as an intermediate stenographer in the ASI Business Office. She was promoted to her present duties as supervising secretary in 1970.

Each of the newly announced outstanding staff employees received a certificate and a \$100 check made possible by the Armistead B. Carter Endowment Fund.

Author-lecturer will open humanities series on Oct. 3

Dr. Kevin Starr, an author, historian, lecturer, and communications consultant, will be the opening speaker for the 1985-86 Arts and Humanities Series.

Starr will explore the "Key Premises of the California Vision" on Thursday, Oct. 3, at 11 am in UU 220. He is expected to focus on "California Vision," the 1985-86 theme for the series, which is sponsored by the university's School of Communicative Arts and Humanities.

Author of *Americans and the California Dream, 1850-1915*, Starr's recent follow-up book, *Inventing the Dream: California Through the Progressive Era*, has received excellent notices. In addition, he wrote a novel, "Land's End," and a fourth-grade textbook, *California!*

As a journalist, Starr was a senior editor of *New West* magazine, and a daily columnist for the *San Francisco Examiner* from 1976-83. He has also written for *The New York Times*, *San Francisco* magazine, the *Los Angeles Times*, *California Monthly*, *Harvard Magazine*, the *Library Journal*, and *The American Spectator*.

'Synesthesia' on view at UU Galerie

San Francisco-based poet, musician, and, most recently, painter, Toby Lurie, will bring his own brand of art known as "synesthesia" to the UU Galerie through Saturday, Oct. 12.

There will be an artist's reception Friday (Sept. 27) from 7-9 pm in the Galerie with a live performance by Lurie at 8 pm.

The artist will be available on-campus Friday, Sept. 27, between the hours of 10 am and 5 pm for workshops and informal presentations. If you are interested in including him as part of a class, ar-

rangements can be made by calling Galerie director Jeanne LaBarbera, ext. 1182.

In his performances Lurie uses poem-songs and dances in combination with his paintings to create experiences that often include audience participation.

Following the Sept. 27 performance, Galerie visitors can still enjoy his spontaneous energy via a video tape, which will be available for viewing in the Galerie.

Admission to the Galerie is free. Hours are Monday and Tuesday, 10 am-6 pm; Wednesday and Thursday, 10 am-8 pm; Friday, 10 am-4 pm; noon-4 pm weekdays.

Exhibition activities are sponsored by the ASI. For information call the Galerie at ext. 1182.

Statistical consulting service offered

The Statistics Department provides a statistical consulting service to the university, to facilitate research design and data analysis in a wide variety of disciplines. This service will continue during Fall Quarter.

Dr. Robert Smidt will be serving as the main consultant. He is available to help in design and analysis of faculty and student research projects. In addition, he will be available to lead seminars or tutorials on requested topics and offer advice on various computer packages currently available at Cal Poly.

If there is some special area concerning statistical inference that is of interest to a group in your department, feel free to contact Prof. Smidt to arrange possible lectures on that subject. It should be noted that one class presentation this past spring resulted in five senior projects being successfully completed.

Faculty members or students interested in utilizing the consulting service are encouraged to contact Prof. Smith at 204 Com-

puter Science or call ext. 2001 or leave a message at ext. 2709.

Walk-in consulting hours are from 4 pm on Mondays; 10:10 am to 11 am on Tuesdays, and 11:10 am to noon on Wednesdays and Fridays. Appointments may be scheduled by calling during walk-in consultant hours or during office hours for students.

Office hours for students are from 11:10 am to noon on Mondays; 8:40 am to 10 am on Tuesdays, and from 1:30 pm to 2 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Wilson named interim head

Dr. Jack D. Wilson, professor of mechanical engineering since 1982, is interim head of the Mechanical Engineering Department.

He served in that post during Summer Quarter and will continue until the university names a permanent successor to former Department Head Raymond G. Gordon, who returned to full-time teaching.

Wilson's first position at Cal Poly was as head of the Agricultural Engineering Department, a post he held from 1976 to 1981.

A registered professional engineer in California and Georgia, he earned his bachelor's, master's and doctorate at Michigan State University.

Calendars available

The new 1986 desk calendars are available through the Campus Supply Stockroom, beginning Sept. 26. These can be found in the Campus Supply Catalog on page 2. Please be aware that it may be up to two months before the new Campus Supply Catalog is published. This is due to a delay with the State Stores pricing list.

President Baker's Fall Conference remarks

(The following remarks were delivered by President Baker at the opening of Fall Conference on Sept. 16)

Let me begin by talking about some of the problems that we have faced in the last 10 years. We have tried, as you all know, to mount academic programs without adequate facilities, even by the very modest and somewhat out-of-date formulas for instructional space that are used by the Department of Finance.

This year we'll break ground for the third major capital program in the last four years, which will theoretically provide us with adequate instructional space for our current enrollment. We still have a long way to go. We need to renovate and expand our facilities to meet new instructional modes.

But we are headed in the right direction. I particularly want to thank the faculty in the School of Science and Mathematics, because we are breaking new ground as a result of their initiative to address the issue of single faculty offices, and I'm pleased to report that the Trustees budget to be accepted in October will contain phase one of a faculty office complex to provide individual offices for the faculty. This is the first step in several hurdles we'll have to overcome. Phase two of that program should provide single offices for all of the faculty in the university — the kind of environment, I think, that will enhance our ability to teach, will enhance our ability to advise and counsel students and make it that much more convenient for students to seek out individual attention.

This fall (October 10 at 11 am) I intend to call a general assembly of the faculty to kick off a strategic planning effort. It is my hope that this effort will lead us to decisions about our future enrollment — decisions on whether or not we should go to our master plan enrollment of 15,000 FTEs, adding perhaps as many as 1,000 more students to the university.

You all have been involved in the development of goals and objectives from your departments and schools. These goals and objectives contained requests for new programs and substantial enrollment increases. We need to reconcile these goals and objectives with the kind of learning environment that we hope to achieve — our desire to focus on the individual — the individual student, the individual faculty member — and provide an environment for each individual to flourish.

We need to reconcile these goals and objectives with our undergraduate teaching mission, with our polytechnic emphasis, and, in particular, with our desire to offer to all students a strong general education program, a degree of flexibility in the curriculum, and a coherent program that will provide them not only the kind of education they need to succeed in careers, but the kind of education that they need to succeed in life, to enjoy life to its fullest, to be responsible citizens.

We have an opportunity perhaps to do that better than any other university in the country. And I say that because of the dedication of the faculty in providing students with the kind of background that we think a college graduate ought to have today.

Any finally, I think, we need to reconcile how our graduate programs fit into the scheme of things. As a teaching undergraduate institution, Cal Poly, in my view, needs to find alliances between departments — two or more departments — and to develop graduate programs that will help us in meeting our teaching undergraduate mission and build on the strength we now possess.

All of this is going to be done in the context of the review of higher education that is now being conducted by the Commission for the Review of the Master Plan for Higher Education in Sacramento. I hope that several things come out

of this master plan review. I hope that there is a recognition of the need for faculty development and a broader definition of research in The California State University, and that this will result in time and resources to help the faculty continue to develop their expertise so that in the decades ahead we can deliver quality education.

Computing courses for Fall Quarter

The Instructional Support Group (ISG) of Computer User Services continues to offer computing short courses for faculty, staff and students. The goal is to acquaint the campus community with the wide range of computing capabilities available on campus and to encourage computer literacy at all levels. For Fall Quarter, ISG will offer short courses on the following topics:

- Intro to Cal Poly Computing Resources (for faculty & staff)
- Using CYBER MAIL (for faculty & staff)
- Intro to CYBER NOS & CYBER FSE (for faculty, staff & students)
- Introduction to RSTS/E and the EDT Line Editor (for faculty, staff & students)
- Microcomputing Short Courses for faculty & staff: Intro to dBASE II/III (Level I); dBASE II/III Usage (Level II)

All of these computing short courses are free of charge; most are offered in a "hands-on" environment and require no previous computing experience. Several sessions of each course are available to accommodate variations in schedule, including some evening classes. A full description of the Fall Quarter ISG short course offerings has been sent to each school dean and to academic and administrative department heads. Consult the schedule, and call ISG at ext. 2516 to sign up for the course(s) of your choice.

Dateline

(**\$**) - Admission Charged

(**!**) - Admission Free

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Exhibit: Toby Lutrie (SF-based poet, musician, and painter) will exhibit paintings in a variety of media based on his poems. Continues through Oct. 12. UU Galerie. (!)

Meeting & Work Out: Work out and learn about auditioning for the Orchesis Dance Company. Crandall Dance Studio, 5 pm. Continues at 9 pm on Sept. 28.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Banquet & Speaker: The Library Associates will host a banquet at The Inn at Morro Bay. Linda Mehr (motion picture historian) will present "Through Oscar's Eyes: A Library's Perspective on Hollywood and Its History." Social hour: 6:15 pm; Banquet: 7:15 pm. For more information call ext. 2305. (\$)

Trips: Do you feel the need to get away even though it's the beginning of school? Stop by the Escape Route downstairs in the UU and see what trips are being offered. There's hiking in Yosemite to see the beautiful fall colors or canoeing along the shores of Mono Lake. Rentals are available — from windsurfers to ice cream makers. (\$)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Film: "Beverly Hills Cop," Chumash, 7 & 9:15 pm. (\$)

Soccer: Stanford, Mustang Stadium, 7:30 pm. (\$)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Auditions: Try out for Orchesis Dance Company. Crandall Dance Studio. 5-9 pm; judging 9 pm - midnight. (!)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Speaker: Kevin Starr (author, historian, lecturer and communications consultant) will discuss "Key Premises of the California Vision" as part of the Arts and Humanities Series. UU 220, 11 am. (!)

University Club: Ice Cream Social. Staff Dining Room, noon. Faculty and staff invited.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Film: "Lady Hawke," Chumash, 7 & 9:15 pm. Continues on Saturday, Oct. 5. (\$)

Volleyball: San Diego State, Main Gym, 7:30 pm. (\$)

Concert: The Los Angeles Piano Quartet, Theatre, 8 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Volleyball: Cal State Fullerton, Main Gym, 5:30 pm. (\$)

Football: UC Davis, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. (\$)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Play: "Blood Wedding," Theatre, 8:30 pm. (\$)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Books at High Noon: Diane Blakeslee (investment advisor) will review "The Power of Money Dynamics," by Venita VanCaspel. Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

Film: "Witness," Chumash, 7 & 9:15 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: 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: 10-11-85

Automobile Mechanic, \$2076-\$2277/month, Procurement & Support Services.

PAYDAY

SEPTEMBER 30

Travel advance change noted

Due to a recent audit by the Department of Finance on state internal controls and fiscal compliance, it will no longer be possible for the State Cashiers to cash any travel advance checks for Cal Poly employees. However, the Cal Poly Foundation has agreed to provide this service at the Foundation Cashier's Office in the University Union during regular working hours. Those hours are 8 am to 3:30 pm daily. This policy is effective immediately. Travel advance checks and airline tickets, as appropriate, will still be picked up at the State Cashier's window. Should you have any questions on this change in policy, please contact Tony Flores, university financial manager, at ext. 1438.

Defensive driver training program set

The Defensive Driver Training Program will be held on Monday (Oct. 7) through Friday (Oct. 11). The classes will be scheduled for the morning, afternoon, and evening and they will last approximately 3½ hours.

All faculty, staff and students who have never received Defensive Driver Training cards must attend a class if they wish to drive state vehicles. These cards should be renewed every five years. Attendance is by reservation in advance, on a first-come first-served basis.

Space is limited and may be reserved by completing reservation forms available at the Transportation Services Office. For further information please call ext. 2451.