

President to be nominated to science board

President Ronald Reagan has announced his intention of nominating Dr. Baker to the National Science Board.

The 24-member National Science Board is the policymaking body of the National Science Foundation (NSF). Dr. Baker's appointment, subject to confirmation by the United States Senate, is for a term ending May 10, 1988.

The National Science Foundation is an independent agency concerned with promoting a national science policy by supporting basic research and education in science.

Founded in 1950, NSF does not conduct research of its own. Rather it makes support grants to qualified educational and nonprofit institutions and awards fellowships to individual scientists, teachers and students.

The foundation supports projects in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological, social, and engineering sciences. It supports the development of improved science curriculum materials and fosters the interchange of scientific ideas nationally and internationally.

Wall appointed chairman of Physics Dept.

Dr. Leonard W. Wall, a 16-year member of Cal Poly's Physics Department faculty and specialist in the energy-efficiency of buildings, has been named the department's chairman for a three-year term.

Wall's appointment as chairman, rather than head of the department, is the first such appointment at Cal Poly. It follows university President Baker's endorsement last March of the concept of permitting increased flexibility in department leadership. The Academic Senate had recommended such flexibility.

Specifics of department leader responsibilities will be determined by individual departments in consultation with their deans and with the concurrence of Provost Fort.

Wall came to Cal Poly in 1969, the year he earned his doctorate in theoretical physics from Iowa State University, and after teaching a year at the University of Kansas. He earned his bachelor's summa cum laude in physics and mathematics from Louisiana Tech University.

The new department chairman has taught, lectured, written extensively, and attended numerous conferences on energy-related topics.

He spent all or part of seven of the past 10 summers, as well as the 1982-83 academic year, working in energy-efficiency research at the University of California's Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory. Most recently he helped develop and worked in an LBL program to research the energy performance of new commercial buildings.

Research grant funds Business

A \$10,000 grant from the RGK Foundation is providing funds for faculty research projects through Cal Poly's Center for Business and Economic Research.

The RGK Foundation, a private charitable foundation based in Austin, Texas, awarded the grant to the university's School of Business specifically for use by the Cal Poly center.

Funding from the award supports research grants for faculty investigation into business and economic theory and practices. The RGK Foundation supports research in business, entrepreneurship, and managerial creativity.

Affirmative action funds available for faculty

The CSU Chancellor's Office has announced the establishment of a pilot program designed to support affirmative action objectives. The university has \$6000 to distribute for mini-grants.

Funds can be used to enhance the academic environment in ways that will support the overall affirmative action goals of the campus. Projects could include modifying the curriculum, developing teaching strategies supportive of affirmative action groups, and conducting research into planning to better anticipate the changing demographics of students.

All full time faculty, including lecturers and librarians, are eligible to participate. Deadline for applications is Wednesday, Nov. 13.

For further information and application forms, please contact your dean's office, the interim head of the Library, the chairman of the Academic Senate, or the Research Development Office.

NRM to feature three speakers at seminars

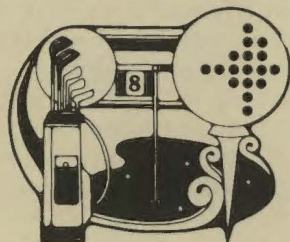
The Natural Resources Management Department has invited several speakers to take part in its Undergraduate Seminar (NRM 463) course.

Bailey Hudson of the City of Santa Maria Parks and Recreation Department will discuss "Urban Forestry" today (Oct. 17) at 1:10 pm in 204 Engineering West.

On Thursday, Oct. 25, at 12:10 pm in 114 BA&E, Thom Myall, fire management officer, Los Padres National Forest, will look at "Organizing for Multi-Agency Fires."

Ken Delfino of the California Department of Forestry will explore the "California Department of Forestry's Role in Natural Resource Management in California" on Thursday, Oct. 31, at 11:10 am in 215 Science North.

All interested students, faculty and staff are invited to attend.



Celebrity Golf Tournament to be held

Mike Krukow, a star pitcher during his years at Cal Poly, will be back in the area on Saturday, Nov. 2, but he will be swinging a golf club instead of a bat.

He will be hosting a celebrity golf tournament at the San Luis Bay Golf Course to aid the university's athletic program. Krukow has gotten a number of his San Francisco Giant teammates to join him—Vida Blue, Bob Brenly, Chili Davis, and Greg Minton to name a few—as well as Dodger heroes Greg Brock and Tom Neidenfuer

and a big group of other baseball phenoms.

Saturday night a dinner/souvenir auction is planned for the South County Regional Center in Arroyo Grande. For more information please call 541-4186.

Property sale set for Oct. 22

A sale of unclaimed lost and found articles in addition to Cal Poly surplus property will be held at the University Warehouse on the following schedule:

Tuesday, Oct. 22: 8:30 am to 3 pm; preview, sale and bids accepted, (1 day only).

Thursday, Oct. 24: 8 am to 3 pm; highest bidders pick up items.

Friday, Oct. 25: 8 am to 11:30 am; Next highest bidders pick up items. Noon: Open auction for all unclaimed items.

All sales are final and there are no refunds. Items are subject to a 6% sales tax. The university reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Items will be sold "as is."

Meeting canceled

Due to the lack of agenda items and after consultation with the board chairman, the regular meeting of the Foundation Board scheduled for Oct. 18 has been canceled. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the board is Friday, Nov. 15, at 9 am in 409 Admin.

Don't move AV equipment

Faculty and staff are requested not to move audiovisual equipment from one room to another.

Overhead projectors and some additional AV equipment are

permanently assigned to all classrooms and to many labs. These items, along with other equipment, delivered on an hourly basis, are scheduled for faculty use by Audiovisual Services.

AV equipment will be delivered to classrooms and labs for all regularly scheduled courses. Call ext. 2211 for reservations and delivery.

For other locations and unscheduled instructional uses, audiovisual equipment is available for pick up at Audiovisual Services (9 BA&E).

Foundation grant to aid disabled

Hearing impaired persons who attend fine arts and other events in the Cal Poly Theatre will soon have access to a cordless amplification system through the generosity of the Wilshire Foundation.

Consisting of miniature receivers that will pick up sound from the theater's public address system and transmit it to either teleloops or earphones, the new system is being purchased with funds from a \$5,000 grant from the Beverly Hills-based foundation.

Harriet Clendenen, coordinator of disabled student services at Cal Poly, said the cordless amplification units can be used by those with hearing problems, regardless of whether or not they utilize hearing aids.

Five of them will be available for checkout in the lobby of the Cal Poly Theatre prior to performances. Users will then be responsible for returning them at the close of each event.

The recent grant is the third the university has received from the Wilshire Foundation, according to Dr. Yosef Tiber, a member of the foundation's board of directors. The grant also included funds for purchase of computer equipment for use by disabled students.

Women's Week committee seeks '86 presentations

In an effort to encourage women's studies at Cal Poly, the focus for Women's Week 1986 (Feb. 24-28) will be the place of women's studies in the university. The committee hopes that through panel and individual presentations, faculty members and students can discover the ways in which women's studies can help them personally and professionally.

The committee is soliciting proposals for individual workshops or one-hour lectures in which faculty members could discuss the importance of a women's studies approach in their fields and present their work in women's studies. A history professor could, for example, explain the necessity for women's history courses, the neglect women's issues have suffered in traditional history courses, and the importance of covering women and women's history in all history courses.

The committee is also interested in student, staff and faculty volunteers for various panels related to women's studies. In addition, proposals are being solicited for the panels. The committee hopes to have one panel involving women graduates of Cal Poly, which would offer them a chance to discuss their work experiences with future Cal Poly graduates.

The committee is also interested in offering students the opportunity to earn university credit through their participation in Women's Week. The proposal is that students contract to attend a certain number of programs and then, with a faculty member in their field of interest, they complete a paper on a particular women's issue in that field. Credit will be offered through Humanities 400 (Independent Study), and the committee needs to assemble a list of faculty members who would be willing to work with students on such projects.

The deadline for participants is Oct. 28. If you are interested in participating, please contact Dr. Wille Coleman, Activities Planning Center, UU 217, ext. 2476.

Pacific Telesis donates \$20,000

The Pacific Telesis Foundation has given \$20,000 to Cal Poly's Minority Engineering Scholarship Program.

The donation will be used to award scholarships of varying amounts to students from under-represented minorities in the university's engineering programs.

Cal Poly was one of three universities chosen by Pacific Telesis for participation in a scholars program intended to encourage minority students to enter engineering. The other two are UCLA and UC Davis.

Cal Poly's Minority Engineering Program, begun in 1983, provides a broad range of services to help black, Hispanic, and American Indian students enter and succeed in the university's engineering programs.

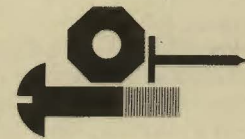
System given to university

A \$35,000 Cyrel 1215 photopolymer platemaking system has been donated to Cal Poly by E.I. Du Pont De Nemours & Co.

Du Pont, a long-time supporter of the university's Graphic Communication Department, has donated the state-of-the-art system for use in classes relating to flexographic printing technology and in the flexographic workshops that Cal Poly conducts for industry members.

The Cyrel system will be used to support three flexographic presses currently housed in the department's press laboratory including a Bielloni, a Wolverine,

and a three-unit Mark Andy. The Cyrel system will also be used in flexographic research and testing.



Maintenance schedules for computers

Computer Services has a new preventive maintenance schedule for the university's centrally-managed mainframe computer systems. The schedule is:

- ✓Administrative Timesharing System (ATS): 1st Friday, noon-4 pm.
- ✓Local Timesharing System (RSTS): 2nd Friday, noon-4 pm.
- ✓Poly Cyber System (PCTS): Every Wednesday, 6 am-8 am.
- ✓Central Cyber System (CCTS): Every Thursday, 3 am-7:30 am.
- ✓Computer-Aided Productivity (IBM 4341): Every Tuesday 9 am-11 am.

The systems listed above will not be available during these specified times. Faculty, staff and students should plan their computer use accordingly.

For more information, contact Computer Operations, ext. 2005.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Exhibit: 44th Western Books Exhibit, Library Gallery, continues through Oct. 21.

Speaker: Christina Orr-Cahall (curator, Oakland Museum of Art) will discuss "The Art of California: Exploration to Exploitation." UU 220, 11 am. (!)

University Club: Lee Friedman (CDF) will discuss "The Las Pilitas Fire." Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

Meeting: The Social Sciences Council invites all interested faculty to attend its meeting, FOB 24B, noon. (!)

Speaker: Bailey Hudson (Santa Maria Parks and Recreation Department) will discuss "Urban Forestry." Engineering West 204, 1:10 pm. (!)

Volleyball: Duke University, Main Gym, 7:30 pm. (§)

FRIDAY, OCT. 18 (Homecoming)

Homecoming: Registration begins this afternoon in San Luis Lounge. Call ext. 2525 for further Homecoming events, which include a pre-football game barbecue, Sunday breakfast, wine tasting, among other activities.

Volleyball: UC Irvine, Main Gym, 7:30 pm. (§)

SATURDAY, OCT. 19 (Homecoming)

Football: St. Mary's University, Mustang Stadium, 1 pm. (§)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Coaches Corner: Commentary by Cal Poly's intercollegiate sports coaches. Staff Dining Rm. B, noon. (!)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Books at High Noon: Marylund Baldwin (Education) will review "The Working Mother's Complete Handbook," by Gloria Norris and Jo Ann Miller. Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

Soccer: Chapman College, Mustang Stadium, 7:30 pm. (§)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Rock Climbing: Learn the ropes of basic rock-climbing techniques. Sponsored by ASI Outings. Sign up in the Escape Route, UU 112, or call ext. 1287. (!)

University Club: Tom Richards (Biological Sciences) will discuss "Aquaculture: The All-Wet Farmers." Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

Horsepacking: Ride along trails in the beautiful High Sierras. Great views, horses and food. Sponsored by ASI Outings. Continues through Sunday, Oct. 27. Sign up in the Escape Route, UU 112, or call ext. 1287. (§)

Speaker: Thom Myall (Los Padres National Forest fire management officer) will discuss "Organizing for Multi-Agency Fires." BA&A 114, 12:10 pm. (!)

Film: "Ghostbusters," continues on Saturday, Oct. 26. Chumash, 7 and 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: 11-1-85

Clerical Assistant I-A, \$1181-\$1388/month, Plant Operations.

Clerical Assistant II-A, \$634.50-\$748/month, half-time, temporary leave replacement through 8-27-86, 1-5 pm, Computer Science Department.

Clerical Assistant III-B (Office Manager/Analyst), \$1496-\$1772/month, Academic Senate.

Custodians (Full-time and On-call), Full-time: \$1285-\$1515/month; On-call: \$7.41-\$8.74/hour, Residence Hall Services.

Equipment Technician II-Electronic, \$2103-\$2530/month, Electronic and Electrical Engineering.

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Administrator II (Chief Engineer), \$33,000-\$35,000/year., Plant Operations.

Planner/Estimator/Scheduler, \$2151-\$2589/month, Plant Operations.

Who, What, Where, When

Gary Field, Graphic Communication, published an article, "Technology Advances: The 1985 TAGA Conference," in the August-September issue of *High Volume Printing*.

Harry Sharp Jr., Speech Communication, published an article, "Freedom of Speech and the Federal Election Campaign Act: The Problems of Reform Legislation," in *The Free Speech Yearbook*, 1984.

Michael Silvestri, Chemistry, is the co-author of an article, "Stereo-selective Insertion of the Isopropenyl Functionality," published in the August issue of the *Journal of Organic Chemistry*.

Ron Taskey, Soil Science, has been elected vice president/president-elect of the California Forest Soils Council.

Gerald Smith, Landscape Architecture, was on a panel addressing student recruitment at the annual conference of the Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture on the University of Illinois campus, Champaign-Urbana.

Tomlinson Fort Jr., Provost, has been named chairman of the American Chemical Society committee on division activities beginning Jan. 1. This major standing committee coordinates the activities of the 32 divisions of the ACS. Approximately 50,000 chemists maintain ACS division membership.

Harvey Levenson, Graphic Communication, published a monograph, "Technological Transitions in Graphic Communication: An Historical Perspective," in the September issue of *Printing Industries of America "Printed Letters."*

Robert Hoover, Social Sciences, has recently been elected vice chairman of the State Historical Resources Commission. The commission is undertaking a state plan for historical resource protection, which will take several years.

James Hutchinson, Graphic Communication, has been awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. The award is to aid in the research and writing of a book about the application of typographic principles to word processing and other electronic composition.