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Vasconcellos will keynote Fall Conference

The chairman of the State Assembly's Ways and Means Committee will deliver the keynote address during the annual Fall Conference for faculty and staff of Cal Poly. Assemblyman John Vasconcellos (D-San Jose) will speak during the general session to begin at 10 am on Wednesday (Sep. 16) in Chumash Auditorium. Assemblyman Vasconcellos is an eight-term legislator who represents the 23rd District, which includes the downtown and western portions of San Jose and all of Santa Clara.

In March 1980, he was appointed chairman of the powerful Ways and Means Committee, which reviews every fiscal bill considered by the California Legislature. In that role, he also serves on the newly created State Commission on Finance, the State Fiscal Advisory Board, and the Joint Legislative Committee. Assemblyman Vasconcellos also serves on the Assembly's Education Committee and Subcommittees on Educational Reform and Postsecondary Education.

Also planned during the general session are an opening comment by President Warren J. Baker and presentations of awards to outstanding staff and distinguished teachers, as well as employees who have completed 25 years of service.

Rianda named rodeo coach

Ralph Rianda, two-time regional steer wrestling champion and former team captain, has been named coach of the Cal Poly men's and women's rodeo teams for 1981-82, a native of Hollister, Rianda was captain of the 1980 team and won the West Coast regional steer wrestling championship in both 1980 and 1981. He is a 1980 graduate of Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, with a degree in agricultural management and is currently pursuing a master's degree in agricultural science at Cal Poly.



The Mustang

Plans for establishment of a life-sized statue of Cal Poly's mustang mascot on campus have been announced. To be known as "The Mustang," the statue is being created by the well-known Western sculptor, Roy M. Harris, under commission by the Cal Poly Alumni Association.

The statue will be unveiled during opening ceremonies of the Golden Anniversary Poly Royal, the university's spring open house festival, on April 23, 1982. It will be displayed permanently on the plinth located in the war memorial plaza between the University Union and the Administration Building.

M. Richard Andrews, Alumni Association President, said bronzing of the statue will be financed by donations from alumni and friends of the university. Each contribution of \$1,000 or more to the project will be recognized by a bronze replica of the statue from a limited edition one-tenth size casting also being prepared by Dr. Harris.

There is strict limit of one replica per person and the number produced will be equal to the number of contributions postmarked by Nov. 15. Any contributions postmarked after that date must be declined since the mold will be broken.

Dr. Harris, who is donating his time to the university for the project, will individually craft each of the replicas. Each will be serially numbered and registered in the owner's name and accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity. Widely recognized through invitational shows of his sculptures of Western animals across the nation, his works are sold through such prestigious galleries as the Son Silver West Gallery, Sedona, Ariz.; the Thakeray Gallery, San Diego; and the Copenhagen Gallery, Solvang. Inquiries can be made by calling Ext. 2525.

Teaching effectiveness class offered

To provide professional development opportunities for faculty and staff members, the Education Department is offering a course for maintaining teaching effectiveness. The three-unit course, Maintaining Instructor Effectiveness: Techniques and Strategies for More Effective Teaching (ED 581-01) will assist instructors in maximizing learning, promoting motivation to learn, and increasing speed and effectiveness of learning.

The class will be taught by Don Maas (Education) on Wednesdays from 8 am to 11 am during the Fall Quarter in the M&HE 227. Enrollment will be limited to the first twenty faculty/staff members who contact Jan Walker (Education) at Ext. 1251. Persons desiring additional information concerning the course may contact Dr. Maas at Ext. 2667. This course may be taken on the fee waiver program.

New supplies available

Those involved with either photography or word processing in their state duties are encouraged to check with the holder of the campus supply catalog in their area for new items available at considerable savings through campus stores. A limited number of the latest state telephone directory is also available at no charge. For additional information, call Ext. 2872.

New payroll supervisor

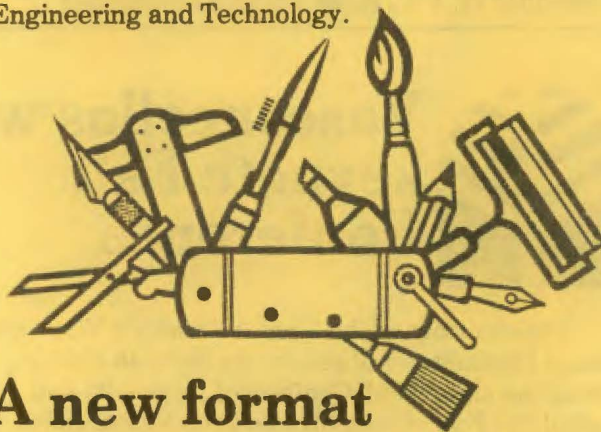
Carol Clifford has been appointed Payroll Services Supervisor. Her prior experience includes service as Production Accounting Manager for Knudsen Corporation in Los Angeles, Accounting Manager for Sunstrand Data Control Corporation, and other corporations for whom she has served as payroll supervisor and assistant accounting manager.

Collective bargaining

Copies of the CSUC Board of Trustees' proposal contract between the CSUC and the Statewide University Police Association has been received on campus. Copies have been provided to the Reserve Room in the University Library. The public may review this proposal at that location.

Trivelpiece confirmed

Confirmation was given by the United States Senate to the appointment of Alvin Trivelpiece as Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy. Dr. Trivelpiece, a 1953 recipient of a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from Cal Poly is also a recent Honored Alumnus of the School of Engineering and Technology.



A new format

Readers of this issue of "Cal Poly Report" will notice a number of changes. Aside from the physical layout, size, and graphic design changes, a number of editorial changes have been made, and the deadline for submission of material has been moved.

The "Who...What...When...Where???" section will continue to report faculty/staff activities off campus, but will be limited to active participation in events (such as presenting a paper, chairing a committee, etc.), as well as publications, elections to offices, and other accomplishments of note. As always, these items will be published on a space available basis, not necessarily as submitted.

The position vacancy announcements have been reduced in detail - additional information being available readily at the respective department, school, or personnel office. "Cal Poly Dateline" has been incorporated as a part of the new format, and will continue to provide "billboard" service to selected campus activities.

Publication of "Cal Poly Report" will continue on Thursdays (and personnel are encouraged to let the editor know of delays in delivery), and the deadline for typed, double-spaced copy to be submitted for consideration will be at the close of business the previous Thursday.

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Typewritten, double-spaced copy may be submitted for Cal Poly Report by noon on the Thursday prior to the next publication.

Standard Oil gives Poly IBM computer

A large scale IBM computer, which will greatly enhance the computing capabilities at Cal Poly, has been given to the university by Standard Oil Co. of California. The gift of the IBM 370/Model 158 will further enrich the academic programs at Cal Poly, and enable the university to expose students to a wide variety of computer equipment.

William G. Lind, manager of the computer services department at Standard Oil, said his department has long felt that the computer science curriculum at Cal Poly is one of the finest and most practical in the country. He said Cal Poly graduates have a solid reputation for being highly trained and well prepared so they are immediately productive in industry. A number of Cal Poly graduates work for the petroleum firm.

The addition of the IBM 370/Model 158, which will replace an older and smaller IBM 360/Model 50, will provide a much needed increase in computing capacity and reliability for Cal Poly's instructional and administrative functions.



CYBER seminar schedule

The Computer Center will be offering seminars to introduce faculty and staff to the new CYBER computers. The following is schedule of seminars:

	CSC 250 10am-11am	AG 138 2pm-3pm
Intro to Computer Center facilities	Sep. 14	Sep. 21
Intro to NOS	Sep. 15	Sep. 22
XEDIT	Sep. 16	Sep. 23
NOS FORTRAN	Sep. 17	Sep. 24
CCL	Sep. 18	Sep. 25

The number of participants for each seminar limited by the room capacity. Interested users should call the Computer Center at Ext. 2004. These seminars are open to all users; however, faculty members will be given priority.

Faculty Development funds 1981 - 82

The Affirmative Action Faculty Development Program for 1981-82 can provide funding for faculty reimbursed time (up to 6 units/quarter, 1.0 position available), affirmative action minigrants (\$2,061.00 available), and in-state travel (\$890.00 available).

Any probationary or tenured faculty member at the instructor, assistant, or associate professor rank as of Sep. is eligible to apply. The purpose of the program is to assist faculty in strengthening their chances for tenure and/or promotion. Grants must be used during Fall, Winter, and/or Spring Quarters 1981-82.

Previously approved grants have included released time for the development of courses, research projects, completion of terminal degrees, and funds for travel to professional meetings. Application forms are available in Academic Programs, Adm 307, Ext. 2051.

Emeritus honors

Three former Cal Poly employees have been recognized as emeriti by President Warren J. Baker.

They were John Dunn (Agricultural Engineering) who joined the university faculty in 1961; Margaret Hoyt (El Corral Bookstore) 1952; and Joan Roberts (Foundation Accounting Office) 1958. All three are San Luis Obispo residents.

Moped registration required

New state legislation requires that all mopeds be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles. Assembly Bill 1820 requires moped registration as a means of creating computer records to help in identification and recovery of mopeds that have been stolen.

All mopeds sold new on or after July 1, must be registered with DMV within five days of purchase. Those sold prior to July 1, must be registered by Jan. 1, 1982, if not currently licensed by a local police agency. Those sold before July 1, 1981, and licensed with a local jurisdiction have until July 1, 1982, to be registered.

When owners pay the one-time \$5 registration fee required by the new legislation, they will receive a license plate and identification card for their mopeds. Application forms and additional information about moped registration can be obtained from any DMV field office. In San Luis Obispo, the DMV office is located at 669 California Blvd. The telephone number is 543-0590.

Dateline

(\$) - Admission charged.

(!) - Admission free.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

First day of Fall Quarter for faculty only.

Fall Conference Week begins.

Last day for students to clear holds to prevent disenrollment for Fall Quarter.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

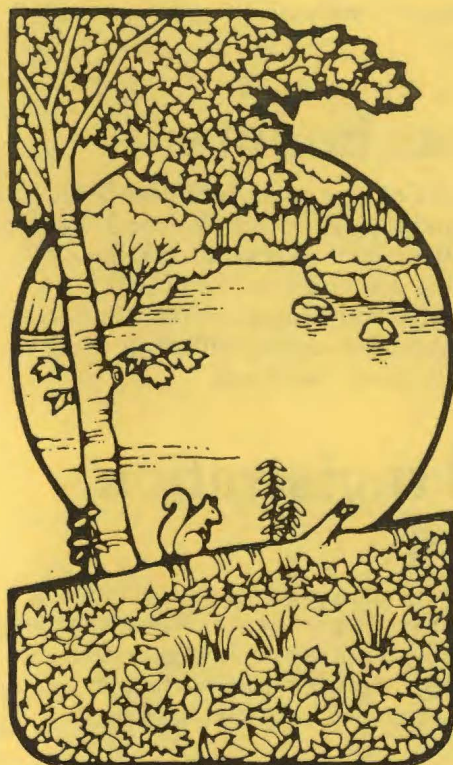
Soccer: UC Santa Barbara, Soccer field, 7:30 pm. (!)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Speaker: Assemblyman John Vasconcellos, keynote address for Fall Conference, Chumash Auditorium, UU, 10 am.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Water Polo: CSU, Hayward, Outdoor pool, 1 pm. (!)



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Women's Club: Newcomers' Luncheon. Assembly Room, United Methodist Church, noon. Newcomers to the faculty and staff (and wives) encouraged to attend. For more information, call Jean Dettloff (543-9175).

Soccer: Pomona-Pitzer, Soccer field, 7:30 pm. (!)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

First day of classes.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Soccer: Santa Clara, Soccer field, 7:30 pm. (!)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Open House: Placement Center and Career Development Center, Admin 211 and 213, 1-4:30 pm.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Women's Club: Fall Tea. Inner Garden of the Kennedy Library, 2-4 pm. For more information, call Jean Dettloff (543-9175).

Football: Cal Poly Pomona, Mustang Stadium, 7:30 pm. (\$)

Position Vacancies

Vacant faculty and staff positions at California Polytechnic State University and the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column, and are posted outside the respective personnel offices. Contact those offices (University: Adm. 110, 805-546-2236 - Foundation: University Union 212, 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.

CLOSING DATE: 9/24/81

Butcher/Meat Cutter, \$1400-\$1700/month, Foundation.

CLOSING DATE: 9/25/81

Operating Engineer, \$1417-\$1616/month, Plant Operations.

Tractor Operator/Laborer, \$1509-\$1654/month, Plant Operations (Grounds).

Custodian, \$1043-\$1230/month, Plant Operations.

Who, What, When, Where

Dan Krieger, History, presented a paper titled "Post-Mortems and Recriminations on the Colonial Settlement" to a session dealing with "Decaying Liberalism in Britain" at the seventy-fourth annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Aug. 9.

Jack B. Jones, Education, has been installed as the 15th president of the California Reading Association. He began his duties in June after having been vice-president of the reading association for three years.

James Nash, Director, Health Center, has been elected vice chairman and member of the executive committee of the California State University and Colleges Health Centers. His duties include promoting better health care on CSUC campuses, responding to problems facing the campuses' health centers, and representing health centers to the Chancellor's Office.

Herschel L. Apfelberg, Graphic Communications, has had an article titled "Higher Education in Graphic Arts" published in *Graphic Arts Journal*, August-September issue.

Allan S. Baillie, Management, was Chairperson for the Entrepreneurship interest group at the National Meeting of the Academy of Management in San Diego, Aug. 4.

Leonard Davidman, Education, presented a talk titled "The Three Faces of Creativity: Problem Sensing, Problem Defining, Problem Solving" for Lucia Mar teachers during their In-Service Opportunity Day, Sep. 3, 1981.

Fred Abitia, Cooperative Education, was selected in June 1981 as Consultant and Field Reader for the U.S. Department of Education. As a member of this group, he was responsible for establishing the policies and procedures for the dissemination of approximately \$23,000,000 in grants. This is the third year Dr. Abitia has served in this capacity.

Shirlene Soto, History, recently served as a reviewer of proposals for the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, a branch of the U.S. Office of Education.

Robert McDonnell, Head, English, chaired a group of public BA-MA institutional representatives at the Association of Departments of English Summer meeting at Wayzata, Minnesota, July 9-12.

Robert H. McIntire, Head, Management, presented a paper at the National Meeting of the Academy of Management in San Diego, Aug. 4, titled "The Nature and Orientation of Management Programs Today" and participated in a Symposium on "Managers' Education and Development: Critical Issues in Research and Practice."