

# Cal Poly Report

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## Books at High Noon

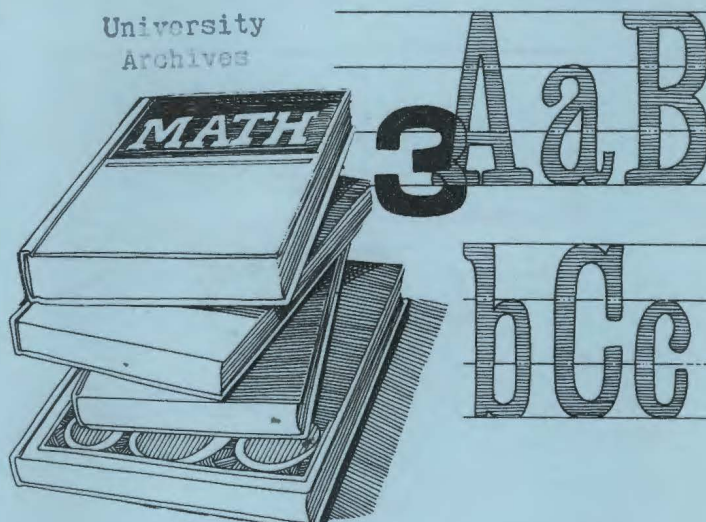
Fall Quarter's Books at High Noon will begin Oct. 6 with a presentation by Bernice Loughran (Art). Dr. Loughran will review Marilyn Ferguson's *The Aquarian Conspiracy: Personal and Social Transformation in the 1980's*. Other speakers and books to be reviewed this quarter include:

- Oct. 13 - Ann Morgan (Child Development/Home Economics): *Stepfamilies: A Guide to Working with Stepparents and Stepchildren*, by Emily and John Visher.
- Oct. 20 - David Walch (Library): *In Search of History: A Personal Expedition*, by Theodore White
- Oct. 27 - George Cotkin (History): *The White Hotel*, by D. M. Thomas.
- Nov. 3 - Eileen Pritchard (Library): *Bridging the Distance Between Science and Citizen*, a review of popular scientific journals.
- Nov. 10 - Rolf Monteen (Natural Resources Management): *The Sane Alternative: A Choice of Futures*, by James Robertson.
- Nov. 17 - James Aiken (Counseling Center): *New Rules: Searching for Self-Fulfillment in a World Turned Upside Down*, by Daniel Yankelovich.

Books at High Noon is intended to provide a place for book-lovers to meet, eat lunch together, listen to a book review and perhaps engage in a question-answer-discussion of the book-of-the-day. Faculty, staff, and students, as well as the public, are all welcome. The program is sponsored by the University Library and is presented Tuesdays at noon in the Staff Dining Room.

## Houlgate will head Philosophy

Following appropriate recommendations, President Warren J. Baker has appointed Laurence D. Houlgate as acting head of the Philosophy Department. Dr. Houlgate will serve for the 1981-82 academic year while Kendrick W. Walker is on leave.

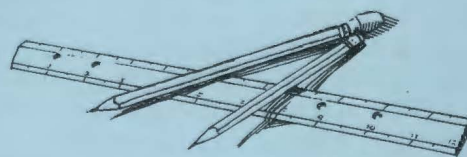


## Transfer of admissions, records & evaluations

President Warren J. Baker has accepted the recommendation to transfer the responsibilities for Cal Poly's admissions, records, and evaluations program from Student Affairs to Academic Affairs.

"With the adoption of a new multi-criteria admissions program and a new general education program, there is a need to establish a closer link between academic policies and our activities in admissions, records and evaluations," Dr. Baker said in his announcement of the transfer.

The change of responsibilities became effective on Monday (Sep. 28). It includes the transfer of all functions and personnel for admissions, records, evaluations, and relations with schools.

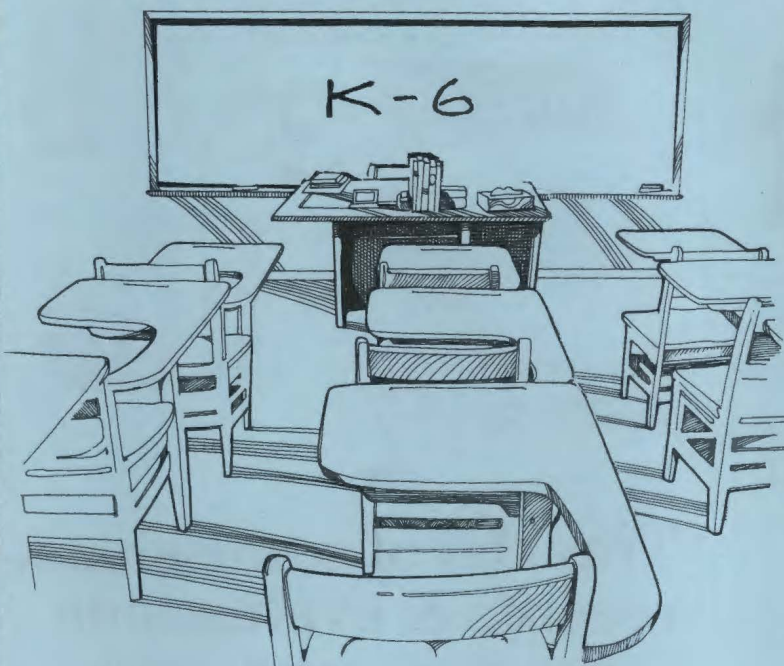


## Multi-criteria admissions plan

In response to the great numbers of student applicants who cannot be accommodated at Cal Poly each quarter, the university has devised a new Multi-Criteria Admissions Plan. The plan will go into effect with the Fall 1982 application filing period (Nov. 1981), and it is expected that the new selection criteria will provide a more equitable evaluation of each applicant and facilitate the admission of the best-prepared students.

A brief synopsis of the plan is being circulated campus-wide. Questions or concerns regarding the new Multi-Criteria Admissions Plan should be communicated to the Admissions Office at Ext. 2311.





## School materials workshop scheduled

School personnel who wish to learn about recent changes in the methods of selecting and ordering instructional materials for California public schools are invited to a workshop to be conducted by the State Department of Education on Thursday (Oct. 8).

Topics to be covered will include the cash distribution process, petition/ waiver process, legal compliance review of supplementary materials, adoption of basic instructional materials programs, and use of catalogs and the ordering manual.

The workshop at Cal Poly will begin at 9:30 a.m. in Library 202 and conclude about 3:30 p.m. The morning session will deal with the curriculum aspect of the adoption process and the afternoon session will consider the order/distribution process. Further information about the workshop can be obtained from Mary Louise Brady (Library) at Ext. 2273.

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## Insurance reps on campus

There is presently an open enrollment period through Oct. 31 for employees interested in enrolling in health insurance or changing health insurance plans. The available health insurance plans include ACSUP-American National Insurance Company, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Cal-Western/Occidental and First Farwest. For questions regarding these health insurance plans or any claim problems, representatives from the individual companies will be on campus Tuesday (Oct. 6) from 9 am to 2 pm in Staff Dining Room C. It will be an informal question and answer session and no appointments are necessary.

Employees planning to make changes in health benefits plans during the open enrollment period must come to the Personnel Office, Adm. 110, between Sep. 15 and Oct. 31, to complete necessary documentation. For further information, contact Barbara Melvin or Sandra Skinner in the Personnel Office at Ext. 2236.

## Collective bargaining seminars scheduled

The Political Science Department is sponsoring a series of three seminars on collective bargaining for faculty members. The programs, listed below, are open to all, and will take place at 11 am on Thursdays in Fisher Science Hall 287.

- Oct. 8: "Collective Bargaining - UPC's Perspective" - Bud Beecher (History) and Norm Eatough (Chemistry), past and present UPC presidents.
- Oct. 22: "Collective Bargaining - CFA's Perspective" - George Clucas (Political Science), CFA president and Dominic Perello (Economics), CFA statewide secretary.
- Nov. 5: "Collective Bargaining - The No-Agent Perspective" - John Connelly (Education), previously associate dean, acting department head, and Liberal Studies Coordinator.

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## 'Nightclub Cantata'

Critics from the Los Angeles Times to New West Magazine all commented favorably on Elizabeth Swados' "Nightclub Cantata" as performed by the Odyssey Theatre Ensemble. The 'more than a musical revue, but less than a play' is first offering of the Vintage Fine Arts Performance Series on Thursday (Oct. 15) at 8 pm in the Cal Poly Theatre. The public is invited, with individual tickets priced at \$7.50. Student tickets are \$5.

"Nightclub Cantata" neatly fits the definition of cantata as a musical composition consisting of vocal solos, choruses, etc., often with instrumental accompaniments, used as a setting for a story to be sung but not acted.

Swados, a 30-year-old New York poet, playwright and composer, set her theatre piece to the words of poets Sylvia Plath, Frank O'Hara, Delmore Schwartz, Muriel Rukeyser, Ted Hughes, Pablo Neruda, Swados, and others. The 90-minute theatre piece draws from such inspiring sources as birdcalls, African rhythms, Hebrew chants and street jive for its musical score.



## Trustees actions

The CSUC Board of Trustees took the following actions at its meeting Sep. 16:

- Authorized a plan of dental insurance for CSUC employees and retired annuitants and their dependents. Included in the plan is a time schedule with Nov. 2-30 projected as the enrollment period and Jan. 1 as the target date to have the plan installed and available for use by employees. Employees enrolled in a dental plan sponsored by an employee organization as of Jan. 1 will be eligible to receive a contribution toward the cost of the plan subject to certain conditions.
- Approved a 1982-83 CSUC State Funded Capital Outlay Budget request to the legislature and Governor totaling \$54 million, and requested that funds to provide energy conservation and better energy utilization be funded from the State Energy and Resources Fund.
- Approved a 1982-83 Non-State Funded Capital Outlay Program for the CSUC totaling \$2.7 million.
- Promoted CSUC General Counsel Mayer Chapman to "Vice Chancellor and General Counsel."
- Approved 15 revisions, including adding and deleting sites for buildings, in the Campus Master Plan for Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

## Interaction of art forms



*Cynthia Nazzaro*

The interaction between two art forms will be displayed during a two-night presentation titled "Interface: An Evening of Music and Dance" that will feature Cynthia Nazzaro (Physical Education) and Dancers, the Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra, led by Clifton Swanson, and musicians Virginia Wright and John Russell (all Music).

The concert will be presented on Friday and Saturday (Oct. 9 and 10) at 8 pm in the Cal Poly Theatre. Tickets are \$4 and are available at the University Union Ticket Office. All seating is reserved.

Dances choreographed to the music of Georg Philipp Telemann and Alec Wilder will be featured. Telemann's Overture in C Major will be performed by the Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra to accompany the dancers.



## Swansen paintings on exhibit in library

The water color worlds of artist/architectural historian Vern Swansen (Architecture) will be on display in the Library gallery area on the first floor from Monday (Oct. 5) through Friday (Nov. 20). Completed during the last year, the 100 paintings that will be included in the exhibit reflect "our planet and its art history," according to Swansen.

These travels, he says, are reflected in his unique, vivid watercolors, which range in topic from Classical Greece, to Paris in 1912, to San Francisco in A.D. 2000. Swansen's career boasts a long involvement in the world of art. For ten years before coming to Cal Poly, he was curator of education for the Santa Barbara Art Museum.



## Dateline

(\$) - Admission charged

(!) Admission free

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

**Speaker:** President Warren J. Baker, "Technology, Risk, and Public Policy," UU 220, 11 am. Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. (!)

**University Club:** "Consumer Be Aware," Evelyn Hearn (Child Dev/Home Ec). Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

**Master Class:** Flutist James Walker. Davidson Music Center 218, 3:30 pm. Public invited (546-2406). (!)

**Film:** "The Elephant Man." Chumash Auditorium, 7 and 9:45 pm. ASI Films Committee. (\$)

**Soccer:** Chapman College, Mustang Stadium, 7:30 pm. (\$)

**Concert:** Flutist Jim Walker. Cal Poly Theatre, 8 pm. Quintessence Concert Series. (\$)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

**Film Festival:** "Let There Be Light" and "The Battle of San Pietro" (John Huston). Poly Theatre, 7 pm. Sponsored by Extended Education, English Department, and Alumni Association. (!)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

Last day to file application for registration fee refund for Fall Quarter.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

**Workshop:** Methods of selecting and ordering instructional materials for California public schools. REK Library 202, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm. Conducted by State Department of Education. (!)

**Seminar:** "Collective Bargaining: UPC's Perspective," Bud Beecher (History) and Norm Eatough (Chemistry). Fisher Science 287, 11 am. (!)

**University Club:** "Inside Asia," Gertrudis O'Neill (Library). Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

**Women's Volleyball:** Pepperdine University. PE Building Gymnasium, 7:30 pm. (\$)

**Concert:** "Interface: An Evening of Music and Dance." Cal Poly Theatre, 8 pm. Reserved seating (546-1421). Repeat performance Sat (Oct. 10). (\$)

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

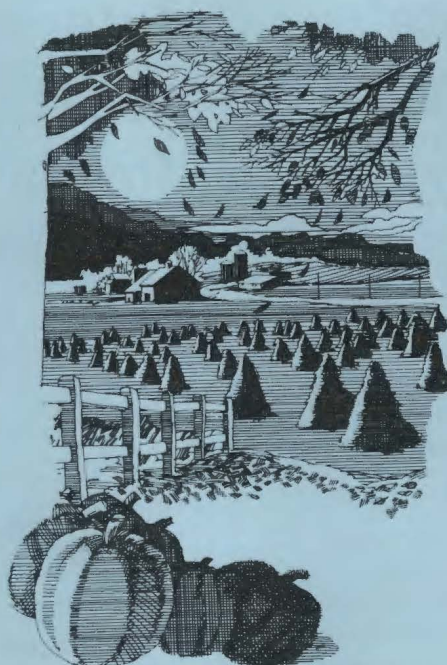
**Water Polo:** Cal Poly San Luis Obispo Invitational. Outdoor pool, all day, continuing through Sun. (Oct. 11). (!)

**Football:** University of Santa Clara. Mustang Stadium, 7:30 pm. (\$)

**Women's Volleyball:** University of the Pacific. PE Building Gymnasium, 7:30 pm. (\$)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

**Concert:** Recording artists Daryl Hall and John Oates. PE Building Gymnasium, 8 pm. Public over age 18 invited. (\$)



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## Who, What, When, Where

**Dale Flynn, Photographer, Architecture and Environmental Design,** currently has an exhibit of his photographs at the Brooks Institute Gallery in Santa Barbara through Oct. 16.

**Ahmed I. Zayed, Mathematics,** presented a paper titled "Topological Vector Spaces of Analytic Functions" at the joint summer meeting of the American Mathematical Society and the Mathematical Association of America in Pittsburg, Aug. 18.

**Sherman A. Phillips Jr., Crop Science,** was recently accepted by the American Registry of Professional Entomologists in the category of Agricultural Entomology.

**Charles M. Slem, Psychology,** presented a paper titled "Modifying the Multiple Choice Test: A Short Essay Option" at the 89th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Aug. 24-28, in Los Angeles.

## 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: 10-16-81

**Clerical Assistant II A/B, \$1031-\$1283/month, Political Science.**

**Clerical Assistant II A/B, \$5.95-\$7.40/hour; 6 hrs/5 days a week or 8 hrs/4 days a week, Placement Center.**

**Clerical Assistant II-B, \$1087-\$1283/month, Physical Education.**

**Senior Account Clerk, \$1195-\$1415/month, Financial Operations.**

**Student Affairs Assistant II (Learning Skills Specialist), \$1669-\$2008/month; temporary through 6-30-82, Student Affirmative Action.**

**Groundworker, \$1230-\$1396/month, Plant Operations.**

**Irrigation Specialist, \$1338-\$1594/month, Plant Operations.**

**On-call Custodians, \$6.02-\$7.10/hour, Residence Hall Services.**

### CLOSING DATE: 10-8-81

**Supervising Account Clerk, \$1350-\$1609/month, Foundation Accounting Office.**

**Roy Harris, Animal and Veterinary Science,** presented two papers and co-authored a third at the joint meeting of the American and Canadian Societies of Animal Science (western section) June 22-27.

**Moon Ja Minn Suhr, Physical Education,** participated in the Korean classical and ethnic dance performance by the Korea's Living Cultural Treasures at the Pacific Asia Museum of Art in Pasadena, Aug. 22. Her review and critique of the event was published in the Sep. 2 issue of the Korea Times, a leading Korean Newspaper, published both in Korea and U.S.A.

**Edward J. Clerkin, Electronic and Electrical Engineering,** presented a paper titled "Superposition and Dependent Sources" at the 24th Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, June 29-30.