

# Cal Poly Report

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## Cal Poly Guernsey herd tops nation

Cal Poly's Guernsey herd was the top-ranked herd in the nation during 1981 for milk and butterfat production according to Dairy Herd Improvement records (DHIR).

The 34 "college cows," used in the laboratory sections of dairy science courses, tested out to a mature lactation average of 16,530 pounds of milk and 811 pounds of butterfat.

Additionally, the herd was honored as one of 45 "Plus-1,000" herds in the nation for 1981. This honor is reserved for herds that top the previous year's milk production average by at least 1,000 pounds.

The Cal Poly herdsman is Danny Kjos, who assumed his duties last December after majoring in dairy science at the university. Dr. Eugene Starkey is head of the Dairy Science Department.

The herd, started in 1938, is intended primarily to serve the instructional purposes of the department, which emphasizes practical applications of coursework, according to Starkey.

Students have played an important role in the herd's development as they are responsible for feeding and milking the herd as well as herd management.

## Collective bargaining

The Trustees' Committee on Collective Bargaining, acting on behalf of the Board of Trustees of The California State University on Aug. 5, ratified collective bargaining agreements with the following employee units:

Unit 1, Physicians—agreement with Union of American Physicians and Dentists

Unit 5, Operations and Support Services—agreement with California State Employees' Association

Unit 7, Clerical/Administrative Support Services—agreement with California State Employees' Association

Unit 8, Public Safety Officers and Public Safety Investigators—agreement with Statewide University Police Association

## Morro Bay resident will head Extension

A specialist in organization behavior and management will begin new duties as acting director of extended education at Cal Poly early next month.

Dr. Howard M. Vollmer of Morro Bay was appointed to the post by Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Hazel J. Jones, who said he will begin new assignment on Sept. 7.

Vice President Jones said the appointment of Dr. Vollmer will continue through August 1983. It is expected to allow the university time to conduct a nationwide search for a successor to Dr. Don M. Morris, who has been responsible for operation of Cal Poly Extension and other extended education programs at the university for the past 13 years.

An alumnus of Cal Poly, Dr. Morris will begin a new assignment as a member of the university's Education Department faculty this fall.

Dr. Vollmer has been active as a consultant in organization planning, personnel management, management training, and seminar programs since 1978, and has held part-time appointments as a member of Cal Poly's Management Department faculty the past two years.

For 20 years prior to 1977, the new acting director of extension activities was a program manager for Bechtel Corp. and Stanford Research Institute and head of the Department of Sociology at American University (D.C.).

Dr. Vollmer, a native of Los Angeles, is a graduate of Stanford University, where he earned his bachelor's (psychology) and master's (sociology) degrees, and of University of California, Berkeley, where he earned his doctoral degree (sociology and social institutions).

As acting director of Cal Poly's extended education programs, he will be responsible for self-supporting Cal Poly Extension, concurrent enrollment, and other educational opportunities for persons who are not regularly enrolled students of the university.

## Smith acting head for Economics Dept.

Howard F. Smith has been appointed acting head of Cal Poly's Economics Department by President Warren J. Baker. He began his new assignment in mid-June and will serve throughout the academic year while George M. Eastman, head of the department, is on sabbatical leave.

A member of the university faculty since 1968, Dr. Smith holds degrees from Wayne State University (Mich.), Harvard University, and American University Wash., D.C. He formerly was an economic advisor, international economist, and foreign service officer with the U.S. Department of State.



## Dateline

(\$) - Admission Charged  
 (!) - Admission free

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

**Display:** New instructional materials being considered for adoption by the California State Board of Education, continuing through Tuesday (Aug. 31). Instructional Materials Display Center, Room 216, Robert E. Kennedy Library; Mon-Thurs, 7:30 am - 8 pm; Fri, 7:30 am - 5 pm; Sun, 1-5 pm. Public invited. (!)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

Last day of classes for Summer Quarter.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 30

Final examination period for Summer Quarter, continuing through Friday (Sept. 3).

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

End of Summer Quarter.  
 Student study lists/receipt mailers distributed for Fall Quarter.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

**Labor Day:** State holiday for staff.



## 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: University Dining Complex, 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: 9-3-82**

**Head Resident I, \$1185-\$1402/month.**  
 Housing.

**Clerical Assistant II-B, \$1087-\$1283/month; temporary 10/11/82-1/21/83, with possibility of extension.** Agricultural Management.

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## Educational materials on display

New instructional materials being considered for adoption by the California State Board of Education are on display in the Robert E. Kennedy Library through Tuesday, Aug. 31.

If approved by the board, the complete sets of materials in reading and literature, as well as English for students achieving above grade level, will be available for use in kindergarten through grade eight in schools throughout California.

The materials are in the Instructional Materials Display Center, Room 216. The center is open from 7:30 am to 8 pm, Mondays through Thursdays; 7:30 am to 5 pm on Fridays; and 1 pm to 5 pm on Sundays.

## Veal sale

Milk-fed veal from Cal Poly's Milking Doe-Veal Calf Project. Ground veal, liver, stew meat, short ribs—\$3.00/lb., soup bones—\$1.00/lb. Contact Colleen Childers at 438-5801.

## Martinez will hold autograph party

Maria Martinez, Cal Poly Alumnus and author, will appear at El Corral Bookstore on Aug. 19 for an autography party. She will be here from 11 am to noon. Her current book of poetry titled "Sterling Silver Roses" is available in the poetry section of the general book department.

## Hazel Jones reception

Hazel J. Jones, vice president for academic affairs, will retire on Aug. 31. A reception honoring her will be held in Adm. 301 on Monday, Aug. 30, from 2-4 pm. All faculty, staff, and friends are invited to join in wishing her well in her retirement.

