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BACKER TO HEAD ET

William R. Backer (Engineering Technology) has accepted the position of Acting Head of the Engineering Technology Department effective Sep. 14. The appointment was made by President Warren J. Baker after receiving recommendations from department faculty, the school Dean and the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The appointment will continue until the search for a new permanent department head is completed.

REBATES GO TO STATE

Department of Finance Management Memo 81-8 is a reminder to all state agencies that any discount coupon, premium, or rebate received by a state employee while traveling on state business or as a result of such travel must be returned to the state. PSA and Air California recently offered such premiums to all passengers for a short period of time. Employees who were able to take advantage of these or similar programs are advised that any rebate received should be turned in to the State Cashier, Adm. 131E.

Employees are further advised that any such rebates, premiums, or coupons for future discounts should be turned in to the state cashier immediately following their receipt in order to afford the university the maximum opportunity to derive the intended benefit. In the case of rebates, timely receipt will enable the university to reduce the departmental travel budget for the value of the rebate.

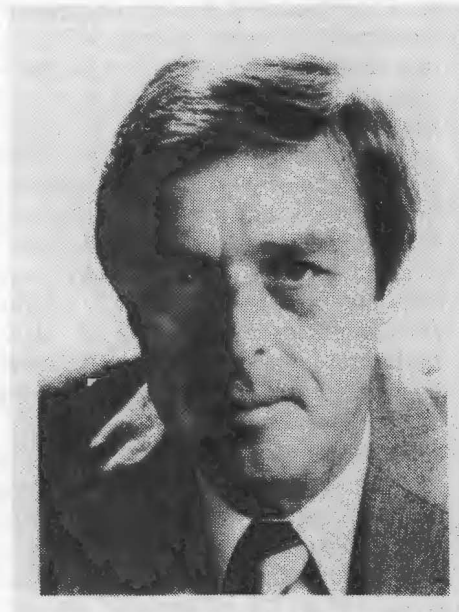
EXAMINER EDITOR WILL BE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

The innovative editor/publisher of The San Francisco Examiner will be the guest speaker for the 75th annual Commencement on Saturday (June 13). Reg Murphy is scheduled to address nearly 2,500 of Cal Poly's 1981 graduates during the ceremony, which is being planned for 10:30 am in Mustang Stadium on campus.

Murphy, who was named by President Warren J. Baker to the university's new President's Cabinet in March of this year, recently announced his intention to leave the Examiner. He will become publisher of the Baltimore Sun Newspapers in July.

Born in Gainesville, Ga., Murphy began his newspaper career in Macon, Ga. He was political editor and then editor of The Atlanta Constitution during the 1960s and early 1970s. He is probably best remembered as the editor who was kidnapped in 1974. He was held for 50 hours until a \$700,000 ransom was paid.

Besides his work in newspapers, he is the co-author of a book, "The Southern Strategy" (1971); lectured on over 200 college and university campuses; and has worked in television in both San Francisco and Atlanta. Murphy attended Mercer University in Macon, Ga., and later was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University. Mercer awarded him an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree in 1975, and Utah State University presented an honorary Doctor of Humanities Degree to him in 1980.



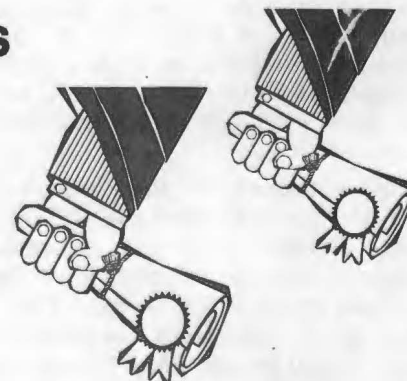
Reg Murphy

In the area of community and professional service, he is chairman of the board of the Coro Foundation, has served frequently as a Pulitzer Prize juror, and is a member of San Francisco State University's advisory board. Murphy has become known as "an innovator" and as "a newspaper doctor." Degrees will be conferred during the June 13 ceremony on nearly 4,000 candidates for bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, and technical certificates who will have completed course requirements since last June.

Academic deadlines

The 7th week of instruction ends at 5 pm, Monday (May 18). This is the deadline for submitting a petition to withdraw from a course. The university catalog states: "After the end of the 7th week of instruction withdrawals are permitted only if the withdrawal is based on an emergency situation clearly beyond the control of the student."

This is also the deadline for submitting a petition to repeat a course. If a student is repeating a course Winter Quarter at Cal Poly in which a grade of D, F or U has been recorded at this University or some other college or university, the petition must be filed in the Records Office to ensure the recalculation of the student's grade point average.



Students are also reminded that Spring Quarter study lists have been sent to all major departments. The study list shows all courses and sections in which the student will receive a final grade. If the study list is incorrect, the student should contact the course instructor and make arrangements to add or drop the course.

Dixie Daze

Cal Poly Dixie Daze is next weekend, Saturday and Sunday (May 9 and 10). Nine professional and three student traditional dixieland bands will provide continuous music in four locations from 10 am Saturday to past midnight and again Sunday starting at 10 am and continuing past 5 pm. Performance locations will be the Discovery Inn and Monday Club, off-campus and the Snack Bar and Chumash Auditorium, on campus. The Monday Club sessions are being hosted by the Mustang Boosters. The list of bands performing include many who have been very popular at the Pismo Jubilee by the Sea which has been a sell out weeks before the October event.

The Cal Poly Music Club is using this event to support various club activities and eventually scholarships and grants. All inclusive admission badges are priced at \$10 (student \$8) and are available at the University Union ticket office. A badge holder can attend as much as 22 hours of dixieland music, less than forty-six cents per hour, according to George Beatie, one of the music club advisors.

For questions, call student co-chairmen, Dave Fleisch (541-6179), Mark Stokes (544-0207), or advisors George Beatie and Graydon Williams (both Music).

Speakers forum announces lecture

Cal Poly's Speakers Forum has established series ticket prices for its spring lecture series to begin May 11 and continue through June 2. For those interested in all five speakers, this can represent a savings of \$3 over door prices for all five.

Speakers booked for the series are former American hostage in Iran, Victor Tomseth (May 11) American visionary inventor and creator of the Geodesic Dome, R. Buckminster Fuller (May 8); a multimedia presentation titled "Nepal Project (May 21); former Under-secretary of State James Joseph, during the Carter administration (May 28); and alternative energy expert Amory Lovins (June 2).

Public tickets are \$18, Student and children's tickets are \$8, available at the University Union ticket desk.

'Liberty' will be theme of campus program

"Liberty in America: Four Variations" will be the theme of the Humanities Sunday Evening Forum program to be presented on Sunday (May 10). The talk by Reginald Gooden (Political Science) will begin at 7:30 pm in University Union 220. Admission will be free, and both the public and members of the campus community are invited to attend.

Dr. Gooden, who has invested considerable study in political philosophy and South American politics, will trace the history of the concept of liberty and show how it evolved in the U.S. with at

least four distinct variations. He then plans to examine the variations in the light of current domestic and foreign policy issues.

The May 10 forum presentation is part of a series which has "Life Cycles" as its theme. The series will conclude on Sunday, May 31, with a program on the ancient and modern culture of Peru by Douglas Smith (English). The Humanities Sunday Evening Forum series is sponsored by the university's School of Communicative Arts and Humanities.

Noted educator- writer will lecture

A noted educator and writer who has also been successful as a scientific researcher and conservationist will talk about the different perspectives parents and teachers have when they view children's minds on Thursday (May 7). Paul F. Brandwein's lecture, titled "Towards Balance in a Child's Mind: Completing the Curriculum," will begin at 11 am in University Union 220. Both the public and members of the campus community are invited to attend. Admission will be free.

Dr. Brandwein believes children deserve a wide-ranging, balanced perspective because their minds are nourished by the culture, and that schools are organized in a way that makes use of compact delivery systems of cultural information. The ideal curriculum, he suggests, should be concerned with balanced instruction in the arts and cognitive areas of mathematics and science, as well as in areas of conduct.

An early experimenter in nongraded instruction, Dr. Brandwein devotes much of his time to research in the theory of teaching, and to consulting on curriculum and instruction with school systems throughout the world. As a scientific researcher in laboratories at New York University and other locations, he studied the phenomenon of genetic and biochemical differences in physiological races of bacteria and fungi.

As a conservationist, Dr. Brandwein developed an interdisciplinary approach to conservation education,

namely, Ekistics. As editor-in-chief of the school department of Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Inc., a major book publisher, he developed a full instructional program for public and independent schools. In addition, he has written 55 books and numerous research papers in education and science.

Dr. Brandwein's lecture at Cal Poly is being presented as part of the continuing Arts and Humanities Lecture Series, which is sponsored by the university's School of Communicative Arts and Humanities. The 1981 series will conclude with a lecture titled "Can Government Provide Happiness?," which will be given on Thursday (May 28) by Robert L. Bish of University of Maryland.

Insurance rep on campus

Dick Schmidt, representative of Occidental Life of California, will be on campus Wednesday (June 3) from 9:30 am to 11 am to answer questions of employees on the Cal-Western/Occidental basic and major medical health insurance sponsored by the Public Employees' Retirement System as well as the California State Employees' Association ordinary and term life insurances. Those interested in talking with him can contact him in Adm. 110D. Appointments are not necessary.

Former hostage Victor Tomseth will speak at Cal Poly

Nov. 4, 1979, is a dark day in American diplomatic history. It was on this date that the seizure of American diplomatic personnel at the embassy in Teheran made Iran an outlaw nation. And no one remembers this date better than Victor Lloyd Tomseth. Tomseth, who was senior political officer in Iran, was captured along with Charge d' Affaires L. Bruce Laingen at the Iranian Foreign Ministry a few blocks from the American Embassy. They were held for 444 days.

Former hostage Tomseth will speak about his experiences in Iran at Cal Poly on Monday (May 11) at 8 pm in Chumash Auditorium. The public is invited, with advance tickets priced at \$3, and door tickets at \$4. Student tickets, are \$2, with door prices at \$3. All are available at the University Union ticket desk.

Tomseth was 40 years old on Apr. 14. A native of Springfield, Oregon, he received his BA in history from University of Oregon in 1963. During 1964 and 1965, he served in the Peace Corps in Nepal. He returned to the United States where he received a master's degree in South Asian studies from University of Michigan in 1966.

In 1966 and 1967, he studied the Thai language as a foreign service officer, and served as vice consul in Chiang Mai, Thailand. From 1967 to 1970, he served as staff assistant to the ambassador to Thailand in Bangkok and was political officer there from 1970 to 1971.

In Washington, Tomseth served as country officer for Thailand, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs at the Department of State from 1973 to 1975. The following year, he studied Farsi in preparation for Iranian service. For three years, he served as consul in Shiraz, Iran, and in 1979 was appointed counselor for political affairs in Teheran. In August and September 1979, Tomseth was acting charge d'affaires while Bruce Laingen was called back to Washington.

On the morning of the Embassy takeover, Tomseth and Laingen went to the Iranian Foreign Ministry to discuss continuing diplomatic problems caused by the deposed Shah's presence in an American hospital. While on their way back to the Embassy, they were informed over the car radio that the Embassy had been seized. They returned to the Foreign Ministry, where they were held until their release on the day of President Reagan's inauguration.

Tomseth was featured on the cover of Newsweek magazine when he landed back in the United States to an unprecedented American response to the hostage captivity. His lecture at Cal Poly, titled "444 Days in Captivity: Why America Was Held Hostage," is being presented by Speakers Forum, and ASI Program Board committee.

Books at High Noon

The next program of Books at High Noon will be offered on Tuesday (May 12) when Paul Adalian (Library, Reference) will review "The Solitary Explorer: Thomas Merton's Transforming Journey," by Elena Malits. Merton has been an outstanding figure in American philosophical and religious literature in recent years, and is the subject of many critical studies. Within the past year two major volumes have appeared, including the one by Malits, which traces his thought through his writings from 1944 to his death in 1968.

Paul Adalian was the head of reference service at San Francisco State University before coming to Cal Poly in 1978. He has degrees in history from California State College at Stanislaus and Loyola University at Los Angeles, and is a graduate of Syracuse University Library School. His study of Thomas Merton began in 1978, when the tenth anniversary of the author's death was being observed. Since then the development and changes in Merton's spiritual values have become a major interest of Mr. Adalian and his family.

Books at High Noon is presented on Tuesdays at noon in the Staff Dining Room. It is sponsored by the University Library. All faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend.

Lost & Found surplus sale

There will be a sale of all unclaimed Lost & Found and Surplus Property articles on Tuesday (May 19) between 8:30 am and 3 pm in the University Warehouse Building #70. Tuesday will be used for the receiving of bids. Bids will be compiled on Wednesday (May 20) and lists of highest bidders will be posted in the Warehouse, Adm. Bldg. and UU Plaza. All highest bidders will pickup items on Thursday, (May 21) only, between 8 am and 3 pm.

Friday (May 22) will be used for 2nd and 3rd highest bidders to claim items

not claimed by highest bidders. 2nd highest bidders will claim items between 8 am and 11 am and 3rd highest bidders will claim items between 12:30 pm and 3 pm. Clothing, books, jewelry, calculators, typewriters, chairs, amplifiers, camera screen, cameras, floor polishing machine, radial saw, microwave oven, and various miscellaneous items will be available. The University reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Six percent sales tax will be added to all bid prices.

Spring CCAA meeting

The annual spring meeting of the California Collegiate Athletic Association will be held on campus on Thursday (May 14) and Friday (May 15). The members of the conference include Cal State Bakersfield, Cal State Dominguez Hills, Cal State Northridge, Cal State Los Angeles, Cal Poly Pomona, Chapman, and UC Riverside. Also attending will be representatives from Loyola Marymont University. Each university will be represented by the Director of Athletics, Associate Athletic Director - Women, and Faculty Athletic Representatives. This year's President of the CCAA is Vic Buccola (Director of Athletics).

STAFF VACANCIES.....

Vacant support staff positions have been announced by Robert M. Negranti, Staff Personnel Officer. Descriptions of the positions and other vacancies are posted outside the Personnel Office, Adm. 110, Ext. 2236. Contact the Personnel Office to obtain an application. The University is subject to all laws governing Affirmative Action and equal employment opportunity including but not limited to Executive Order 11246 and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. All interested persons are encouraged to apply.

Clerical Assistant II-A, History Department, \$946-\$1130/month, temporary to end of fiscal year June 30, 1981. Duties: Act as receptionist; type letters, memos, exams and course materials; operate duplicating machines; keep running inventory of supplies; must have the ability to work independently. Requirements: Equivalent to one year of clerical experience, type 45 wpm, and must have taken the General Clerical Test by the closing date of 5-22-81.

Departmental Secretary I/II, Stenography, Academic Vice President's Office, \$1043-\$1354/month, temporary leave replacement July 1, 1981 through July 11, 1982 with possibility of permanency. Duties: Receptionist, dictation/transcription, type from longhand and typed copy, operations of copy machines, mail processing and other clerical duties as assigned. Minimum requirements: Three years of responsible clerical experience (four years to qualify at the II level), type 45 wpm, shorthand 80 wpm, and must have taken the General Clerical Test by the closing date of 5-22-81.

Automobile Mechanic, Transportation Services, \$1582-\$1735/month. Duties: Assists with the maintenance, overhauling, repairing and adjusting of engines, transmissions, and ignition, electrical, fuel and cooling systems and more. Requirements: Possession of a California driver's license valid for the operation of any two-axle vehicle and must have progressively responsible training and experience which demonstrates achievement of a journey level of skill equivalent to that acquired through completion of a four-year apprenticeship program for automobile mechanics. Hours: 8:30 am to 5 pm or 7:30 am to 4 pm. Closing date: 5-22-81.

Clerical Assistant II-A/B, School of Engineering and Technology, Dean's Office, \$946-\$1198/month. Duties include: Maintaining current student deficiency records, Xeroxing, ordering supplies, typing, reception duties, arranging meetings, filing, handling occasional large mailings, reports and taking dictation. Requirements: One year of clerical experience, type 45 wpm, dictaphone experience and/or shorthand at 80 wpm (to qualify as B), and must have taken the General Clerical Test by the closing date of 5-22-81.

Departmental Secretary II, Stenography, Ornamental Horticulture Department, \$1130-\$1354/month. Duties: Receptionist, typing and dictation for department head and faculty. Requirements: Four years of general clerical experience (including one year in a secretarial capacity with a wide variety of duties and responsibilities), type 45 wpm, shorthand 80 wpm and must have taken the General Clerical Test by the closing date of: 5-29-81.

FACULTY VACANCIES

Candidates for positions on the faculty of the University are presently being sought, according to Donald L. Shelton (Director of Personnel Relations). Those interested in learning more about the positions are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. This University is subject to all laws governing Affirmative Action and equal employment opportunity including but not limited to Executive Order 11246 and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. All interested persons are encouraged to apply.

Lecturer, Economics Department, School of Business, \$5,988-\$7,200/quarter, based on a full-time teaching load of 15 units. Department wishes to establish a pool of qualified individuals interested in part-time teaching assignments during the 1981-82 academic year. Duties include teaching introductory economics classes, covering both microeconomic and macroeconomic principles. Candidates must possess at least a master's degree in economics. Ph.D. in economics and/or experience teaching introductory economics at a two-year or four-year college or university preferred. Closing date: 6-5-81.

FOUNDATION VACANCIES

The Foundation is accepting applications for the following open positions, as announced by J.L. Fryer, Personnel Officer. Interested applicants may apply at the Foundation Personnel Office, University Union Building Room 212, 546-1121. Cal Poly Foundation is subject to all laws governing Affirmative Action and equal employment opportunity including but not limited to Executive Order 11246 and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply.

Receiving Assistant, \$964-\$1155/mo. Bookstore. Receives, inspects, verifies, and price marks incoming merchandise and books; moves merchandise and books; moves merchandise from receiving area to sales floor or warehouse location. Requirements: high school equivalent. One year of related experience, and must be able to handle heavy cartons. Closing date: 5-21-81.

WHO..WHAT..WHEN..WHERE???

Diana L. Keelling, Chemistry, is coeditor of *Wind Energy: Investing in our Energy Future*, published this month by the California Energy Commission.

John Snetsinger, History, reviewed Evan M. Wilson's *Decision on Palestine: How the United States Came to Recognize Israel* in the February, 1980, volume of *The American Historical Review*.

Carl Lutrin, Political Science, presented his paper, "Weimar Germany and Post-Franco Spain: The Prospects for Democracy in Post-Authoritarian Regimes," to the annual meetings of the International Studies Association in Philadelphia, on March 19. He also chaired a panel at that event.

Arthur L. Schwartz Jr., Business Administration, was the real estate session chairperson at the Western-American Institute of Decision Sciences Annual meetings held March 20 in Hilo, Hawaii. The session had papers dealing with real estate finance and investments.

Judy D. Saltzman, Philosophy, attended American Academy of Religion Western Regional Meeting, March 26-28, at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena where she chaired a meeting titled "Religion, Politics and Liberation."

Charles E. Dills, Chemistry, is the author of "Halcyon Bay, an Ancient Estuary?" in the March, 1981, issue of *Western Archaeology*.

Robert L. Hoover, Social Sciences, was notified of the presentation of his paper, "Acculturation Toward the Hispanic Tradition at a Franciscan Mission in Spanish California, 1769-1822," at the 21st Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Anthropological Association in Saratoga Springs, New York, on March 28.

Laurence Houlgate, Philosophy, presented a commentary on "Economic Freedom" at the annual meetings of the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, in Portland, Oregon, March 28-30.

