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## INITIAL STATE-WIDE CURRICULA ANNOUNCED FOR C S U C

The first statewide curricula leading to degrees through off-campus studies have been announced by Chancellor Glenn S. Dumke of The California State University and Colleges. The curricula, to be offered early next year, creates opportunities for potentially thousands of Californians to earn baccalaureate degrees through carefully structured home-based study programs.

Curricula designed by California State Colleges at Dominguez Hills and Sonoma will lead to bachelor of arts degrees under auspices of the 19-campus Consortium of The California State University and Colleges. Because of the unique emphasis on supervised independent learning, the programs will be open to mature students everywhere in the State without the necessity of frequent visits to either of the campuses.

The two initial curricula are developed primarily for adult wage earners and housewives who have completed the first two years of college but are now unable to spend large blocks of time in on-campus classes.

Starting in February 1974, CSC, Dominguez Hills, will be the home institution for a statewide BA program in humanities. The CSC, Sonoma, program also starts in February and leads to a BA in liberal arts. Degrees can be earned in three or four years of study. Both programs are essentially self-supporting through student fees, though limited waivers are possible for financially needy students.

## ARCHITECTURE CLASSROOM BUILDING BIDS OPENED

Oberg Construction Corporation of Simi Valley was the apparent low bidder when bids for construction of an architecture classroom building at Cal Poly were opened on Thursday (Nov. 15). The Oberg bid for construction of the 70,218 square-foot building was \$3,987,000. The only other proposal for the project was submitted by Williams and Burrows, Inc., of Belmont at \$4,494,000.

E. Douglas Gerard (Executive Dean) said a study of the bids will be conducted by the Physical Planning and Development Office of The California State University and Colleges in Los Angeles. Award of a contract, if one is made, will come within 75 days and work could begin sometime in late January or early February.

The estimated cost of construction for the three-story building by Will Shaw and Associates, Monterey, project architects, was \$3,500,000.

It will be built on the site of the former Agricultural Education Building and include 3 lecture rooms, a large lecture hall with special audio and visual teaching equipment, 18 laboratories, offices, and specialized facilities related to architecture.



#### SCHEDULE LISTED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

Friday November 23 has been designated as a university holiday so that Cal Poly support staff, administrative, and B-10 and B-12 academic employees may enjoy a four-day Thanksgiving weekend. In accordance with past policy, a CTO (Compensating Time Off) day will be used in exchange for Friday. Since October 8 (Columbus Day) was a work day at Cal Poly, it will be used.

Employees who do not have eight hours of CTO credit may work on Friday with supervisor approval, or may use available vacation credits in order to avoid a dock in their pay. In addition, any employee who wishes to may, with his supervisor's approval, work on that day.

As reflected by the academic calendar published as part of the Catalog Issue of Cal Poly Announcements, Wednesday (Nov. 21) will be an academic holiday for students and academic year faculty.

#### ELETRICAL SYSTEM REPAIRS CONTINUING

Repair of the electric distribution system that caused the power failure on campus last week is continuing. The temporary crossover system that was installed last week is still being used and crews from the university, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and Gallagher Electric Company are assessing damage to one of the two university-owned transformers which serve the campus.

Until permanent repairs can be effected, faculty, staff, and students, are being asked by the Business Affairs Division to keep their uses of electrical power to a minimum and activities that put unusually heavy loads on the electrical distributuion system are being re-scheduled. Present indications are that permanent repairs to the university's electrical distribution system will be completed during the Christmas academic holiday.

#### LIBRARY, FOOD SERVICES SCHEDULES FOR HOLIDAY LISTED

The operating hours during the Thanksgiving holiday for the University Library and the various food service facilities operated by the Cal Poly Foundation have been announced. Library, which will be closed on both Thursday and Friday (Nov. 23) will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. today (Tuesday, Nov. 20); from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday (Nov. 21) and Saturday (Nov. 24); and from 1 to 10 p.m. on Sunday (Nov. 25). The Reserve Room of the library will be open until 12 midnight on Sunday.

Most of the food service facilities will be closed throughout the entire holiday period. Those that will remain open are the Vista Grande Restaurant, which will be open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily throughout the period, and the Student Dining Room, which will be open on Wednesday, but closed from Thursday through Sunday.

The Snack Bar, Staff Dining Room, Vista Grande Cafeteria, and the Burger Bar and Ice Cream Shoppe (both in the University Union) will be closed from Wednesday through Sunday.

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*Friday, Dec. 7, will be the last day of classes for the 1973 Fall Quarter for university students and faculty.*



A I D CAMPAIGN WILL END NEXT WEEK

Members of the Cal Poly faculty and support staff have until next Friday (Nov. 30) to complete arrangements for their contributions for the 1973 AID-United Givers 1973 fund drive. The annual campaign, which began on Nov. 15, gives university employees an opportunity to give to all or any one of the 17 local agencies which receive support from the local AID organization.

A special appeal is being made this year to employees who were not among the 667 members of the university faculty and staff who contributed more than \$27,000 to AID last year. Group captains are contacting employees who are not presently taking part in the payroll deduction plan. Previously authorized payroll deductions will continue in effect, but designations for specific agencies must be renewed during the campaign.

Additional information about the 1973 AID fund drive can be obtained from the Personnel Office, Adm-110, 546-2236.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY EVENT PLANNED FOR RETIRED DEAN AND WIFE

C. Elgin Knott, and his wife, Pearl, will be honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary during a tea planned for this Sunday (Nov. 25) afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Wesley Building of the United Methodist Church, 1515 Fredericks St., San Luis Obispo. Dr. Knott was dean of industrial education and a member of the faculty at Cal Poly from 1921 until his retirement in 1959. All of the friends and associates of the Knotts are invited to attend the tea, which is being sponsored by the United Methodist Women. Dr. and Mrs. Knott now make their home in Santa Barbara.

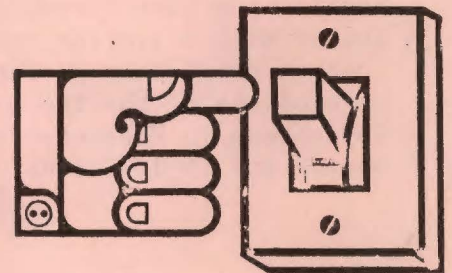
EARLY DEADLINE FOR NEXT "REPORT"

Tomorrow (Wednesday, Nov. 21) is the deadline for receipt of the next issue of Cal Poly Report. Typewritten and double spaced copy for that issue should arrive in the Information Services Office, Adm-210, by 12 noon. The early deadline for next week's issue of Cal Poly Report is prompted by the university holiday scheduled this Thursday and Friday (Nov. 22-23).

PHOTO EXHIBIT IN EL CORRAL GALLERY

Photographs taken by senior journalism student Scott Harrison are presently being exhibited in the mini-gallery of the El Corral Bookstore on campus. The show, which began on Monday (Nov. 19), will continue during open hours of the store through Nov. 30. Harrison has been photo editor of Mustang Daily, The Glass Eye, and other campus publications.

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#### DISCOUNT CARDS AVAILABLE FOR AMUSEMENT PARKS

In view of the approaching holiday season, university employees interested in obtaining discount cards to certain amusement areas are invited to contact the Personnel Office, Adm-110, 546-2236.

Discount cards available in the Southern California area include Disneyland Park in Anaheim; Knott's Berry Farm, Movieland Wax Museum and Palace of Living Art, Japanese Village and Deer Park, Movie World "Cars of the Stars," and "Planes of Fame" in Buena Park; Hollywood Wax Museum in Hollywood; the Queen Mary in Long Beach; Busch Gardens in Van Nuys; the Universal Studio Tours in Universal City; Magic Mountain in Valencia; Los Angeles Zoo, Los Angeles; San Diego Harbor Excursion, San Diego Zoo, and Sea World in San Diego.

Those available in the Northern California area include San Francisco Bay Cruise, Red and White Fleet, Ripley's Believe It or Not in San Francisco; Frontiers Village in San Jose; and Santa's Village in Santa Cruz. Discount cards are also available for Howard Johnson's Motor Lodges, Sheraton Hotels and Motor Inns, and the Hacienda Club in Las Vegas.

#### CANDIDATES FOR FACULTY POSITIONS BEING SOUGHT

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. Cal Poly is an Affirmative Action Employer. Following is a description of the available positions:

Lecturer (\$\$450.00-\$574.50/mo.), Home Economics Department, School of Human Development and Education. Duties and responsibilities include instructing courses in clothing and supervising senior projects. Prefer candidates with doctorate in home economics. Minorities are encouraged to apply. Half-time position available: winter and spring quarters 1974.

Lecturer, Range C (\$180.00-\$218.80/mo.), Education Department, School of Human Development and Education. Duties and responsibilities include teaching a course in instructional media technology. Prefer candidates with a Master's degree and college teaching experience. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. Part-time position available: winter quarter only.

Lecturer, Range C (\$180.00-\$218.80/mo.), Education Department, School of Human Development and Education. Duties and responsibilities include teaching a course entitled "Public Education in the American Society." Prefer candidates with a Master's degree and college teaching experience. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. Part-time position available: winter quarter only.

Lecturer, Range C (\$180.00-\$218.80), Education Department, School of Human Development and Education. Duties and responsibilities include teaching a course entitled "Efficient Reading." Prefer candidates with a Master's degree and college teaching experience. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. Part-time position available: winter quarter only.

#### ENGINEERING STUDENT IS HEADING CAMPUS ROSE PARADE EFFORT

Gary L. Ford, an engineering technology and electronic engineering double major, is heading the Rose Parade Float Committee of Cal Poly's Associated Students, Inc. together with a similar committee at Cal Poly Pomona, produces the only float each year that is completely designed, constructed, and financed by students. Floats entered by students of the two campuses have been annual entrants in the spectacular New Year's Day parade in Pasadena for the past 25 years. During that time they have won 9 major awards and 16 divisional prizes.



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

Archie Higdon (retired) has been elected a distinguished member of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. The honor, which was announced by PKP Executive Director Archie N. Solberg, is reserved for members who have distinguished themselves in their profession. Dr. Higdon retired from the university administrative staff in mid-1972 after having been dean of the School of Engineering and Technology for five years.

Aernat S. James (Physics) participated in a Symposium on Cumulus Modelling which took place in Boulder, Colo., on Oct. 18-19 under sponsorship of the American Meteorological Society. James is currently on leave studying atmospheric physics at University of Nevada, Reno.

Alfred Amaral (Executive Director, Cal Poly Foundation), Mary Lee Green (Manager, El Corral Bookstore), and Warner Harris (Assistant Manager, El Corral Bookstore) all attended the annual meeting of the California Association of College Stores in San Jose on Nov. 11-14.

Sandra S. Lecumberry (Foreign Languages) participated in the "Foreign Languages Smorgasbord '73" held on Oct. 26-27 in Anaheim under sponsorship of the Modern and Classical Language Association of Southern California and the California Teachers of English as a Second Language. Dr. Lecumberry spoke on "Language and Career Opportunities in Latin America and Europe" during the two-day program.

Donald S. Hiroto (Counseling and Testing) has learned that a study titled "Generality of Learned Helplessness in Man," which he co-authored with Martin E. P. Seligman of University of Pennsylvania, has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology.

Lawrence H. Balthaser and David H. Chipping (both Physics) attended the conference of the Western Section of the National Association of Geology Teachers, which took place at Cuesta College in mid-October.

John R. Rummell (School of Architecture and Environmental Design) attended the convention of the California Council of the American Institute of Architects in Monterey on Nov. 2-4. Rummell is faculty advisor to the Cal Poly campus chapter of AIA.

V. L. Holland (Biological Sciences) has been informed by the Graduate Division of the University of California at Berkeley that he has completed all requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy with a major in botany. Dr. Holland joined the Cal Poly faculty in 1972 after having been a teaching and research assistant at both UC Berkeley and California State University, Fresno.

Robert G. Lint (English) was a participant in the Pomona Conference on Linguistics which was held recently at Pomona College. Dr. Lint, who also presented a paper titled "The Total Linguistic Art in Montoya's 'Resonant Valley'" at the November meeting of the Cal Poly Linguistic Circle, has written seven articles on linguistics and linguistics teaching which have been published recently in professional publications.

Dale Sutliff and Richard Zweifel (both School of Architecture and Environmental Design) represented Cal Poly at the annual meeting of the California Council of Landscape Architects which was held Nov. 2-4 at Yosemite National Park.

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Robert Frost (Head, Physics) and Walter Elliott, W. Reed Langford, Arthur Rosen, and Ralph Peters (also Physics) all attended the biennial joint meeting of the Northern and Southern Sections of the American Association of Physics Teachers at University of California at Los Angeles on Nov. 3. Approximately 150 high school and college teachers from throughout California attended the meeting.

Starr Jenkins (English) has just received word that his doctoral dissertation, American Statesmen as Men of Letters, has been accepted for publication by the Whitmore Publishing Company of Ardmore, Pa. The book surveys Franklin, John Adams, Jefferson, Adams, Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, and Wilson as writers. Whitmore accepted the book, contemplating a change of title, as part of a new publication program stressing the relationship between wisdom and leadership.

Joseph B. Romney (History) attended the IV International Congress of Mexican Studies held in Santa Monica on Oct. 17-21. Historians and representatives of other disciplines from the United States, Mexico, France, and Australia took part in discussions of contemporary Mexico during the gathering.

OFF-CAMPUS POSITION VACANCIES

Information on the administrative position vacancies listed below can be obtained from the Placement Office, Adm-213, 546-2501:

Illinois State University, Bloomington-Normal -- Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; salary, qualifications, application not listed.

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces -- Vice President of Business Affairs, significant interest in higher education and evidence of accomplishments in high-level positions in financial management required, application deadline is Feb. 1, 1974.

SUPPORT STAFF VACANCY LISTED

A vacant support staff position has been announced by S. Milton Piuma (Staff Personnel Officer). A description of the position and other vacancies are posted outside the Personnel Office, Adm-110, 546-2236. Contact the Personnel Office to obtain an application. Cal Poly is an Affirmative Action Employer. The position is:

Intermediate Account Clerk (\$534-\$649), Accounting Office, Business Affairs Division. Duties and responsibilities include assisting the University cashier in processing and receipting the daily collections of State revenues and reimbursements, balancing daily receipts, preparing proper distribution of funds; assisting in providing cashiering services for various special functions; assisting in providing cash collection data for special budgetary and accounting purposes. Requirements: equivalent to graduation from high school and one year of experience.

Typewritten copy intended for the next issue of Cal Poly Report must be received prior to 12 noon on Thursday, Nov. 22, in the Office of Information Services, Adm-210. Copy for Cal Poly Dateline, which replaces the "Coming Events" section of Cal Poly Report and is published separately on Thursdays, is due in the Office of Information Services by 12 noon on the Tuesday before publication.