Soncia Lilly appointed ASI executive director

Soncia R. Lilly has been appointed executive director of ASI. Lilly has been serving as interim executive director for the past 22 months. Before that she was special assistant to Juan Gonzalez, vice president for student affairs.

Burn named psychology chair

Shawn Burn of the Psychology and Human Development Department has been appointed department chair beginning summer quarter. Burn has been at Cal Poly since 1989.

CETI negotiations discontinued with GTE

The CSU and GTE have announced they will not pursue the proposed public-private partnership known as the California Educational Technology Initiative (CETI).

In announcing the end of discussions with GTE, CSU Chancellor Charles B. Reed said, "We are disappointed that after careful risk analysis, CSU and GTE mutually concluded that the financial plan of the proposed partnership could not meet the needs of all of the partners involved. GTE has negotiated in good faith, and I applaud the way the team has comported itself throughout this process.

"The CSU now will review all its options," Reed said. "No university can maintain its academic quality and remain competitive if it is not on the cutting edge of technology. The CSU will spend the next several weeks assessing potential new funding sources and developing new approaches with current and new industry participants."

Thomas W. Muldoon, president of GTE Government Systems, said, "We too regret that we have been unable to arrive at a financial plan that is both responsive to the CSU and responsible to our shareholders."

CETI was a proposed $250-$300 million partnership between the CSU and private companies to develop a systemswide information technology infrastructure to link the 23 CSU campuses. It was designed to provide students, faculty and staff with additional network-based services and applications.

Farewell reception for Doepel July 15

A reception and "miniature golf tournament" will be held from 3:30 to 5 pm Wednesday, July 15, at the Smith Alumni Center for Cal Poly Fund Director Eric Doepel, who has accepted a position at the University of Colorado in Boulder.

While majoring in political science, Doepel began working in 1983 in what was then Cal Poly's Development Department. At Boulder he'll be director of development for campus programs.

Swanton Pacific honored for resource management

Cal Poly's Swanton Pacific Ranch has received Santa Cruz County's Sustainable Quality Award for innovative resource management.

The ranch was recognized by the county's Chamber of Commerce and Board of Supervisors for serving the people of California as a "self-sustaining organization and educational institution providing hands-on learning about sustainable resource management."

Awardees are chosen by quality experts, environmental specialists, business and community leaders, and others.

NSF workshop planned for July 15

The Grants Development Office will present a workshop on Wednesday, July 15, to explain the National Science Foundation's recently combined programs of Course and Curriculum Development (CCD) and the Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement (ILI), now named the Course, Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement (CCLI) program.

The workshop will run from 1 to 3 pm in the Chemistry Studio Lab, Room 121, in the Math and Home Economics Building.

The workshop will also provide hands-on training to access the "NSF FastLane," which allows researchers to electronically submit proposals and to check on the status of proposals already submitted. The closing date to submit proposals will be in early November.

Call the Grants Development Office at ext. 6-2982 or e-mail mfish@calpoly.edu to register.

New offices, furniture coming in UU remodel

Offices will move, new furniture will be installed, and other changes will be visible in the University Union when a remodeling project under way is completed. It's scheduled to be done by the beginning of fall quarter.

The Multicultural Center will be on the upper level and the ASI Executive Office will become the newly created ASI Leadership Center. Restrooms on the lower level of the UU are being updated to comply with Americans With Disabilities Act standards and new furniture is arriving for conference rooms and the main lobby area.

San Luis Lounge, now being used as a storage area, is not available for use during the summer, but all offices and program areas in the UU are open. Plans for the work are available for review in the ASI Business Office.
Chernoff wins quilt

The ASI Children’s Center’s opportunity quilt drawing was won by Sharon Chernoff, a temporary employee at the center.

The Children’s Center staff thanks everyone who supported the fund-raiser.

Poly Trekkers has space

Poly Trekkers, a summer program of the ASI Children’s Center, still has spaces available for 7- to 9-year-olds.

Call ext. 6-1267 for more information or to check on availability.

Position vacancies

Vacancy information and applications for the following positions are available from the appropriate Human Resources office. Vacancy information can also be accessed from the Cal Poly home page on the World Wide Web (address: www.calpoly.edu; click on “General Information”).

STATE (Adm. 110, ext. 6-2236 or job line at ext. 6-1533). Official application forms must be received by 4 pm on the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date. (No faxes.)

#87125: Deparment Secretary III, Mechanical Engineering (Unit 7)*. Internal Recruitment – only on-campus candidates may apply. ($2,504 - $2,981/mo.) Closing date: July 22.

#89129: Coordinator, Prospect Management and Research (Administrative Operations Analyst I), Major Gifts and the Centennial Campaign (Unit 9).* ($2,643 - $3,178/mo.) Closing date: July 29.

#87130: Clerical Assistant III, Natural Resources Management (Unit 7).* ($1,560-$1,848/mo., temp., three-quarter time to 12/31/99 with likely annual renewal) Closing date: July 22.

#89131: Analyst Programmer - Career (Odin Analyst), ITS-Support Applications (Unit 9).* ($3,363 - $4,592/mo., career level.) Closing Date: Aug. 5.

#87132: Clerical Assistant II, Architecture (Unit 7).* ($1,861 - $2,195/mo.) Closing date: July 22.

#89133: Housing Information Systems Consultant (Information Technology Consultant – Foundation), Housing and Residential Life (Unit 9).* ($2,669 - $3,737/mo.) Requires successful completion of a background check including fingerprinting). Closing Date: For full consideration application materials should be submitted by July 29, however, position is open until filled.

#87134: Administrative Secretary, Academic Records (Unit 7).* ($2,573 - $3,077/mo.) Closing date: July 22.

FACULTY (Adm. 312, ext. 6-2844)

Candidates interested in faculty positions are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information and an application. Please submit all application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience, and timebase where applicable, unless otherwise stated.

#93013: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Theatre and Dance Department (756-1465). Part-time lecturer pool for possible positions teaching dance available in Fall, Winter and/or Spring Quarters of 1998-99 academic year, dependent upon budget and enrollment. Duties include teaching ballet, modern dance, Mexican dance, jazz, social, or folk dance, or possibly assisting with the annual dance concert. Master’s degree in dance (equivalent professional experience also considered) with preference given to those with a minimum of two years teaching experience at the university level. Apply to Al Schnupp, Head, Theatre and Dance Department. Closing date: Aug. 10.