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I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of our faculty, staff, and students for their continued support and for this key initiative.

Sincerely,

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Obituaries

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Summer advising includes dates and contact telephone numbers for each college are listed below. For more information, or to volunteer, please contact Dr. James Samuels.

Agriculture: July 15-16, David Becker, ext. 6-2161.

Architecture: July 14, Ellen Notermann, ext. 6-1325.

Business (freshmen): July 9, 6-6175.

Business (transfers): July 12, Jere Ramsey, ext. 6-1615.

Business Services (transfers): (CE, CS, EE, IE, MPGE) July 20, Stacey Breitenbach, ext. 6-1661.

Engineering (AERO, CE, ENV, ESCI, MATE, ME), July 21, Stacey Breitenbach, ext. 6-1464.

Kinesiology: July 13, Wendy Spiradlin, ext. 6-6200.

Science and Math: July 19, Cindy Jelinek, ext. 6-2615.

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Carlin, Hamilsh, headlining acts series

Comic George Carlin, pop entertainer Marvin Hamlish, and Peter, Paul and Mary headline the four events scheduled for “Ovations” at Cal Poly Arts’ 1999-2000 performing arts series.

From the Sept. 17 opener with West African, French-singing-chanteuse Cesaria Evora to the May 18 per­formance of the Big Apple Circus Stage Show, the performances will bring a vast array of cultural experiences to the stage.

Dance events range from a high-power­ed flamenco to the fully-staged three­act ballet “Romeo and Juliet” performed by the Bordeaux Opera Ballet, and the kid-friendly acrobatics and modern dance of Second Hand Dance.

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All faculty and staff members are eligible to join a van pool, which offers service to Cal Poly from both San Luis Obispo County and Los Osos to five visit­ing work­shops.

Contact Commuter Services at ext. 6-6860 to sign up for a free trial rid or to join a van pool.

Position vacan­cies

Vacancy information and applications for the following positions are available from the appropriate Human Resources office. Informa­tion is also available on the Cal Poly homepage (http://www.calpoly.edu) or at the UHR office.

STATE (Adm. 116, ext. 6-2236 or job line at ext. 6-1133). Official application forms must be re­ceived by 4 p.m. on the closing date or be post­marked the closing date. (No faxes, please.)

Post­ions for market with an asterisk on the listed below. For more information, call Jane Wheeler of the Therapeutic Body Center, ext. 6-4235.

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Salary/benefits: $56,400 - $72,000 annual hiring range, commensurate with the background and experience of the individual selected. Cal Poly offers excellent fringe benefits which include, among others: health, dental, vision, and life insurance plans, retirement (PERS), tax-deferred and other savings programs, and disability coverage.

Applications and nominations: Applicants should complete a Cal Poly management application application form available at www.calpoly.edu/communication/CPR/report.htm. Nominations, nominations, and inquiries should refer to recruitment code #09001.

Richard Blake
President Baker
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

C. Herold Gregory
President Baker
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407

Letter from President Baker

To the campus community:

Two items of special concern and interest are included in the state budget Gov. Davis signed into law on June 29.

The items concern the CSU Integrated Technology Strategy and support for CSU high-cost programs (agriculture, architecture, and engineering and nursing). The Legislature had recommended $10 million for Integrated Technology and $7.5 million for high-cost programs in fiscal year 1999-2000. In the final budget, Gov. Davis approved $10 million for the CSU Integrated Technology Strategy, benefitting all CSU campuses, including Cal Poly.

The governor, however, deleted funds for high-cost programs from the final budget, with the following rationale: the funding for the CSU's programs is based on a marginal cost formula that provides an average student cost for faculty of $19.1. While some programs may have lower ratios, the university has the ability to offset these costs against programs that have higher student ratios. Since the university is able to make adjustments to account for the differential costs of various programs, it is not necessary to provide supplemental funding above the marginal cost formula.

To place the governor's statement in context, the CSU request for additional high-cost program funding was based on a recognition that the funded student faculty ratios for agriculture, architecture, engineering and nursing have eroded, from an average of 13.21:1 in fiscal year 1997-98 to 14.8:1 in state support. Since 1994-95, the marginal cost calculation for all new students in the CSU has been based on an 18.9:1 student-faculty ratio.

The high-cost programs budget initiative, as passed by the Legislature, would have provided approximately one-half the funding required to return these programs to 1989-90 levels, through a $7.5 million allocation this year and $5.73 million each of the next two years, for a total of $115 million in the system's base budget by 2001-02.

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The endowment is intended to support program improvements and development in the Graphic Communication Department.

The endowment was launched with an initial gift of $10,000. Additional contributions will be added to it as part of the University Alumni Association's Department's "Partners-In-Education" program.

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Agriculture Dean John Jean honored by national group

College of Agriculture Dean Joe Jean has been honored as the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year by the California Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA).

Jean has been recognized as an individual who has 10 or more years of meritorious service to post-secondary education in agriculture through teaching, educational research or educational administration.

Jean's recommendation was based not only on his leadership of the college, but also on his commitment to NACTA, an organization that supports his faculty's membership. As an incentive, Jen pays the association's dues.