Mustang Graphics replaces Reprographics

Cal Poly has a new graphics and printing business, Mustang Graphics, to provide a full range of graphics-related services to faculty and staff members and students. Mustang Graphics, a joint venture of the Foundation and the university, is offering a full array of graphic services from design through print, bindery and distribution. The service has two campus locations. It operates as Pony Prints in the Kennedy Library's study section on the first floor. Production operations are located in the former Reprographics space in Building 70.

Steve Godin, director of Cal Poly's Graphic Communication Institute, has been appointed director of Mustang Graphics. "Our goal is the establishment of benchmark graphics services that will delight Cal Poly customers," Godin said. "Partners will be crucial to the delivery of these services. Mustang Graphics will leverage the capabilities of local as well as some distant graphic communications suppliers."

A Request for Proposal (RFP) process with local print shops will be used when campus demands can't be met in-house. The RFP will establish the best price, quality and turnaround for Cal Poly customers and eliminate the traditional bidding process. "Services beyond the in-house capability of Mustang Graphics will be outsourced to the qualified partner with an immediate benefit of reduced turnaround times," Godin said.

Students will play a major role in providing graphics services to Cal Poly customers through a co-op program with the Graphic Communication Department. "Student employment at Mustang Graphics will follow the basic precept of Cal Poly's learn-by-doing method of teaching," he said. "Students will benefit academically as well as monetarily."

A Web site, now under development, will allow the faculty, staff and students to submit jobs from their office, home, while traveling or anywhere Internet access is available. The Web site is expected to be fully functional by fall quarter.

College of Ag names Pedersen associate dean

The College of Agriculture has named Professor Mary Pedersen as its new associate dean.

Pedersen, who has served as the interim head of the college's Food Science and Nutrition Department since January 2002, will be responsible for overseeing the college's undergraduate programs, recruiting efforts and faculty development programs.

"The college is fortunate to have as its new associate dean a person who has served many important roles, " said Steve Godin, director of Cal Poly's Graphic Communication Institute, who has been appointed director of Mustang Graphics. "She will bring to the college her many years of experience in teaching and research in a wide variety of areas."

Pedersen earned her doctorate at UCLA and has taught diet therapy, nutrition in aging, basic nutrition and lipid nutrition.

In 1992, she received a Cal Poly Distinguished Teacher Award.

Berner to be interim head of Food Science, Nutrition

Louise Berner has been appointed interim head of the Food Science and Nutrition Department effective June 16.

Berner has been teaching at Cal Poly since 1987.

Cal Poly among top 100 to award degrees to minorities

Cal Poly is among 14 CSU campuses included in Black Issues in Higher Education's "Top 100," a list of colleges and universities that conferred the most bachelor's degrees on minority students in 2001-2002 according to data from the U.S. Department of Education.

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Jones named Fellow in U.S., U.K. societies

Construction Management Professor Barry Jones has been named a Fellow in professional societies on both sides of the Atlantic.

The American Society of Civil Engineers and the United Kingdom's Chartered Institute of Building chose Jones for their highest level of membership this spring. Later this year he will receive the American honor at an ASCE awards dinner and the British award at a ceremony in London. He was also admitted to the Americas Registry of Outstanding Professionals.

The awards recognize Jones's achievements both as a project manager in industry and as an educator and researcher. The U.K. native has maintained membership in the two international organizations while working and teaching in Europe, the United States and elsewhere.

Jones joined the construction management faculty in 2001, after a 17-year career as a construction project manager in Europe, the Far East and the United States. His specialization included broad responsibility in major commercial projects and heavy construction projects such as North Sea oil platforms.

While working in the profession, he also taught in the United Kingdom, the United States, Australia and Malaysia.

At the University of Brighton (England), he directed the development of the first collaborative master's degree program and became its first course director. He has authored or co-authored more than 20 international research articles on collaborative engineering and has specialized in developing and teaching innovative courses in construction management and engineering.

In 1999 Jones earned a doctorate in civil engineering from the University of Southampton (England) with research that led to the development of a computerized system to solve construction problems involving several disciplines. He earned a master's degree in construction management and economics at Aston University, in Birmingham, England, in 1980.
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Cal Poly was 63rd. Additional CSU campuses ranked in the “Top 100” are CSU Fullerton (fourth), Cal State Long Beach (seventh), San Jose State (eighth), Cal State L.A. (ninth), San Francisco State (10th), San Diego State (12th), Cal State Northridge (14th), Cal Poly Pomona (22nd), CSU Sacramento (30th), CSU Dominguez Hills (40th) and Cal State San Bernardino (57th).

In rankings for awarding bachelor’s degrees in particular disciplines, Cal Poly was sixth in engineering.

Reception for Kelley set
Meredith Kelley, assistant director in Financial Aid, has accepted the position of director of financial aid at Chico State. The campus community is invited to a reception from 4 to 7 p.m. July 15 at Rocky’s Restaurant, 1850 Monterey St. in San Luis Obispo. Kelley has worked in Financial Aid since 1986.

Cal Poly, Mission Produce plant avocado orchard

The College of Agriculture and Mission Produce began planting a new 6,400-tree, 50-acre avocado orchard on campus in June. The new orchard is designed to be a profitable commercial operation as well as a showcase and field classroom for the latest orchard management techniques.

Mission Produce is providing orchard management and harvesting crews, as well as state-of-the-art irrigation and orchard-care systems. Cal Poly is providing the land and water for the orchard. The company will make a donation to the college at the end of each harvest.

Liberal Arts recognizes outstanding faculty, staff

The College of Liberal Arts recognized outstanding faculty and staff members at its recent annual reception.

Outstanding faculty awards went to Basil Fiorito and Dan Levi, both professors in the Psychology and Child Development Department, and to Maria Junco, a professor in the Theatre and Dance Department, and Clif Swanson of the Music Department.

Fiorito won the Outstanding Teaching Award. He was recognized by the college for his clear and engaging lectures.

Levi received the Outstanding Scholarship Award. His research activities are concerned with the psychological aspects of environmental, technological and organizational issues.

Junco and Swanson shared the Outstanding Service Award. Junco serves as department chair and director and advisor to the university’s Orchesis Dance Company. She produces the annual main stage dance performance and is a member of the Cal Poly Arts Board of Directors.

Swanson’s service to the university extends from fund-raising activities to guiding the Music Department as its chair. His creation and stewardship of the San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival is credited with drawing national attention and prestige to California’s Central Coast.

Staff awards were given to administrative analyst Margaret Booker for Continuing Excellence and administrative coordinator Lou Greenberg for Outstanding Achievement.

Booker works in the Psychology and Child Development Department, and Greenberg works in Modern Languages and Literatures and the Humanities office.

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