Music professor Russell wins statewide award

Music professor Craig Russell has been named a 1994-95 Outstanding Professor by the CSU’s Board of Trustees and is donating the $4,000 prize money to establish a music scholarship fund.

The award is given annually to two distinguished CSU faculty members for their contributions to students, their academic disciplines and campus communities.

When told of the award, Russell was more than pleased. “I was ecstatic when the chair of the CSU Academic Senate called to inform me I had been chosen for the Outstanding Professor Award for the CSU,” Russell said. “What a euphoric feeling to know that my colleagues, my students, and the trustees have expressed their respect for me in this way.

“The feeling is reciprocal; I love all that Cal Poly stands for, with its emphasis on teaching and quality education.”

President Baker praised Russell’s contributions. “This award honors a long career of effective teaching and scholarship along with great sensitivity to students,” Baker said. “Professor Russell has also made significant contributions to discussions on major campus issues over the years.

“It is a great honor for Professor Russell and Cal Poly to receive this distinguished award.”

Russell was looking forward to using the prize money to continue his research, but his wife Astrid convinced Russell to do “something substantive” and donate the entire amount for a scholarship fund as a means of “directly helping deserving students and making a real difference each year.”

In doing so, the Russells hope their donation serves as an example for colleagues and friends of the university to follow. At least $10,000 must be raised before any scholarships can be awarded.

Russell, also a noted composer and musical historian, is highly regarded as an expert on the music of Spain and Latin America. His expertise was featured in a February Los Angeles Times article chronicling the fate of three 18th-century choral masses that had been hidden for centuries in the San Fernando Mission archives.

Recently rediscovered by a colleague, the masses were missing lower-register parts and contained copying mistakes. Russell provided what he calls “an effort at honorable musical forgery” in composing the missing parts.

Russell has been a member of the music faculty since 1982. He has acquired a long list of honors and awards.

He became eligible for the CSU’s Outstanding Professor Award in spring 1994 when he received Cal Poly’s Outstanding Professor Award.

Also named as 1994-95 CSU Outstanding Professor was Susan Hardwick, a geography professor at CSU Chico.

For information on donating to the newly established scholarship, call Susan Childers-Kraft in the College of Liberal Arts at ext. 2706.

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Space shuttle astronaut to keynote conference

Dr. Mae Jemison, the first woman of color to venture into space, will give the keynote address at Cal Poly’s information technology conference at 8 pm Friday, April 7, in Chumash Auditorium.

She will speak on “Access to the Future: People and Technology” at the 10th anniversary conference of the Women’s Council of the State University, to be held Thursday through Saturday, April 6-8. The theme of the conference is The Virtual Campus: Creating Feminist Perspectives.

Jemison was a crew member aboard the space shuttle Endeavor in 1992. She is also a chemical engineer, scientist, physician and education advocate who strives to ensure that the fields of science and technology represent the full gender, ethnic and social diversity of the United States.

Before joining NASA in 1987, she worked as a general practitioner in Los Angeles and as a Peace Corps medical officer in West Africa.

She left NASA in 1993 and founded The Jemison Group Inc., a company that develops advanced technology to meet social, political, cultural and economic needs.

The three-day conference will focus on identifying ways to use information technology to improve communication and learning.

In conjunction with the conference, El Corral Bookstore will hold its annual Technology Fair, this year titled Connecting the World Through Technology. The event will showcase unique ways in which Cal Poly faculty members are making use of instructional technology. (See story on page 4.)

Tickets for Jemison’s talk are $5 for adults, free for children. For a list of all conference events, call Women’s Programs and Services, at ext. 2600.
Cal Poly Choirs to give two ‘Home Concerts’

The Cal Poly Choirs are gearing up for their two annual “Home Concerts,” on Saturday and Sunday, April 1-2.

Saturday’s performance will be at 8 pm at the First Baptist Church, 2075 Johnson Avenue in San Luis Obispo.

The second concert on Sunday will be at 3 pm at St. Timothy’s Church, 962 Piney Way, Morro Bay.

Cal Poly’s Women’s Chorus, Men’s Chorus, and PolyPhonics will be joined by the new Cuesta College Chamber Singers.

PolyPhonics will open the show with “Tu quis es,” a double choir motet by Guillaume Bouzignac. The 24-member chamber group will also sing “partsongs” by Fanny Hensel. “Songs of Innocence,” by Earl George, will be performed by the Women’s Chorus, conducted by Greg Pumphagen, and directed by Rebecca Weintraub and Twining, all of whom have a solid background in classical singing, world vocal music, phonetics and mimicry of non-human sounds.

The Men’s Chorus will offer sea chanteys and spirituals, including Norman Luboff’s rollicking arrangement of “A-Roving,” the Shaw-Parker classic, “Vive l’amour,” and Lloyd Pfautsch’s “Go and Tell John.”

William Dawson’s rousing spiritual, “Ain’t That Good News,” will close the show.

Tickets for the concerts are $4.50 for students and senior citizens and $7.50 for the public.

For more information, call ext. 1548 or 6683.

Mexican culture showcased April 8

All the excitement and cultural richness of a typical Mexican celebration will come to Cal Poly at 7:30 pm Saturday, April 8, in the Theatre.

Mexico de Noche (Mexico at Night) promises spirited dancers and flowing skirts, the aromas and tastes of authentic Mexican food, distinctive music, art and literature — all the things that make up “folklor Mexicano.”

The evening will feature four “grupos folkloricos” performing traditional dances from various regions and different periods in Mexico’s history.

The main attraction, world-class Ballet Folklórico Alma de Mexico (Soul of Mexico), performed in the ceremonies at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics and for Pope John Paul II.

The three other dance groups are Raíces de mi Tierra (Roots of my Land) El Grupo Folklórico de UC Santa Barbara, Reflejos de Mexico (Reflections of Mexico) Ballet Folklórico de UC Berkeley, and Cal Poly’s Grupo Folklórico Imagen Y Espiritu de Mexico (Image and Spirit of Mexico).

Tickets are $10 for the public and $8 for all students, Cal Poly faculty and staff members, and senior citizens.

The ticket price does not include food, which will be sold separately.

For more information, call Juan Carlos Tovar at 544-9550.

Puerto Rican ballet to come to Cal Poly

Ballet Concierto de Puerto Rico, called “one of Puerto Rico’s best-kept secrets” by the New York Times, will perform at 8 pm Wednesday, April 5, in the Theatre.

For their Cal Poly appearance Ballet Concierto will perform three works:
1. “Valeys y Variaciones Alegres,” a romantic, classical number created by choreographer Fernando Bujones.
2. “El Portal del Yungue,” inspired by Puerto Rico’s tropical rain forest, the dance evokes a lush world of calling birds, dense foliage and primal rhythms.
3. “Carmen,” which offers a fresh look at a classical work.

Ballet Concierto was founded in 1978 by former Metropolitan Opera Ballet soloist Lolita San Miguel, one of Puerto Rico’s leading cultural figures.

Tickets are $17 and $15 for the public and $15 and $13 for students and senior citizens.

Toby Twining Music to perform April 7

The Toby Twining Music a cappella quartet will sing, grunt, growl and whistle at 8 pm Friday, April 7, in the Cal Poly Theatre.

Presented by Cal Poly Arts and billed as “music for the adventurous ear,” the performance will showcase the group’s unique use of timbre, rhythm and texture to create a harmonic blend of sound that reaches beyond the standard scale.

Composer-vocalist Toby Twining, like Bobby McFerrin before him, has been stunning audiences with his one-of-a-kind sounds.

One critic likened the group to a “crowd of Tibetan monks chanting alongside a group of children playing jew’s-harps while a solo trumpet carries a calypso melody. Now imagine this rough fabric is actually smooth as silk and is being done by four solo voices, singing and grunting, growling and whistling a cappella.”

Twining has based his compositions on the belief that the human voice is still the most flexible instrument available.

The ensemble consists of Jeffrey Johnson, Greg Pumphagen, Rebecca Weintraub and Twining, all of whom have a solid background in classical singing, world vocal music, phonetics and mimicry of non-human sounds.

Tickets for the performance are $11 and $9 for the public and $9 and $7 for students and senior citizens.

Unless stated otherwise, you can buy tickets to the performances listed in today’s Cal Poly Report at the Theatre Ticket Office from 10 am to 4 pm weekdays. To reserve seats, call the AnyTime ArtsLine at ext. 1421.
**Fiction writer to read April 12 at Cal Poly**

Fiction writer and CSU Fresno English professor Liza Wieland will read from her work at 7 pm Wednesday, April 12, in Science North, Room 215.

Wieland's stories are described as "full of energy and wisdom and heart and wonderful surprises." She won the 1992 Pushcart Prize for fiction and had the lead story in Pushcart Prize Anthology XVII.

Her first short-story collection, "Discovering America," is being published this year by Random House.

Wieland graduated from Harvard and Columbia universities and teaches literature and writing at the Fresno campus.

This is the first program in Cal Poly Arts’ Spring Quarter Writer-Speak series.

For more information, call Kevin Clark, chair of WriterSpeak, at ext. 2506.

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**Grants for probationary, underrepresented faculty**

Summer Grants of up to $5,000 each are available for minority and female probationary faculty members to pursue research and other scholarly activities to help them achieve tenure and promotion.

The Cal Poly Foundation has allocated $25,000 to be awarded on a competitive basis.

Proposals should be submitted by Friday, April 21. For an application and guidelines, call the Affirmative Action office at ext. 2062.

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**Outstanding Employee award deadline reminder**

Remember that nominations for the 1994-95 Outstanding Staff Employees are due Friday, April 7.

Nominees must be permanent, full-time employees of the university, or regular full-time employees of the foundation or ASI who are in at least their third year of employment at Cal Poly and who will have achieved permanent or regular status by Sept. 1.

Send completed nomination forms to French Morgan, chair, Outstanding Staff Employees Award Selection Committee, Biological Sciences.

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**Evans not retired, appointed vice chancellor**

J. Handel Evans, former San Jose State University president and Cal Poly architecture professor, has not retired, as mentioned in the March 3 edition of the *Cal Poly Report*.

He was recently appointed by the board of trustees to the position of vice chancellor of external relations and national affairs for the CSU.

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**Martin, 34**

Douglas J. Martin, a former part-time equipment technician in the College of Architecture and Environmental Design drowned when his car hydroplaned off the road into a drainage ditch during San Luis Obispo’s March floods.

Martin was born in Denver and raised in Lake Tahoe. He worked at Cal Poly from 1990 to 1994, during which time he also worked as an information systems officer at Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center. He left to be vice president of a San Luis Obispo firm.

He is survived by his parents and a brother.

A Doug Martin Scholarship Endowment has been established through the Sierra Vista Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary to support future Cal Poly computer science or architecture and environmental design students.

For more information, call Roberta Minkler in the College of Architecture and Environmental Design at ext. 5134.

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**Contribute to Library’s electronic reserve system**

The Kennedy Library is accepting spring quarter course syllabi, class assignments, study guides, lecture notes, and other non-copyrighted materials to be placed on its electronic reserve system.

Please send items (on-line files, disks, or paper copies) to Ilene Rockman (ilene@library) in the Kennedy Library.
Global awareness group to hold open forums

A Task Force on Global Awareness has been formed to further expand and clarify the 1994 Strategic Plan in light of the global landscape and the many internationally related activities taking place on campus.

All members of the campus community are invited to attend one or more of the four open forums to be held in April to help task force members gather as much information as possible regarding international issues.

The group was formed to look at Cal Poly’s role in global affairs, including:

- International and study-abroad programs for Cal Poly students.
- International students at Cal Poly.
- English-as-a-Second-Language students at Cal Poly.
- Sponsored projects focused outside the United States.
- Global awareness and international cultural appreciation in the curriculum.
- Co-curricular programs reflecting global awareness and appreciation.
- Agreements with foreign universities.

The Task Force on Global Awareness will hold open forums from 10 am to noon, Monday, April 3; noon to 2 pm, Wednesday, April 5; 2 to 4 pm, Tuesday, April 11; and 4:30 to 6 pm, Wednesday, April 12. All forums will be in UU 219.

Free ride, coffee mug van pool incentives

All Cal Poly employees – ASI, foundation and state – are encouraged to join a van pool, now equipped with some new vans and new drivers.

Try the van for free one day from Paso Robles, Los Osos, Santa Maria and the Five Cities areas. A free one-day commuter coffee mug will be given to anyone who joins a van pool during spring quarter.

For more information and a free one-day pass, call Commuter Services at ext. 6680.

Two fund-raisers set for campus Cat Program

Two fund-raisers to help Cal Poly’s Cat Program are planned.

Committee members are looking for donations of household items, clothing, books, and small furniture to be sold at the Sunset Drive-In Swap Meet on Sunday, April 30. To arrange for items to be picked up, call Sheri Jacobsen at ext. 1435.

Also, a “Dinner for Four” will be raffled off. Committee members will prepare the dinner, to be delivered to the winner’s home. The menu will include egg rolls, green salad and entree, plus side dishes, rice pilaf, bread and butter, cheesecake and a bottle of wine.

Tickets cost $1 each and will be sold during the month of April. The winning ticket will be drawn at noon Monday, May 1. The proceeds will be used to buy medical supplies.

Tickets can be bought from the following:
- Elizabeth Ball, Farm Shop, ext. 2548; Geri Bolivar, Facility Services, ext. 2321; Joan Dezember, Academic Programs, ext. 2256; Edie Griffin-Shaw, Facility Services, ext. 5220; Jacobsen, Extended Education, ext. 1435; and Ellen Notermann, College of Architecture and Environmental Design, ext. 1325.

Engineering prof Cota named Fellow of AWMA

Civil and environmental engineering professor Harold Cota has been named a Fellow of the Air and Waste Management Association.

The distinction has been awarded to just 46 of the more-than-15,000 professionals who belong to the international organization, founded in 1907.

The fellowship honors Cota for his efforts in establishing one of the first undergraduate programs in environmental engineering and for having involved Cal Poly students in the Air and Waste Management Association.

Cota is also known for his work in air pollution control and serves as director of the Environmental Protection Agency’s West Coast Training Center, located at Cal Poly.

The center, one of only seven nationwide, is charged with training people who work for regulatory agencies and industry. Now in its 10th year, the center was recently granted another three-year, $300,000 contract by the EPA.

Cota came to Cal Poly in 1966. Under his leadership, the environmental engineering program has grown to 280 undergraduate and 20 graduate students.
CSU official to talk on education, technology

Marlene Garcia, deputy director of state policy for the CSU, will speak at 12:45 pm Saturday, April 8, in Chumash Auditorium.

Her talk, "Education and Technology – Key to a Healthy California Economy," is scheduled as part of the information technology conference, The Virtual Campus: Creating Feminist Perspectives, hosted by Cal Poly.

Garcia will examine the role that technology and education will play in California’s future economic health and the challenges of redirecting economic activities toward new areas of high-technology production. She will also talk about what steps have been taken to build a statewide education telecommunications infrastructure and what lies ahead in the effort to develop a fully integrated education information highway.

Before joining the CSU staff, Garcia worked as a senior advisor to Assembly Speaker Willie Brown Jr. Reservations for Garcia’s talk should be made before Tuesday, April 4. Tickets cost $12 each. To reserve a seat, call Conference Services at ext. 7600.

For more information, call Pat Harris of Women’s Programs and Services at ext. 2600.

Payroll Services offers direct telephone lines

Payroll Services has assigned a payroll technician responsible for each college’s payroll needs and installed a direct telephone number employees can call to reach that person: Employees in the:

- College of Agriculture should contact Donna Massicotte at ext. 5863.
- Business, Maria Gomez-Jauregui, ext. 5866.
- Engineering, Sandra Harris, ext. 5867.
- Liberal Arts, Lisa Wallravin, ext. 5865.
- Science and Mathematics, Elizabeth Reynerton, ext. 5868.
- University Center for Teacher Education, Jeannine Jacobson, ext. 5862.

Correction, reminder for service award

The March 17 issue of Cal Poly Report said that the Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey W. Land Outstanding Service Award amount was $300. In fact, the amount is $450.

The award recognizes outstanding student government leaders and their service to Cal Poly.

For specific requirements and more information, call Student Affairs at ext. 1521.

Employee Assistance to offer four seminars

Four small-group training seminars sponsored by the Employee Assistance Program will be held during spring quarter.

All sessions will be taught by EAP Coordinator Jean DeCosta from 1:30 to 3 pm Thursdays in Room 140 in the Health Center. Sessions are limited to 15 participants and pre-registration is required.

The first seminar, Critical Thinking and Effective Problem-Solving at the Workplace, will be April 6. The seminar will explore how the increasing complexity of work requires employees to be able to define problems and issues, distinguish relevant from irrelevant information, recognize and make plausible assumptions and inferences, and develop a willingness to examine one’s thinking.

The session is designed to help us understand our thinking processes and how to use principles and strategies of critical thinking to enhance our work performance and personal lives.

To register for the seminar, call ext. 0327 (0-EAP) or e-mail dv156@oasis.

Watch for other EAP-sponsored training sessions to be included in an upcoming issue of the Cal Poly Report.

Dateline

Admission — $  
FRIDAY, MARCH 31  
Open Forum: Meet Randy Harrell (Cal State San Bernardino), a finalist for the position of associate vice president for student development. UU 220, 8:30 am.  
Baseball: UC San Diego, SLO Stadium. 7:05 pm. Also Saturday-Sunday, April 1-2, 1:05 pm. ($)

Auditions: Try out for a part in "The Physicists." Davidson Music Center 212, 7 pm.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1  
Exhibit: Synesthesia: Performance Paintings of Toby Lurie. Through Sunday, April 30. UU Galerie.

Music: Tom Chapin's concert for families, 11 am. ($) Tom Chapin's concert for grown-ups at 8 pm. Theatre. ($)

Music: Cal Poly Choirs Home Concerts. First Baptist Church, SLO, 8 pm. Also, 3 pm. Sunday, April 2, at St. Timothy's Church, Morro Bay. ($)

SUNDAY, APRIL 2  
Artist's Reception and Performance: Performance artist Toby Lurie will present "Synesthesia" at 4 pm. Reception 3 to 5 pm. UU Galerie.

Music: Cal Poly Choirs Home Concerts. St. Timothy's Church, Morro Bay, 3 pm. ($)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5  
Dance: Ballet Concierto de Puerto Rico. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

THURSDAY, APRIL 6  
Seminar: Critical Thinking and Effective Problem-Solving at the Workplace, sponsored by the Employee Assistance Program. Reservations required, ext. 0327. Health Center 140, 1:30 pm.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7  
Open Forum: Meet Arthur Byrd (Allan Hancock College), a finalist for the position of associate vice president for student development. Staff Dining Room, 8:30 am.

Baseball: San Diego State, 7:05 pm. Also Saturday and Sunday, 1:05 pm. SLO Stadium. ($)

Music: Toby Twining musical vocal group. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

SATURDAY, APRIL 8  
Music & Dance: Ballet Folklorico Alma de Mexico, Ballet Folklorico Raices de Mi Tierra, Ballet Regional Mexican and Grupo Folklorico Imagen Y Espiritu will present the dances of Mexico. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)
Position vacancies

More information and applications for the following staff positions are available from the appropriate human resources office. Faxed applications and resumes will not be accepted in lieu of official application.

STATE (Adm. 110, ext. 2236 or job line at ext. 1533). Official application forms must be received by 4 pm of the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date.

CLOSING DATE: April 7
Staff Systems Analyst, Support Applications, $4104-$4953/mo., two positions - Working titles: Coordinator, Business Applications and Coordinator, Student Applications.

FOUNDATION (Foundation Adm. Building, ext. 1533). All Foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 pm of the closing date. (No faxes)

CLOSING DATE: April 14
Research Associate or Senior Research Associate, Dairy Products Technology Center. Level commensurate with qualifications.

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FACULTY (Adm. 312, ext. 2844)

Candidates interested in positions on the faculty are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head/chair. Ranks and salaries for faculty positions are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

CLOSING DATE: April 7
Visiting Assistant/Associate Professor, Computer Science (part-time lecturer, 1995/96). Duties include teaching core undergraduate curriculum as well as upper-division courses, and providing local exposure to research in a mainstream area of computer science. Ph.D. in computer science or related field is required. Preference will be given to those with sufficient breadth to teach compilers, UNIX and C, and to applicants with a permanent affiliation with another institution. Contact: Recruiting Committee, Computer Science, ext. 2824, or Internet: recruit@csc.calpoly.edu.

CLOSING DATE: April 4 or until filled
Head Men's Basketball Coach, Intercollegiate Athletics - available immediately (head coach classification, full-time, 12-month). Direct all aspects of a Division I program. Undergraduate degree required; coaching experience at the NCAA Division I level preferred. Send letter of application with a list of references and resume to: John McCutcheon, director of athletics. For full consideration, applications must be received by closing date.

CLOSING DATE: May 15 or until filled
Head Women's Basketball Coach, Intercollegiate Athletics - available immediately (Head Coach classification, full-time, 12-month). Direct all aspects of a Division I program. Undergraduate degree required; coaching experience at the NCAA Division I level preferred. Send letter of application with a list of references and resume to: Alison Cone, associate athletic director. For full consideration, applications must be received by closing date.

CLOSING DATE: April 29
Assistant/Associate Professor, Architecture (full-time, tenure-track, available for the 1995-96 academic year). Teaching large-lecture survey courses in architectural history; additional teaching assignments in architectural theory, design, and other areas. Required: Professional degree in architecture and Ph.D. in architectural history, and college-level teaching experience. Preferred: record of professional practice, as demonstrated by a body of projects, research, publications or other creative works; and ability to integrate teaching technologies.

Assistant/Associate Professor, Architecture (full-time, tenure-track, available for the 1995-96 academic year). Teach large-lecture and coordinate related labs for computers in architecture courses. Coordinate and supervise departmental student and instructional computer operations. Required: post-professional degree in architecture or allied field; experience and skills in teaching college-level architecture-related computer courses; use of operating systems; LAN setup and operation; variety of application software; knowledge of lab management and supervision. Preferred: demonstrated capability of curriculum integration, record of scholarly achievement, teaching and practice background.

CLOSING DATE: May 1
Assistant to the Dean for Planning and Development, Kennedy Library (Associate Librarian, tenure-track, available July 1). Performs administrative functions including responsibility for library development programs, university advancement team representation, Library Associates program, strategic planning, research for library publications, collection development liaison, and university and community outreach. Qualifications: ALA accredited MLS degree required (second master’s or equivalent required for tenure); at least five years academic library experience; and successful advancement or marketing experience. Send letter, resume, and names of three professional references to David B. Walsh, dean of library services.

CLOSING DATE: April 14
Lecturer Pool, Natural Resources Management (part-time during 1995-96 academic year as determined by need). Teaching assignments may include courses in forest resources, parks and recreation, resources law enforcement, environmental law, recreation administration, tourism, and leisure studies. Candidates should have a bachelor’s degree in forestry, recreation, environmental studies, natural resources management, or J.D. with environmental law experience.

CLOSING DATE: April 17
Lecturer Pool, Foreign Languages (part-time). Applicants must be capable of teaching elementary Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese and/or Spanish. Successful college teaching and appropriate B.A. required; M.A. preferred. Submit resume, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to Dr. William Little, chair, Foreign Languages and Literatures.

CLOSING DATE: May 15
Faculty Diversity Program, College of Architecture and Environmental Design. Tenure-track or full-time temporary lecturership positions may be available in all departments of the CAED, which is actively seeking to establish a diverse faculty in a comprehensive, polytechnic university who are committed to serving the needs of a dynamic, pluralistic student body. The CAED is comprised of five departments: Architecture, Architectural Engineering, City and Regional Planning, Construction Management, and Landscape Architecture. Completed applications will be referred to appropriate academic departments where screening and recommendations will occur in accordance with university procedures. An appropriate terminal degree for the discipline is required for appointment. Registration or progress toward registration in discipline is preferred. Record of professional practice as well as experience in teaching should be demonstrated. Applications are welcome at any time; however, the preferred time for application is prior to May 15. Please apply to Paul R. Neel, FAIA, dean, CAED.