**Associate vice president joins Advancement**

Purdue University’s director of agricultural development, who is also a longtime farm manager, has joined Cal Poly’s advancement team as associate vice president for university advancement, the university’s primary fund-raiser.

William Sheets succeeds Charles Allen, who retired early this year. Sheets was appointed by Bill Boldt, vice president for university advancement.

“Bill Sheets’ experience will undoubtedly serve the university well as Cal Poly prepares for its first comprehensive capital campaign, which is planned to commemorate the university’s centennial,” Boldt said. “We are extremely grateful to have found someone with sound leadership ability, diverse background and interests, and a successful fund-raising track record.”

Sheets will be responsible for leading and managing the university’s fund-raising efforts and the centennial campaign. The development program includes annual giving, corporate and foundation relations, and college-based fund-raising programs.

Sheets has been director of Purdue’s Agricultural Development office since 1982. During that time, annual fund-raising for agriculture grew from $88,000 to more than $8.2 million. He was also involved in a $330 million universitywide capital campaign.

Sheets earned a bachelor’s degree in animal science in 1974 and a master’s in agricultural economics in 1977, both from Purdue University.

While working at Purdue, he continued to serve as farm manager for Duff Farm Management Service Inc. and as co-owner of Duff Ag Consultants Inc. He manages farm operations for absentee landowners and is involved in farm real estate sales.

**Assigned time available to develop proposals**

In an effort to stimulate research activity, the Research and Graduate Programs office is considering requests for assigned time for the specific purpose of preparing grant or contract proposals.

Faculty members who wish to apply for assigned time should request it in writing and indicate the number of WTUs requested, the academic term for which the request is made, the agency or program for which the proposal is being prepared, and the application deadline.

Other information that supports the request, such as preliminary work accomplished either on the project or on the proposal development, should also be included.

Requests should be signed by the respective department head or chair and sent to Susan Opava, dean of research and graduate programs.

Applicants should also include a vita and a list of any other university support received during the last five years.

Special consideration will be given to requests that are matched with assigned time from the college, but this is not a requirement.

Requests will be linked to proposal deadlines and can be submitted any time during the academic year. Because funds are limited, requests made early in the academic year — or prior to the start of the year — will have a greater likelihood of approval.

It is anticipated that three to six WTUs will be provided and will be reimbursed at the professor rank, step 8 — approximately $1,000 per WTU.

For more information, call the Research and Graduate Programs office at ext. 1508.

**2 College of Ag employees receive 1995 Dole Awards**

Two employees in the College of Agriculture have been selected to receive this year’s Dole Agricultural Award for outstanding work.

Douglas Piirto, a professor in Natural Resources Management, received the 1995 Dole Agriculture Faculty Award, and Patricia Broering, administrative assistant in Environmental Horticultural Science, received the staff award.

As part of the award, Piirto will receive $1,000 and Broering will receive $500. In addition, they each will receive an all-expense-paid trip to a Dole processing plant.

The winners, selected by their peers, were honored for their commitment, dedication, effectiveness, loyalty, expertise and enthusiasm.

Piirto will travel to either the Philippines, New Zealand or Thailand to tour Dole’s facilities. He is especially interested in studying a Dole reforestation project in the Philippines or wood-growing practices in New Zealand.

Broering will visit Dole’s Vero Beach, Fla., processing plant.

Piirto came to Cal Poly in 1985. He teaches courses in silviculture, forest harvesting, environmental impact analysis, forest management, and resource fire control.

Broering came to Cal Poly in 1988 to work in the Environmental Horticultural Science Department.

When the Recreation Administration program merged with the Natural Resources Management Department, she helped establish the program office and develop policies and procedures. Broering has also worked in President Baker’s office and in the College of Agriculture dean’s office and has completed a number of special projects in College of Agriculture department offices.
Appointment
Paul Fratessa, a consulting structural engineer, has been appointed department head of the Architectural Engineering Department.
The Moraga resident has had his own firm since 1978 and has lectured at San Jose State University.
He will begin his duties Sept. 1.

Some OfficeVision nicknames changed
Earlier this week a small number of OfficeVision nicknames were changed in order to implement the new On-line Directory Server, which will provide up-to-date information on employees' office phone numbers, office and e-mail addresses.
To see a list of changed OfficeVision nicknames, type CHANGES and press enter/control at the OfficeVision command line. All those whose nicknames were changed have been notified.
Your help is needed in making sure that none of your distribution lists include any of the old nicknames.
In a few weeks, more nicknames will need to be changed. You will be notified by a message on your screen when you log-on to OfficeVision.
For more information, call the Help Desk at ext. 7000.

Nine faculty members receive summer grants
Nine faculty members have been awarded University Services Summer Grants, designed to assist minority and female tenure-track faculty in research and other scholarly activities that will help them obtain promotion and tenure.
The faculty members receiving grants this summer are Debra Valencia-Laver and Donald Ryujin from Psychology and Human Development; Emilia Villarreal and Mei-Ling Liu, Computer Science; Karen Lange, Architecture; Lorraine Jackson, Speech Communication; Kellie Green Hall, Physical Education and Kinesiology; Willi Coleman, Ethnic Studies; and Joy Shelter, Computer Engineering.
Proposals for funding are reviewed and recipients are chosen by a sub-committee of the Equal Opportunity Advisory Council.

Learn-at-Lunch Series to begin again July 18
The Employee Assistance Program is sponsoring two Learn-at-Lunch sessions during summer quarter. Both sessions will be from noon to 1 pm Tuesdays in the Staff Dining Room.
The first session, “Probate Avoidance, Trusts, Estate Taxes and More,” will be given by attorney John Ronca on July 18.
“What To Do About Anger,” the second session, will be presented on Aug. 8 by Jim Aiken of Cal Poly’s Health and Psychological Services office.
Sessions are open to all employees and their families. Those attending are welcome to bring a lunch.

Perlick interim dean at CSU Sacramento
Walter Perlick, who taught for 16 years in the College of Business, has been selected interim dean for business at CSU Sacramento beginning August. He is succeeding Josef Moorehead, who is stepping down to return to teaching.

Addition to summer food service hours
Please note these additional hours in food service operation: Dinner is available for meal-card holders in the Lighthouse from 5 to 6:30 pm seven days a week, and the Avenue is open Monday through Friday from 7 am to 3:30 pm.

Architecture students win honorable mention
A trio of third-year architecture students from Cal Poly earned an honorable mention in a regional design competition.
Peter Lau and Elma Foronda, a two-person team, and Francisco Gonzalez received the honor in this year’s Leading Edge Energy Competition. Their winning project involved transforming the Grand Central Air Terminal in Glendale into a light rail destination station. The project emphasized energy and resource efficiency, sustainability, and historic preservation.

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: Applications should be completed and returned as soon as possible as positions are being filled on a continuous basis with an anticipated starting date of Aug. 14.
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Coordinator of Student Development (SSP IB/II), Housing & Residential Life, SSP IB $2,378-$2,850 - SSP II $2,698-$3,242/month, 10 month, full-time - 3-4 positions available.
CLOSING DATE: July 28
Instructional Support Technician II-A, (Unit 9), Music, $1314.24 - $1581.14/ month, temporary, .48 time (19 hrs/wk), through 6/30/96 w/annual renewal.
CLOSING DATE: July 21
Hourly/on-call Parking Enforcement Officer, Public Safety Services (Unit 7) $11.43 - $13.53/hr, temp., intermittent, on-call to 6/30/96 w/annual renewal.
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: July 14
Computer Department Assistant Manager, El Corral Bookstore, $1980 - $2575/month.