Mexican officials on campus to discuss technology transfer

Officials from five Mexican universities were on campus Monday through Thursday, Dec. 4-7, to talk about ways to share technology and other expertise.

The Mexican administrators took part in a program called "Innovative Strategies for Cooperation Among North American Universities." It focused on technology transfer and technology adaptation in the areas of food production, manufacturing and environmental sustainability.

The four-day event is part of a new initiative called TEAMING (Technological and Educational Advances in Mexico for Innovation and Needed Growth), which stems from a growing partnership that began in 1993 and opened relations between Cal Poly and the Mexican government.

Cal Poly aeronautical engineering professor Ruben Rojas-Oviedo and food science and nutrition professor Joe Montecalvo are directing the partnership effort. They secured approximately $16,000 in funding to bring the Mexican university officials to Cal Poly from institutes in Culiacan, Mazatlan, Durango, Morelos and the state of Mexico (in which Mexico City is located).

Through the TEAMING initiative, the American and Mexican partners plan to create the Center for Technological Innovation of Culiacan, the first in a network of centers planned to include four other regional sites in Mexico.

The TEAMING initiative and the center will initially boost the technological, economic and human resource development of the state of Sinaloa, located at the mouth of the Gulf of California.

Bingham, 70

Al Bingham, a retired foundation employee, died Nov. 25 at a San Luis Obispo Hospital.

Bingham was born in Heathton, Okla., and moved to San Luis Obispo County in 1963. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Tommie, and his daughter and her husband. Bingham worked in the bakery for 25 years.

CPR schedule and deadlines

This is the last 1995 issue of the Cal Poly Report. The first winter quarter issue will appear Friday, Jan. 5. Copy deadline for that issue is 1 pm Friday, Dec. 29.

Solicitation of vacation, sick leave

Employees are asked to donate sick leave or vacation credits on behalf of Rose Flores, a custodian in Facility Services, who must take several months off from work because of a medical disability.

Donations of either sick leave or vacation credits will help her remain in pay status during her absence.

Anyone interested in donating credit should contact Edie Griffin-Shaw, in Facility Services at ext. 5220 for the Catastrophic Leave Donation Form. Eligible state employees may donate up to 16 total hours of sick leave and vacation credit per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more.

Library to close for the holidays

The Kennedy Library will be closed from 11 am to 2 pm Wednesday, Dec. 13, and from 5 pm Thursday, Dec. 21, until 7:30 am Tuesday, Jan. 2. Faculty members who need library materials during the holidays should make arrangements with the dean's office, ext. 2345, by Thursday, Dec. 21.

New passwords to be five characters

Computer users logging on to the MVS mainframe, which includes FOCUS, TSO, OASISPRD, CICSIBP, and TELEVIEW applications, will soon need to use at least a five-character password.

The new requirement will become effective the first time a password change is required after Monday, Jan. 22.

For more information, call Mike Bernard at ext. 5518.
**Holiday food service hours of operation**

Vending Cellar is always open.

**Friday, Dec. 8**
Normal schedule except VG Cafe, Tapas 'n' Tapas, and Lucy's Too closed. Sandwich Plant, Lucy's, Julian's and Backstage closed at 2 pm. Campus Store will close at 6.

**Saturday, Dec. 9**
The Avenue: 7:30 am-2 pm  
Campus Store: 8 am-5 pm

**Sunday, Dec. 10**
VG Restaurant: 10:30 am-1 pm

**Monday-Friday, Dec. 11-15**
Staff Dining Room: 10:30 am-1:30 pm  
Julian's: 7:30 am-3 pm  
Campus Store: 6:45 am-5:30 pm

**Saturday, Dec. 16**
Campus Store: 10:30 am-5 pm

**Monday-Thursday, Dec. 18-21**
Staff Dining Room: 7:30am-1:30 pm  
Campus Store: 9 am-5:30 pm

**Friday-Tuesday, Dec. 22-26**
Campus closed

**Wednesday-Friday, Dec. 27-29**
Staff Dining Room: 7:30 am-1:30 pm  
Campus Store: 9 am-5:30 pm

**Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 30-31**
Campus Closed

**Monday, Jan. 1**
Light Meal: Brunch: 11 am-2 pm  
Dinner: 4:30 pm-7 pm  
Campus Closed: 10 am-10 pm

**Tuesday, Jan. 2**
Class begins for winter quarter.  
Normal schedule in all areas.

**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. 118, ext. 2336 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: Dec. 29
  - #65053: Lead Custodian, Facilities Services (Union Unit 5), $11.18-$13.49/month, 2 positions.
  
- **FOUNDAION (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: Dec. 15
  - Outreach Services Manager, Performing Arts Center, $12,92-$16,791/year, part time, 24 hours a week.
  - ASI (University Union 212, ext. 1281)

- **ASI (University Union 212, ext. 1281)**
  - CLOSING DATE: Dec. 12
  - Head Rugby Coach, ASI Recreation Center, $4000/year.
  - CLOSING DATE: Dec. 31
  - Management Information System Manager, $2651-$31/17/month.

**Closing date of position**

- **CLOSING DATE: Feb. 15, 1996 or until filled.**

**Position: Nature Track Faculty**

- **AS murderer:** Assistant Professor, Electrical Engineering (805/775-2781). Position begins September 1996. Duties include teaching undergraduates and graduate courses in digital design, electronics, and VLSI, as well as playing a key role in developing Computer Engineering Program. Candidates must have a strong commitment to teaching excellence and student learning, dedication to professional development and scholarship, and a broad-based knowledge of undergraduate electrical engineering fundamentals. A Ph.D. in electrical engineering with emphasis in computer engineering or Ph.D. in computer engineering is required, with industrial experience desirable. Demonstrated ability in written and oral use of the English language required. For information and application, contact: Appointments Committee, Electrical Engineering Department.

  - CLOSING DATE: Feb. 20, 1996

- **#65035: Lecturer (Full-Time), Chemistry and Biochemistry Department.**
  - (805/756-2693). Salary range $5,300-$6,076. Position available for 1996-97 academic year. Successful applicants will teach general chemistry, and efforts will be made to offer teaching opportunities in area of specialization. Ph.D. required at time of hiring. Send letter of application (reference recruitment number 65035), resume, and statement of professional goals to Albert Censullo, chair, Chemistry and Biochemistry Department. Three letters of recommendation should be supplied directly by references.

  - CLOSING DATE: Jan. 10, 1996

- **#65036: Head Women's Volleyball Coach, Intemcollegiate Athletics.**
  - (805/756-2023). Full-time, 12-month appointment at the coach classification, available immediately. Direct all aspects of a Division I program including recruitment of qualified student-athletes, scheduling, fundraising, development, support and community outreach, budget management, staff supervision, and other duties as assigned by the Athletic Director. Qualifications: Undergraduate degree required. Coaching experience at the NCAA Division I level preferred. Demonstrated ability in recruiting, public speaking, commitment to academics and NCAA rules compliance required. Send letter of application with list of references and resume to: John McCutcheon, athletic director, Recruitment Code #65036. Position will remain open until filled, however, for full consideration applications must be received by Jan. 10, 1996.