Three outstanding employees named for 1995-96

A custodian, a student services professional, and a university police officer have been selected Outstanding Staff Employees for 1995-96.

George Enriquez of Facility Services, Cynthia Jelinek from the College of Science and Mathematics, and Carol Montgomery in Public Safety Services are being honored for significant contributions to the university.

They will each receive $300 and a plaque at a presentation ceremony during the general session of Fall Conference on Monday, Sept. 16. The cash prize is provided by a private endowment fund.

Enriquez has been employed as a custodian since 1984. His duties range from operating a forklift to organizing surplus equipment.

According to those who nominated him, “He is the department’s right-hand man, always chosen for important duties and delicate situations.

“He is skilled in many areas. In his job, he sees no problems, only solutions.”

Jelinek came to Cal Poly in 1977. She works in the College of Science and Mathematics’ Advising Center and is credited with making the center a “very personal experience for the students.”

Jelinek was recommended for the award because of her rapport with students.

“Students concur that through Cindy they obtain the best possible chance to succeed, the best possible support,” nominators said.

Montgomery was cited for her dedication, professionalism, personal outlook, and attitude.

Nominating colleagues said, “Carol’s one of the most enthusiastic officers I have ever worked with at Cal Poly. She is self-motivated.”

Another co-worker called her “the perfect supervisor.”

The outstanding staff members are nominated by faculty and staff members and reviewed by a committee of former award recipients. President Baker names those recognized, based on the committee’s recommendations.

Ernatt, 77

Retired education professor Edward John Ernatt of Arroyo Grande died Friday, June 21, in a San Luis Obispo hospital.

Before coming to Cal Poly in 1958, Ernatt served as superintendent of schools in Michigan, taught sixth-grade in Santa Barbara’s Peabody School, then became superintendent of schools in the Fresno area.

He taught in the Education Department (now the University Center for Teacher Education) until 1983. While there, he developed the special education program.

He also founded the San Luis Obispo county chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children.

Genereux and Pena win Dole awards

Doug Genereux, a professor in the Agribusiness Department, and Kristy Pena, administrative assistant in Agricultural Engineering, have been selected to receive this year’s Dole Agricultural Award for outstanding work.

As part of the award, Genereux will receive $1,000 and an all-expense-paid trip to a Dole international processing plant. He plans to travel to the company’s plants in the Philippines to look at its marketing facilities and to Thailand to study the production side of the processing plant.

Pena will receive $500 and a trip to any domestic Dole facility, including the plant in Hawaii.

The Dole Award program began in 1994. Each year a faculty member and staff employee are selected by their peers to receive the award.

Target donates $5,000 to Cal Poly Arts

Target Stores, a sponsor of Cal Poly Arts’ Family Series programs for several years, has pledged $5,000 to continue its commitment to the arts on the Central Coast.

Target’s long-standing commitment is to give 5 percent of the company’s annual taxable profits to community programs that focus on enriching family life.

Cal Poly Arts’ Family Series is part of ongoing programming designed to educate and entertain school-aged children while also exposing them to a variety of cultural events.

UCTE/Student Affairs partnership formed

W. Carl Wallace, formerly director of campus student relations and judicial affairs in the Student Affairs division, has been asked to spearhead a new partnership with the University Center for Teacher Education.

As of July 1, Wallace is special assistant to Susan Roper, UCTE’s director. His new responsibilities include recruitment and retention of outstanding future teachers, with particular focus on working with the Teacher Diversity Project and the Coalition for Partner Schools; organizing and co-advising UCTE student clubs and future teachers clubs; and marketing and fund raising for the UCTE.

Wallace’s office is in the Education Building, Room 106, and he can be reached at ext. 2818.
Solicitation of vacation, sick leave

Employees are asked to donate sick leave or vacation credits on behalf of Janet Simmons, a power keyboard operator in Natural Resources Management and Physical Education and Kinesiology, and Alan Wampole, a building services engineer in Facility Services.

Simmons had surgery and must take several weeks off from work.

Wampole had to take several weeks off from work because of a medical disability.

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

Anyone interested in donating credit to Simmons should contact Shirley Muniz in Natural Resources Management at ext. 2702 for the Catastrophic Leave Donation form.

To donate credit to Wampole, please call Anita Biggs in Facility Services, ext. 2321, for the donation form.

Eligible state employees may donate up to 16 hours total of sick leave and vacation credit per fiscal year in increments of one hour or more.

More colleges join in Mexican partnership

The colleges of Liberal Arts and Science and Mathematics have joined the colleges of Engineering and Agriculture in an initiative that began in 1993 to open relations between Cal Poly and the Mexican national public education system.

The initiative, known as TEAMING (Technological and Educational Advancements in Mexico for Innovation and Needed Growth), is directed by aeronautical engineering professor Ruben Rojas-Oviedo and co-directed by food science and nutrition professor Joe Montecalvo.

Dean of Engineering Peter Lee traveled to Mexico last spring along with several Cal Poly faculty members and a student to attend a symposium and meet with the chancellor of the Mexican National Directorate of Technological Institutes and other administration officials.

The TEAMING initiative aims to develop links that will help generate jobs, strengthen the economies of Mexico and the United States, and provide Cal Poly students with educational experiences in international projects focusing on manufacturing, food industrialization, the environment, and human resource development. One goal is the establishment of centers for technological innovation at several Mexican institutes.

Summer Learn-at-Lunch programs scheduled

The Employee Assistance Program is sponsoring two Learn-at-Lunch sessions during summer quarter. The sessions, both on Tuesdays, will be held in the Staff Dining Room from noon to 1 pm.

The first, "Cal Poly Wellness Program," will be presented July 9 by Steve Davis, associate professor of physical education and kinesiology.

The other session, given July 23 by Vikki Hansen, clinical director of the county's Eating Assessment and Treatment Center, is titled "The Recovery Process of Eating Disorders."

Sessions are open to all Cal Poly employees and their families at no charge. Employees are welcome to bring a lunch. For more information, call the Employee Assistance Program office, ext. 0327.

Assigned time available to develop proposals

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 resume 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 assistant professor rank, step 1 - approximately $1,000 per WTU.

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

Incoming frosh awarded $20,000 scholarship

An incoming industrial engineering freshman is the university’s first student to be awarded a $20,000 Competitive Edge Scholarship, sponsored by Wal-Mart Stores Inc.

Suzanne Loeffler is one of approximately 240 freshmen in science and technology programs throughout the country who will receive the award, to be paid over four years.

Cal Poly is among more than 140 institutions that Wal-Mart has selected for the scholarship program based on the quality of the colleges’ technical offerings.

Students from 11 Cal Poly degree programs are eligible for the award. The recipient is chosen by the Financial Aid office.
Tickets on sale for Cal Poly Arts events

Season tickets are on sale for Cal Poly Arts 1996-97 performances, a diverse mix of Broadway shows, family entertainment, world music and dance, classical music, and special events.

The season, which runs from Saturday, Sept. 14, through Thursday, May 22, is titled “Curtain Going Up,” in honor of the Performing Arts Center, which opens in September. All but three of the season’s 31 events will be in the new center.

Highlights include such shows as the Broadway musicals “Tommy” and “Kiss of the Spider Woman”; the irreverent musical revue “Capital Steps,” which pokes fun at happenings in Washington D.C.; a spectacular music and dance show from the snow fields of China; the renowned gospel group The Blind Boys of Alabama; new age guitarist Alex de Grassi; New York’s Carnegie Hall Jazz Band; Public Broadcasting System satirist Mark Russell; and Sesame Street’s Bob McGrath.

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Cal Poly Arts is offering a 5- to 15-percent discount for some season tickets. All ticketing for Cal Poly Arts is now handled by the Performing Arts Center Ticket Office.

For a season brochure and information, call the Cal Poly Arts 1996-97 performances, a diverse mix of Broadway shows, family entertainment, world music and dance, classical music, and special events.

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For a season brochure and information on tickets and discounts, call the ticket office at ext. 2787 or the Anytime ArtsLine at ext. 1421. For more information, call the Cal Poly Arts administrative offices at ext. 6556.

New modem pool number for employees

When calling from home, faculty and staff members can access Cal Poly computers faster and with fewer busy signals by using the new modem pool phone number, 756-7100.

Faculty and staff members have free access to the Cal Poly pay modem pool and are already registered users.

Using the pay pool will reduce competition for the limited number of free modems available to students.

Those who use Netscape from home and need help changing their software to dial the new number can call up http://spider.calpoly.edu/modems or call 756-7500 for voice information.

North County residents needing help can call 434-5690, a local call for Atascadero, Templeton and Paso Robles residents.

It is important to note that an OCCS-NCMP> prompt will appear instead of a CALPOLY> prompt, and the entire name of the computer you want to access must be entered. For example: OCCS-NCMP> tumba.calpoly.edu or OCCS_NCMP> ibm.calpoly.edu.

Students take second in CSU research contest

An undergraduate and a graduate student each won second prize and $100 in an annual statewide research competition.

Rick Burns, a senior mechanical engineering student, and Josh Duckworth, a post-baccalaureate student preparing to enter medical school, were runners-up in the 10th annual CSU Student Research Conference, sponsored by the CSU Foundation.

The contest is designed to promote excellence in undergraduate and graduate scholarly research and creative activity from students throughout the 22-campus system.

Each campus holds its own competition to select the students who will go on to the statewide contest.

Burns’s award was in the undergraduate-level Engineering and Computer Science category for a project titled “Launch Vehicle Selection Process for CPSAT.”

Duckworth’s second-place award was in the graduate Health, Nutrition and Clinical Sciences category for his research, “Pediatric Heart Transplantation at Stanford: Long-Term Growth and Neurodevelopmental Outcome.”

Space available in Poly Trekkers

The on-campus Poly Trekkers summer program has openings for children aged 6 to 11.

The day camp provides a variety of activities and experiences, as well as breakfast, lunch and snacks. Full-day hours are 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Children can also be enrolled for half-days.

For more information, call the ASI Children’s Center at ext. 1267.

Horsemanship seminar

The Animal Science Department is planning an Adult Horsemanship Seminar on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17-18.

Participants should plan to bring their horse and receive basic instruction in:
- Horse handling and restraints.
- Riding.
- Equipment.
- Trailer loading.
- Trail riding and obstacles.

Accommodations for overnight stabling will be available. The seminar fee is $125. For more information, call animal science professor Mike Lund at ext. 2558.

CSEA meeting scheduled

CSEA members and non-members are invited to attend a meeting from noon to 1 pm Tuesday, July 9, in UU 220.

Topics to be discussed include pay for performance (PBSI), new contract negotiations, and the Chancellor’s office review of the clerical series job descriptions. Discussion will focus on how staff members can contribute to the decision-making process in these areas.

For more information, call Sally Anderson at ext. 7656.
Position vacancies

Vacancy information and applications for the following positions are available from the appropriate Human Resources office. Vacancy information can also be accessed from the Cal Poly Home Page on the World Wide Web (address: http://www.calpoly.edu; click on "General Information" and "Current Events").

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. (No faxes)

CLOSING DATE: July 19
#77002: Clerical Assistant II, SAS/Disabled Student Services (Unit 7), $1764-$2080/month.

CLOSING DATE: July 19
#79003: Lab Support Computing Consultant (Instructional Computing Consultant I), ITS-Instructional Applications (Unit 9), $2863-$3225/month (temporary through 7/31/96 with reappointment contingent upon funding).

FOUNDATION (Foundation Adm. Building, job line at ext. 7107). All foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 pm of the closing date. (No faxes)

CLOSING DATE: July 12

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MIS Support Specialist, $2239-$2911/month.

CLOSING DATE: Open until filled; review of applications begins July 12
Staff Accountant, Foundation Accounting Office, $2530-$3289/month.

CLOSING DATE: July 19
Poultry Supervisor, Poultry Unit, $2574-3094/month.

Information Technology Specialists, CAD Research Center, $2530-$3542/month.

CLOSING DATE: July 19
Project Coordination Specialist, CAD Research Center, $3188-$5515/month.

FACULTY (Adm. 312, ext. 2844)
Candidates interested in positions on the faculty are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head or chair. Ranks and salaries for faculty positions are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable) unless otherwise stated.

CLOSING DATE: July 15
#63110: Lecturer pool (part time), Agricultural Education Department, ext. 2803. Position(s) anticipated during 1996-97 to teach undergraduate and graduate courses, work with teachers of agriculture on campus and in the field. May supervise student teachers. Must meet qualifications to teach in California. Applicants should have three years' outstanding success as a high school teacher of agriculture. Bachelor's degree in appropriate discipline required, master's preferred. Knowledge of agriculture and successful management of FFA and SOEPs essential. For additional information and/or application, refer to Recruitment Code 63110 and write to Glen Casey, Head, Agricultural Education Department.

CLOSING DATE: July 30
#73004: Lecturer (full time), Agricultural Education Department, ext. 2803. Position available for the 1996-97 academic year, starting fall 1996. Teach courses in agricultural education; advise students; assist in cocurricular activities; supervise student teachers. Qualifications: Applicant must have at least three years' outstanding success as a high school teacher of vocational agriculture; knowledge of agriculture, the FFA and Supervised Occupational Experience Programs essential; supervision of student teachers; a Ph.D./Ed. in agriculture or agricultural education; ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing. Experience with the communication industry is highly desirable. Must meet qualifications to teach in California. For additional information or application, refer to Recruitment Code 73004 and write to Glen Casey, Head, Agricultural Education Department.

CLOSING DATE: August 6
#73007: Lecturer (full time), Journalism Department, ext. 2508. Position available for 1996-97 academic year. Teach television news, production and related courses. Advise student TV station in addition to teaching beginning reporting and newswriting. Other courses within the candidate's areas of specialty or interest available. Qualifications: Master's degree preferred; bachelor's considered with substantial experience and achievements as a reporter or news director in a major broadcast market. Teaching experience preferred. Submit a letter of application, resume, three current letters of reference, and official transcripts to Nishan Havandjian, Head, Journalism Department.

CLOSING DATE: November 15
#73005: Assistant or Associate Professor, Ethnic Studies Department, ext. 1707 (fax 6188). Tenure-track generalist position in ethnic studies beginning September 1997. Concentration in comparative cultures with emphasis in groups indigenous to North America. Qualifications: Successful candidate should show strong commitment to teaching and scholarship. A Ph.D. in ethnic studies, comparable interdisciplinary program, or related areas required. University teaching experience and evidence of some publishing desired. Course work in American Indians, North American indigenous cultures, gender analysis, or other interdisciplinary approaches. Submit a letter of application, Cal Poly application form (available from department), resume, and the names of three references to Chair, Ethnic Studies Search Committee, Ethnic Studies Department.