Applicants sought for pre-doctoral program

Thursday, April 17, is the deadline to apply for the CSU’s 1997-98 California Pre-Doctoral Program, designed to increase the number of faculty members from groups that are underrepresented in particular disciplines.

A special emphasis of the program is to increase the number of CSU students entering graduate programs at UC campuses.

To be eligible, upper-division or master’s-level students must be enrolled at a CSU institution as of spring 1997 and at least one term in 1997-98.

Each of the selected scholars will work closely with a CSU faculty sponsor to develop an overall plan that ultimately leads to enrollment in graduate school. The plans will be tailored to the student’s specific goals and career objectives.

The program provides:
- Travel funds for the student and faculty sponsor to visit Ph.D.-granting institutions in the United States and to attend professional meetings appropriate to the student’s development.
- Opportunity to apply for a fully funded summer internship for the student to participate in doctoral-level research.
- Funds for other related activities, such as membership in professional organizations and special research costs, and for graduate school application and test fees.

Selection will be based on three major criteria: potential for successfully completing a doctoral program, probable effectiveness of the student-faculty plan, and degree of underrepresentation in the proposed area of study.

For more information and an application, call Becky Powell, Graduate Programs, at ext. 2328.

Central UNIX unavailable April 6

All services on central UNIX (AIX/HP) will be interrupted from 8 am to 5 pm Sunday, April 6 – not March 16 as originally planned – to accommodate switching mail services back to the production machine from the temporary machine.

Incoming mail will be delayed during the upgrade. No mail should be lost during this interruption.

Users who use central UNIX mail service will be affected. Computer users will not be able to log into the system during this time.

Users of POPmail (Netscape and Eudora) will not be able to send or receive mail.

OfficeVision users sending mail to the UNIX system during this time might receive a message that the mail to the UNIX system is delayed, but the mail will eventually be delivered. For more information, see http://www.calpoly.edu/~ias/hp-unix-system/.

1995 OV calendars to be deleted April 20

All 1995 OfficeVision calendars will be deleted Sunday, April 20. For help in printing OfficeVision calendars, call the User Support Services Help Desk at ext. 7000.

4th annual Al Smith Day planned for April 13

Members of the campus community are invited to the fourth annual Al Smith Day on Sunday, April 13, at the Swanton Pacific Ranch near Santa Cruz.

Al Smith, a 1944 Cal Poly graduate, donated the majority of his estate to the College of Agriculture before he died in December 1993.

The $22 million gift included the 3,200-acre Swanton Pacific Ranch, now used as a hands-on laboratory for Cal Poly students.

The day’s events will include rides on the one-third-scale steam-powered Swanton Pacific Railroad from 10 am to noon and from 1 to 4 pm. Lunch, (Continued on page 3)
for fulfillment. Parts are available for comic perspective on contemporary women and men and their searches for four women and four men.

Call ext. 1465 for more information.

Cal Poly Home Concert set for April 5

The Cal Poly Women's Chorus and PolyPhonics will perform folk songs, spirituals and other music at their annual Home Concert at 8 pm Saturday, April 5, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center.

Conducted by music professor Thomas Davies, the Women's Chorus will open the concert with works by Ernani Aguiar, Laszlo Halmos, Johann Jeep, and Emma Lou Diemer.

PolyPhonics' repertoire will include songs by Orlando Gibbons, David Conte, and Felix Mendelssohn.

The Cal Poly barbershop groups Here Comes Treble, A Token Effort, and Up Tempo will also perform.

Tickets for the concert are $5 to $7 for students, $6 to $8 for senior citizens, and $7 to $9 for the public.

For more information on the concert, call the Music Department at ext. 2406.

Lewitzky Dance Company to perform April 16

“At last. Emotion, true emotion. Of the kind that turns your heart upside down while your soul celeb rates.”

That review in a French newspaper describes a performance by the Lewitzky Dance Company, scheduled to appear at 8 pm Wednesday, April 16, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center.

Central Coast residents will have an opportunity to see this versatile 10-member troupe, one of the world's leading international modern dance ensembles, as part of its farewell tour.

The company was founded in 1966 by Bella Lewitzky.

The company’s versatility is apparent in its concerts; its repertoire, which ranges from conventional to experimental; and its sound, from classical to electronic.

Tickets to this Cal Poly Arts event cost $10 to $18.

Rec Sports to offer new spring classes

Rec Sports is offering the following classes to members: water workout, ultimate yoga, volleyball, funk, multi-step, and aquatic exercise (in Crandall Pool).

Free workshops will be given in running, aquatic cross-training, flexibility, aromatherapy, and indoor soccer.

A new floor is being installed in the Fitness Room, and aerobic classes are expected to begin the week of April 14.

To sign up or for more information, call ext. 1366 or stop by the Rec Center for a spring brochure.

UC Davis prof to give sexual harassment talk

A UC Davis law professor will discuss “What is Bad Behavior?” and “What is an Actionable Legal Claim?” from 11 am to 1 pm Thursday, April 17, in UU 220.

Martha West is speaking as part of the Sexuual Harassment Workshop series, designed especially for sexual harassment advisors, facilitators, and investigators. The presentation is open to all employees.

Jazz great ‘Jelly Roll’ to be portrayed on stage

“Jelly Roll,” a musical celebrating the life of jazz pioneer Jelly Roll Morton, will play at 8 pm Thursday, April 10, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center.

Kirk Taylor, accompanied by pianist Paul Asaro, stars in the two-man show, voted best off-Broadway musical in 1995.

Taylor, in the character of Morton, talks, sings, and dances his way through the early New Orleans jazz scene.

Critics say Taylor plays Morton with charm and spicy style, singing with syncopated grace and dancing with an easy soft shoe.

The musical includes more than 20 of Morton’s tunes, such as “Jelly Roll Blues,” “Ballin’ the Jack,” and “Tiger Rag.”

Tickets to the show are $7 to $15.

A cappella group to perform April 15

Using just their vocal chords and bodies as instruments, five women singers of Euro-African origin will perform at 8 pm Tuesday, April 15, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center.

Zap Mama, known for exquisite harmonies and exotic melodies, is led by Marie Daunle. Born to a Belgian father and a Zairean mother, Daunle learned both traditional African songs and Catholic chorales.

The group’s repertoire ranges from the sacred to fast, pulsating harmonies. An energetic and athletic singing group, Zap Mama has received critical acclaim across the country.

A critic for The Atlanta Journal wrote, “Zap Mama offered a mesmerizing display of vocal imagination … the performance was blissful.”

Tickets to the Cal Poly Arts show are $10 to $15.

Unless stated otherwise, you can buy tickets to the performances listed in today’s Cal Poly Report at the Performing Arts Center Ticket Office from 10 am to 6 pm weekdays and from 10 am to 4 pm Saturdays. To order by phone, dial ARTS (ext. 2787).
College of Ag to host Open House brunch

The College of Agriculture invites alumni and retired faculty and staff members from the Central Coast to join current college faculty members and friends at an Open House brunch on Saturday, April 19.

The brunch is set to begin at 10 am in Ag Circle. Egg strata, fresh fruit, coffee and juice will be served.

The fare is free for retired College of Agriculture faculty and staff members and their guests. Alumni and friends can buy brunch for $5.

To reply or for more information, call April Karys, the college’s advancement coordinator, at ext. 5370, or send an e-mail message to akarys@calpoly.edu.

Utilidor continues ‘full steam ahead’

Nearly 40 percent of the utilidor project has been completed.

During quarter break, several projects were finished, including the pouring of lids in the Dexter Lawn area — in time for Open House.

For utilidor updates, call Deby Ryan at ext. 6806.

Library sets workshops on on-line sources

This spring the Kennedy Library is offering workshops to teach the faculty, staff and students skills for finding information on line.

Those who attend will learn how to access on-line resources from their office or off campus.

The workshops will cover:

- World Wide Web - An Introduction to Netscape and “Beyond the Basic,” providing general navigation and search tips.

For a schedule of times and dates, visit the library’s Web site at http://www.lib.calpoly.edu/gopher/services.html or stop by the library for a printed schedule.

For more information call the Library’s Reference Department at ext. 2649.

Deadline approaching for summer study in Asia

The Pacific Rim Group has extended the deadline to enroll in summer study programs in Thailand and China until Tuesday, April 15.

Each six-week program costs approximately $3,500 and includes airfare, lodging, overland travel, excursions, and visas.

Participants earn nine units of general-education course credit through Extended Education.

For more information and program descriptions, call Jan Erickson, program coordinator, at ext. 2011 or visit the Pacific Rim Group Web site at http://www.calpoly.edu/~pacrimg.

Solicitation of vacation, sick leave

Employees are asked to donate sick leave or vacation credits on behalf of Jan DeFreitas, an accounting technician in Fiscal Services.

DeFreitas must take at least two months off 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 Carol Johnston in Accounts Payable at ext. 5405 for the Catastrophic Leave 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.

Cal Poly Cat Program celebrates 5th year

The Cal Poly Cat Program is celebrating its fifth anniversary with a raffle of five prizes: a doll house, built by student volunteer Jill Rossi; a birdhouse; a picnic basket for two; an overnight stay plus dinner for two at Embassy Suites; and a basket of goodies filled with local business products.

Tickets, at $1 each, are being sold by Elizabeth Ball, ext. 2548; Geri Bolivar, ext. 2321; Joan Dezember, ext. 2256; Sharon Dobson, ext. 1125; Edie Griffin-Shaw, ext. 5220; Sheri Jacobsen, ext. 1435; Rebecca Nadel, ext. 2389; Ellen Notermann, ext. 1325; and Julie Smith, ext. 2600.

SIS Plus training class scheduled

One Student Information System Plus (SIS+) training class for new users will be offered spring quarter, 1:30 to 3 pm Tuesday, April 22, in Chase Hall 104.

Employees need to complete a training session before they can receive an SIS account number and access the student database.

A minimum enrollment of eight is needed to hold the class. Call Betty Sawyer at ext. 1344 to reserve space.

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served from noon to 2 pm, will include a tri-tip barbecue.

The train now operating ran at the Pan American Exposition held in San Francisco in 1915.

The cost of the barbecue lunch and unlimited train rides is $12 for adults and $6 for children. The reservation deadline is Wednesday, April 9.

For more information, call Jim Matheny, ext. 2432, or Ed Carnegie, ext. 2620.
Architecture senior named student employee of year

Mike Campos, a senior architecture student, will be recognized as Cal Poly's 1996-97 Outstanding Student Employee of the Year in a ceremony-reception from 11:15 to noon Thursday, April 10, in the UU Galerie.

President Baker will present him with a certificate of appreciation during the reception, held to honor all outstanding student employee nominees. The reception is being held in conjunction with Cal Poly's celebration of National Student Employment Week from Monday, April 7, through Friday, April 11.

Campos, chosen from a group of almost 30 student nominees, was unanimously endorsed by the campus selection committee.

He was cited for his leadership ability. Originally hired to work in the Crafts Center as a pottery instructor, he was promoted to assistant manager, and then manager.

During the past two years, Campos created, designed, and initiated the building of a new student gallery, re-modeled the Crafts Center with original cabinet designs, created an efficient inventory management system, increased the center's income 47 percent, and won the Open House "best overall booth" design competition in 1996.

Departments and offices are encouraged to plan special events and activities during National Student Employment Week to honor student assistants.

Report schedule

The Cal Poly Report is published by the Communications Office every Friday during the academic year, except during quarter breaks.

The deadline to submit items to be included in the Report is 1 pm on the Friday before you'd like it to appear.

Items can be mailed to Jo Ann Lloyd, Heron Hall, Communications Office, faxed to ext. 6533, or e-mailed to polynews@polymail.calpoly.edu.

For more information, call the Communications Office at ext. 1511.


Young women invited to campus April 24

The Women's Programs and Services office invites all campus employees – men and women – to bring their daughters or favorite young women to work on Thursday, April 24, as part of the national Ms. Foundation's "Take Our Daughters to Work Day."

The theme this year is "There is value in all of us." A guest speaker will open the event at 9 am in the Theatre. Other activities include tours of various departments and a luncheon that will feature a panel of successful women from the community.

The event is planned to give young females from nine to 15 not only an opportunity to experience and understand what their parents do, but also an idea of how a college campus operates and the importance of women in the workforce.

Because luncheon seating is limited, registration forms are being mailed to all staff members. Anyone who doesn't receive a form and would like to attend the lunch can request one from Women's Programs and Services at ext. 2600.

Fullerton campus has new phone prefix

Cal State Fullerton has a new telephone prefix: 278. To reach the campus's main number, dial (714) 278-2011.

Most departments and employees will continue to use the same four-digit extension.
The Angeles String Quartet, one of today's top chamber ensembles, will perform works by Haydn, Webern, Schubert and Beethoven in a concert beginning at 8 pm Tuesday, April 22, in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center.

Music professor Craig Russell will give a pre-concert lecture at 7 pm in Philips recital hall in the Performing Arts Center.

Herbert Glass of the Los Angeles Times wrote, “The Angeles Quartet’s performances are superb: faultlessly balanced, alternately propulsive and expansive, brightly incisive in tone and rhythm, brimming with temperament.”

Tickets to the Cal Poly Arts concert are $7 to $15.
Assistant, Technical Services, Communications Services (Unit 9)*, $13.68-$16.38/hr.; 10 temporary, intermittent, on-call positions to 6/30/98 with annual renewal dependent upon funding. Positions require successful completion of a background check including fingerprinting.

#77104: Clerical Assistant II, College of Agriculture (Unit 7)*, $1808-$2132/mo.

Closing Date: April 25
#74105: Evaluator I, Academic Records, $2347-$2803/mo.

#79106: Analyst/Programmer - Career (ODIN Analyst), ITS - Support Applications (Unit 9)*, $3267-$4460/mo., career level.

Closing Date: May 2
#79107: Unix Systems Administrator (Operating Systems Analyst), ITS - Instructional Applications (Unit 9)*, $3267-$4460/mo., career level.

*Note: For positions marked with an asterisk, qualified on-campus applicants currently in Bargaining Units 2, 5, 7, and 9 will be given first consideration.

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: April 4

Closing Date: April 18
General/Technical Book Buyer/Manager, El Corral Bookstore, $2239. $2911/mo.

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: May 9
#73066: Lecturer (full-time), Liberal Studies Program, ext. 9255; e-mail libstud@calpoly.edu, 1997-98 academic year position. Seeking candidates with demonstrated ability in K-8 teaching and student-teacher supervision. University experience in preservice teacher education and an M.A. in education or related field required. Apply to Robert Cichowski, coordinator of Liberal Studies.

#73078: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Liberal Studies Program, ext. 2935; e-mail libstud@calpoly.edu. Possibility of part-time positions available as determined by need and funding during the 1997-98 AY, teaching liberal studies orientation courses and supervising senior projects. Duties also include career advising and management of the Liberal Studies office. Appropriate master’s degree and experience in K-8 teaching and education required. Apply to Robert Cichowski, coordinator of Liberal Studies.

Closing Date: May 15
Lecturer pools (part-time), College of Business, ext. 2704. The College of Business is establishing pools of eligible candidates for possible part-time teaching assignments during the 1997-98 academic year in the following areas:

#73071: Accounting - Teaching financial, managerial and tax accounting. Master’s in business or related discipline or professional certification required.

#73072: Financial Management - Teaching financial management, international financial management, and real estate. Master’s in business or related discipline required.

#73091: Industrial Technology - Teaching facilities management, and/or quality management, and/or mechanical systems and energy. Master’s in IT or related discipline required.

#73092: Economics - Teaching principles of economics; money, banking and credit; and comparative economic systems. Master’s degree or other graduate work in economics preferred.

#73093: Global Strategy - Teaching international management, business strategy and policy. Master’s in business or related discipline required.

#73094: Marketing Management - Teaching elements, principles, or other marketing courses. Master’s in business or related discipline required.

#73095: Management - Teaching management, HRM, POM, MIS and industrial relations. Master’s in business or related discipline required.

#73096: Law - Teaching business law; legal, regulatory, and political environment of business. J.D. with successful completion of a state bar required; advanced degree in business or related discipline preferred. Professional or teaching experience required for all pools. To request application call ext. 2704. Apply to Robert Cichowski, dean, College of Business, and refer to the appropriate recruitment code.

Closing Date: April 11
#73100: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Modern Languages and Literatures Department, ext. 1205. Possibility of part-time positions available as determined by need during the 1997-98 AY. Applicants must be capable of teaching elementary French, German, Italian, Japanese and/or Spanish. Successful college teaching experience and appropriate M.A. required. Contact department at ext. 1205 for application requirements.

Closing Date: April 18
#73101: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Soil Science Department, ext. 2261. Possibility of part-time positions available as determined by need during the 1997-98 AY teaching soil science and soil physics labs and/or lectures. Ph.D. desired or master’s in soil science required; previous soil science teaching experience desired. Apply to Thomas J. Rice, chair, Soil Science Department.

Closing Date: April 30
#73102: Assistant Professor, Architecture Department. Full-time tenure track position available 1997-98 AY to teach upper- and lower-division architectural design and practice courses. Requires terminal degree in architecture; three years experience in the profession; architectural registration, and related university-level teaching experience. Call ext. 1316 for additional information and application. Apply to Gil Cooke, director, Architecture Department.

Closing Date: April 18
#73103: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Architecture Department. Possibility of part-time positions available as determined by need during the 1997-98 AY (including summer quarter) teaching upper- and/or lower-division design, architectural practice, professional practice, environmental controls, graphic communication. Contact department at ext. 1316 for requirements and application procedures.

#73110: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Food Science and Nutrition Department, ext. 2260. Possibility of part-time positions available as determined by need during the 1997-98 AY (including summer quarter) teaching in food science program (master’s degree in food science or related field required; teaching or industry experience preferred) or nutritional science program (master’s degree in human nutrition, dietetics, or related field and teaching experience required). R.D. preferred for some appointments. Contact department for more information.