$1 million goal set for endowed chair

The School of Architecture and Environmental Design Foundation, a group of Cal Poly alumni, has undertaken a fund-raising effort to establish an endowed chair in honor of the school’s founding dean, George Hasslein.

A $1 million goal has been set, and when it is reached, the George Johann Hasslein FAIA Chair will become the university’s first such endowed faculty position. More than $270,000 has been pledged by members of the foundation.

Earnings from the endowment will be used to help fund the salary and other expenses for an eminent scholar or distinguished senior professor.

The chair is being created to honor Hasslein’s dedication and achievement. During his almost 35 years at Cal Poly, Hasslein led the development of what has become one of the largest schools of its kind in the nation, including departments of architecture, architectural engineering, city and regional planning, landscape architecture, and construction management.

For additional information, contact Larry Voss, associate vice president for university relations, at ext. 2101 or Paul Neel, dean, School of Architecture and Environment Design, at ext. 1321.

Whitmer appointed

Frank Lebens, interim vice president for business affairs, recently announced the appointment of Willard L. (Leroy) Whitmer as interim director of public safety.

Whitmer served as a reserve sheriff’s deputy before his appointment as a public safety officer at Cal Poly in May 1967. He was promoted to sergeant in 1973 and served as acting chief from April 1977 through July 1978. Whitmer has served as a lieutenant in the Public Safety Department since November 1978. Whitmer succeeds Richard Brug, who recently retired.

Forgivable loan deadline approaching

Applications for the 1992-93 CSU Forgivable Loan/Doctoral Incentive Program are due in the Affirmative Action office by Friday, Feb. 14. This deadline applies to applicants who have Cal Poly faculty sponsors. Applicants without faculty sponsors must apply directly to the Chancellor’s Office, also by Feb. 14. For details, call the Affirmative Action office, ext. 2062.

Sexual harassment seminar planned

A sexual harassment workshop will be presented by the Student Affairs Staff Development Committee on Wednesday, Feb. 12, from 10 to noon in UU 220. Anna McDonald, affirmative action director and Michael Suess, associate director of personnel and employee relations, will be available to respond to questions generated by the film, self test, and role playing planned for the session. Everyone is invited to attend.

Payments may change for fee referendum

(The following statement has been released by Vice President for Student Affairs Hazel Scott regarding concerns raised by some students about the recent Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) student advisory fee referendum.)

"It is clear students are seriously concerned about the immediate impact of the $43 per quarter increase in the IRA fee, which was proposed to be phased in over the next three years in increments of $19 per quarter, $15 per quarter, and $9 per quarter. This concern has been heightened by the recently proposed 40 percent increase in the state university fee which, if approved, would amount to an additional $124 per quarter.

"After reviewing the action of the ASI Board of Directors, which ratified the election results, as well as the results of an investigation into concerns about the conduct of the election which were found unsubstantiated, President Warren J. Baker has requested that the CSU Chancellor approve the IRA fee increase.

"At the same time, although the amount of the state university fee increase is still uncertain, President Baker has asked Vice President of Academic Affairs Robert Koob to review whether the IRA fee increase could be phased in over a longer period of time, thereby reducing the cost in the early years of the phase-in period. The yearly increase would be reviewed annually in January and would be based on the intercollegiate athletic programmatic needs and any proposed state university fee increase. The intent is to lessen the immediate financial impact on Cal Poly students.

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Computer discussion to be held Feb. 7

George Westlund and Jeff Nadel of Academic Computing Services will present a lecture from noon to 1 pm Friday, Feb. 7, on “Word for Windows 2.0 and WordPerfect 5.1 for Windows: A Comparison.”

The talk will be in Air Conditioning 110. Topics will include a comparison of the features, compatibility with current campus-owned products, system requirements, the recommended system resources needed to run either product efficiently, and a comparison of what the products may cost for on-campus installations and their licensing restrictions. Bring a lunch and compare Word for Windows 2.0 and WordPerfect 5.1 features. For more information, contact Academic Computing Services, ext. 2516.

Calif. Casualty rep to be on campus

Mary Ellen Bangs, representative for California Casualty, will be in the Personnel Office, Adm. 110, Tuesday, Feb. 11, from 10 am to noon. She will be available to give quotations and consultation on auto insurance, as well as homeowners’, renters’, motorcycle, boat, mobile and vacation homes, and rental insurance. The policies are available through payroll deduction to all CSU employees who are employed on a half-time or greater basis. Appointments are not necessary and questions will be answered on a first-come basis. Employees who are unable to meet with her on Tuesday may call California Casualty at 1-800-345-7244.

Retirement planning workshops scheduled

A representative from the Public Employees’ Retirement System (PERS) will be in San Luis Obispo to conduct Retirement Planning Workshops for PERS members during the week of March 16. Issues to be discussed include retirement planning, the retirement process, post-retirement considerations, and the retirement allowance calculation with an emphasis on selecting the best retirement date. The workshops will be approximately one hour long.

Attendance is by reservation only. To reserve a space, call the PERS Los Angeles Area Office at (213) 897-0917 by February 21.

SIS PLUS training for new users

Training on the Student Information System (SIS) will be held on the following dates for new users who have not had previous access to the system. This training is a prerequisite for obtaining an SIS account numbers.

Thursday, Feb. 20 . . . . . . . . . . . 9-10:30 am
Tuesday, April 21 . . . . . . . . . . . 9-10:30 am
Wednesday, May 20 . . . . . . . . . . 9-10:30 am

The March class has been canceled. Training will be held in Computer Science 113. to register, call Jane Paris at ext. 2723.

Meat for sale

Cal Poly Meats is taking orders for beef, pork and lamb, cut and wrapped for freezer storage. Sales are based on carcass weight. Also available are T-bone and porterhouse steaks, lean ground beef, well trimmed tri-tips and lamb chops, boxed to any specifications.

All Cal Poly meat is USDA inspected and wrapped in polyethylene coated freezer paper.

Call Paige at ext. 2114 to place an order.

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“In addition, Executive Director of University Relations and Development Charles Allen has indicated Cal Poly is committed to seeking additional support for general university scholarships and for the athletic program through its annual fund activities. Alumni and friends will be encouraged to support these projects in addition to their usual contributions. “Raising student fees at any time creates hardships upon many students and their families, but particularly during periods of economic downturn such as the one we are now experiencing. The free expression of students’ opinions, both those expressed by more than 10,500 individuals in the election held in November and those being presented now, is important, and voices articulating the fee increase’s impacts will be heard. While the limitations of funding and the economy must be recognized, the university will continue to address legitimate concerns in as fair, sensitive, and responsive a manner as possible as it moves forward in the budgeting and decision-making process.”

Who, What, Where, When

Nana Y. Farkye, Dairy Products Technology Center, co-authored a paper, “Preliminary Study on the Contribution of Plasmin to Cheddar Cheese Ripening: Cheese Containing Plasmin Inhibitor, 6-Aminohexanoic Acid,” for the Journal of Agricultural Food Chemistry.

Asian studies expert will speak today

Sucheng Chan, chair of the Asian American Studies Center at UCSB, will talk today (Feb. 6) on "Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries, Challenges and Pitfalls: The Case of Asian Studies."

Her talk is scheduled as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series and is scheduled for 11 am in UU 220.

Lawyer to talk on 'hate speech' Feb. 13

Geoffrey Cowan, noted Los Angeles lawyer and activist, will speak on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 pm in Science E27 on "Hate Speech on College Campuses."

Cowan is an adjunct professor of law and director of the Communications Law Program at the UCLA School of Law. He serves on the executive boards of such groups as Common Cause, the American Jewish Congress, Friends of NAACP Legal Defense Fund, National Council on Families and Television, and Children NOW.

He is developing a movie for the Fox Television Network about campus racism and the limits of permissible speech in a university environment.

For additional information call the Speech Communication office, ext. 2553.

Cajun extravaganza planned at Cal Poly

The hot and spicy sights, sounds and tastes of the Bayou will be on tap when Cal Poly Arts presents a Cajun Extravaganza Saturday, Feb. 15, in Chumash Auditorium.

Tickets are still available for a 7 pm screening of the 84-minute documentary "J'ai Ete Au Bal" (I Went to the Dance), and a 9 pm concert and dance with Beausoleil, one of Louisiana's hottest Cajun bands.

"J'ai Ete Au Bal" chronicles the evolution of Cajun and Zydeco from Acadian music. Beausoleil plays traditional Cajun two-steps and waltzes, bluesy Zydeco, pop-flavored "Big Easy" tunes, and Cajun-rock.

Tickets for the film and concert are $14 for the public and $12 for students and senior citizens. Concert-only tickets are $12 for the public and $10 for students and senior citizens. Seating for both is on a first-come basis, and there will be an area for dancing.

The evening will begin with a Cajun buffet at 6:30 pm. Unfortunately for procrastinators, the buffet is already sold out.

Dinner patrons will be admitted to Chumash Auditorium at 6 pm. Individuals attending the film and concert will be admitted at 6:30, and those attending just the concert will be seated at 8:30.

For reservations for the Cajun Extravaganza, call ext. 1421 between 10 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Room change for poetry reading

The location for the poetry reading by Ed Hirsch scheduled for 7 tonight has been changed to Room 204 in Chumash Auditorium.

POLY REPS to host regional conference

POLY REPS, Cal Poly's Student Alumni Council will host a regional leadership conference over Presidents' Day weekend, Feb. 15-17, for students and advisors from similar organizations at other universities. Presentations and seminars will be given by many Cal Poly faculty and staff members.

As part of the National Student Alumni Association/Student Foundation Network, POLY REPS and Cal Poly will welcome groups from universities throughout California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, and Hawaii during the two-day event.

If you would like more information about the conference or about POLY REPS, contact Cindee Bennett-Thompson in University Outreach Services at ext. 2792.

Recognition received

Cal Poly's Beta Beta Chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron, a home economics national honor society, has received special recognition for projects completed this year.

Chapters from Cal Poly and the Ohio State University shared awards of two certificates of merit for professional projects. Cal Poly's project was Community Nutrition Needs of the Homeless of San Luis Obispo: Accepting the Challenge.

The chapter was also recognized as one of two chapters of distinction.

Barbara Weber and Connie Breazeale of the Home Economics Department are co-advisors of the Beta Beta chapter.

Bias in news media topic of Feb. 11 talk

Nationally known author and critic Michael Parenti will speak on "Inventing Reality: Political Bias in the U.S. News Media" Tuesday, Feb. 11. His talk will be at 8 pm in Chumash Auditorium.

Parenti, considered one the nation's leading progressive speakers, will analyze how and why the media distort the news.

He will dissect the politics of mass media and discuss such issues as: political bias in news coverage of the economy; how the media portray minorities, labor unions, the environment, the rich and the poor; and who owns the major media.

Parenti has lectured throughout the United States and abroad. He has been a major voice of the American political left for over 20 years.
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6
Speaker: Sucheng Chan (UCSB) will talk on "Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries, Challenges and Pitfalls: The Case of Asian Studies." UU 220, 11 am.

Speaker: Tal Scriven (Philosophy) will discuss "Ecocentrism is False." Science North 206, 11:10 am.

WriterSpeak: Ed Hirsch (poet) will read from his works. Chumash 204, 7 pm.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Baseball: San Francisco State, SLO Stadium, 2 pm. ($)

Women's Basketball: Cal State Los Angeles, Mott Gym, 5:45 pm. ($)

Men's Basketball: Chapman College, Mott Gym, 8 pm. ($)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8
Women's Tennis: Pomona, Triton Courts, 9 am.

Men's Tennis: UC Riverside, Triton Courts, 11 am.

Baseball: San Francisco State, SLO Stadium, noon. ($)

Women's Basketball: Cal Poly Pomona, Mott Gym, 5:45 pm. ($)

Men's Basketball: Cal State Dominguez Hills, Mott Gym, 8 pm. ($)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Men's Tennis: Chapman College, Triton Courts, 11 am.

Baseball: San Francisco State, SLO Stadium, noon. ($)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Film: "Henry V," Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Exhibit: Black History Month Art Exhibit. Continues through March 13. UU Gallery.

Books at High Noon: Bob Huot (English emeritus) will review "Palace Walk" by Naguib Mahfouz. Staff Dining Room, noon.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Men's Tennis: UC Davis, Triton Courts, 6 pm.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Speaker: Geoffrey Cowan (UCLA) will discuss "Hate Speech on College Campuses." Science E27, 7:30 pm.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
Cajun Extravaganza: Dinner, film, & concert by Beausoleil. Chumash, ($)

Position Vacancies

Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly and the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are posted outside the respective offices. Contact those offices (State: Adm. 110, 805-756-2236 — Foundation Administration Building, 805-756-1121) for applications and additional position details. Both Cal Poly and the Foundation are subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply. Applications must be received by 5 pm or postmarked by the closing date.

STATE

CLOSING DATE: Feb. 19, 1992


Clerical Assistant III, $1891-$2240/month; temporary leave replacement through 1/3/93, School of Agriculture, Dean's Office.

Power Keyboard Operator, $1822-$2156/month; temporary leave replacement through 7/31/92, Mathematics.

Readvertisement: Secretary, $1954-$2313/month, Grants Development.

FOUNDATION

CLOSING DATE: Feb. 14

Funding Information Assistant, $9.02-$10.96/hour, part-time. CLOSING DATE: Feb. 21

Sponsored Programs Administrator, $3431-$4288/month.

Candidates for positions on the faculty of the university are presently being sought, according to Jan Pieper, director of personnel and employee relations. Those interested in learning more about the positions are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. Salaries for faculty commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated. This university is subject to all laws governing Affirmative Action and equal employment opportunity including but not limited to Executive Order 11246 and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply.

CLOSING DATE: Feb. 21, 1992

Lecturers (part-time), Mechanical Engineering. Possible temporary part-time position(s) available as determined by need during the 1992-93 AY beginning Fall, 1992. Teaching assignments in basic mechanical engineering courses. Bachelor's degree and teaching or recent U.S. industrial experience required. Master's degree and/or professional registration preferred. Apply to Dr. Ronald L. Musselman, Head.

CLOSING DATE: Feb. 28, 1992

Lecturers (part-time), Foreign Languages & Literatures. Possible openings in French, German, Italian, Russian, Japanese and Spanish during Summer, Fall, Winter, Spring 1992-93 to teach elementary and/or intermediate languages. Successful college teaching and appropriate B.A. required, Ph.D. preferred.

CLOSING DATE: April 30, 1992

Department Head (Tenure-track, 12 month), Ornamental Horticulture. Administer horticulture facilities; supervise 12 teaching faculty plus technical and clerical staff; part-time (45%) teaching and student advisement, teaching portion is tenure-track. Minimum qualifications: Earned doctoral degree in horticulture science or closely related field, demonstrated commitment to and involvement with the science and practice of horticulture; demonstrated administrative ability; successful university teaching experience. OH industry experience desirable.

CLOSING DATE: May 1, 1992 or until filled

Lecturer (full-time), Mechanical Engineering. 1992-93 AY. Responsible current U.S. experience in HVAC engineering design. Master's degree in mechanical engineering, excellent written and oral English communication skills, demonstrated excellence in full-time teaching required. ASHRAE membership, Registered Professional Engineer, knowledge of refrigeration system design preferred.

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