Open forum set for agriculture dean

The first candidate for the position of dean of the School of Agriculture, Dr. James Heird, acting dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences, Colorado State University, will be on campus Monday and Tuesday, April 6-7.

An open forum will be held in Staff Dining Room B on Monday April 6 from 3:45 to 4:30 pm for Heird to meet with interested faculty, staff, and students. He will make a brief presentation, and there will be time for a question-and-answer period.

Additional open forum announcements will be made as interview schedules are confirmed.

Library Associates plan tour of mission

The Cal Poly Library Associates will make a day-long bus excursion on Saturday, April 11, through the wild flowers and oaks of the Jolon Valley to Mission San Antonio de Padua.

Cal Poly social sciences professor Robert Hoover will guide guests through the archeological digs at the mission. The tour also includes a stop at the Milpitas Hacienda, designed by Julia Morgan in the '30s as the northern outpost of William Randolph Hearst's ranch.

The cost of the trip is $20 per person, which includes transportation and a box lunch at the mission. The trip will leave Cal Poly from the parking lot across the street from Vista Grande at 8:30 am. North County residents can board the bus at 9 am from the Paso Robles City Park, opposite the Paso Robles Inn. The bus is scheduled to return via Paso Robles to campus at approximately 5 pm.

For reservations, send checks payable to the Library Associates to the Special Collections Department, Kennedy Library.

For more information, call the Library Associates at ext. 2305.

Faculty sought for athletics board

The Academic Senate is seeking faculty interested in serving on the new Athletics Governing Board, which will be formed Spring Quarter. The governing board will function as an oversight committee for athletics and will consist of three students, three faculty, and Robert Koob, vice president for academic affairs.

Those who would like to be considered for membership should notify the Academic Senate office, ext. 1258, before April 10.

Keller appointed head

Dr. Earl Keller, a member of the Accounting Department faculty since fall 1987, has been selected head of the department. The appointment will run through Spring Quarter 1994.

Parking permits

Individuals or departments planning a conference, workshop or short course on campus, need to contact the Conference Coordinating Center, ext. 1586, for parking permits. Daily, two-day, and weekly permits are available. Permits can be provided with five working days notice.

Nominations sought for honored alumni

The Cal Poly Alumni Association invites all staff and faculty members to participate in the Honored Alumni program. The program, a long-standing tradition at Cal Poly, is designed to recognize alumni who have achieved success in their chosen field and have given service to their communities.

Every year at Homecoming, an alum from each school is honored and invited to campus for the weekend. Homecoming 1992 is scheduled for October 16-18.

Faculty or staff members who know of any Cal Poly alumni deserving of this honor, should direct nominations, in writing, to the appropriate dean of the individual's school of study. A brief biography of the nominee should be included.

The nomination period runs through May 1. Questions regarding this program or the selection process can be directed to the Alumni Office at ext. 2586.

Deadline reminder

Nominations for 1991-92 Outstanding Staff Employees are due April 10. Nominees must be permanent, full-time employees of the university, or regular full-time employees of the Foundation or ASI who are in at least their third year of employment and who have achieved permanent or regular status by Sept. 1, 1992.

Send completed nomination forms to: Debbie Arseneau, Chair, Outstanding Staff Employees Award Selection Committee, Academic Programs.
Puppeteers wanted for Cal Poly production

Puppeteers are needed for a unique joint venture of the Cal Poly Theatre and the Center for Puppetry Arts of Atlanta, Ga. Auditions will be held today and Friday, April 2-3, from 7 to 11 pm in Davidson Music Building 212 for "The Stone Circle," a puppet production premiering in May. Twenty people of all sizes — big and small — are needed to manipulate the puppet characters. No preparation will be necessary to audition. However, it is a very physical show, and a knowledge of stage movement would be helpful to those who audition.

The adult-oriented production is by theatre and dance faculty members Mike Malkin and Al Schnupp. Malkin describes it as a "puppet theater modern dance" that explores themes of human ritual and authority.

Performances will be at 8 pm Thursday and Friday, May 14-15 in the Theatre. For more information, call Malkin at ext. 1465.

Juggling clowns to close series

Two juggling clowns will dazzle theatergoers in the final performance of the 1991-92 Cal Poly Arts CenterStage Series at 8 pm Wednesday, April 8, in the Theatre.

Bob Berky and Michael Moshen, known as The Alchemedians, are veterans of New York's Big Apple Circus. Moshen is an artist who works with air and objects — mostly balls and rods. Berky is a silent clown from the "old school" whose material is a combination of old and new.

What they do isn't that unusual; they juggle and they clown. But the way they do it makes the difference. They are polished professionals who dare to be poetic and to create beautiful, mesmerizing shapes from common, moving objects.

The first juggler to receive the "Genius" grant from the MacArthur Foundation, Moshen collaborated with Berky in the creation of The Alchemedians. They performed off Broadway in 1986 and have toured throughout North and South America. Only preferred seating remains for The Alchemedians show.

Performances will be necessary to be at 8 pm Friday. For reservations call the Theatre Ticket Office at ext. 1421 between 10 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Feminism in art topic of April 6 talk

Speech Communications faculty member and artist Janis Edwards will present "Women Artists and Social Change, 1970-1990" at noon Monday, April 6, in the Staff Dining Room.

The talk, part of the Women's Studies Lunch Time Seminar, will examine art as feminist protest rhetoric. Edwards will discuss feminist artist Judy Chicago's "The Dinner Party," as well as other works that function as arguments in favor of feminist ideology.

She will talk about the Guerilla Girls, an organization of anonymous women art professionals who use confrontational tactics, theater and performance, and contemporary marketing strategies to try to improve the status of women in the art world and society. Edwards has been a participant and observer in the feminist art movement since 1974.

For more information on the Women's Studies Lunch Time Seminar, call Margaret Camuso at ext. 1258 or Carolyn Stefanco, ext. 1058. The club is designed to help participants conquer their fear of public speaking. April meetings are scheduled today (April 2) and April 16. Guests are welcome.

For more information call Bonnie Krupp at ext. 2531 or Merideth Henrich, ext. 2927.

Music Professor Lau to give April recital

Flutist Frederick Lau, who joined the Music Dept. last fall, will give his first local recital on Saturday, April 11, at 8 pm in the Theatre. Joining Lau for the concert will be fellow faculty member and pianist William T. Spiller and Los Angeles-based cellist Virginia Kron.

Lau will be accompanied by Spiller in performing Sonata in E minor by J.S. Bach, "Suite Morceau" by Benjamin Godard, "Fantasie on the Theme of Mignon" by Paul Taffanel, and First Sonata by Bohuslav Martinu. Also featured will be the premiere of "October," written by local composer Gary Eister, a Cuesta College teacher.

Lau, Spiller and Kron will close the recital with "Fantasie Concertante" by Karl Czerny.

Tickets for the recital are $10 and $8 for the public and $6 and $4 for students and senior citizens. For reservations, call the Theatre Ticket Office at ext. 1421 between 10 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday.

Toastmasters Club scheduled to meet

The new Toastmasters Club for staff and faculty members will meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month in UU 219 at noon. The club is designed to help participants conquer their fear of public speaking. April meetings are scheduled today (April 2) and April 16. Guests are welcome.

For more information call Bonnie Krupp at ext. 2531 or Merideth Henrich, ext. 2927.
Seastrand to talk on redistricting

Andrea Seastrand, assemblywoman for the 29th District, will speak to area public administrators at a luncheon Friday, April 10.

Seastrand will talk on "Redistricting: An Update on Sacramento Legislation" at Vista Grande.

Seastrand has been appointed to the Assembly Republican Task Force as the lead Republican on education, on marine resources, and on wine resources and economy.

Part of a series of public events, the luncheon is sponsored by the San Luis Obispo chapter of the American Society for Public Administration and Cal Poly's Center for Practical Politics.

The cost of the luncheon is $7. For reservations call Dr. Dianne Long of the Political Science Department at ext. 2984.

Library will offer two new workshops

Two workshops designed to acquaint individuals with enhanced electronic information sources will be offered by the Kennedy Library.

The workshops will be held Tuesday, April 28, from 2 to 3 pm, and Wednesday, April 29, from 11 am to noon in Library 202.

The same information will be presented at both sessions. Topics will include text and image article delivery services through UnCover (a periodical database), searching 300 library catalogs through the Internet, and LEXIS/NEXIS, a database of 60 million full-text information sources.

No preregistration is required.
For more information, call Iren Rockman, ext. 5787, or Paul Adalian, ext. 2649.

Service awards luncheon scheduled

The 1992 service awards luncheon will be held Thursday, May 21, in Chumash Auditorium. This annual event, sponsored by the President’s Office, Personnel and Employee Relations, and the University Club, recognizes faculty and staff with 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 + years of service to the university. A flyer with luncheon details will be mailed later this month to all faculty and staff members.

Those who have not paid '92 University Club dues and would like to do so, should send $5/continuing, $3/new staff to Toni Wensley, Student Accounts.

Spectacle '92 set for April 16-17

Cal Poly’s sixth annual transfer day program, Spectacle ‘92, will be held April 16-17. The program is designed to attract highly qualified underrepresented students to Cal Poly.

Approximately 140 students from 16 community colleges will be hosted overnight by Cal Poly students in the residence halls or off-campus housing. They will accompany hosts on their regular Thursday and Friday routine, including class and lab attendance, in order to experience Cal Poly and San Luis Obispo firsthand.

Faculty and staff members who know of students interested in serving as hosts should contact Tony Domingues in University Outreach Services at ext. 2792. Spectacle ‘92 is presented by University Outreach Services, MESA/Minority Engineering Program, Financial Aid, and Minority Access to Health Careers.

Recreational Sports class schedule

Recreational Sports is offering the following classes Spring Quarter:
  - Massage — Mondays, 6-9 pm; starts April 13; UU 219; $28.
  - Sign Language — Tuesdays and Thursdays; 6-7 pm; starts April 14; Science C-36; $25.
  - Conversational Sign Language — Tuesdays and Thursdays; 7-8 pm; starts April 14; Sci. C-36; $25.
  - Coached Swim Workout — For information regarding this class, contact the Rec Sports office.
  - Aqua Aerobics — Mondays and Wednesdays; 5-6 pm; starts April 6; Crandall Gym; $25.
  - Faculty/Staff Aerobics — Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 12:10-12:50 pm; starts April 6; Crandall Gym; $25. (If this class fills up, a Tuesday/Thursday class may be added.)
  - Contact Rec. Sports for more information, ext. 1366.

Cal Poly Today spring edition ready

The most recent edition of Cal Poly Today has been published and is being distributed on campus.

Cal Poly Today is the campus' major external publication, issued quarterly, that is distributed to all friends of the university as well as alumni.

For any faculty or staff members who are receiving duplicate copies — one at home, one at work — there is a way to cut down on the waste. Simply dip the mailing label and send it to University Development Services, Heron Hall, or call ext. 1555.

Faculty or staff members not receiving CPT, should contact the editor, Ginny Monteen, ext. 7104.

Foundation board seeking directors

The Academic Senate is seeking nominations from tenured faculty to serve on the Foundation board of directors for the 1992-95 term. Interested faculty should contact the Academic Senate office for an "Expression of Intent & Willingness to Serve" form. The completed form must be received by the Academic Senate office by April 10. Call the Academic Senate office for further information, ext. 1258.
Dateline...

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2
Exhibit/Reception: "The Golden Section" exhibit features an alliance of women artists. Continues through April 19. Artists' reception, Saturday, April 4, 5 pm, UU Galerie.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

SATURDAY, APRIL 4
Concert: University Singers and Polyphonics will perform, Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, 8 pm. ($)

MONDAY, APRIL 6
Speaker: Janis Edwards (Speech Communications) will discuss "Women Artists and Social Change, 1979-1990" as part of the Women's Studies Lunch Time Seminar. Staff Dining Room, noon.

Softball: U.C. San Diego, Softball Field, noon.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7
Liberal Arts Week: For schedule of events, call the School of Liberal Arts, ext. 2706.

Career Fair; Second Annual Environmental Career Fair will be held in Chumash, 10 am.

Softball: CSU Bakersfield, Softball Field, 1:30 pm.

Baseball: Westmont College, SLO Stadium, 7 pm. ($)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8
Performance: The Alchemians will perform in the Theatre. 8 pm. ($)

THURSDAY, APRIL 9
Concert: Jeffrey Kahane (pianist) will perform in the Theatre. 8 pm. ($)

Baseball: UC Riverside, SLO Stadium, 7:30 pm. ($)

FRIDAY, APRIL 10
Speaker: Assemblywoman Andrea Seastrand will discuss "Redistricting: An Update on Sacramento Legislation." Staff Dining Room, noon. For reservations, call ext. 2984. ($)