Three staff members named outstanding

Three staff members have been named to receive the university's 1991-92 outstanding staff award.

They are Wanda Bolt, department secretary for the Landscape Architecture Department; Pam Parsons, administrative analyst for the School of Science and Mathematics; and Joe Risser, director of Public Safety Services.

In September during the general session of Fall Conference, the outstanding staff members will receive certificates and $300, made possible by a private endowment fund.

Bolt began work at Cal Poly in 1979 in the School of Architecture and Environmental Design. Parsons was hired in 1971 as a clerical assistant in the School of Business, and Risser, formerly director of Housing and Conference Services, came to Cal Poly in 1982.

Teachers recognized as distinguished

Three faculty members have been selected 1991-92 distinguished teachers.

They are Dr. Mary E. Pedersen of the Food Science and Nutrition Department; Dr. John Snetsinger, History; and Dr. W. Fred Stultz, Psychology and Human Development.

Each will receive $1,000 from funds provided by alumni and, during the general session of Fall Conference in September, will be presented with a plaque.

The distinguished teachers are selected by an Academic Senate committee, which acts on nominations from students, faculty and other campus community members.

Pedersen, came to Cal Poly in 1981 after earning a doctorate in public health nutrition from UCLA. She specializes in lipid nutrition, the study of fat levels in the blood, and has been awarded major federal grants for her research in that area.

Snetsinger, began his tenure at Cal Poly in 1970. His specialization is U.S. foreign relations. Previously Snetsinger taught at San Jose State and Cal State Fullerton. He earned a bachelor's degree in history from UCLA, a master's from UC Berkeley, and a doctorate from Stanford.

Stultz, a member of the faculty since 1977, earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from the University of Southern Colorado and master's and doctoral degrees in human development from Purdue. His area of teaching expertise is life span human development.

Cal Poly has named 90 distinguished professors since the awards program began in 1964.

John R. Healey

John R. Healey, 73, died June 14. Healey taught journalism and photography at Cal Poly from 1947 to 1980 and served as journalism department head for two years.

In 1970 he was recognized as the outstanding journalism instructor for the state of California at the college and university level.
Personnel to reduce open office hours

The Personnel and Employee Relations office will have reduced office hours due to the recent budget cuts and reduction of staff. Effective July 1, the Personnel Office will be open from 9 am to noon and from 1 to 4 pm Monday through Friday. Appointments can be made to meet with staff members before 9 am and after 4 pm, as well as during open office hours.

The following individuals can be reached through voicemail: Jan Pieper, ext. 2844; Mike Suess, ext. 2484; Bob Negranti, ext. 5426; Barbara Melvin, ext. 6564; Joan Lund, ext. 6563; Sue Bethel, ext. 6569; Joyce Haratani, ext. 6562; Sandy Sidah, ext. 6565; Mikie Steineke, ext. 5427; Carolyn Johnson, ext. 6570; Debbie Semling, ext. 5426; Helen Willis, ext. 6471; Robin Tucker, ext. 6566; Susan Rains, ext. 2236; and Stephanie Allen, ext. 2577.

Messages can also be left for all staff members at ext. 2236.

$600,000 endowment given to department

The Animal Sciences and Industry Department has received an endowment of more than $600,000.

The funding comes from a bequest of the W. Ballentine Henley Estate, which includes the 800-acre Creston Circle Ranch.

The donation, which includes cash and property deed trust notes, is the largest gift the Cal Poly department has ever received.

Proceeds from the endowment account are expected to exceed $30,000 annually and will be used for scholarships and special educational projects in animal science.

A successful lawyer, university professor and administrator, W. Ballentine Henley was president of the California College of Medicine for 26 years and provost of the University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine for three years.

In 1958 he purchased property in Creston and bought adjoining parcels over the years.

In 1959 former Cal Poly President Julian McPhee introduced the Henleys to animal sciences professor Frank Fox, and a long-term relationship with the university began. Over the years, Fox offered advice, helped locate ranch managers, and brought classes to the ranch.

Health professionals contribute to program

The San Luis Obispo County Medical Society and local dentists have contributed $850 to Cal Poly's summer program for future minority health professionals.

The six-week Summer Scholars Academy is intended to help members of California's expanding minority population pursue medical or veterinary careers.

The program is open to underrepresented ethnic minorities and economically disadvantaged students. Twenty high school seniors and incoming college freshmen can take courses in biology, computers, mathematics and writing. Lectures are given on health care careers, issues in medicine, financial aid, and study skills. An internship is provided by a local hospital or health professionals.

Partially funded by the U.S. Public Health Service and Cal Poly, the program is sponsored by Cal Poly's Minority Access to Health Careers office. For more information, call Dr. Harry L. Fierstine, associate dean of the School of Science and Mathematics, at ext. 2226.

DSS honors aides at awards luncheon

Three Cal Poly employees were honored by Disabled Student Services and ASI's C.L.U.B. M.E.D. (formerly Disabled Students Unlimited) at a recent awards luncheon.

Dr. Philip S. Bailey Jr., dean of the School of Science and Mathematics was named Administrator of the Year; Paul Wolff, professor, Architecture Department, Faculty Person of the Year; and Cindy Campbell, parking administrator, Staff Person of the Year.

They received plaques and citations for their outstanding support of students with disabilities.

Honored Students of the Year were Kathy Peters, a senior majoring in liberal studies, and Greg Swager, a recent dairy science graduate.

Local resident Alice Power was recognized as Volunteer Reader of the Year.

Hotline established

Cal Poly's voicemail budget hotline is now operational. Faculty and staff members can call 756-5434 to receive up-to-date budget information.

Faculty/Staff Payday is June 30
Chargeback system set for typesetting

Campus areas are now being charged for typesetting and paste-up services done by Betty Holland in the Communications and Special Events Department. The cost for equipment maintenance and supplies has been steadily increasing, and the department can no longer afford to provide this service free of charge. There will be a $10 minimum on all orders, i.e., letterheads, invitations. Additional costs will be: $20 per page for 8½" x 11" curriculum/career flyers; $35-$40 for a basic three-fold brochure; and $40 for 11" x 17" posters.

Prices for larger or different typesetting projects will be determined when they are submitted. The above prices (except for the $10 minimum) are for projects that are submitted on a computer disk. If typesetting is involved, a labor cost of $20 per hour will be added.

For more information, call Darlene Slack, director, Communications and Special Events, ext. 2696.

New hours, phone

Communications Services’ new hours of operation are 8 am to noon and 1 to 5 pm. Also, Technical Services’ new phone number is ext. 7467.

START ’92

START ’92, scheduled for July 6-21, is a two-day academic advising program for freshmen and transfer educational equity students and their parents or supporters.

The program offers specialized advising and scheduling for students in the six academic schools. The START ’92 schedule is: July 6-7 — Agriculture, Science and Mathematics; July 9-10 — Business and Liberal Arts; July 13-14 — Engineering I (AERO, CE, ENVE, EET, ET, IE, MATE, ME); July 16-17 — Architecture and Environmental Design; and July 20-21 — Engineering II (CPE, CSC, EE, EL ESCI).

Faculty members are invited to participate in their school’s course scheduling and academic advising session and any other sessions. The following Faculty Overview Sessions, open to everyone, will provide a detailed overview of the advising activities. Sessions will be held in UU 220 on: Tuesday, June 30, from 1 to 2:30 pm; Wednesday, July 8, 1 to 2:30 pm; and Wednesday, July 15, 10:30 am to noon.

For more information or to volunteer, call the START ’92 office at ext. 5070 or contact Marlene Scherer at ext. 2301.

Translators needed

Individuals interested in volunteering as translators for participants of START ’92 should attend an information session set for Tuesday, June 30, at 11 am in UU 216. Interpreters are needed for Spanish, Vietnamese and Tagalog. For more information, call Maria Arvizu at ext. 2792.

Nowatzki named

Dr. Edward Nowatzki, a member of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department since 1989, has been named chairman of the department. He will serve a three year term beginning September 1992.

Cal Poly employees receive safety awards

Two employees and members of a foundation safety group recently received the University Safety Awards. Recognized for their efforts to make Cal Poly a safer place to work and learn were Walt Lambert of Student Life and Activities; Julia Wagner, Facility Services; and Jacqueline Castillo, Vicki Davenport, Pat Johnstone, Debbie Lewelling, Susan Lynch, Mary Milligan, Ralph Tate and Richard Wagner, all members of the Foundation Safety Inspection Group.

New procedures for petty cash

Effective July 1, there will be a change in the petty cash reimbursement procedure. Those redeeming petty cash vouchers can present them directly to the University Cashier, Adm. 131E. Vouchers must be accompanied by receipts and should be completed before going to the window so others are not delayed in line. Vouchers should include the account number to be charged, and, on the line above the account number, the signature of the person authorized to approve expenses. The person exchanging the voucher for cash will also need to sign the form. The authorized signature should not be the same as that of the person receiving the money.

Blank vouchers can be ordered through the Warehouse. The cashiers will not have a supply.
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: July 15, 1992
Associate Systems Software Specialist, $3630-$4375/month, Communications Services.

Health Education Assistant (Assistant/Associate Athletic Trainer), $2371-$2849/month; temporary through 6-30-93, Intercollegiate Athletics.

Public Affairs Assistant I (Sports Information Director), $2235-$2671/month; temporary through 6-30-93, Intercollegiate Athletics.

FOUNDATION
CLOSING DATE: July 10, 1992
Program/Budget Analyst, $2289-$2781/month, subject to continued funding. Applied Research and Development program.

Who, What, Where, When
Jack Algeo, Animal Sciences and Industry, has been named to the American Society of Animal Sciences’ Morrison Award Committee. This award is presented for a meritorious scientific contribution or discovery in research in the field of animal science.

Judy D. Saltzman, Philosophy, recently gave a seminar, “The Past and Future of Religion,” at the Institute of World Culture in Santa Barbara.

Eric Johnson, Art and Design, had work from his series of digital photographs, “Videoglyphs,” featured in a recent issue of the Journal of Electronic Imaging.


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