City's budget crisis topic of talk today

San Luis Obispo finance director Bill Statler will discuss the city's budget dilemma and ways to solve it at a noon luncheon today at Vista Grande Restaurant.

Statler has served as finance director for the past five years. This year the city is expecting a $3 million shortfall and faces the possibility of laying off about 30 employees.

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.

For reservations to the luncheon, which costs $7, call Dianne Long of the Political Science Department at ext. 2984.

Financial planning topic of seminar

The Public Employees' Retirement System will offer a two-day seminar, "Planning Your Future Now," in San Luis Obispo on September 29-30.

Topics will include estate, tax and financial planning; lifestyles for a healthy retirement; PERS benefits and options; Social Security benefits; and the Savings Plus Deferred Compensation program.

The seminar, designed for PERS members 45 and older, costs $75 and includes class materials. Spouses may also attend at a cost of $37.50, without materials.

The seminar will be limited to the first 50 individuals who register. Those wanting to attend must complete a "Planning Your Future Now Registration Form," available from Human Resources, Adm. 110. The completed form should be sent to the PERS Los Angeles area office; telephone or fax reservation requests will not be accepted.

For more information on the seminar and registration procedures, call Human Resources at ext. 6562.

'START' to provide new student advising

The Cal Poly START program has scheduled six programs in July to provide academic advising for new students and their supporters. The six colleges will provide specialized academic advising and scheduling programs for all educational equity freshmen students and all transfer students who enter as new students in fall '93.

Educational equity students at Cal Poly are those who are underrepresented by ethnicity, income or disability. The ethnic groups included are native American, African-American, Hispanic, Chicano/Mexican-American, and Pacific islander.

START '93 program dates:
• July 1-2: Frosh Program for colleges of Agriculture, Business, Liberal Arts, and Science and Math
• July 8-9: Frosh Program for colleges of Architecture & Environmental Design and Engineering
• July 12-13: Transfer Program for College of Architecture & Environmental Design
• July 15-16: Transfer Program for College of Engineering
• July 19-20: Transfer Program for colleges of Business and Liberal Arts
• July 22-23: Transfer Program for colleges of Agriculture and Science and Math

For more information, call Susan Somppi at ext. 2301.

Appointment

Dr. Abraham Shani, a member of the Management Department since 1983, has been appointed head of the department, effective with the start of Spring Quarter.
Guatemalan women topic of April 12 talk

Psychology and Human Development professor Patrice Engle will give a slide presentation at noon Monday, April 12, in the Staff Dining Room.

"Changing Times: Women’s Life Patterns in Rural Latin America" is one in a series of talks sponsored by the 1992-93 Women’s Studies Lunch-Time Seminar program.

Engle investigates the changing patterns of fertility, childbearing, education, marriage, and work among women from rural villages in Guatemala. She will explore the consequences these changes bring for Latin American women, the experiences all women share with the village women, and what these changes and similarities suggest for everyone.

For more information on the Women’s Studies Lunch-Time Seminar, contact Carolyn Stefanco, director of the Women’s Studies Program, at ext. 2845.

Comedy in Spanish to be staged April 17

Book learning doesn’t stand a chance against worldly wisdom in Dolores Frida’s comedy “Botanica,” to be staged by New York City’s Repertorio Espanol at 8 pm Saturday, April 17, in the Theatre as part of the Cal Poly Arts Center Stage Series.

Performed entirely in Spanish, “Botanica” takes a humorous look at cultural conflicts in East Harlem among an old Puerto Rican woman, her daughter, and her granddaughter, who has just graduated from an Ivy League university.

For those who need English, a pre-performance discussion of the play will be held and a synopsis will be available.

The Obie Award-winning Repertorio Espanol is the only Spanish-language repertory theater in the United States.

Premium seating for “Botanica” is $13 for the general public and $11 for students and seniors. “Preferred” tickets are $11 and $9. A group rate of $6 is available in the preferred area for 10 or more people. Buy tickets at the Theatre Ticket Office. For reservations call the Anytime Arts Line at ext. 1421.

Wheelchair needed for Cal Poly play

The Theatre and Dance Department needs a donation of a wheelchair for its Spring Quarter production, “Les Belles Soeurs.”

The comedy, about a French-Canadian woman who must paste thousands of stamps in redemption books in order to collect a prize, includes an older woman in a wheelchair who helps with the endeavor.

The play’s director, Al Schnupp, cannot guarantee the wheelchair will be returned in the same condition it is received, so he is hoping someone can donate — not just lend — one.

Schnupp would like the wheelchair in time for rehearsals, which begin Monday, April 12.

Anyone who has a wheelchair to donate, should call Theatre and Dance at ext. 1465.

Correction on new scholarships

Three new scholarships described in the April 1 Cal Poly Report — the L. Diane Ryan, James M. Duenow and Robert S. Harmon scholarships — will be awarded by, but were not established by, the Academic Senate’s Committee on the Status of Women.

The scholarships were established by a San Luis Obispo resident who wishes to honor the three individuals for whom the scholarships are named.

Confirm paycheck deposit dates

If you use Direct Deposit, remember that the date your paycheck is posted to your account is the first banking day after the close of the pay period. The date might be one or more days after payday if a holiday or weekend immediately follows the close of the pay period.

Under national direct deposit guidelines, financial institutions have until midnight of the posting day to credit an account. While the majority of banks and credit unions credit funds by the morning of the posting day, a small number credit accounts either during or after the normal posting day.

Check with your financial institution to determine when your funds will be posted. If your financial institution delays the posting of funds, you can present your Direct Deposit Advice slip to request immediate fund availability.

The 1993 schedule of dates for Direct Deposit posting is:

April paycheck .......... .5-3-93
May paycheck ............. 6-1-93
June paycheck .......... 7-1-93
July paycheck ............. 8-2-93
August paycheck .......... 9-1-93
September paycheck .... 10-1-93
October paycheck ........ 11-2-93
November paycheck ...... 12-2-93
December paycheck ...... 1-3-94

Any questions regarding the Direct Deposit program should be directed to Payroll Services at ext. 2605.

CPR schedule

Cal Poly Report is published by the Communications and Special Events Department.

Typewritten, double-spaced copy must be submitted to Jo Ann Lloyd, Heron Hall, by NOON on the Thursday a week before you’d like it to appear.

Articles submitted will be edited for clarity, brevity and journalistic style.
Retired faculty, staff plan Parkfield trip

Members of Cal Poly's Retired Faculty and Staff Club are invited to visit the Parkfield Earthquake Prediction Project on Friday, May 7.

The project director will give a lecture and lead discussion on efforts to detect and learn about the early signs that signify an impending earthquake. The group will also be able to view selected seismographic instruments. In addition to conventional measuring equipment, Parkfield has a two-color laser range-finder that can detect, up to five miles away, the slightest ground distortion near the San Andreas fault.

The cost is $20 per person and includes the bus trip and a barbecue dinner at the Parkfield Cafe. Reservations are required and must be made by April 17. For reservations call Don Coats at 543-5088.

Oakland Ballet to perform April 23

Eugene Loring's classic "Billy The Kid," featuring the music of Aaron Copland, and two other pieces will be danced by the Oakland Ballet in the Theatre on Friday, April 23.

The 8 pm performance will close Cal Poly Arts' 1992-93 CenterStage Series.

Loring himself declared the Oakland Ballet's version of "Billy the Kid" the definitive one when he staged it for the company in honor of the U.S. Bicentennial celebration in 1976.

After "Billy the Kid," the company will dance "Jardin aux Lilas," a classic piece by choreographer Antony Tudor, and "Gallop and Kisses," another classic work. "Jardin aux Lilas" (Lilac Garden) is a haunting, dream-like study of the human condition that showcases Tudor's ability to convey the most subtle and intricate emotional nuances through movement alone.

"Gallop and Kisses" was choreographed by Oakland Ballet founder and artistic director Ronn Guidi to music of Johann Strauss, Franz Schubert and Joseph Lanner.

Premium seating is $17 for the general public and $15 for students and seniors; other tickets are $15 and $13. A group rate is available for 10 or more. Tickets are available at the Theatre Ticket Office. For reservations call the Anytime Arts-Line at ext. 1421.

Who, What, Where, When

Karen Adams, College of Business, gave a talk, "Printers and Peripherals," to the computer-user group Computerooters at a recent meeting in Oceano.


John Battenburg, English, presented a paper, "TESL and Linguistics in the English Department: Irreconcilable Differences?" at the California Association of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages annual conference held in Monterey.

John Culver, Political Science, delivered a paper on decisional trends of the California Supreme Court, 1977-1992, at meetings of the Western Political Science Association held in Pasadena.

Carl Lutrin, Political Science, delivered a paper, "Public Administration and the Challenge of Immigration: Israeli Absorption Policy and Implementation," at meetings of the Western Political Science Association in Pasadena.

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Dateline...  
($) - Admission Charged  
THURSDAY, APRIL 8  
Luncheon-Speaker: Bill Statler (City of San Luis Obispo) will discuss "City of SLO Budget Dilemma and Approaches to Solve It." For reservations, call Dianne Long, ext. 2984. Vista Grande, noon. ($)  
Speaker: Tom Levin (Princeton) will discuss "After the Beep" as part of the Lyceum speakers series. UU 204, 7:30 pm.  
(City of San Luis Obispo)  
FRIDAY, APRIL 9  
Baseball: UC Riverside, SLO Stadium, 7:30 pm. ($)  
Men's Tennis: Mustang Invitational. Also April 10 and 11. Tennis Courts, 9 am.  
Concert: Fortepianist Andrew Willis, Davidson Music Bldg. 218, 8 pm.  
Baseball: UC Riverside (2 games), SLO Stadium, noon. ($)  
Last day to drop a class.  
Last day to withdraw from the term or reduce units and qualify for a refund.  
MONDAY, APRIL 12  
Speaker: Patrice Engle (Psychology and Human Development) will show slides and present "Changing Times: Women's Life Patterns in Rural Latin America." Staff Dining Room, noon.  
Last day to register for Spring Quarter and pay fees.  
Last day to add a class.  
TUESDAY, APRIL 13  
Women's Tennis: Cal State Bakersfield, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.  
THURSDAY, APRIL 15  
Buffet and Concert: Mahlathini and the Mahotella Queens plus singer Tony Bird will perform after an African buffet. Buffet served on Theatre patio, 6 pm; concert performed in Theatre at 7:30. ($)  
FRIDAY, APRIL 16  
SATURDAY, APRIL 17  
Play: "Botanica" will be performed in Spanish by Repertorio Espanol. Theatre, 8 pm. ($)  
Recital: UCSB Middle East Ensemble will perform in Davidson Music Bldg. 218, 8 pm. No admission charged, contributions welcomed.  
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, ext. 2236; Foundation Administration Building, ext. 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: April 14  
Administrator I, Associate Director of Academic Records, $1592-$3908/month, commensurate with qualifications and experience. ESS/Office of Academic Records.  
CLOSING DATE: April 21  
Department Secretary III, $2277-$2711/month, Psychology and Human Development.  
CLOSING DATE: April 28  
Administrator III, Director of Residential Life and Education, $3184-$3754/month, full-time, 12 month position; salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Division of Student Affairs.  
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Gerald DeMers, Physical Education, presented a paper, "Liability: The Etology of Diving Injury Case Studies," at the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance national convention in Washington, D.C. He also presented "The Aquatic Council Instruction and Credentialing Program" at the pre-conference workshop. DeMers recently received the Honor Award from the Aquatic Council of the Association for Research, Administration, Professional Councils and Societies, given for outstanding or innovative contributions to the field of aquatics at the national, regional or state level through research, safety, education or programming.  
Donald P. Grant, Architecture, is one of three co-editors of "Design Methodology and Relationships With Science," a book published by Kluwer Academic Publishers in the Netherlands. Grant wrote a chapter of the book on simulating conflicts of interest and generating compromise proposals over low-income housing location, a topic related to his role as president of the San Luis Obispo Non-Profit Housing Corporation.  