Longtime executive new business dean

An executive with 35 years' experience in business, government, and international development, especially in the Philippines and around the Pacific Rim, has been named dean of the College of Business.

Allen Haile will begin his duties July 1, succeeding John C. Rogers, who has served as interim dean since September.

Haile’s experience encompasses commercial and community development projects, human resources development, and political posts that include president of the Civil Service Commission of San Francisco, regional representative of the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, a director for the Urban School of San Francisco, and a trustee of the Junior Statesman Foundation.

The San Francisco resident founded Comprehensive Development Association, a management and organizational consulting firm, in 1991, after working 10 years for Bechtel. With Bechtel, Haile at different times managed infrastructure development (particularly in the Philippines and other Pacific Rim countries), marketing, human resources development, and business development and was involved in developing public institutions.

As regional representative for the Secretary of Commerce from 1977 to 1981, Haile coordinated federal agencies such as Economic Development, International Trade, and the Office of Science and Technology, with particular emphasis on the Pacific Basin.

He was vice president of urban affairs and director of the Center for Urban Affairs at Pepperdine University from 1969 to 1973.

Haile served in the Air Force from 1953 to 1973. He was staff director for the U.S. Space Task Group and director of research and development for the West Coast Study Facility.

Haile earned a bachelor's degree in international relations from the University of Nebraska, a master's in systems management and a master's and doctorate in public administration from USC. He also earned a Master of Aerospace Management from USC.

Grade-change policy to change in fall

An Academic Senate resolution establishing a new policy for changing grades will be implemented Fall Quarter. Details will be sent to all faculty members and academic departments.

Nov. 1 will be the deadline to submit grade changes for all terms preceding Fall Quarter 1993. In addition to a new “grade change” form, new procedures will include firm deadlines for submitting grade changes — generally by the seventh week after the quarter ends. Also, a withdrawal must be initiated by the student; it cannot be assigned by a faculty member.

For more information, call the Academic Records office at ext. 2531.

Cano, Poinar extract DNA from Dino Age

Just as the movie “Jurassic Park” opens nationwide, biological sciences professor Raul Cano and graduate student Hendrik Poinar have taken their pioneering research one step closer to making some of the movie’s ideas reality.

The pair have extracted and cloned a section of gene from a 120- to 135-million-year-old weevil, proving for the first time that DNA from the Dinosaur Age exists today. Fiction aside, the breakthrough takes a major step toward unlocking some of the secrets of evolution and opening new genetic possibilities.

In previous research, they led the international scientific community by extracting and cloning DNA from a 40-million-year-old bee — too recent for the Dinosaur Age, which ended about 65 million years ago. Their latest accomplishment more than triples the age of the oldest known DNA and takes the Cal Poly team’s work back to a time when dinosaurs roamed the earth. It was published today (June 10) in the scientific journal Nature.

In “Jurassic Park,” dinosaurs have been brought back to life by cloning fossilized DNA. The film opens in San Luis Obispo tonight at the Fremont Theatre in a special 9:30 pm showing in conjunction with the grand reopening of the newly refurbished movie house.

During a free open house at the Fremont from 5 to 9 pm, Cano and Poinar will explain their research at a display in the theater lobby. They also will hold a drawing ($2 per ticket) for a 40-million-year-old piece of amber containing a fossilized bee, worth more than $700. Proceeds from the drawing will go toward developing the pair’s Ancient DNA Research Lab.

Staff Council to meet June 16

The next Staff Council meeting will be from 1 to 2:30 pm Wednesday, June 16, in UU 220.

Agenda items include staff evaluations, strategic planning, and a mission statement. Committee reports will be on the charter, bylaws, and special interests.
Dateline
($)- Admission Charged
THURSDAY, JUNE 10
Speaker: Susan Zepeda (County Health Agency) will discuss “Observations on Health Care in SLO County.” Noon, Vista Grande. ($)
SATURDAY, JUNE 12
Commencement: The colleges of Business, Engineering, and Science and Mathematics, the University Center for Teacher Education, and the Statewide Nursing Program at 10 am; the colleges of Agriculture, Architecture and Environmental Design, and Liberal Arts, 4 pm. Mustang Stadium.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16
Meeting: Staff Council to meet. 1 pm, UU 220.
SATURDAY, JUNE 19
Music and Dance: A Festival of Indian Music and Dance. 7 pm, Theatre. ($)

Procedures change for state travel
Because of budget cuts and staff reductions, changes in state travel procedures will go into effect July 1:
- Travel advances will be issued only to the employee making the trip and, except in unusual cases, only one advance will be issued per trip. The employee will then be responsible for related payments such as airfare and registration fees.
- Airfare can no longer be charged to Cal Poly through travel agencies. Payment for airfare is the employee's responsibility, but that amount may be included in the travel advance.
- Advances will be issued to students only if they are employed as student assistants and the trip is directly related to their job. Advances will not be issued to students traveling on grants, stipends, etc.

Employees are encouraged to use the American Express Corporate Card program for part or all of the travel advance. Cal Poly faculty and staff members are eligible to participate with no initial or annual fee. For information on the program, visit Support Services, Adm. 127, or call ext. 2234.
For more information on travel procedures, call Bob Dignan at ext. 5421 or Carol Johnston or Stan Rosenfield at ext. 2291.

Public fax machine available in library
A public fax machine is available in the Kennedy Library during normal hours of operation. The machine, located in the copy center on the first floor, is operated by More Office Systems. The cost is 75 cents a page to receive a fax and $1.50 a page to send. The phone number is 756-5566.
Those who request articles from the Library's UnCover service can receive journal articles from the fax within 24 hours. The fax can also be used for other transactions.
For more information, call Library Administration ext. 2344.

CPR schedule
This is the final issue of Cal Poly Report for Spring Quarter. During Summer Quarter, CPR will be published every other week, with the first summer issue on June 24. Additional editions will be July 8 and 22, Aug. 5 and 19, and Sept. 2.
The first issue of Fall Quarter will be Monday, Sept. 13.
Send typewritten, double-spaced copy to Jo Ann Lloyd, Heron Hall, by NOON on the Thursday a week before you'd like it to appear. Items can be faxed to ext. 6533. Articles submitted will be edited for clarity, brevity and journalistic style.

Health director to speak today
The county's health agency director will speak on “Observations on Health Care in San Luis Obispo County” today (June 10) at a noon luncheon at Vista Grande Restaurant.
Susan Zepeda, the county agency's director since January, was Orange County's manager for public finance from 1980 to 1993.
In 1988 she was named Woman of Achievement by the Orange County Board of Supervisors.
Part of a series of public events, the luncheon, which costs $7, 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, call Dianne Long of the Political Science Department at ext. 2984.

Indian music, dance on stage June 19
The culture of India will be presented in "A Festival of Indian Music and Dance" at 7 pm Saturday, June 19, in the Theatre.
The program will include North and South Indian classical music and dance featuring Indian and Bay Area artists Rita Sahai, Chitra Srikrishna, Mythili Kumar and Asako Takami. The performers will be accompanied by H.V. Srivastava on violin, Kamal Hyder on harmonium, Vishal Mathur on tabla and A. Mahadevan on mridangam.
The program is sponsored by the India Club, Cal Poly's Music Department, and the university's Multicultural Center. Tickets are $6 for students and $8 for the general public in advance, $10 at the door. Proceeds will go to the India Literacy Project.
For more information, call 541-0104 or ext. 2476.