St. Mary's historian to lead Liberal Arts

An historian specializing in higher education and sports history, now dean of liberal arts at St. Mary's College of California, has been selected dean of Cal Poly's College of Liberal Arts, effective Aug. 16.

Paul J. Zingg succeeds Harry Sharp Jr., who has been interim dean since last summer.

Zingg has been in higher education since 1970 and at St. Mary's since 1986. He was special assistant to the vice chancellor for undergraduate studies and the provost of UC Berkeley in 1986.

As a professor at the University of Pennsylvania from 1978 to 1986, Zingg served in various administrative positions, including vice dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and assistant to the president.

He has published numerous books and articles on American higher education, sports history, the American South, and the relationship between athletics and academics.

His interest in and knowledge of sports has led to his serving as consultant and writing the companion volume for the Oakland Museum of Art and History's upcoming exhibit on the Pacific Coast League. He also consulted for documentary filmmaker Ken Burns (“The Civil War”) on the history of baseball, a program to be aired in the fall of 1994.

Active in many professional organizations, Zingg has been an accreditation reviewer for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges since 1991. He was also on the Executive Council of the American Association for the Advancement of Core Curriculum, the Executive Committee of the Council of Fellows of the American Council on Education, and on the board of directors for the Hearst Art Gallery in Moraga.

Zingg's degrees are all in history: a bachelor's from Belmont Abbey College in North Carolina, a master's from the University of Richmond in Virginia, and a Ph.D. from the University of Georgia.

Big changes in store for parking program

As of July 1, major changes to the campus's parking policies will begin taking effect to comply with CSU policy. While current parking fees will remain the same for daily, quarterly and annual permits, a variety of changes will affect everyone.

- Visitors, including faculty and staff members on leave, will have to buy permits. (Emeritus employees will continue to receive a free permit.)
- Departments will be able to provide parking to invited or "sponsored" guests by arranging for a chargeback.
- Spaces will be designated just for sponsored guests.
- Permits will be required until 10 pm Mon.-Thurs., although all permits will be valid in staff and general lots after 5 pm.
- Permits will be required Mon.-Fri. year-round except state holidays.
- Faculty-staff loading zones, more permit dispensing machines, and about 300 short-term parking meters will be added.

A memo from Frank Lebens, vice president for administration and finance, was to be sent to employees this week to explain the changes. For more information, call Parking and Commuter Service at ext. 6658.

Allen appoints corporate fund-raiser

A Caltech associate director for corporate relations has been selected to lead Cal Poly's effort to seek corporate and foundation donations.

Robert J. Carroll was appointed to the newly created position of director of corporate and foundation relations by Charles R. Allen, executive director of university relations and development. Carroll will begin his duties July 12. The position is funded through the Cal Poly Foundation.

Carroll will work closely with the deans, faculty, and development officers to put together a comprehensive program to increase corporate and foundation support for both ongoing and priority programs.

The San Gabriel resident has been at Caltech since 1988. While there he solicited $2 million in corporate commitments to sponsor a Center for Air Quality Analysis, secured a $1 million pledge to the university's engineering program, and increased corporate annual-fund membership by 20 percent.

He earned an A.A. degree in social science from Pasadena Community College and a bachelor's in the political economy of industrial societies from UC Berkeley in 1984.

Appointment

Randal Cruikshanks, who came to Cal Poly in 1972, has been selected interim chair of the Political Science Department. The appointment, effective with the start of Fall Quarter, is for one year.
Multicultural arts coming to county

A new week-long multicultural arts festival is coming to San Luis Obispo County June 26 through July 3.

Sponsored by Cal Poly Arts, "The Stone Soup Festival of Many Cultures" will feature entertainment at various locations throughout the county.

The festival will begin in the UU Plaza at 6 pm Saturday, June 26, with a Cajun buffet and dance, featuring the California Cajun Band. Also performing will be Ballet Folklorico Imagen Y Espiritu, a group of Cal Poly students.

Throughout the week, mini-festivals will be held in Atascadero and Los Osos; Lonche en Concierto (lunchtime concerts) are scheduled at Cal Poly and in Pismo Beach and Morro Bay; and a variety of classes are planned, from Japanese and European Influence on Floral Design to Juggling Without Struggling.

The festival's July 3 grand finale will begin on the Cal Poly Theatre patio at 6 pm with a buffet of foods from around the world and a crafts fair. At 8 pm the curtain will rise on a diverse multicultural program.

Local artists participating in the festival include Family Affair, featuring Amon and Cina Sherriff and their children, who tell African-based stories and play a variety of instruments; the Bay Osos Filipino Dance Company; Edie Galindo and Family, performing Native-American drumming and dance; The Moody Druids, the Central Coast's only Celtic band; and Frankie Leff, a Ghana native who plays the drum and dances.

Other local artists include former Cal Poly student and floral designer Bob Gordon, who will teach a class in Japanese and European Influence on Floral Design, and John Warren and the Early Music Consort, who will perform Mexican baroque music.

A variety of performers from Northern and Southern California will also provide entertainment that includes storytelling, dancing and singing.

According to Cal Poly Arts Director Regier, the title "Stone Soup" was taken from the folk tale about a weary traveler who arrives in a village looking for food. When told there is none, the traveler puts a large, smooth stone in a pot, adds water, and asks the villagers to bring ingredients to enhance the soup. The resulting concoction provides a feast for everyone.

For a complete schedule of events, call the Theatre Ticket Office at ext. 1421.

Upward Bound hosts 50 high schoolers

Staff members of Cal Poly's Upward Bound program are playing host for six weeks to 50 high school students attending the 10th annual Summer Residential Program.

The students, from groups traditionally underrepresented in higher education, will live in the residence halls and take classes in algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus and English, as well as agricultural science, art, theater, U.S. history, Latino studies, and recreational sports. Workshops in leadership and college and career awareness will also be offered.

Since Cal Poly's program began nine years ago, 95 percent of the program's participants have enrolled in college, and 70 percent have graduated or are now in college. Upward Bound is sponsored by the university's Student Academic Services.

'CPR schedule

The next issue issue of Cal Poly Report will be July 8. Additional issues will be July 22, Aug. 5 and 19, and Sept. 2.

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.

June 30 reception to honor Vollmer

A reception will be held from 3 to 5 pm Wednesday, June 30, in the Alumni House to honor Howard Vollmer, who is retiring after 11 years as director of Extended Education.
Business Affairs now Admin. & Finance

The Business Affairs division has been renamed Administration and Finance to more accurately reflect the organizational changes that have occurred over the past two years.

The changes include combining Business Affairs with Facilities Administration and Human Resources. Administration and Finance includes the departments of Budget Planning and Administration, Facilities Planning, Facility Services, Fiscal Services, Human Resources, Public Safety Services, and Support Services.

The name change is also in keeping with the department and division names used by the chancellor's office.

Disbursements stop if no budget

As of July 1, the State Accounting office will not be able to make any revolving fund disbursements for the 1993-94 fiscal year if there is no budget. This restriction, the same procedure that was in effect last year, will apply until the 1993-94 budget is passed.

The restriction will apply to petty cash, travel, invoices, and any other type of revolving fund disbursement. Reimbursements for expenses applicable to the 1992-93 fiscal year will still be made subject to the limits of campus cash flow.

For more information call Carol Johnston or Stan Rosenfield at ext. 2291.

New buildings cited by Obispo Beautiful

Four recently completed Cal Poly facilities were cited at the recent annual Obispo Beautiful Association awards banquet.

An Award of Commendation — the top award under the classification of "new construction-institutional" — was given for the Recreation Center, due to open Summer Quarter. In addition, letters of recognition were given for the new Business Building and remodeled Education Building plus the Dairy Science facility.

The Business and Education buildings were designed by Kaplan McLaughlin Diaz Architects of San Francisco; the Dairy Science facility was designed by Grant Pederson Phillips Architects, Santa Barbara; and the new Rec Center was designed by ELS/ Elbsasni and Logan Architects in Berkeley.

Frank Levens, Cal Poly's vice president for administration and finance, and Bob Kitamura, director of facilities, were on hand to accept the awards. The Obispo Beautiful Association recognizes projects that contribute significantly to the community's environment.

DNA research garners international publicity

The ground-breaking extraction of DNA from a Dinosaur-Age weevil by biological sciences professor Raul Cano and grad student Hendrik Poinar gained Cal Poly record-breaking national and international publicity.

The news of their accomplishment, coinciding with the opening of the dino-DNA movie "Jurassic Park," appeared on the front page of more than 200 U.S. newspapers. The Associated Press said that was a record for a science story. The articles included page-one stories in both the Los Angeles Times and New York Times. The achievement was also the subject of reports in national and international magazines and on television worldwide, including such shows as ABC's "Nightline" and NBC's "Today."

The attention might be helping people outside of California learn the university's real name. In a May article, New York Times writer Malcolm Browne called us "California Polytechnic Institute" — one of many variations that frequently occur in the media outside our area. In his front-page story June 10, when Cano and Poinar's weevil story broke, Browne got our full name right.

Hold the phone! June 28-Aug. 6

Because Pacific Bell will be updating the university's ordering procedures from June 28 through Aug. 6, there will be a freeze on telephone orders during that time.

Departments may continue to send telephone service requests, but they should be for installation after Aug. 6. Any area with an urgent need for a change in service should send a written request with justification to Barbara Ciesielski in Telephone Administration.

Cal Poly selected national field-test site

The American Red Cross has selected Cal Poly as a national field-test site for new lifeguard rescue skills.

New, innovative rescue procedures will be tested to determine if they should be included in the new Lifeguard Training Program, scheduled to be released in 1994.

Physical education professor Gerald DeMers has been named director of the test program at Cal Poly.
Workshops planned on Lexis-Nexis

The Kennedy Library has scheduled four workshops during Summer Quarter for students, faculty and staff members who would like to learn about the Lexis-Nexis system. Lexis-Nexis is an extensive online, full-text resource for news and current events as well as business, trade, legal, regulatory and medical information.

Workshops will be held in Room 202 in the library on Wednesday, June 30, from 3 to 4:30 pm; Wednesday, July 14, 1 to 2:30 pm; Wednesday, July 28, 2 to 3:30 pm, and Thursday, Aug. 12, 10 to 11:30 am.

No pre-registration is required. For more information, call the Reference Department at ext. 2649.

Committee appointed to select director

Seven employees have been appointed to serve on the consultative committee to select a director of human resources: Vicki Stover, Business Affairs, chair; Mike Suess, Faculty Affairs; Sandy Sidah, Human Resources; Sue Keihn, Student Affairs; Bob Dignan, Fiscal Services; Joan Kennedy, Staff Council representative; and Anna McDonald, Affirmative Action.

Student-built car wins trophy in race

The car built by Cal Poly students for the national Hybrid Electric Vehicle Challenge won the trophy for Best Electric Efficiency in its class and won 10th place overall.

Engineering students from 30 universities in the United States and Canada competed in the races held in Dearborn, Mich. Each team developed a hybrid electric vehicle — one that runs primarily on electricity, with an auxiliary internal-combustion engine — either by converting a standard station wagon or building a whole new vehicle.

The “Shockwave,” built from the ground up by about 35 Cal Poly students, won for the efficiency of its electric charging system, battery pack and electric powertrain.

Research volunteers needed for study

People aged 18 to 30 and 60 to 80 are invited to participate in research being conducted by psychology and human development professor Debra Valencia-Laver.

The research investigates thinking and memory processes in older adults. Both paid and volunteer activities are under way. For more information, call ext. 1603 and leave your name and phone number.

Faculty Vacancies

The university is seeking candidates for positions on the faculty. Those interested in learning more about the positions are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. Salaries for faculty are 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: July 15

Lecturers (part-time), Liberal Studies. Positions for 1993/94 academic year. Instruction in liberal studies orientation course and supervision of senior projects. Duties also include working with the program's coordinator on career advising and management of Liberal Studies office. Appropriate master's degree and strong interest in K-8 teaching and education required. Public school teaching experience desirable. Apply to Harry Sharp Jr., Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts.

Closing Date: July 23 or until filled

Transportation Research Engineer/Lecturer (part- and full-time), Civil and Environmental Engineering. Academic year and 12-month positions available, beginning September 1993, lecturer classification; renewal of contract for an additional year subject to funding. M.S. in relevant discipline, or B.S. in relevant discipline plus two-years applicable experience required. Research topics include traffic management and control and IVHS technologies.

Environmental Engineering Lecturer (part- and full-time), Civil and Environmental Engineering. Academic year and 12-month positions available, beginning September 1993, lecturer classification; renewal of contract for an additional year subject to funding. M.S. in relevant discipline or B.S. in relevant discipline plus two years applicable experience required.

Visiting Lectureship in Transportation and/or Environmental Engineering (hazardous waste emphasis), part- and/or full-time, Civil and Environmental Engineering. Academic year and 12-month positions available, beginning September 1993, lecturer classification; renewal of contract for an additional year subject to funding. Ph.D. required. Research topics include traffic management and control and IVHS technologies.

Post-doctoral Researcher/Lecturer and Transportation and/or Environmental Engineering (hazardous waste emphasis), part- and/or full-time, Civil and Environmental Engineering. Academic year and 12-month positions available, beginning September 1993, lecturer classification; renewal of contract for an additional year subject to funding. Ph.D. required. Research topics include traffic management and control and IVHS technologies.

Faculty/Staff Payday is June 30