Engineering school hosts ‘Lockheed Day’

The chairman of the board of the Lockheed Corp. was the guest of honor recently when the School of Engineering celebrated its special relationship with the company.

President Baker and Dean of Engineering Peter Y. Lee hosted Lockheed Chairman Lawrence O. Kitchen in a series of meetings and campus tours for “Lockheed Day.”

In addition to making cash and equipment gifts, Lockheed recently announced the establishment of a $400,000 endowment to support a Lockheed Professor in the School of Engineering. It is Cal Poly’s first fully endowed professorship.

The new GULP plan offers guaranteed issue coverage for the employee, spouse and dependent children. A new savings (cash value) feature will also be available.

The Northwestern National Life plan will be replaced on Jan. 1; the AMEX supplemental plan will be replaced on Feb. 1. Enrollment information on the new GULP plan has been sent to employees currently enrolled in these plans.

Employees enrolled in the North American plans and all other employees will receive open enrollment information in late winter/early spring, at which time CIGNA will hold information meetings on campus. New enrollments are no longer being accepted for the Northwestern National plan, and will not be accepted for the North American plans after Dec. 31.

Information on the new GULP plan is available in the Personnel Office. Questions may be directed to Joyce Haratani in Personnel, ext. 2236.

Group life insurance plans to be replaced

Previously the CSU has offered an array of employee-paid life insurance policies. To reduce the confusion caused by the variety of policies, a new Group Universal Life Plan (GULP), underwritten by Life Insurance Company of North America (a CIGNA Company), will replace the following plans:

- Sanders Associates Tri-Term Life Insurance underwritten by Northwestern National Life;
- Sanders & Associates Basic and Supplemental Life Insurance Plans underwritten by North American Life and Casualty;
- Management and Supervisory supplemental plan underwritten by AMEX. These life insurance plan changes will have no impact on the CSU-paid management and supervisory basic life insurance through AMEX.

U.S. Savings Bonds

Employees interested in purchasing or increasing allotments for U.S. Series EE Savings Bonds through payroll deduction may obtain an application and a brochure from the Personnel or Payroll offices. New participants must purchase the minimum bond denomination of $50, which costs $25. U.S. Series EE Savings Bonds earn a competitive, market-based interest rate with changes each May and November based on market averages during the preceding six months. The current semiannual rate is 7.35 percent.

Two deceased alums honored at ceremony

Former students from as far back as 1913 gathered recently at a ceremony and tree planting to honor two of their deceased Cal Poly classmates.

W. Young Louis and Don McMillan were recognized for their dedication to the university and their long-term contributions to the life and the well being of San Luis Obispo and the Central Coast.

The silk floss trees were planted near the front entrance to the Student Health Center following a breakfast for “senior” alumni of the university.

Known throughout the Central Coast as “The Sage of Shandon,” McMillan graduated in 1917. He was a rancher who frequently expressed his political and social concerns, both verbally and in articles and essays written for area newspapers. He was 89 years old at the time of his death in June 1987.

Louis, who graduated from Cal Poly in 1923, helped found the university’s Chinese Students Association, and for almost 50 years made the official photographic portraits of the Poly Royal queen. He was recognized as the university’s distinguished alumnus in 1960. He died in July of this year at age 94.

Holiday CPR schedule

The last issue of Cal Poly Report for Fall Quarter is Dec. 8. Deadline for copy is 4 pm today (Dec. 1). The first issue of the Winter Quarter will be Thursday, Jan. 5.
**Humanities lecture by Chilean author**

Chilean author Jose Donoso will conclude the Fall Quarter Arts and Humanities Lecture Series with a presentation on Latin American literature. He will speak today (Dec. 1) at 11 am in Science B-5.

Donoso was born in Santiago, Chile, and has attended the University of Chile and Princeton University, where he earned his bachelor’s degree.

He has taught English at the Catholic University of Santiago and held a position in the university’s School of Journalism.


Donoso has received international acclaim for his earlier writings. His first collection of stories won Chile’s Municipal Prize in 1956, and in 1960 he received the Chile-Italy Prize for Journalism.

He also earned the William Faulkner Foundation Prize for Chile with his novel “Coronation.” The New York Times favorably reviewed his last novel, “The Obscene Bird of Night.”

**'Morning's at Seven' auditions scheduled**

“Morning’s at Seven,” a warm-hearted, gently humorous comedy, will be the second production of the 1988-89 drama season at Cal Poly.

Auditions for “Morning’s at Seven” will be held Thursday and Friday, Jan. 5 and 6, from 7 to 11 pm in Room 212 of the Music Building.

Preparation will not be necessary, but those auditioning will be asked to read selected scenes from the script. The play features a large cast with roles for both men and women.

A copy of the script is available in the Reserve Room of the Kennedy Library and at the San Luis Obispo City Library, 888 Morro St. in downtown San Luis Obispo.

Three performances of “Morning’s at Seven” beginning on Thursday, Feb. 23, will be directed by Alvin Schnupp, a new member of the Theatre and Dance Dept.

The play by Paul Osborn is about three elderly but spirited couples, a meddling spinster, and a bumbling son ripe for marriage. It is set in a Midwestern town in 1922.

First presented on Broadway in 1939, the play enjoyed a successful revival in 1980, at which time it won three Tony Awards, including Best Revival.

A native of Lancaster, Pa., Schnupp earned his doctorate at UCLA and his master’s degree at Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

He brings to Cal Poly a wealth of professional experience and training as an actor, director, and scenic designer. Prior to coming to Cal Poly, he was a professor at Heston College in Kansas.

Further information can be obtained by telephoning the Theatre and Dance Department, ext. 1465.

**Adopt a Xmas tree**

The Cal Poly Logging Team and the student chapter of the Society of American Foresters are holding their annual Christmas tree sale. Red and white fir trees in a variety of sizes are now available.

Trees under 6 ft. are $4 per foot, 6 ft. and over are $5 per foot. Plenty of trees will be available until Dec. 18.

Contact Carol Osgood in the Natural Resources Management Dept. Office at ext. 2702 for further information, or stop by the NRM greenhouse behind the horse stables. The lot will be open: Tuesday and Thursday 3-5:30 pm; Wednesday 2-5:30 pm; Friday 12-5:30 pm; and Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 am-4:30 pm. Trees will also be available in the UU Plaza every weekday from 11 am-noon.

**New agribusiness commission formed**

“For U.S. agriculture to compete worldwide, traditional agricultural education must offer more training for future agribusiness managers,” according to Dr. M. LeRoy Davis, head of the Agricultural Management Dept. and a member of the newly-formed National Agribusiness Education Commission.

The commission, a group of nationally recognized university faculty, administrators, and agribusiness executives, announced a three-point agenda to address management and leadership training in agricultural education.

The commission’s first recommendation was to provide the ideal balance of technical and business management training in graduate-level course work at colleges and universities.

The second was to develop executive training programs that join agricultural production with business training by bringing executives to the classroom.

The third was to devise faculty development strategies that encourage work in agribusiness teaching and research.

The Agribusiness Education Development Project began in 1985 as an initiative to attract America’s best students to new educational and career opportunities in agribusiness. The project is administered by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, a land use teaching and research center in Cambridge, Mass.
Danes named head of Business Admin.

Dr. Jeffrey Danes, a member of the faculty since 1986, has been named head of the Business Administration Department.

He succeeds Dr. Kenneth Riener, who had been the department head since 1987. Riener was appointed associate dean of the School of Business at the beginning of the 1988-89 academic year.

Danes earned an undergraduate degree in psychology and advertising at San Jose State. He also earned his master's degree at San Jose State in communication theory, with a minor in quantitative methods. His doctoral degree, from Michigan State University, is in quantitative communication research with a minor in mass communication.

Before coming to Cal Poly, Danes taught at Michigan State University, the University of Connecticut, and Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

He has had articles published in such magazines as the Journal of Business Research, the Journal of Personal Selling and Sales Management, Current Issues and Research in Advertising, the Journal of Market Research, and Educational Broadcasting.


Danes has been recognized nationally for his academic research. He has received 60 citations from such organizations as the Communication Yearbook, the Measurement of Communication Processes, and Multivariate Techniques in Human Communication Research.

Former employees get emeritus status

The honorary emeritus designation has been awarded to 19 former Cal Poly employees.

Recognition as an emeritus member of the faculty or staff is conferred on employees who have at least 15 years of service at the time of their retirement.

Those receiving emeritus recognition are:
- Dr. William M. Alexander, Political Science, 1958-1988;
- Dolores Bennett, Evaluations, 1971-1988;
- Dr. James S. Booth, Biological Sciences, 1972-1988;
- Donald M. Coats, Educational Services, 1964-1988;
- E. Wesley Conner, Ornamental Horticulture, 1963-1988;
- Dr. Charles E. Dills, Chemistry, 1963-1988;
- Dr. Brian H. Fox, Animal Sciences and Industry, 1957-1988;
- Esther Iglesias, Philosophy, 1972-1988;
- Dr. Malcolm G. McLeod, Biological Sciences, 1973-1988;
- Dr. Donald E. Morgan, Industrial Engineering, 1968-1988;
- Dr. John W. West, School of Agriculture, 1968-1988;

The emeritus title carries with it privileges to use certain university services and participate as a member of the campus community in various activities.

Cross-country title

The Cal Poly Women's Cross-Country team won its seventh straight national championship last month. They won the NCAA Division title at Clinton, Miss. Congratulations head coach Lance Harter and the Lady Mustangs.

Foundation board to meet Dec. 9

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Foundation board of directors will be Friday, Dec. 9, at 9 am in Admin. 409. This is a public meeting. For further information about this meeting or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Al Amaral (executive director, Cal Poly Foundation) at ext. 1131. A copy of the agenda packet is available for public review at the Kennedy Library Reserve Desk (Room 114) and at the Academic Senate Office in FOB 25H.

Retirement reception

The Personnel and Employee Relations Department will host a retirement reception honoring Mary Smith on Friday, Dec. 9, in Adm. 110, from 2-4 pm.

Mrs. Smith joined Cal Poly as a stenographer clerk in 1960. Subsequent assignments included supervisor of a clerical pool, department secretary in industrial technology, senior clerk in the personnel office, where she later became a personnel management specialist and finally an administrator in the management personnel plan.

During this time she worked on two degrees by taking night classes; she received a B.A. degree in English in 1979 from Cal Poly and a master’s in public administration in 1981 from the University of San Francisco.

She has been honored by the county for her work as the coordinator of the Neighbors Helping Neighbors campaign at Cal Poly and has been an active member of the Equal Opportunity Advisory Council for many years.

Establishment of the Honorary Emeritus Designation

Former employees of Cal Poly who have served in various capacities have been invited to become members of the honorary emeritus designation. Recipients are:

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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: mobile unit near the Fire Department (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 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: 12-10-88
Lecturers (part-time), Engineering Technology, for Winter and Spring Quarters 1989. An eligibility roster will be established for teaching Electronics Technology. Industrial experience and Bachelor's degree required; MS and PE preferred.

CLOSING DATE: 1-16-89
Tenure-Track Position (full-time, Assistant Professor or above), Landscape Architecture, for 1989-90. Master's degree with at least one professional degree in landscape architecture required. Qualified to teach in at least two subject areas from a list available from department.

Tenure-Track Position (full-time, Associate Professor or above), Landscape Architecture, for 1989-90. Master's degree with at least one professional degree in landscape architecture and university teaching (preferably 5 years FT) and practice experience (preferably 3 years) required. Qualified to teach in at least two subject areas from a list available from department.

CLOSING DATE: 2-12-89
Lecturers (full- and part-time) for 1989-90, Landscape Architecture. At least one degree in landscape architecture required with master's and/or significant teaching/practice experience preferred. Qualified to teach in at least two subject areas from a list available from department.

Candidates for positions on the faculty of the university are presently being sought, according to Jan Pieper, director of personnel and employee relations. Those interested in learning more about the positions are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. Salaries for faculty 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.