Taxation on some fee waiver courses

Prior to Jan. 1, 1988, all benefits under the CSU Fee Waiver Program were sheltered from any tax consequences to participating employees by combining the exemptions allowable under two sections of the Internal Revenue Code that expired on Jan. 1, 1988.

Recently Congress amended Section 127 of the Internal Revenue Code for tax year 1988 only, to exclude up to $5,250 per year received by an employee for tuition, fees, books, supplies, etc., for employer's educational assistance programs, but excluding employer-paid graduate study from tax-free status.

Thus, if an employee is a graduate student and is working toward an advanced graduate degree, the fee waiver is reported as taxable income for 1988.

Additionally, since this amendment only extends through 1988, unless a new amendment is enacted, fees waived in 1989 and thereafter for any employer-paid study — graduate or undergraduate — will be considered income and will be subject to taxation.

Questions regarding this ruling should be directed to Sandy Sidah at ext. 2236.

Retired professor establishes fund

Cal Poly engineering students will gain new perspectives on nations of the Pacific Rim region through an endowment fund established by a retired professor.

Thomas T.L. Chou and his wife, Lucia, donated $10,000 to set up the Mr. and Mrs. Langchen Chou Endowment Fund in memory of his parents.

Earnings from the permanent fund will be used to support a variety of engineering activities related to the Pacific Rim, especially to sponsor exchange scholars from China.


Additional donations to the fund may be sent to the University Development Services Office, Checks should be made payable to the Cal Poly Foundation, with a notation designating the gift for the Mr. and Mrs. Langchen Chou Endowment.

Activities will honor Martin Luther King Jr.

A commemorative march will kick off an hour of speeches, poetry, and music honoring the late civil rights activist and Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scheduled for today (Jan. 12), the march will leave the Dexter Building lawn at 10:45 am, travel along Perimeter Road and arrive at the UU Plaza.

The Trumpets of Zion, a choir of Cal Poly students, will open with the black national anthem.

Michelle Banks and Robert McDonald, students from UCSB, will discuss “Where Did the Dream Go?” and “The Responsibility of the Educated Black.” Cal Poly student Chris Finley will read his own poetry titled “A True Vision.”

This will be followed by more music and closing remarks by Dr. Willi Coleman of the Student Life and Activities Department.

The program is planned and sponsored by the Afro-American Student Union.

Cal Poly float wins Founders' Trophy

The Cal Poly entry in the 100th Tournament of Roses Parade won the Founders' Trophy as the best self-decorated float in the parade. It is the 21st major prize won by Cal Poly entries since their first appearance in the event in 1949 and the 18th in the past 24 years.

Titled “Paradin' Around,” the float illustrated a girl's one-person neighborhood parade. The float's extensive animation was controlled by a computer.

Prepared as a joint entry with students of Cal Poly Pomona, it is the only float in the parade that is entirely designed, constructed, decorated, and financed by students.

Activities of the students involved in the float effort are planned and coordinated by the Rose Float Committee and the Rose Float Club, both affiliated with the ASI.

Committee vacancies

Faculty interested in serving on the following committees are asked to contact the Academic Senate Office, ext. 1258, before Jan. 27:

- Public Safety Advisory Committee and Parking and Traffic Subcommittee.
- Registration and Scheduling Committee.
- Academic Senate Fairness Board (must be from Student Affairs).

In addition, the CSU Academic Senate is seeking faculty volunteers to become curriculum consultants to some of California's high schools. Contact the Academic Senate Office if you would like information.
Creating peace topic of week-long series

Create Peace Week, scheduled for Jan. 17-22, will offer a program of speakers, entertainment and films. The annual program is co-sponsored by the Students for Social Responsibility, Physicians for Social Responsibility, Central Coast Peace Network, and the Corita Billboard Project.

The following activities are planned:

- **Tuesday, Jan. 17** - "In Remembrance of Martin," a film and brief presentation about the life of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., 7:30 pm, Chumash Auditorium. Additional co-sponsorship for this program is provided by the Afro-American Student Union and Distinguished Afro-American Lecture Series. Admission is free.

- **Wednesday, Jan. 18** - "Women For America, For the World," an academy award-winning film and presentation by producer/director Vivienne Verdon-Roe, 7:30 pm, Chumash Auditorium. Tickets are $3 for children and students, $5 for adults.

This film presents American women with messages of hope for an end to the arms race and a new vision of security.

- **Thursday, Jan. 19** - "The Nuclear Threat and Peace Activism," a film festival, 10 am to 4 pm in Bishop Lounge. Admission is free. Schedules are available at the UU Information Desk, Gabby Bookstore in San Luis Obispo, and Coalesce Bookstore in Morro Bay.

A few of the selections include: "The Arms Race Within," 10:10 am; "To What End," 1:10 pm; "Faces of the Enemy," 2:10 pm; and "The Healing of Brian Wilson," 3:10 pm.

- **Saturday, Jan. 21** - Concert to be announced.

- **Sunday, Jan. 22** - "A World Apart," Rainbow Theatre in San Luis Obispo, 1 pm, $5. The film concerns Ruth First, a South African activist who took a stand against apartheid in the early 1960s, becoming the first white woman to be arrested under that country’s 90-day detention act. Proceeds from this showing will be donated to the Corita Billboard Project.

For more information call the Student Life and Activities Office, ext. 2476.

Film series about women scheduled

FILMS by and about women will be the subject of the Winter Quarter Film Series sponsored by Cal Poly Arts.

- **Wide Women** will be shown in the Theatre at 7:30 pm. Those not in English will be shown with subtitles.

- **The series begins on Monday, Jan. 16, with "Lady Sings the Blues." It is the one film that will be shown in the Theatre.


Both single and series tickets are available at the door or at the Theatre Ticket Office between 10 am and 4 pm on weekdays. For further information, call ext. 1421.

The film series is co-sponsored by the Fine Arts and Films Committees of the ASI.

CPR schedule

*Cal Poly Report* is published weekly during the academic year by the Public Affairs Office.

Typewritten, double-spaced copy may be submitted to Jo Ann Lloyd, editor, by 4 pm the Thursday prior to the next publication.

Walter Rice leads Economics Dept.

Dr. Walter Rice is serving as acting head of the Economics Department for Winter Quarter. He is filling in for Dr. Panagiotis Papakyriazis.

A member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1964, Rice is involved in transport research. He is a member of the City of San Luis Obispo Mass Transportation Commission, and he has been a transportation consultant for the Province of Toronto Taxi System; San Luis Obispo County; City of Ojai; and Santa Maria Area Transit.
Travel rate schedule updated

Travel rates in the California Faculty Association collective bargaining agreement were updated in September by amendments to those agreements. The amendments were ratified by the Trustees on September 14 and were effective September 1. This action brings rates for members of Unit 3 into agreement with those for non-represented employees and for members of units 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9. Agreement has not yet been reached with Unit 8. A copy of the current rate schedule is included in this issue of the Cal Poly Report. The schedule should be retained for use as a reference.

Travel Reimbursement Rate Schedule

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(1) On trips of less than 24 hours, breakfast may be claimed if departure time is before 7 am; dinner may be claimed if travel extends after 6 pm; lodging may be claimed if travel extends overnight. Expenses must be incurred more than 25 miles from the employee's normal work location except that an employee who travels by air may claim breakfast or dinner, if the hours involved are before 7 am or after 6 pm. On trips of less than 24 hours, lunch expenses may not be claimed.

(2) For the last fractional part of a period of travel of more than 24 hours, breakfast may be claimed if the travel extends past 9 am; lunch may be claimed if the travel extends past 2 pm; dinner may be claimed if travel extends after 6 pm; lodging may be claimed if the travel extends overnight.

(3) In order to claim lodging at the high-cost area rate, employees must furnish a commercial lodging receipt for the day(s) for which the claim is made bearing one of the designated high-cost area zip codes. The full amount may be claimed even if the receipt is for a smaller amount. To claim meals at the high-cost area rate, employees must supply either a high-cost area lodging receipt or individual meal receipts showing an address and zip code from a high-cost area.

(4) The incidental allowance may be claimed for each full 24-hour period.

Out of State

- Lodging: Actual Expenses if receipt is furnished; otherwise the Statewide lodging rate will be used.
- Meals: Designated high-cost area rates will be used.
- Incidents: Same as In State

Private Vehicle Mileage

- Without certification: $.21/mile
- With certification: Actual up to $.30/mile. Effective Jan. 1, 1989, amounts claimed in excess of $.24/mile will be reported to the Internal Revenue Service and will be included on the employee’s W-2 Form for 1989 and subsequent tax years.

Designated High-Cost Area Zip Code Table:

- Berkeley: 94710
- San Francisco: 94030, 94080, 94101, 94102, 94103, 94104, 94105, 94107, 94108, 94109, 94110, 94111, 94112, 94114, 94115, 94116, 94117, 94118, 94121, 94122, 94123, 94124, 94127, 94128, 94129, 94131, 94132, 94133, 94134
- Long Beach: 90801, 90802, 90803, 90804, 90815
- Los Angeles: 90004, 90005, 90006, 90007, 90010, 90012, 90013, 90014, 90015, 90017, 90019, 90020, 90021, 90024, 90025, 90028, 90035, 90036, 90038, 90045, 90071, 90077, 90210, 90212, 90230, 90245, 90250
- Pacific Grove: 93950
- Sacramento: 95814, 95815, 95821, 95837
- San Diego: 92101, 92103, 92105, 92108, 92109, 92110, 92120, 92138
- Coronado: 92118
- Burlingame: 94010

Washing machine, lawn mower needed

If you've got grandma's old wringer washing machine or a vintage 1930s or 1940s push lawn mower hiding out in the garage, Dr. Russell Whaley of the Theatre and Dance Department would like to talk with you.

The items are needed for use in the upcoming production of the classic American comedy, "Morning's at Seven."

Neither item needs to be in working condition as they will be used only as non-working props. They will be needed from Feb. 13-25, while the play is in rehearsal and production.

Persons who own, or know someone who owns such a washing machine and lawn mower should call Whaley, ext. 6561, or leave a message with the department secretary at ext. 1465.

Martin Luther King Jr. food service hours

Friday, Jan. 13
Normal schedule, except Vista Grande Cafeteria will close after lunch.

Saturday, Jan. 14
University Dining Room
- Breakfast ........ 10 am - Noon
- Lunch ............ 12:15 pm - 2 pm
- Dinner ........... 4 pm - 7 pm
- VG Restaurant .... 11 am - 8 pm
- Burger Bar ........ 8 am - 10:30 pm
- Campus Store .... 9 am - 5 pm
- Julian's .......... 7:30 am - 10 pm

Sunday, January 15
University Dining Room
- Brunch ........... 10 am - 2 pm
- Dinner ........... 4 pm - 7 pm
- VG Restaurant .... 9 am - 8 pm
- Burger Bar ........ 8 am - 10:30 pm
- Campus Store .... 9 am - 5 pm
- Julian's .......... 7:30 am - 8 pm

Monday, January 16
University Dining Room
- Breakfast ........ 10 am - Noon
- Lunch ............ 12:15 pm - 2 pm
- Dinner ........... 4 pm - 7 pm
- VG Restaurant .... 11 am - 8 pm
- Campus Store .... 9 am - 10 pm
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($) - Admission Charged

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12
March: A commemorative march to honor Dr. Martin Luther King. Dexter Building lawn, 10:45 a.m.
Speaker: David Covin (Cal State Sacramento) will discuss Dr. Martin Luther King's life and political significance. UU 204, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13
Men's Basketball: Cal State Bakersfield, Mott Gym, 8 p.m. ($)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14
Concert: Music Department Faculty Recital, Theatre, 8 p.m. ($)

MONDAY, JANUARY 16
Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday observed.
Film: "Lady Sings the Blues," Theatre, 7:30 p.m. ($)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17
Film: "In Remembrance of Martin," Chumash, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18
Books at High Noon: Ken Barclay (Student Life and Activities) reviews "The Path to Power" by Robert A. Caro. Staff Dining Room, noon.
Film: "Women — For America, For the World," Chumash, 7:30 p.m. ($)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19
Film Festival: "The Nuclear Threat and Peace Activism," 10 a.m. Bishop Lounge. Schedule available at UU Information Desk.
Women's Basketball: Cal State Los Angeles, Mott Gym, 5:45 p.m. ($)
Men's Basketball: Cal State Los Angeles, Mott Gym, 8 p.m. ($)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20
Tennis: Men's Tennis Alumni Match, Tennis Courts, 2 p.m.
Gymnastics: Sacramento and UC Santa Barbara, Mott Gym, 7:30 p.m. ($)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21
Women's Basketball: Cal State Northridge, Mott Gym, 5:45 p.m. ($)
Men's Basketball: Cal State Northridge, Mott Gym, 8 p.m. ($)

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. 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 p.m or postmarked by the closing date.

State
CLOSING DATE: 1-18-89
Computer Laboratory Manager (Staff Systems Software Specialist), $3299-$3982/month, Computer Science Dept.

CLOSING DATE: 1-19-89
Administrator II (Associate Director), $3554-$3800/month, Student Academic Services.

Foundation
CLOSING DATE: 1-19-89
Counterworker/Cashier, $5.40/hour starting with increases to $6.55/hour based on merit, Food Service. Full-time, 10-month, academic holidays and summers off.
Research Assistant, $1,491-$1,812/month, two positions, temporary through 6-30-89, Dairy Products Technology Center. Continuation subject to extension of funding.

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.

CLOSING DATE: 3-15-89
Lecturers (up to four full-time), Architecture, 1989-90 AY. Teaching in one or more areas from a list available from department (please specify area(s) of qualification on application). Terminal degree in Architecture (Masters or Ph.D.) and/or extensive record of distinguished professional and/or academic accomplishments required. Prefer those who have made significant contributions to professional and academic communities of architecture and possess architectural registration.

CLOSING DATE: 4-1-89
Tenure Track Positions, Computer Science, 1989-90 AY. Able to teach broad range of undergraduate courses. Minimum of doctorate in closely related area with an M.S. in computer science required. An area of particular interest is computer engineering. Send current resume, official transcripts, and three letters of reference to Dr. Roger Camp, Chair.

CLOSING DATE: 4-15-89
Lecturer (full-time, two-year), in Anthropology, Social Sciences Department, beginning September 1989. Ph.D. preferred; ABD considered. Undergraduate teaching required; specialty in farming systems research and Latin America. Must be able to work with interdisciplinary, international program in School of Agriculture. Send letter of application, vita, and three references to Warren DeLey, Head, Social Sciences Dept.

Support group deals with death, dying

Full Circle, a support group that deals with the issues of death and dying, can help students recover from the death of a loved one. The group will meet every Tuesday from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Multi-Cultural Center, UU 217D, from Jan. 17 through March 14. Students should pre-register by calling Denise Beason at Hospice of SLO County, 544-2266. More information may be obtained by contacting Denise at Hospice or Pat Handshy at the Health Center, ext. 1122. Full Circle is co-sponsored by Cal Poly and Hospice.