DaVinci rebuilt for new flight attempt

Cal Poly’s helicopter builders will begin a series of tests on components of a new human-powered craft, with the goal of flying it later in the spring.

Da Vinci IIb is the designation of the third in a series of light-weight helicopters students have built in an effort to become the first to achieve human-powered hovering flight. The tests should show whether the latest modifications have produced a craft capable of entering the record books.

The new helicopter will be similar but not identical to Da Vinci II, the students’ previous creation, which was severely damaged in a March 1988 test.

About 35 Cal Poly students are spending their Saturdays and other free time working on Da Vinci IIb. They include students majoring in aeronautical engineering and mechanical engineering as well as various other programs.

Cal Poly students have been trying since 1981 to be the first to turn muscle power into hovering flight.

Foundation board of directors vacancy

Nominations are being solicited by the Academic Senate to fill the faculty vacancy on the Foundation board of directors for the 1989-92 term. Faculty must be tenured and have a history of university involvement. An Expression of Intent and Willingness to Serve form is available from the Academic Senate Office (FOB 25H, ext. 1258).

Nominations must be received during Winter Quarter only.

The Academic Senate is also receiving names for the Affirmative Action Faculty Development Program Proposal Review Committee for 1989-90. This committee reviews grant applications and makes recommendations concerning awards. Nominees must be tenured full professors or the equivalent. If interested, notify the Academic Senate Office before Feb. 24, in order to be considered.

Governor appoints new CSU trustees

Ted J. Saenger of Alamo and J. Gary Shansby of San Francisco have been named by Gov. Deukmejian to The California State University board of trustees.

Saenger, 61, replaces Theodore A. Bruinsma, who resigned. His term will expire March 1, 1991.

Saenger, who began his career with Pacific Telephone and Telegraph in 1952, served as president and CEO for Pacific Bell of San Francisco from 1984 until his retirement in 1987. In 1987-88, he served as vice chairman for Pacific Telesis.

He is a member of the California Economic Development Corporation, the Business School Advisory Board for UC Berkeley, and the boards of trustees for Occidental College, the San Francisco Theological Seminary, and the John Muir Medical Center.

Saenger received his bachelor’s degree in business administration from UC Berkeley in 1951.


Since 1986, Shansby has been a partner for the Shansby Group of San Francisco, a management buyout firm. From 1975 to 1986, he was chairman of the board and CEO for the Shaklee Corporation of San Francisco.

He is a member of the California Development Corporation, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the Commission to Review the Master Plan for Higher Education.

He received his bachelor’s degree in business from the University of Washington in 1959.

Appointments of new CSU trustees require State Senate confirmation.

Cal Poly receives CSU Challenge Cup

Cal Poly has won the Challenge Cup for raising the most dollars from alumni in the 19-campus California State University system.

President Baker accepted the award at a recent luncheon in Los Angeles. Cal Poly was recognized for accumulating nearly $900,000 in alumni gifts during the 1987-88 year.

Chicana/Latina grant

Information is available in the Academic Senate Office for persons interested in applying for a Chicana/Latina Project Grant. This grant is being made by the Department of Finance, and the maximum amount is $26,700. Applications must be received by the Dept. of Finance by March 31.

Academic grants

People interested in additional information on 1989-90 Academic Program Improvement grants should contact the Graduate Studies and Research Office, ext. 1508.
Two Laugh Asylum performances set

Stand-up comedy is the fare for the upcoming Laugh Asylum, Friday, Feb. 10, in Chumash Auditorium. The two shows will begin at 7:30 and 9:30 pm.

Bay Area comedians Will Durst, Mickey Joseph and Ken Diaz will toss puns and quips for the evening. Durst is considered one of the top young political comedians in the country and has been called “a modern-day Will Rogers.” The San Francisco Examiner calls Durst “the heir-apparent to Mort Sahl and Dick Gregory.”

Joseph works clubs all over Northern California including Punchlines, Holy City Zoo, Bob Nobbers and Laughs Unlimited. He won the 1988 Monterey Comedy Competition and is a member of “Mice,” an improvisational group from Hollywood.

Diaz will host the evening. He encees most of the major clubs in the Bay Area and is considered one of the new “up-and-comers” by many comedy producers.

Advance-sale tickets are $3.75 for students, $4.75 for the public. They may be purchased at Boo Boo Records stores and the UU Ticket Office. Tickets will be $1 more at the door.

Chinese students celebrate New Year

The Cal Poly Chinese Students’ Association will celebrate the Chinese New Year (4687) — the Year of the Snake — with its 32nd annual banquet and show. Festivities are scheduled to begin at 6 pm, Saturday, Feb. 11, in the Veteran’s Memorial Building.

The student group will prepare and serve a meal consisting of lemon chicken, barbecued spare ribs, roast duck, assorted vegetables in crab sauce, Cantonese chow mein, Yang Chow fried rice, egg rolls, fried wonton, drum heaven with sweet and sour sauce, tea, and dessert. Entertainment will include dancing and skits.

This year’s banquet will be dedicated to the late Young Louis, one of the founding members of CSA, in recognition of his support and inspiration to generations of students.

Tickets are $18. For information and reservations call 544-3986. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

Sculptor Betye Saar featured in exhibition

The Art Gallery in the Dexter Building will feature an installation by noted sculptor Betye Saar. An opening reception will be held Friday, Feb. 10, from 7-9 pm. The exhibit will be open from Feb. 11-March 12.

A slide talk, “Betye Saar Discusses Her Work,” will be held as part of the Afro-American Lecture Series at 7 pm on Wednesday, Feb. 8, in Chumash Auditorium. The artist will also show her film “Spiritcatcher: The Art of Betye Saar” and will discuss her observations during a recent trip through Southeast Asia.

Her visit and exhibition are sponsored by Cal Poly Arts, the Art and Design Dept., and Cal Poly Women’s Week.

The Art Gallery hours are 11 am to 4 pm daily, Tuesday and Thursday 7-9 pm. Group visits are welcome. Phone the Art Gallery, ext. 1571 or Henry Wessels, ext. 1564.

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, by 4 pm the Thursday prior to the next publication.

Structural engineer will speak Feb. 15

A Cal Poly grad with 17 years’ experience in structural design will lecture on “Ductile Frame Design” on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Ken Napior is to speak at 1:30 pm in the Gallery of the Architecture and Environmental Design Building.

Napior will give a “general practitioner’s” approach to ductile frames — energy-absorbing frames designed to resist earthquakes.

Napior is vice president and chief structural engineer of The Watry Design Group of Redwood City, a consulting firm specializing in the design of concrete buildings.

The lecture is sponsored by the Architectural Engineering Dept. as part of its 1988-89 Lecture Series.

WriterSpeak series continues on Feb. 16

Estela Portillo Trambley, the first Chicana to have a book of her own literary works published, will be featured in the new WriterSpeak program.

Trambley will read selections from her works at the Sandwich Plant at 7 pm on Thursday, Feb. 16.

A native of El Paso, Texas, Trambley is the recipient of the Quinto Sol Award for literature. She has also been selected as the outstanding Chicano woman by the Bilingual League of the San Francisco Bay Area.

The community college drama instructor, producer, and director has written two plays, a collection of Haiku poems, a book of short stories, and a novella. In 1981 she was honored with a Writer Recognition Award by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Trambley has made a major contribution to the development of Chicano literature by emphasizing the importance of the female characters and featuring women as protagonsists.
'Books a la Cart' quarterly book sale

The Cal Poly Library Associates' annual book sale has been transformed into a quarterly event, "Books a la Cart," held on the fifth floor of the Kennedy Library.

The next "Books a la Cart" event is set for Wednesday, Feb. 22, and Thursday, Feb. 23, from 9:30 am to 4 pm.

Prices will range from 10 cents for magazines to 50 cents for hardcovers and trade paperbacks. Other paperbacks are 25 cents each.

A Spring Quarter sale will be held on May 17. Proceeds from the events will be used to buy special materials for the Cal Poly library.

Call ext. 2305 for more details or to volunteer to work at the book sale.

Students work search aided by Expo '89

For Cal Poly students, the search is always on for the perfect job — whether it's summer work, a Co-op, an internship or a rewarding volunteer opportunity.

To help students in their search for work, Cal Poly will host Expo '89. Sponsored by ASI Community Services, Cooperative Education, the Placement Center, and the Recreation Administration Program, the expo will be held on Monday, Feb. 27, in Chumash Auditorium.

The expo is an open job fair that will provide more than 80 employers with the opportunity to meet and discuss job openings with students.

In addition, the Community Service Expo has been combined with Expo '89 and will give students the opportunity to look into volunteer opportunities.

Student Community Services will have a computerized list of more than 300 jobs available in the San Luis Obispo area.

Both the paid and the unpaid jobs available are in the San Luis Obispo area as well as throughout the state and nation. One employer even has job openings in eight foreign countries.

The expo will begin with an open forum from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm on Monday, Feb. 27. A number of companies will be scheduling personal interviews on Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday (Feb. 28).

Additional information about the expo will be available to students early in February. If you have any questions about Expo '89, contact Ellen Polinsky at ext. 2501, or Sam Lutrin at ext. 2476.

Foundation board to meet Feb. 24

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Foundation board of directors will be Friday, Feb. 24, 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.

President's Day food service hours

Friday, Feb. 17
Regular schedule, except Vista Grande Cafeteria will close after lunch. Julian's will close at 5 pm.

Saturday, Feb. 18
University Dining Room
Breakfast . . . . . . . . . . . . 10 am - Noon
Lunch . . . . . . . . . . . . Noon - 2 pm
Dinner . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4 pm - 7 pm
VG Restaurant . . . . . . 11 am - 8 pm
Burger Bar . . . . . . . . . . 10 am - 10:30 pm
Campus Store . . . . . . . . 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday, Feb. 19
University Dining Room
Brunch . . . . . . . . . 10:00 am - 2 pm
Dinner . . . . . . . . . . . . 4 pm - 7 pm
VG Restaurant . . . . . . 9 am - 8 pm
Burger Bar . . . . . . . . . . Noon - 10:30 pm
Campus Store . . . . . . . . 9 am - 5 pm

Monday, Feb. 20
University Dining Room
Breakfast . . . . . . . . . . . . 10 am - Noon
Lunch . . . . . . . . . . . . Noon - 2 pm
Dinner . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4 pm - 7 pm
VG Restaurant . . . . . . 11 am - 8 pm
Campus Store . . . . . . . . 9 am - 10 pm

Lincoln's Birthday

Sunday, Feb. 12, (celebrated on Monday, Feb. 13) is Lincoln's Birthday, a federal holiday. However, the Cal Poly campus will remain open and all employees are scheduled to work on Monday. The holiday will be observed on Friday, Nov. 24.
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($) - Admission Charged

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Concert: Jazz Band Concert, UU Plaza, 11 am.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Wrestling: Cal State Bakersfield, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)

Men's Tennis: Cal State Los Angeles, Tennis Courts, 2 pm.
Women's Week: See program listing for complete schedule. Continues through Friday, Feb. 17.

Comedy Show: The Laugh Asylum, Chumash, 7:30 and 9:30 pm. ($)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
Baseball: CSU Hayward, SLO Stadium, noon. ($)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Baseball: CSU Hayward, SLO Stadium, 11 am. ($)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Film: "Hour of the Star," Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Books at High Noon: "Nancy Loe (Library) will review "Julie Morgan, Architect. Staff Dining Room, noon.
Speaker: Ken Napior (Architectural Engineering alum) will discuss "Ductile Frame Design." Architecture 105, 1:30 pm.
Film: "Wizard's," Chumash, 7 & 9 pm. ($)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16
University Club: Robert Botrom (Housing) will present "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Housing." Staff Dining Room, noon.
Women's Basketball: UC Riverside, Mott Gym, 5:45 pm. ($)
Speaker: Estela Portillo Trambley (author) will read selections from her works. Sandwich Plant, 7 p.m.
Men's Basketball: UC Riverside, Mott Gym, 8 pm. ($)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Baseball: Azusa Pacific, SLO Stadium, 2:30 pm. ($)
Wrestling: Fresno State, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)

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 pm or postmarked by the closing date.

State
CLOSING DATE: 2-22-89
Clerical Assistant I-A, $1230-$1515/month; approx. starting date: 3-14-89, Cooperative Education.
Department Secretary I, $1523-$1759/month, Speech Communication.
Department Secretary III, $1776-$2114/month, Engineering Technology.
Pharmacist, $1503-$1812/month, half-time, 10-month position; approx. starting date: 3-2-89, Student Health Services
CLOSING DATE: 4-5-89
Student Services Professional 1-B (Coordinator of Student Development), $1994-$2391/month, 10-month, 1-3 positions available; live-in position; start date: Aug. 14, 1989) Contact: Polly Harrigan or Paul Cousins, Asst. Directors of Housing, ext. 3396 or ext. 1225 for more information.

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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: 3-1-89
Lecturers (part-time), Speech Communication. Possible openings during Summer, Fall, Winter, and/or Spring Quarters of 1989-90 to teach public speaking and/or critical thinking. Successful college teaching and appropriate master's degree (usually in speechcommunication) required. Also possible opening to teach communication pathology and related courses. Successful college teaching, master's degree in speech pathology, and clinical experience required.

Who, What, Where, When

Robert Hoover, Social Sciences, presented a paper, "Adaptive Responses of Native Americans," at the annual meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory in Williamsburg, VA.

Troy Gilbert and Marlene Scherer, Housing, presented a workshop, "A Return to Social Consciousness: Fact or Fiction," at the annual conference of the California College Personnel Association held at Asilomar Conference Center.

Fred Stultz, Psychology and Human Development, led a workshop, "Feeling, Feeling, Feeling, Opening of Ourselves," at the annual conference of the California College Personnel Association held at Asilomar Conference Center.

Jane Chamberlain, Placement Center, was a panel member at a workshop session focusing on career placement for the liberal arts major at the annual conference of the California College Personnel Association held at Asilomar Conference Center.

Joan Cirone, Health Center, facilitated a workshop, "Rights and Responsibilities in Evolving Partnerships," at the annual conference of the California College Personnel Association held at Asilomar Conference Center.

Charlie Crabb, School of Agriculture, was the senior editor of the Proceedings of the Thirteenth Vertebrate Pest Conference. The 326-page proceedings, published by the University of California, Davis, contains 63 papers presented by various scientists at the 13th Vertebrate Pest Conference last March.

Peggy Last, English, has been invited to read her paper, "A Streetcar Named Misogyny: Violence Against Women—Real and Ideological—in Williams’ Play" at the Violence in Drama Conference to be held at UC Riverside in February.