United Way Fund drive sets record

Setting a new record of giving, 704 university and foundation employees pledged $62,903 to the annual United Way/Neighbors Helping Neighbors Fund Drive. This is a 10 percent increase in total pledges over last year.

Larry Voss, campaign coordinator, expressed appreciation to the 115 group captains who were responsible for personally contacting employees in their work areas. He also commended Mary Smith for her work with the group captains and for effectively carrying out the campaign effort.

Cal Poly's contributions will be added to those from other governmental agencies and companies for distribution to 34 local member agencies and causes in San Luis Obispo County, plus those charities designated by the donors. United Way's overall goal for the San Luis Obispo area was $725,000.

Women's Week '90 planned for Feb. 9-16

Women's Week 1990 is scheduled for Feb. 9 through Feb. 16. The theme is "Building Bridges: Connecting Communities." The Women's Programming Board hopes that faculty will be able to plan ahead and incorporate some of the presentations into their Winter Quarter courses.

One of the featured speakers will be Leonore Walker, author of a study of domestic violence, "The Battered Women," and the recently published "Terrifying Love." Walker is a professor of psychology at the University of Denver and president of the Psychology of Women division of the American Psychology Association.

Lillian Roybal Rose, an expert in the field of cross-cultural communication, will give a day-long workshop. Sign-ups for her workshop will begin in January.

Women's Week will also feature Carmen Lomen Garza, a Chicano artist, and writer Mona Simpson.

Numerous presentations, panels, and discussions are planned. If you have questions, contact Mary Kay Harrington in the Writing Skills Office, ext. 2067.

Cal Poly students make aviation history

Cal Poly's pedal-powered helicopter is going into the record books.

The National Aeronautic Association in Washington, D.C., has certified that Da Vinci III achieved the first human-powered helicopter flight on Sunday, Dec. 10, 1989. "This is a remarkable accomplishment, and this student team deserves great credit for its perseverance over nine years," said NAA President Malvern J. Gross Jr. "While the flight duration may seem short, it clearly is a 'first' and I am sure only the start."

The NAA certified Da Vinci’s hover as lasting 6.8 seconds. The craft rose about eight inches.

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.

Insurance updates

The CSU board of trustees has reached agreement with the CFA to implement the Tax Advantage Premium Plan (TAPP) for Unit 3 (faculty) employees effective Jan. 1. Under TAPP, the employee’s share, if any, of the CSU-sponsored health insurance premium is paid on a pre-tax basis. Payroll-deducted premiums are exempt from federal and state income taxes and Social Security taxes, with no effect on PERS retirement contributions. Eligible faculty will automatically be enrolled in TAPP as of Jan. 1 (December pay period).

Vision care

The current vision care insurance contract expires July 31. However, the current carrier will continue to serve university employees. An open enrollment period will be held in mid-1990 for employees who wish to enroll in the vision plan. Information on this plan will be distributed when open enrollment dates are confirmed.

Questions concerning TAPP or vision care should be directed to the Personnel Office at ext. 2236.

Hotline benefits from bowl-a-thon

Three Cal Poly teams bowled in the annual Hotline of San Luis Obispo County Bowl-A-Thon raising $1690. Teams from Business Affairs, Academic Affairs, and Financial Aid all scored for Hotline. Fred Strasser, Fiscal Operations, was the top bowler with a score of 605, and Eric Doepel, Annual Giving, earned the top Cal Poly pledge of $405. Hotline is the county’s centralized information and referral to community resources.
Central Coast artists to exhibit works

Three Central Coast artists will be featured in the first show of 1990 in the UU Galerie.

The exhibit, "The Sum of Its Parts: The Works of Three California Women Artists," will feature Marian Stevens of Morro Bay, and Jamie Tasen and Patricia Riley, both of Cambria.

The show, which opens on Friday, Jan. 5, will run through Thursday, Feb. 15. An artists' reception is set for Saturday, Jan. 13, from 3 to 5 pm in the Galerie.

Stevens will exhibit her mixed media "Normal" paintings, the result of two years of investigation into her early influences and family life. Stevens, has exhibited her work at Cal Poly twice before.

Tasen, who studied with Marian Stevens, will be exhibiting oil mixed media collage on canvas and paper.

Patricia Riley will be showing three works with differing materials and dimensions.

The UU Galerie hours are Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 am to 5 pm; Thursday, 10 am to 8 pm; Friday, 10 am to 4 pm; and weekends, noon to 4 pm.

For additional information, telephone the Galerie, ext. 1182.

Bergman film series will open Jan. 8

Ten films directed by Ingmar Bergman will comprise the Winter Film Series.

Sponsored by Cal Poly Arts, the series will open on Monday, Jan. 8, with the showing of "The Seventh Seal" at 7:30 pm in Chumash Auditorium.

All 10 films will be shown in Swedish with English subtitles and all will be screened on Mondays, through March 12.

Series tickets are $20 for adults and $18 for students and senior citizens. Mini-series tickets for five films are $14 and $12. Single admission tickets are $4 and $3.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Theatre Ticket Office from 10 am to 4 pm on weekdays.

The Bergman film series is being coordinated by English professor John Harrington, and is cosponsored by the Fine Arts and Films Committees of the ASI.

Dimensions Dance Theatre to perform

Dimensions Dance Theatre, a group that brings the beauty and emotion of the African American dance tradition to the stage, will be presented as the first Cal Poly Arts special event of the season at 8 pm on Thursday, Jan. 11, at the Theatre.

Founded in Oakland in 1972, the ensemble was established to promote appreciation for African inspired dance, says Artistic Director Deborah Brooks Vaughan.

Vaughan has created a repertoire noted for its dynamism, blending contemporary, modern, and jazz dance with vibrant traditional African dancing and drumming.

The seven dancers and four drummers that make up the company work together each day. They are required to combine classes in African, jazz, and ballet with their regular rehearsals and their regular jobs.

Tickets for Dimensions Dance Theatre's appearance are $12 and $10 for the public and $10 and $8 for students and senior citizens. They are available at the Theatre Ticket Office and can be reserved by calling ext. 1421 between 10 am and 4 pm on weekdays.

The Jan. 11 performance replaces one by the U-Zulu Dance Theatre of South Africa, which has been canceled. Patrons holding tickets for the U-Zulu show, who have not otherwise been notified, can use their U-Zulu tickets for the Dimensions Dance Theatre's appearance or can contact the Theatre Ticket Office about a refund.

Noted media critic to speak on Jan. 8, 9

Noted media critic Ben Bagdikian will be at Cal Poly on Monday, Jan. 8, and Tuesday, Jan. 9, to talk with journalism students and present a public lecture.

He will offer "A Critical Look at the Media in Contemporary American Society" on Monday, Jan. 8, at 7 pm in Fisher Science 286. His visit is sponsored by the Journalism Department.

A professor in the Graduate School of Journalism at UC Berkeley since 1977, Bagdikian served as dean of the school from 1985 to 1988.

A member of the board of directors for the Committee to Protect Journalists, the UC professor also served as a member of the Commission on Freedom and Equality of Access to Information of the American Library Association.

He shared a Pulitzer Prize in local reporting at The Providence Journal-Bulletin, and he has also received a Guggenheim Fellowship, George Foster Peabody Award, Sidney Hillman Foundation Award, among other awards.

Ambassadors will be chosen Tuesday

After 56 years Poly Royal retired the tradition of choosing a queen. Last year a team of six Poly Royal Ambassadors, three men and three women, were chosen to tour the state and invite people to the annual spring event.

The new Poly Royal Ambassadors will be selected on Tuesday, Jan. 9, in the Theatre.

The purpose of the Ambassadors is to promote Poly Royal within the county and around the state.

Tickets for the election of the Ambassadors on Jan. 9 at 7:30 pm are $2 each. They are on sale at the UU Ticket Office and tickets will also be available at the door.

This year Poly Royal will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28.
'Art in the Landscape' topic of Jan. 9 talk

Two internationally known landscape architects, with practices in San Francisco and New York, will speak on Tuesday, Jan. 9.

Peter Ellings and Martha Schwartz, principals of the landscape design firm The Office of Peter Ellings and Martha Schwartz, will lecture at 11:15 am in the Theatre. The presentation is titled "Art in the Landscape."

Ellings is a landscape architect with over 30 years of experience in the practice and the teaching of solutions to the problems of urban development and the natural physical environment.

Schwartz is a landscape designer whose major interest is in urban-scaled projects and the exploration of new design expression in the landscape.

Ellings and Schwartz have recently been awarded four 1989 Landscape Architecture awards by the American Society of Landscape Architects.

The Jan. 9 program is sponsored by the School of Architecture and Environmental Design.

East Asia is topic of Jan. 10 lecture

Dr. Richard J. Ellings, executive director of The National Bureau of Asian and Soviet Research, will be the next speaker in a year-long look at the Pacific Rim.

Ellings will examine "Greed, Guns and the Great Powers in East Asia" on Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 7 pm in UU 207.

His talk is part of the Cal Poly series, "California and the Pacific Rim: Challenges and Opportunities." The lecture program was established by three departments in the School of Liberal Arts — Political Science, Journalism, and Social Sciences. The series is underwritten by lottery funds.

Ellings will discuss the major economic and security issues confronting the United States, USSR, China, and Japan and suggest a reformulation of U.S. interests in the region.

Ellings, who taught at Cal Poly in 1980-81, is the author of the book, "Embargoes and World Power." He is an expert on international relations and political economy.

Health educators sought for 1990-91

The Health Education Program is accepting applications during January for peer health educators for the 1990-91 academic year. Students in the pre-health professions who are interested in gaining experience are encouraged to apply.

After completing a training program, peer health educators participate in planning and producing creative health promotion activities on campus and in the community.

There are five areas of concentration: alcohol and drug awareness, lifestyle wellness, nutrition, oral health, and sexuality/AIDS. Students can pick up an application and additional information at the Health Center. The deadline to apply is Feb. 2.

Orr-Cahall resigns as gallery director

Christina Orr-Cahall, a member of the art and design faculty from 1978-81, resigned as director of the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

A former member of the President's Cabinet at Cal Poly, Orr-Cahall cited "extraneous and disruptive difficulties" as the reason for her decision. She steps down Feb. 1 from a position she has held for more than two years.

A decision last June by Orr-Cahall to cancel a show of sexually explicit photographs by the late Robert Mapplethorpe ignited a firestorm of controversy that has put the 120 year-old museum's future in doubt.

Endowment honors local businessman

A $131,000 scholarship endowment has been established in the name of Ralph V. Fullwiler.

Fullwiler, a long-time Atascadero businessman, came to the Central Coast from the Central Valley. He and his wife owned and operated a service station in Atascadero. The Fullwilers' original home in Atascadero is now the Senior Citizen's Center. Fullwiler died in 1981, and his wife, Hilda, died last year.

The scholarship endowment set up by Fullwiler will be used to help reentry students, that is, students returning to college after a prolonged absence. The recipients must prove financial need and excellent character.

The first scholarship will be awarded in the spring of 1990 for the 1990-91 academic year. The number of students receiving the scholarship has not yet been determined.

Bowling league

The Winter Quarter bowling league will start Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 6:30 pm in the UU. Beginners are welcome. For further information, call Tania Shwetz, ext. 1311.

Who, What, Where, When


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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

University Club: Chuck & Susan Atlee (Crop Science) will show slides and discuss “Impressions of Thailand.” Staff Dining Room, noon.

Women’s Basketball: Azusa Pacific, Mott Gym, 5:45 pm. ($) 

Wrestling: Northern Iowa, Boise State, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. ($) 

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

Exhibit: “The Sum of Its Parts.” Continues through Feb. 15. UU Gallery.

Men’s Basketball: Masters College, Mott Gym, 8 pm. ($) 

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

Men’s Basketball: Sacramento State, Mott Gym, 8 pm. ($) 

MONDAY, JANUARY 8


Speaker: Ben Bagdikian (UC Berkeley) will discuss “A Critical Look at the Media in Contemporary American Society.” Fisher Science 286, 7 pm.

Film: “The Seventh Seal,” Chumash, 7:30 pm. ($) 

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Speakers: Peter Walker & Martha Schwartz (landscape architects) will discuss “Art in the Landscape.” Theatre, 11:15 am.

Pageant: Poly Royal Ambassadors Pageant. Tatheatre, 7:30 pm. ($) 

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

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

Speaker: Richard Ellings (National Bureau of Asian & Soviet Research) will discuss “Greed, Guns and the Great Powers in East Asia.” UU 207, 7 pm. 

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

University Club: Sat Rihal (Architectural Engineering) will discuss “Earthquake Preparedness.” Staff Dining Room, noon.

Women’s Basketball: Cal State Northridge, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. ($) 

Dance: Dimensions Dance Theatre will perform. Theatre, 8 pm. ($) 

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

Men’s Basketball: Cal State Northridge, Mott Gym, 8 pm. ($) 

Concert: Alan Chow (pianist). Theatre, 8 pm. ($) 

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

Women’s Basketball: Cal State Los Angeles, Mott Gym, 5:45 pm. ($) 

Men’s Basketball: Cal State Los Angeles, Mott Gym, 8 pm. ($) 

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Holiday: Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday observed.

Film: “Wild Strawberries,” Chumash, 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 Administration Building, 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: Jan. 10, 1990

Programmer I, $2357-$2834/month plus cost-of-living increase 1/90; temporary leave replacement with possibility of permanency, Communications Services (AV).

CLOSING DATE: Jan. 31, 1990

Student Services Professional II, (Financial Aid Counselor), $2398-$2883/month, Financial Aid.

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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: Feb. 20, 1990

Lecturer, Journalism. Position available academic year 1990-91. Teach advanced reporting and editing courses. Possibility of advising student daily. Supervise senior projects. Ph.D. preferred; master’s and substantial newspaper experience required. Teaching experience required.

CLOSING DATE: March 10, 1990

Lecturer (full-time), Philosophy. Position available academic year 1990-91. Duties include teaching five classes per quarter of introductory courses in ethics, philosophical classics, and critical thinking. AOS: Ethics. AOC: History of Western philosophy, logic. Applicants must have passed the qualifying examinations for, or possess the Ph.D. in philosophy at time of appointment. Applicants must also document excellence in teaching at the college or university level.

CLOSING DATE: March 15, 1990

Tenure Track (full-time), Economics. Position available 1990-91 academic year in one or more of the following fields: applied econometrics and forecasting, general economic theory, monetary economics, labor economics and public finance. Candidates for the rank of assistant professor should have a Ph.D. in economics and should show promise of teaching excellence and scholarly publications. Candidates for the rank of associate professor or professor should have substantial scholarly achievements and a commitment to teaching excellence at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and possess a Ph.D. (Economics).

LECTURER (full-time), Architectural Engineering. One year appointment beginning Fall Quarter 1990. Major responsibility: Teaching structural design to undergraduate engineering students. Master’s in structural engineering area required; preference given to candidates with Ph.D. in structural engineering and substantial design experience.