Water conservation continues at Cal Poly

San Luis Obispo County is in its fourth year of drought conditions. Although rain has fallen recently, the outlook for sufficient rainfall necessary to replenish the reservoirs and facilitate the easing of current water conservation measures appears remote.

In 1988, Cal Poly voluntarily implemented a comprehensive water conservation program whereby myriad conservation measures were initiated and continue to be in effect. These include low-flow showerheads, flush restrictors, time clock controls, restrictions on washing all vehicles and dock/staging areas, utilization of drought-tolerant plants and mulching materials from tree pruning, drip-line irrigation systems, conversion to lower water demand livestock feed crops, filtration/reclamation of crop rinsate water, major setbacks of irrigation in designated areas, selective use of campus well water for crop irrigation, etc.

The above measures resulted in a 25 percent reduction in campuswide water consumption. Although this accomplishment is significant, additional effort has been deemed necessary, given the continuance of the drought and critical depletion of the reservoirs.

In mid-April, Cal Poly implemented additional levels of conservation. These added levels are becoming visible with the browning of many turf areas, significant water setback in shrubbed areas and designated (posted) areas of major irrigation cutback. Essentially 65 percent of the campus irrigated areas are under major cutback. However, some academic support areas will be maintained under controlled irrigation (e.g., selected dormitory lawns, facilities, selected classroom building lawns, Campus Store turf areas, etc.)

The collective efforts of the faculty, staff and students have made possible the significant conservation accomplishments to date.

Marching faculty

Cal Poly faculty are invited to march with their schools at Commencement, Saturday, June 16. Faculty marching should be in the school assembly area in appropriate academic regalia by 8:15 am (not 9:15 as reported last week) for the Schools of Architecture and Environmental Design, Business, Liberal Arts, and Professional Studies and Education; by 3:15 pm for the Schools of Agriculture, Engineering, and Science and Mathematics. Those marching do not need a ticket for admission to the stadium. However, faculty who march are eligible to receive one guest ticket. Faculty should notify their school dean's offices of their intent to march and request a guest ticket, if needed. Tickets will be available in the dean's office beginning June 11.

Roxy Peck selected statistics chairwoman

An 11-year veteran of the Statistics Department has been named to a three-year term as department chairwoman.

Dr. Roxy Peck will take over department leadership as of Fall Quarter. She will succeed Dr. James Daly, who will return to full-time teaching.

Peck joined the Cal Poly faculty in 1979 after earning her doctorate in applied statistics, master's degree in mathematics, and bachelor's degree in sociology and psychology all at UC Riverside.

Since joining the statistics faculty, Peck has also been a visiting professor at Oregon State University and a lecturer in the IBM University Program.

In the IBM program, she teaches statistical methods, quality control, sampling, computer science fundamentals, and other topics to company managers and other employees.


Paula R. Scott

Paula R. Scott, 47, a librarian at Cal Poly from 1973-86, died May 29 at a Stanford hospital. A graduate of UCLA with an MLS degree, she also earned a master's degree in Russian from the Monterey Institute of Foreign Studies. Contributions may be made to the California Nature Conservancy.

Reserve Room

The Reserve Room in the Kennedy Library is accepting material to be placed on reserve for Summer Quarter. Lists and material must be submitted at least two weeks before the quarter begins to allow sufficient processing time. Requests will be processed in the order received. Call ext. 2415 for forms and information or stop by the Reserve Desk.
General Hospital will be topic of talk

Marc Goldberg, director of San Luis Obispo General Hospital, will speak to area public administrators on “The Future of General Hospital,” on Thursday, June 14, at noon at the Motel Inn on Monterey Street at the U.S. 101 exit.

Goldberg has 20 years’ experience working in hospital administration and has a master’s degree in health services administration. Prior to joining General Hospital, he was chief executive officer at Sherman Oaks Hospital Center in Southern California.

Part of a series of monthly events, Goldberg’s presentation is being sponsored by the San Luis Obispo chapter of the American Society for Public Administration and Cal Poly’s Center for Practical Politics.

The series is designed for public employees, staff of non-profit organizations, and interested community members. The luncheon cost is $7. Reservations can be made by telephoning Dr. Dianne Long of the Political Science Department, ext. 2964.

Summer courses for seniors scheduled

Eight week-long courses will be offered by Cal Poly Extension through its Senior Summer Program.

The courses are scheduled during July and August. They are designed for senior citizens, but are open to summer visitors and members of the community of all ages. Most class meetings will be from 9 to 11 am on weekdays.

Topics include: “Did You See That? Discovering Nature by Yourself,” a course that will give students an opportunity to discover the wonders and mysteries of nature; “Writing Your Life Story,” “Introduction to the Mozart Festival,” which will include lectures and attendance at a rehearsal for a festival performance; “Wharves, Rails and Cowbells,” a course on local history; “Seashell Watching on the Central Coast,” a course combining classroom activities and field trips to Morro Bay and Cayucos; “The Story of American Jazz,” which will explore music from rag-time to contemporary; “Poetry and Life,” and “Geology of San Luis Obispo County.”

The registration fee for all of the Senior Summer Program courses except the one on the Mozart Festival is $30. The fee for the mini-course on the Mozart Festival is $18. Class size for all of the courses is limited and early registration is advised.

To register or obtain more information and a brochure describing the program in detail, telephone Extended Education, ext. 2053.

Cal Poly students retain western crown

Students from Cal Poly continued their dominance of the Western Invitational Dairy Cattle Judging Contest held recently in Richland, Utah.

They posted first place finishes in both placings and reasons enroute to top the field of seven teams entered in the event. Teams from Washington State University; Utah State University; California State University, Fresno; and Brigham Young University finished second through fifth in that order.

The coach and advisor of the Cal Poly dairy cattle judging team is Dr. Les Ferreira of the Dairy Science Department faculty.

Track champions

Congratulations to Coach Lance Harter and the Lady Mustangs who won the NCAA Division II track and field championships at Hampton, Va. It was the fifth NCAA title for the Cal Poly track stars.

Poly Reps picked to promote Cal Poly

Seventeen additional Cal Poly students will join 13 continuing members of POLY REPS, the Cal Poly Student Alumni Council. The group’s activities include leading campus tours, as well as visiting high schools and community colleges as student representatives of Cal Poly.

In addition, the students work to develop alumni ties, help with university constituent groups, and assist efforts to encourage support from potential donors to the university.

Sponsors of the organization are the Relations with Schools Office, Alumni Relations Office, and Student Affairs Division.

The rigorous review process included an extensive application (with essays), screening for academic qualifications, and two interviews by staff of the sponsoring offices and current members of POLY REPS.

Engineering students earn regional honors

Eight students in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, as well as the campus chapter of the civil engineering society, have won regional honors.

For the fourth time in five years, the Cal Poly chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers was presented with the Outstanding Student Chapter Award at the annual banquet of the ASCE’s Los Angeles Section. The section oversees student chapters at 10 universities.

Selection for the award is based on the club’s extracurricular professional development and service activities.
Auction scheduled

An auction will be held on Saturday, June 9, to sell state and Foundation surplus equipment. Unclaimed lost and found items will also be included in the sale. The auction will be held at the State Warehouse (Building 70), with viewing at 8 am. The auction will start at 10 am.

Foundation board to meet June 15

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Foundation board of directors will be Friday, June 15, at 9:30 am in the Foundation Administration Building, Conference Room 124. 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.

Who, What, Where, When

David Sanchez, Education, has been awarded the CTA Channel Islands Service Center Council Gold Award. This award honors an educator, a citizen, and/or a public official who makes an outstanding contribution to education.

Kevin Clark, English, recently published a volume of poetry titled Widow Under a New Moon (Owl Creek Press).

Kevin Clark, English, gave a poetry reading at the Earthing Book Shop. He is the author of two volumes of poetry as well as articles on modern and contemporary poetry. He teaches creative writing and American literature.

Carl Lutrin, Political Science, presented a paper, “Bureaucracies Away: The EPA, NSC, and PTL,” at the recent meetings of the American Society for Public Administration held in Los Angeles.

Eldon Yu-Zen Li, Management, had an article named “Best Paper 1989” by the editorial board of Quality Data Processing, a quarterly published by Quality Assurance Institute. His article was “Structured Testing in the System Development Life Cycle.”


Bill Preston, Social Sciences, presented a paper, “The Tulare Lake Basin: An Aboriginal Cornucopia,” at the annual meeting of the California Geographical Society held at USC.

Craig Russell, Music, recently had his article “The Eight Modes as Toral Forces in the Music of Luis Milan” appear in De Musica Hispana et Aliis, a two-volume anthology of articles dedicated to the Spanish musicologist Sr. Jose Lopez-Calo published by the Universidad de Santiago de Compostela in Spain.


Herschel L. Apfelberg, Graphic Communication, spoke at CMM-West at the Los Angeles Convention Center on “Data Management and Control as a Means of Quality Improvements of the Packaging and Printing Processes.”


John L. Merriam, Emeritus Agricultural Engineering, presented two papers at the International Congress of Irrigation and Drainage in Rio de Janeiro. Former students were co-authors on both papers. Additionally, he spent a week in Germany working with the government irrigation foreign assistance program. He is also developing two irrigation projects in India and Pakistan.

Summer CPR schedule

The Public Affairs Office will publish one more issue of Cal Poly Report during Spring Quarter: June 14. The first issue of Summer Quarter will be June 28. Additional summer issues will be July 12, July 26, August 9, August 23. The first issue of Fall Quarter will be Monday, Sept. 10. Copy is due at Public Affairs, Adm. 208, one week prior to publication.
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THURSDAY, JUNE 7

Golf Classic: Madden Celebrity Golf Classic, San Luis Bay Resort, 8:30 am. Dinner at 6:30 pm. Continues on Friday, June 8, at 8:30 am. Call ext. 2255 for details. ($)

THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Speaker/Luncheon: Marc Goldberg (General Hospital) will discuss 'The Future of General Hospital.' Motel Inn, San Luis Obispo, noon. Call ext. 2984 for reservations. ($)

SATURDAY, JUNE 16

Commencement: 84th annual Spring Commencement, Stadium, 9 am and 4 pm.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

Summer Quarter classes begin.

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, 805-756-2226 - 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.

CLOSING DATE: June 21

Lecturers (part-time), Aeronautical Engineering. Appointments for either Fall, Winter and/or Spring Qutrs. of 1990/91. Possible openings to teach courses in Aeronautical Engineering. B.S. required; M.S., teaching and industrial experience in the discipline preferred.

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Joseph Amanzio, Architecture, served as a judge in the 1990 Architectural Design Awards Program in Ontario, sponsored by the Inland California Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the Masonry Institute.

Leonard Myers, Computer Science, presented a paper, "ICADS: A Prototype Working Model," at the Fourth Eurographics Workshop on Intelligent CAD Systems at Mortefontaine, France. The paper was co-authored by Jens Pohl, Architecture, and details the first working model of the architectural design system implemented by the ICADS Research group directed by Pohl.


Stan Dundon, Philosophy, delivered a paper, "Ethical Treatment of Animals: Where Do We Start?" at the Agricultural Extension Agents in Rydal.

Polly Harrigan, Troy Gilbert, Peter Reilly, Housing, and Marlene Scherer, Cooperative Education and Placement, gave a presentation, "Volunteering: Creating a Personal Code of Ethics," at the annual conference of the American College Personnel Association held in St. Louis, Mo.

Margaret Berrio, Psychology and Human Development, presented a paper, "Social Class Differences in Kindergarten Children's Responses to Social Influence" at the annual convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association in Tucson.

Helen Rockman, Library, has published, "Retrospective Conversion" in the April 15 issue of Library Journal.


Craig Russell, Music, delivered a paper, "The Music of 18th-Century Mexico: A World of Contrasts, Continents, and Cultures," at Texas A&M.


Roger Osbaldeston, Landscape Architecture, has been invited by the UC Berkeley Early Music Festival to play the part of God in a staged version of the Medieval Morality play "Carmina Burana."

Darrell R. Bennett, Health Center, wrote the cover-feature for the May 1990 issue of California Pharmacist, the official publication of the California Pharmacists Association. Title of the article is "Understanding Allergies and Asthma."