10-year accreditation Ok'd by association

The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) has reaffirmed Cal Poly's accreditation for 10 years.

The reaffirmation, which was approved by WASC’s Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges & Universities last month, was based on a year-long self study by Cal Poly in 1988-89 and on a four-day visit to the campus by a WASC team in January 1990.

The Commission’s letter to President Baker reaffirming accreditation included this statement:

"The Commission was very pleased at how effectively the accreditation cycle appears to have worked during this reaffirmation process. The self-study process undertaken by the university was exemplary. It resulted in a comprehensive analysis of the institution, a statement on campus, and began a process of dialogue.

"It is a compliment to the university that the visiting team, which prepared an excellent evaluation of the institution, indicated that many of the recommendations it made had already been identified as concerns in the self-study report."

1.5-acre Watercourt entertainment complex in downtown Los Angeles.

The Performing Arts Center will be a 1200-seat structure located on Grand Avenue near the Cal Poly Theatre. It will serve the needs of both the community and the university for a large-capacity performance venue.

The $23 million center is a joint effort of the City of San Luis Obispo, the Foundation for the Performing Arts Center, and the university.

Recently state voters approved $270,000 in preliminary planning money for the center. Ground breaking is scheduled for fall 1992, and the center should be completed in spring 1995.

Former employees get emeritus status

The recently retired senior vice president and a chemistry professor who died in 1982 were among seven former Cal Poly employees who have been awarded the honorary emeritus designation.

Dr. Malcolm W. Wilson was both senior vice president and vice president for academic affairs at the time of his retirement last December. He had been at the university since 1968.

Recognized posthumously was Dr. Bruce Kennelly, a member of the faculty since 1947, who died 1982.

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.


Architect picked for Performing Arts Ctr.

The CSU board of trustees has voted to offer the design commission for the new Performing Arts Center on campus to Arthur Erickson Associates of Los Angeles.

The firm’s recent projects include the $38 million Canadian Chancery in Washington, D.C.; the 1.7 million square foot San Diego Convention Center, and the

Wesley S. Ward

Wesley S. Ward, 67, a member of the architecture faculty from 1954-83, died July 11 in San Luis Obispo. A graduate of USC, he earned a Distinguished Teacher Award in 1967.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, eight stepchildren, a brother and two sisters. Contributions can be made to the Wes Ward Memorial Scholarship, c/o University Development Services, Adm. 206.
New women's track coach announced

Deanne Johnson, former interim head coach for women's track and field at UC Davis, has been named head women's track and field and cross country coach at Cal Poly. She succeeds Lance Harter, who became head coach at the University of Arkansas earlier this month. A former member of the U.S. track and field team, she also competed for the U.S. field hockey team.

Galerie to feature Baywood Park artist

Recent paintings by David Kreitzer will be on view at the UU Galerie from July 26 through Aug. 28. The Baywood Park artist was in the news recently when he was asked to design the poster for the 20th annual Mozart Festival. An artist's reception will be held in the Galerie (today), July 26, from 4 to 7 pm. At that time he will autograph copies of the commemorative poster.

The show will feature large-scale watercolors and a few oils. His subject matter ranges from landscapes to people to more spiritual scenes.

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 on the show, call ext. 1182.

Cal Poly Circle K wins regional award

The "Katherine Project," a community service effort involving a six-year-old San Luis Obispo girl stricken with encephalitis, played a key role in winning a regional achievement award for the Cal Poly Circle K Club.

A student group affiliated with Kiwanis International, Circle K won the total achievement award for the Cal Poly Circle K Club.

An annual achievement award competition with chapters throughout California, Nevada, and Hawaii.

Working closely with the child's mother, two or three Circle K'ers spend two hours a week with Katherine. They help her with the patterning exercises that are necessary to meet the goals of her treatment program. They also help Katherine with eating and learning activities.

Changes in vision plan carrier noted

Effective Aug. 1, the vision plan carrier for Cal Poly employees will be changed from Blue Shield/Medical Eye Services to Vision Service Plan (VSP). Currently enrolled employees will be transferred from Blue Shield/MESC to VSP. Completion of enrollment forms is not necessary.

Vision plan coverage will continue at no cost to employees; the state pays the entire premium. Basic benefits will remain unchanged. After the annual calendar year deductible of $10/person, one examination is covered each year and prescription lenses and frames every two years. The new contract will contain two enhancements—the schedule of reimbursement for using non-participating providers has been improved, and a new benefit has been added for employees in certain classifications who extensively use a video display terminal.

It is important to note that a new procedural change requires employees to obtain authorization from VSP prior to receiving vision services. It is anticipated that authorization request forms, a list of VSP member providers, and more detailed information on enhanced benefits will be distributed to all covered employees by Aug. 1.

For employees who are not currently enrolled or who would like to add non-enrolled eligible family members, the vision plan open enrollment period has been extended to Nov. 30. Vision plan enrollment may be verified by checking your paycheck stub for the vision plan deduction ($0.00). Coverage will be effective on the first day of the second month after enrollment.

For employees who do not enroll by Nov. 30 will not be able to do so until the contract is renewed, which may be in three to five years.
DeLey reappointed department chairman

Dr. Warren W. DeLey, a member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1971, has been reappointed chairman of the Social Sciences Department. The appointment is for a three-year term effective immediately.

For four years DeLey was associate dean and head of Cal Poly's Division of Social Sciences before it was merged with the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities in 1980. DeLey's areas of specialization include marriage and family relations, criminology and penology, mass communication, computer software programs, and the sociology of education.

He leads a 15-member faculty of anthropologists, geographers, and sociologists.

Academics compared in CSU faculty survey

CSU faculty spend more time teaching, advising and counseling students and less time doing research and seeking funds than their counterparts across the country, according to a survey conducted by the CSU and the California Faculty Association (CFA) in cooperation with the CSU Academic Senate.

The survey found that CSU faculty also perform more institutional service, spend more time on instructional-related paperwork and are somewhat less satisfied with their workload and institutional support. The findings were presented at the CSU board of trustees meeting earlier this month.

The survey, conducted in spring 1989 by Dr. Richard Serpe, director of the Social Science Research Center at Cal State Fullerton, questioned faculty at 19 CSU campuses and 35 comparable universities across the country. Participants were 1,954 CSU faculty and 1,117 faculty from other institutions.

Faculty at CSU and across the country worked for their institutions 47.9 and 47.1 hours per week, respectively. CSU faculty said they would prefer to do more research and creative activities and community service rather than spend as much time on teaching and administrative activities.

Reviewing creative activities and research for the 1988-89 academic year, CSU faculty wrote fewer refereed articles in scholarly journals, participated in fewer non-juried exhibitions and performances, wrote more internal research and technical reports as well as more computer software programs. CSU and their peers were about the same in books, textbooks, monographs and patents/copyrights.

Significant differences were found in the number of courses, students, course meeting hours and units taught. On the whole, CSU faculty teach more courses, have more students and more course meetings, teach more units and have a greater number of course and new course preparations.

CSU faculty also provide more individualized instruction for upper division students and serve on fewer thesis or exam committees than do faculty around the country.

Foundation board meeting rescheduled

The July meeting of the Foundation board of directors has been changed from Friday, July 20, to Tuesday, July 31. The meeting will be 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.

Chancellor's search committee convenes

The Chancellor's Search Committee approved a four-person subcommittee to assist in the process of reviewing proposals from executive search firms. The four are trustees J. Gary Shansby and William Campbell; San Francisco State University President Robert Corrigan; and Ray Geigle, immediate past chairman of the statewide Academic Senate.

A request for proposals from search firms will be notified shortly by Bruce Richardson, acting general counsel. The full committee will review all submissions from outside companies, and the subcommittee will conduct interviews with the top firms and then make a recommendation to the full committee. At a future meeting, the committee will set criteria for the new chancellor.

The committee also selected Diane Halpern, professor at Cal State San Bernardino, as the faculty member and Robert McDonald, president of the CSU Alumni Council, as the alumni representative to serve on the full committee.

Who, What, When, Where

Glenn Irvin, School of Liberal Arts, had an article, "The Plight of General Education," published in Educational Forum (Summer 1990).

Walter Harris, Student Academic Services, was the keynote speaker for the Black Collegian first ceremony at Santa Monica College. Sixteen of the 36 students that received awards had earned a GPA of 3.0 or better.

Starr Jenkins, Emeritus, English, has had his review of Edward Abbey's novel, "Hayduke Lives!", accepted for publication in Western American Literature, quarterly journal of the Western Literature Association.

William V. Johnson, Music, is conducting the United States Collegiate Wind Ensemble on their three-week tour of Europe. He will conduct concerts scheduled in France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Italy and England.

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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 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.

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CLOSING DATE: Aug. 9, 1990
Farm Equipment Operator, $2024-$2409/month; 7:30 - 4:00 p.m., Farm Operations.
Heavy Equipment Mechanic, $2770-$3037/month; 7:30 - 4:00 p.m., Farm Operations.
Power Keyboard Operator, $1735-$2053/month, School of Business Clerical Services.

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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: Aug. 3, 1990
Philip S. Bailey, Jr., Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, invites nominations and applications of Cal Poly faculty members for the Interim Director, Center for Teacher Education. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applications for the position described are due by Friday, Aug. 3, 1990. The position will be available Sept. 1, 1990.

Interim Director, Center for Teacher Education. Description: The Director is the chief administrator of the teacher education unit and will provide leadership for teacher education on campus and throughout Cal Poly's service area. The Director is responsible for all aspects of teacher education programs, collaborative relationships with the public schools, and the development and implementation of policies and procedures related to the Center for Teacher Education. This includes planning, budgeting, personnel, and operational management. The Director will represent the university as appropriate at local, state, and national levels. The Director will report to the Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Teacher Education Coordinating Council. Qualifications: Candidates must possess an earned doctorate in an appropriate field, have a record of successful teaching, scholarship and administrative experience at the university level. Applications: Letter of application, application form, curriculum vitae, and names of three professional references should be forwarded to: Dr. Philip S. Bailey, Jr., Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs.

CLOSING DATE: Aug. 29 & Nov. 1

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Russell M. Cummings, Aeronautical Engineering, has been awarded a NASA Group Achievement Award for his work with the High Angle of Attack Research Vehicle aerodynamics group. The group is performing the first "computation to flight" verification of aerodynamics, using the F-18 fighter as a baseline for comparisons of computational predictions, wind tunnel measurements, and flight test data.

Allan S. Baillie, Management, chaired a session at the Pan Pacific Conference VII in Seoul, Korea, on JIT systems. He presented a paper, "Realizing the Potential of Just-In-Time-Management." Baillie also presented a paper, "Organizational Ethics: A Management Responsibility," at the Third International Conference on Comparative Management held in Koahsiung, Taiwan, where he also participated as a discussant in the session on Strategy and Comparative Management.

Steve McGary, Agribusiness, presented a paper, "The Role of Non-Land Grant Universities, Business Schools, and Academic Consultants in Providing Continued Agribusiness Education," at the second annual meeting of the Western Regional Coordinating Committee for Agribusiness held in Las Vegas.

Mark Shelton, Crop Science, presented a seminar, "'Africanized Bee Update,'" to the Central Coast chapter of the California Agricultural Production Consultants Association in Guadalupe.

Roxana Lopez, Cooperative Education and Placement Services, has been appointed to a two-year term on the board of directors of the California Cooperative Education Association. She will also serve as the association's official historian.

William V. Johnson, Music, was a recent guest conductor of the New Zealand National Youth Symphonic Band in Hamilton, New Zealand.

Walter R. Mark, Institutional Studies, gave a presentation, "OASIS Demystified," at the annual CSU-I'EOP Conference at Asilomar in Pacific Grove. The presentation was an overview of the OASIS Project at Cal Poly followed by a demonstration of the Executive Support System developed on campus.