Chancellor to speak at Fall Conference

The CSU's new chancellor, Dr. Barry Munitz, will be the keynote speaker at this year's Fall Conference general session, to be held at 10 am Monday, Sept. 16, in Chumash Auditorium.

The general session, also including welcoming remarks by President Baker, follows the traditional social hour from 9 to 10 am in the University Union Plaza.

Other events during Fall Conference week, which marks the beginning of a new academic year, once again will include school and academic department meetings, faculty retreats, workshops, receptions, and orientation sessions and campus tours for new employees.

Fall Quarter classes begin Monday, Sept. 23.

S.H.I.N.D.I.G. for James R. Landreth

James R. Landreth, vice president for business affairs, will be retiring Sept. 27, after 35 years of service to the university. The Business Affairs Division has scheduled a S.H.I.N.D.I.G. for JRL (Salubrious Happening Incorporating Nonconforming, Distinguished and Informal Guests for a Jam-Packed Retirement Launch) to honor him on Saturday, Sept. 21.

Festivities, including a mariachi band, softball and horseshoes, will begin at 1 pm with a family-style sit down meal served at 2 pm at Biddle Park in Arroyo Grande.

Tickets must be purchased by Sept. 16 and are available at a cost of $10/adult and $4/child from the following individuals:

Anne Arnett (Transportation Services) — ext. 2451
Yoko Kumabe (Budget Planning & Admin.) — ext. 2091
Lisa Pate (Fiscal Operations) — ext. 1438
Elaine Simer (Procurement & Support Serv.) — ext. 2234

In honor of his retirement, the James R. Landreth Scholarship has been established. Individuals wishing to contribute to the scholarship in lieu of a gift, please send contributions to: The James R. Landreth Scholarship, c/o Cal Poly, Financial Aid Office, Scholarship Section, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. At Landreth's request, scholarships will be awarded to students participating in the MBA program at Cal Poly who demonstrate academic achievement and financial need.

Questions can be directed to Nancy Raetz-Vilkitis at ext. 2171 or Debbie Marple at ext. 2091.

Swanson responsible for commencement

Vice President for Student Affairs Hazel J. Scott has assigned campuswide responsibility for Cal Poly commencement to Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Roger M. Swanson. Having held interim responsibility for the Spring 1991 Commencement, he will continue to coordinate staff and resources to produce four annual ceremonies (two for fall 1991 on December 14, and two for spring 1992, June 13). He will also be chairman of the Commencement Committee and the Commencement Speaker Screening Committee. Please note that no on-campus activities should be scheduled for these dates.

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Faculty Offices East nearly complete

Construction of the new Faculty Offices East facility is nearly complete. The $3.17 million building, designed by The Steinberg Group of San Jose and constructed by R.P. Richards Construction Co. of Goleta, will house the School of Science and Mathematics Dean's complex, Statistics, Chemistry, Mathematics departments, and 95 faculty offices. Building occupancy is scheduled to occur during the week of Aug. 19.

Cal Poly Arts 1991-92 season

From the historical to the hysterical, from Eastern Europe to the Pacific Rim, the 1991-92 Cal Poly Arts season again will bring the world of the arts to the Central Coast.

The season opens Sept. 28 with the artistry of the Lewitzky Dance Company under the direction of world-renowned Bella Lewitzky.

The season continues with expanded programming that includes 24 artists and companies staging 28 performances.

The popular CenterStage series will showcase Shakespeare, modern dance, ballet, and more, and the Family Arts series will offer programs of special interest for the young audience.

The Quintessence series will feature a variety of chamber music concerts, and the WriterSpeak Series will bring poets, novelists and other writers to campus to read their works.

The Ratcliffe Debut series, which began last year as a tribute to former Music Professor Ronald V. Ratcliffe, will present some of the
Cal Poly Test Office recruiting proctors

The Test Office is recruiting proctors to administer such standardized testing programs as the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE), the English Placement Test (EPT), the Entry Level Math Test (ELM), etc. These tests are generally held on weekends and are funded through Educational Testing Service or other testing agencies.

Proctors’ duties include the administration of tests in strict adherence to standardized testing practices, supervision of students, and responsibility for test security. Depending on program length and complexity, honorarium payments range from $25 to $45 per test administration. Public speaking and/or oral reading ability is required. Although related experience is helpful, it is not necessary.

An overview of the testing program will be presented at 9 am on Saturday, Sept. 21, in Math 219. Those in attendance will be given an opportunity to demonstrate their oral reading ability. Individuals selected to be proctors will be required to attend a morning workshop on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Individuals planning to attend the overview on Sept. 21, should notify the Test Office at ext. 1551.

CSU trustees named

Bernard Goldstein of San Carlos was recently named by Gov. Pete Wilson to serve as the new faculty trustee member of the California State University board of trustees. He will serve until 1993.

Goldstein succeeds Lyman Heine, whose term expired in June.

A professor of biological sciences at San Francisco State University since 1968, Goldstein has long been active in higher education governance. He served as chairman of the CSU’s systemwide academic senate from 1984-87, and most recently was acting director of research and professional development at San Francisco State.

Also appointed trustee by Gov. Wilson is Ronald L. Cedillos of Huntington Beach. His term expires in 1999.

Cedillos is president of Cedillos Testing Co., an aerospace testing company in Long Beach. He replaces Willie J. Stennis, whose term expired in March. The position requires Senate confirmation.

As trustees, Goldstein and Cedillos will be responsible for helping direct board policy, overseeing a billion-dollar-plus budget, and monitoring development of the 20-campus system.

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: Sept. 18, 1991
Student Services Professional II (Academic Advisor), $2619-$3148/month; 12-month position; temporary through 8-31-92; continuation contingent on funding, Student Academic Services.

CLOSING DATE: August 23, 1991
Associate Engineer, $2756-$3445/month, Irrigation Training and Research Center.

CLOSING DATE: August 30, 1991
Research Assistant, $1655-$2012; temporary through 6-30-92, continuation subject to funding.

Who, What, When, Where

Brian A. Aviles, Landscape Architecture, will represent Cal Poly at the 28th International Federation of Landscape Architects World Congress in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, in August. “Cultural Dimensions of the Landscape” is the focus of this year’s conference.

Brian A. Aviles, Landscape Architecture, will lead 15 senior landscape architecture students through South America during the department’s 8th Off-Campus Study Program. The focus will be on urban design in Venezuela, Brazil and Argentina.

Brent G. Hallock, Soil Science, was awarded the Fellow Award for 1991 by the Soil and Water Conservation Society. He was recognized for his contributions to soil conservation education and for his interpretation of soils data.