Final candidate for Academic VP post scheduled

The final candidate for the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs and Senior Vice President has been invited to campus.

The candidate is Dr. James Kelley, dean of the School of Science at San Francisco State University. He will be on campus May 7 and 8. Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to meet him on Thursday (May 7) at 3:30 pm in the Staff Dining Room.

‘Forgivable loan’ program announced

A new “forgivable loan” program has been announced by the Chancellor’s Office. The incentive program will provide forgivable loans of $10,000 a year for three years to women and minorities to pursue a doctorate. The loan is granted with the hope that they will return to teach in the CSU in disciplines in which they are severely underrepresented.

Candidates do not have to be currently employed by the CSU to qualify, but all must be sponsored by a CSU campus to receive consideration. Promising scholars and scientists interested in pursuing a doctorate and teaching in the CSU are encouraged to apply.

Applicants must find an academic department to support their nominations. Applications must be submitted with department and school endorsement to Robert Lucas, associate vice president for graduate studies, research, and faculty development (Adm. 317), by May 22. These will be reviewed by a university-wide committee.

An important aspect of each sponsored applicant is the willingness of the department to support the student over the three years he/she will be studying for the doctoral degree. Applicants should have the strong sponsorship of the department in which they might teach.

For guidelines, forms, a list of eligible fields for loans, and categories of minorities and women eligible for each field, call ext. 2982.

1987-88 election of Foundation directors

A Nominating Committee will soon be screening university faculty and administrative staff as candidates for nomination to the Cal Poly Foundation Board of Directors. Interested individuals should contact their department heads.

The Nominating Committee will meet at 2:30 pm on Wednesday, May 6, in the Foundation Conference Room, Building 1ST-2. The Committee Chairwoman, Leslie Labhard, will accept nominee prospects from instructional deans or administrative division heads through May 4. Her office is located in FOB 21R.

The board is scheduled to elect directors on May 22.

MBA Program is now accredited

The MBA (Master of Business Administration) Program in the School of Business has been awarded initial accreditation from the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) at its annual meeting in New Orleans.

The school’s undergraduate program, which has been accredited since 1980, was successful in renewing its accreditation.

The AACSB sets standards that have evolved to meet the contemporary needs of business, professions and government so that students who study business have the background to effectively serve modern society.

Approximately 200 MBA programs in the United States have earned accreditation from the AACSB. The School of Business has offered an MBA degree since 1970. However, the program has mushroomed in the last five years, and currently there are more than 130 MBA candidates.

USA Today feature on Shyness Seminar

For the past two years students living in Cal Poly residence halls have had the unique opportunity to participate in a small-group seminar experience dealing with issues of shyness, intimacy, and communication.

The Shyness Seminar, initially conceived by Melissa Finley of Housing, was later redesigned with the assistance of Debra Sells of Housing. The program was featured as a cover story in the Thursday, April 16, issue of USA Today.
University Club sets annual Spring BBQ

The annual Spring Barbeque sponsored by the University Club is scheduled for Thursday, May 14, at Cuesta Park. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm, and the menu will include barbecued tri-tips, salad, beans, bread, a beverage, and dessert. Door prizes will be awarded.

Club members and guests may purchase tickets at a cost of $3.50 for adults and $1 for children under 12. The deadline to purchase tickets is Wednesday, May 13, at noon.

Tickets can be obtained from the following people:
Carole Abbey . . . . Dexter 169, ext. 1148
Sharon Fujitani . . . . Lib 111B, ext. 2649
Dan Krieger . . . . . FOB 25F, ext. 2641
Jim Neelands . . . . Sci C-36, ext. 2022
Maria Rodriguez . . . Adm 125, ext. 2181
Terry Smith . . . . . . . Sci C-43, ext. 2436
Martha Steward . . . SAED 101, ext. 2165

AIDS to be topic of May 7 lecture

"AIDS — Is It the Modern Plague?" is the topic of a lecture to be given at the Theatre on Thursday, May 7, at 11:10 am.

Dr. Richard Siegel, an authority on AIDS and a professor of genetics in the UCLA Department of Biology, will speak as part of a three-day campus visit.

At UCLA Siegel coordinates a general education course titled "Biology of Sexually Transmitted Diseases." The popular course is one of two such courses in the nation.

During his campus visit Siegel will meet with Counseling Center and Health Center staff members, make several classroom presentations, confer with faculty members, and be available for individual appointments.

Siegels research has produced more than 50 publications in microbial genetics and 10 in behavioral and developmental genetics. He has taught at UCLA since 1954.

From 1970 to 1975 he was the program director in cell and developmental biology for the National Science Foundation.

His visit is sponsored by the School of Science and Mathematics. For more information, call ext. 2226.

Local teachers will attend conference

More than 100 teachers from area junior and senior high schools and community colleges are expected to attend Cal Poly's fourth annual Science and Mathematics Awareness Conference on Saturday, May 9.

They will join 35 Cal Poly science and math teachers and future teachers in hands-on sessions in environmental chemistry, marine ecology, and optics. Participants will return to their classrooms with new equipment and techniques for teaching their own students.

The featured speaker at Saturday's luncheon will be Dr. Richard Siegel, UCLA professor of genetics, who will talk about "What Every Science and Math Teacher Should Know About AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases."

The conference is sponsored by the five academic departments of the School of Science and Mathematics.

Cal Poly wins certificate of merit

Cal Poly is one of 50 universities from across the country to be recognized for outstanding achievement in alcohol education.

A certificate of merit was presented to the university by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. Cal Poly was honored for its efforts during National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week.

Engineering ed is topic of lecture

Is engineering education partly to blame for American industry's difficulties in meeting foreign competition?

That's one of the questions to be addressed by the associate dean for academic affairs of the College of Engineering at UC Santa Barbara in a lecture at Cal Poly today (April 30).

Dr. Roger C. Wood will take a look at American engineering education at 11 am in Room B5 of the Science Bldg. The lecture is titled "Challenges to Engineering Education — A Santa Barbara Perspective."

Wood joined the UCSB faculty in 1965 after 11 years in industry. A professor of electrical and computer engineering and computer science, he has been associate dean since 1983.

Wood's lecture is part of the 1986-87 Distinguished Lecture Series of the School of Engineering.

Structural engineer presents May 4 talk

A San Francisco structural engineer known for his designs for spanning large areas will speak on Monday, May 4.

Stefan Medwadowski will talk about recent developments in "space frame" structures - three-dimensional structural forms used to cover sports arenas and other large areas. His lecture will be at 1:30 pm in the Gallery of the Architecture and Environmental Design Bldg.

A theoretician as well as a designer, he has also been an adjunct professor at UC Berkeley and has contributed to and edited various professional journals.

Medwadowski's lecture is part of the 1986-87 series sponsored by the Architectural Engineering Dept.
Stanford professor will kick off teacher ed series

A Stanford University professor will kick off an Innovative Teacher Education lecture series today (April 30).

Dr. George D. Spindler, professor of anthropology and education, will discuss "The Cultural Factor in Educational Processes" at 7 p.m. in Fisher Science 286. The series is sponsored by the Teacher Education Institute and the School of Professional Studies and Education.

The institute is an effort by the Education Dept., other academic departments, and area school districts to work together to produce a professional teacher who has met specific performance criteria.

Other scheduled speakers are:

• Dr. Lee Shulman, Thursday, May 7, Stanford, "The Missing Perspective in Teacher Education;"
• Dr. Judith Lanier, Thursday, May 14, Michigan State University, "Teacher Education Reform: Progress and Problems;" and
• Dr. James Cooper, Thursday, May 21, University of Virginia, "Collaboration and Innovative Teacher Education Programs."

On Saturday, May 2, Roshi Perry will conduct a four-hour workshop at the Health Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will include meditation instruction, periods of meditation interspersed with an explanation of how meditation is manifested in daily activities.

Participants will have an opportunity to discuss how meditation can be understood and applied to the context of modern American life. Those taking part in the program are asked to bring a vegetarian brown bag lunch.

Unless one is attending the Friday talk, Saturday's attendees must call the Philosophy Dept., ext. 2041, or the Psychology and Human Development Dept., ext. 2033, for reservations.

Symposium on Latin American issues

Cal Poly will present the third annual Latin American Symposium on Friday and Saturday, May 8 and 9, to promote awareness of the political, economic, and social systems of the Americas.

On Friday the symposium will run from 7 to 10:30 p.m. in the Gallery of the Architecture and Environmental Design Building.

On Saturday it will run from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Chumash.

The theme of the symposium is "The Present Status and Future Prospects of Inter-American Relations." The program will consist of panel presentations on four major topic areas.

The Latin American Symposium is organized by delegates of student clubs including the Latin American Student Association, Central American Study and Solidarity, the Multi-Cultural Center, and Model United Nations. It is co-sponsored by the ASI.

For more information or a schedule of presentations, call the Multi-Cultural Center, ext. 1405, or stop by UU 217D.

Program scheduled for young scholars

Speech, entomology, drama, study skills, mathematics, and a credit course in physics will be among the course topics when students in grades six through 11 begin the 1987 Young Scholars Program on Monday, June 15.

Tuition ranges from $34 to $37 per course, and some scholarships are available. The very popular preparing for college course will be taught in the fall.

The courses are designed for high-achieving students and taught by members of the university faculty. The Young Scholars Program is offered by Extended Education.

Further information may be obtained by calling ext. 2053.

Author to appear

Science fiction author Octavia Butler will visit El Corral Bookstore on Wednesday, May 6, between 3 and 4 p.m. Her latest book, "Dawn," published by Warner Books, will be available for autographing and purchase at a special 20% off discount price. She is also the author of many award-winning short stories. She won the Hugo Award in 1984 for her story "Speech Sounds," and in 1985 both the Hugo and Nebula Awards for her novelette "Blood Child."

Trustee appointed

Gov. Deukmejian has appointed Martha C. Fallgatter to the CSU board of trustees. The 39-year-old Bakersfield resident replaces Donald Livingston whose term expired.

She is a consultant to a public relations firm. A 1971 San Diego State University graduate, Fallgatter will serve until March 1995. The position requires state senate confirmation.

Buddhist meditation to be lecture topic

"Buddhist Meditation: An American Practice" will be presented in UU 220, Friday, May 1, from noon to 2 p.m. The lecture, by Rev. Roshi Jisho Perry, will be jointly sponsored by the Psychology and Human Development, and Philosophy Departments.

Roshi Perry will present an introduction to Buddhism and show slides of the monastic training at Shasta Abbey in Northern California, and the practice at Santa Barbara Buddhist Priory. He will also offer a basic explanation of how meditation is practiced. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.
Cal Poly ag students to study in Australia

Up to 10 agriculture students each year will be attending classes in southeast Australia under terms of an agreement between Cal Poly and the Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture.

Dean of Agriculture, Lark P. Carter, said the new exchange opportunity is important to the long-term development of the degree programs of Cal Poly's School of Agriculture and to the international posture of U.S. agriculture.

To be eligible for the program, students must have completed at least one year of undergraduate study in residence at his or her home campus.

Equal numbers of students from Cal Poly and Victorian College will participate in the program during its planned 10-year existence.

The Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture has six campuses located at Melbourne, Dookie, Glen Ormiston, Warragul, and Werribee, all in the Australian state of Victoria. It uses a practical plan of higher education similar to Cal Poly's learn-by-doing method.

Cal Poly's involvement in the Victorian College exchange program in agriculture is being coordinated by David Hannings of the ornamental horticulture faculty. He indicated the first Cal Poly exchange students will probably be ready to begin their studies in Australia by July.

$60,000 system given to GrC Dept.

A state-of-the-art phototypesetting system has been donated by the Compugraphic Corp. to the Graphic Communication Dept.

The system, valued at approximately $60,000, consists of a PowerView 10 Terminal and an 8400 Digital Typesetter. It is being used in the Graphic Communication Department's computerized phototypesetting laboratory.

The donation is part of Compugraphic's ongoing commitment to supporting graphic arts education at Cal Poly.

Student earns prize in competition

A Cal Poly student is the first to win a new $1,000 international award.

Dean Freeman, a senior graphic communications student, has earned the Technical Association of the Graphic Arts student award for research and scholarship.

He won the award by writing a paper on "Artificial Intelligence: As Applied to Text Entry Systems." The paper was the top achievement in an international competition among the 19 colleges and universities who have TAGA student chapters.

The Technical Association of the Graphic Arts is the printing industry's only association devoted solely to recognizing original research in science and technology.

Ag students retain judging contest title

Dairy Science students won the team title and two of the top three individual spots to continue the domination of the intercollegiate dairy cattle judging contest held during the 1987 Great Western Livestock Show.

The students topped the field of six college and university teams. It was the seventh contest in as many years to be won by a Cal Poly entry.

As a team, they placed first in Holsteins and second in both Brown Swiss and Reasons in the competition at the Los Angeles County Fair Grounds.

Dr. Les Ferreira, coach of the judging team, is assisted by Corwin Holtz. Both are on the faculty of the Dairy Science Dept.

Chemistry professor teaches air sampling

A chemistry professor's expertise in air-pollution control helped him win grants totaling $150,000 to teach state health workers techniques for identifying airborne toxic substances.

Dr. Albert C. Censullo will conduct six three-day training sessions in Sacramento and Fresno for personnel of the Toxic Substances Control Division of the state Department of Health Services. He was sought by the agency to teach the sessions because of his knowledge in toxic analysis.

Censullo joined the chemistry faculty in 1974, after earning a bachelor's degree at Villanova University and a doctorate in analytical chemistry at Penn State.

In 1980-81 he worked as a chemist for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and during the summer of 1982 for the U.S. Department of Energy.

Students to manage FFA judging finals

Six Cal Poly students studying for careers as vocational agriculture teachers have been named to the coordinating committee for the 59th annual FFA State Judging Finals on campus Saturday, May 2.

The student committee is responsible for all activities of the day-long contest, from scheduling of the judging events to handing out the awards.

Dr. Joe Sabol, interim associate dean of the School of Agriculture, is chairman of the faculty consulting committee for the State Judging Finals.

The contests will be followed by the 1987 State FFA Leadership Conference.
Lecture series looks at women engineers

"Material Use on the Space Shuttle Main Engine" will be the first lecture in a series spotlighting young women in engineering.

The speaker, Kristen N. Jones, is a senior materials engineer at Rocketdyne Division of Rockwell Corp. The program is scheduled for 11 am on Thursday, April 30, in Room E-26 of the Science Bldg.

The three-lecture series is titled "Young Women in Non-Traditional Roles — Engineers." Other programs in the series will be on May 14 and May 21.

The series is sponsored by the Metallurgical Engineering Dept. and its student chapter of the American Society for Metals.

Juried student art exhibit at Galerie

The first-ever, university-wide juried student art exhibition will be on display through Friday, May 8, in the UU Galerie.

The exhibition will include all media. A cash award will be made for the best work in the show.

In addition, noted Bay Area artist Eugene Garson, whose works were exhibited in the Galerie earlier this month, has contributed two cash awards for the show. He says he wishes to support student art and encourage the arts at Cal Poly.

Hours are Monday and Tuesday, 10 am to 4 pm; Wednesday and Thursday, 10 am to 8 pm; Friday, 10 am to 4 pm; and noon to 4 pm on weekends.

Who, What When, Where

Wayne Pounds, English, chaired a session on 19th Century Rhetoric, Logic, and Writing at the national convention of College Composition and Communication in Atlanta.


Bianca Rosenthal, Foreign Languages, read a paper, "German Popular Literature: The Phenomenon Simmel," at the Popular Culture/American Culture Association annual meeting in Montreal.


Dianne Long, Political Science, presented a paper, "Water Politics in the Coastal Zone," at the Western Political Science Association annual meeting in Anaheim. She also chaired a panel on "The Role of Political Science in Civic Education."

Carl Lutrin, Political Science, chaired a panel on "Public Policy: Comparative Perspectives," and presented a paper, "Emigration and Comparative Public Policy: The Israeli Case," at the Western Political Science Association meeting in Anaheim.

John Culver, Political Science, chaired a panel on state courts and was a participant in a round-table session concerning ethical issues in political science at the Western Political Science Association meeting in Anaheim.

Will Alexander, Political Science, presented a paper, "The Right to Food and the Law Protecting the Private Ownership of Property," at the meeting of the Western Political Science Association in Anaheim.

Reginald Gooden, Political Science, chaired and participated on a panel on Central America at the Western Political Science Association meeting in Anaheim.

Allen Settle, Political Science, delivered a paper, "Disaster Assistance: Securing Presidential Declarations," at the annual meeting of the American Society for Public Administration held in Boston.

William Little, Foreign Languages, gave a lecture at CSU Northridge on "The Don Juan Myth: Origins and an Overview."

M. Leroy Davis, Ag Management, participated in the Agribusiness Education Project, "Developing Tomorrow's Agribusiness Leaders," at the White House.

Royce Lambert, Soil Science, was a participant in the Soil and Water Conservation Steep Lands Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
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THURSDAY, APRIL 30
Exhibit: Student art in all media will be displayed in the UU Galerie now through Friday, May 8. (!)
Speaker: Peggy Lant (English) will discuss ‘The Big Strip-tease: New Directions in Studying Women’s Poetry’ as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. UU 220, noon. (!)
Speaker: Kristen N. Jones, (Rocketdyne) will discuss ‘Material Use on the Space Shuttle Main Engine.’ Science E-26, 11 am. (!)
Speaker: Roger Wood (UCSB) will discuss ‘Challenges to Engineering Education – A Santa Barbara Perspective’ as part of the School of Engineering’s Distinguished Lecture Series. Science B-5, 11 am. (!)
University Club: John Ashbaugh (San Luis Obispo Land Conservancy) will discuss ‘Nourishing our Agrarian Roots.’ Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)
Speaker: Marybeth Webster (psychologist) will present Portraits of Peace. UU 220, noon. (!)
Speaker: Sara Elbert (Cornell University) will discuss ‘The Impact of the Farm Crisis on Farmers and Farm Families.’ Chumash, 1:30 pm. (!)
Speaker: George D. Spindler (Stanford) will discuss ‘The Cultural Factor in Educational Processes’ as part of the Innovative Teacher Education Lecture Series. Fisher Science 286, 7 pm. (!)
FRIDAY, MAY 1
Exhibit: PCPA Theatre Exhibit includes stage props, costumes, and scripts from current PCPA productions. Continues through May 31. Library Gallery. (!)
Speaker: The Rev. Roshi Jisho Perry will discuss ‘Buddhist Meditation: An American Practice.’ UU 220, noon. (!)
Baseball: Chapman College, SLO Stadium, 7 pm. ($) SATURDAY, MAY 2
Workshop: The Rev. Roshi Jisho Perry will conduct a meditation workshop. Health Center, 10 am-2 pm. Call ext. 2041 or 2033 for reservations. ($) Baseball: Chapman College, SLO Stadium, 1 pm. ($) SUNDAY, MAY 3
Baseball: CSU Northridge, SLO Stadium, 2 pm. ($) MONDAY, MAY 4
Speaker: Stefan Medwadowski will discuss recent developments in ‘space frame’ structures. Architecture 105, 1:30 pm. (!)
MONDAY, MAY 5
Speaker: Gwen McNamara Leonard (UC Santa Cruz) will discuss ‘Summer of My Caring’ as part of the Multi-Cultural Center’s travel series. UU 217D, 11 am. (!)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6
Books at High Noon: Glenn Irvin (Academic Affairs) will review ‘Cultural Literacy: What Every American Needs to Know’ by E.D. Hirsch Jr. Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)
Speaker: Octavio Butler (science fiction author) will discuss ‘Creating Brave New Worlds and Brand New Fantasies: Blacks, Women and Science Fiction.’ San Luis Lounge, 7 pm. (!)
THURSDAY, MAY 7
Speaker: Richard Siegel (UCLA) will discuss ‘AIDS – Is it the Modern Plague?’ Theatre, 11 am. (!)
Speaker: Lee Shulman (Stanford) will discuss ‘The Missing Perspective in Teacher Education’ as part of the Innovative Teacher Education Lecture Series. Arch. 105, 11 am. (!)
University Club: Rudy Adler (chiropractor) will discuss ‘How to Have a Happy Back.’ Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)
FRIDAY, MAY 8
Baseball: UC Riverside, SLO Stadium, 7 pm. ($) Latin American Symposium: ‘The Present Status and Future Prospects of Inter-American Relations’ will be explored through various presentations. Arch. 105, 7-10:30 pm. Continues on Saturday, May 9, in Chumash, 9:30 am-4:30 pm. For a schedule, call the Multi-Cultural Center, ext. 1405. (!)
Film: ‘An American Tale.’ Continues on Saturday, May 9, Chumash, 7 & 9 pm. ($) SATURDAY, MAY 9
Baseball: UC Riverside, SLO Stadium, noon. ($) 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, 805-546-2236 – Foundation: mobile unit near the Fire Department (805-546-1121) for applications and additional position details. Both Cal Poly and the Foundation are subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity. All interested persons are encouraged to apply.
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CLOSING DATE: 5-13-87
Administrative Secretary, $1821-$2178/month, University Relations.
Clerical Assistant II-A, $1332-$1571/month, Telephone Administration.

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 positions are 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. All interested persons are encouraged to apply.
CLOSING DATE: 6-15-87
Lecturer (full-time), Aeronautical Engineering. One year positions available beginning fall 1987. Duties include undergraduate responsibilities as well as graduate teaching at master’s degree level. Candidates should have experience in aerodynamics, stability and control and aircraft design. Ph.D. in aeronautics or aerospace engineering by fall 1987 is preferred; M.S. required.