U.S. Senate confirms President Baker’s reappointment to NSB

The United States Senate has confirmed President Baker’s reappointment to the National Science Board.

President Ronald Reagan nominated Baker in April to a full six-year term. The effective date was May 10, when his previous term expired.

Baker was originally nominated for service on the 24-member national panel in October 1985 to fill an unexpired term.

His current duties on the board include co-chairman of a Task Committee on the Role of the National Science Foundation in U.S. Economic Competitiveness.

Baker also is chairman of the NSB’s Standing Committee for Programs and Plans and the nominating committee for NSB officers, who are elected by the board.

Harry Sharp named interim associate dean of liberal arts

Dr. Harry W. Sharp Jr., head of the Speech Communication Department since 1977, has been named interim associate dean of the School of Liberal Arts. He will take up his new duties on Aug. 1.

Sharp joined the Speech Communication Dept. in 1973 after having taught at the College of Wooster, Humboldt State, and UC Davis.

He is a graduate of the University of the Pacific with two advanced degrees from Purdue University. “The Kennedy News Conference,” was the topic of his Ph.D. dissertation.

Sharp earned the Outstanding Debater Award during his undergraduate days at UOP, and was Forensic Coach of the Year in 1977. His research interests include: freedom of speech, critical thinking, contemporary public address, campaign regulation, and rhetorical criticism.

At Cal Poly Sharp was chairman of the Instructional Department Heads Council during the recent academic year, and was parliamentarian for the Academic Senate.

A lecturer/critic for the Agricultural Leadership Program, Sharp has been a consultant for Scott, Foresman and Co. and Prentice-Hall Inc.


Baker said in thanking the computer maker. “The grant gave the Computer Science Department the opportunity to make major improvements in the literacy course content and improve the quality of our students’ education.”

Each of the refurbished labs has 16 Tandem workstations connected in what is called a “local area network,” or LAN, typical of what the students will find when they graduate into business and industry.

The Tandem system will also be used to teach the Unix operating system, which is becoming a standard in many industries.

Some of the Tandem workstations have been installed in faculty offices for use in developing course materials for the equipment.

Temporary freeze

Cal Poly has been asked by the Chancellor’s Office to refrain from filling vacant or new General Fund non-faculty positions until the budget process has been completed and the availability of resources can be more accurately assessed.

Applications for positions advertised before the temporary freeze was announced (4 pm, June 29, 1988) will continue to be accepted, and departments may continue the interview process. However, no offers of employment for General Fund non-faculty positions will be made during this expenditure moratorium.

$400,000 computer donation by Tandem

Tandem Computers Incorporated has given Cal Poly a computer system and 40 workstations worth more than $400,000 to help establish two new computer literacy laboratories.

The labs and their Tandem LNX Unix-based system will be used to teach computing to about 600 students each quarter, most of them majoring in programs other than computer science.

“This is a major commitment by Tandem to Cal Poly,” President
Personal safety topic of July workshop

The Public Safety Department is presenting a personal safety workshop for employees and their families on Wednesday, July 20. The program will be held on campus in Cottage #3 from 5:30 pm to 9 pm. Those attending should wear comfortable clothing and tennis shoes. Contact Ray Berrett, ext. 2281, to reserve space.

Individuals feted for service to disabled

Disabled Students Unlimited, a student-run organization at Cal Poly, gave special tribute to four individuals at its recent annual luncheon.

Recognized were Mary Lou Brady as Cal Poly Staff/Faculty Person of the Year; Josef L. Tiber, M.D., as Friend of Disabled Student Services; Kay Stonex, as Reader of the Year; and Ira Manroe, as Student of the Year.

Brady is director of the Learning Resources and Curriculum Department at Kennedy Library, where she has made a special effort to acquire adaptive equipment, learn to operate the items, and train the staff to do so as well.

Tiber, as a member of the board of directors of the Wilshire Foundation of Los Angeles, has been responsible for significant donations to Disabled Students.

Stonex has spent over 100 hours reading for visually impaired and learning-disabled students this past year. She also volunteers with the Red Cross and is teaching a family to read and write through the Literacy Project.

Manroe, a senior majoring in computer science, has served as treasurer of Disabled Students Unlimited for the past two years.

He has also been involved with the student group’s speakers’ bureau, organized the Disabled Awareness Day wheelchair simulation exercise, and assisted with the club’s activities during Poly Royal. Manroe also has designed and built his own wheelchair.

Disabled Students Unlimited is a student-fee supported organization open to all Cal Poly students, faculty, and staff.

Its goal is to provide advocacy on campus and in the community for both permanently and temporarily disabled students, to eliminate architectural and attitudinal barriers, and to make the campus community aware of the varied needs and capabilities of handicapped people.

Employee expenses

Employees are reminded that nonrefundable expenses incurred by employees in connection with cancelled travel plans are the responsibility of the employee. The State of California is allowed to pay only for the goods and services actually received. There is no authority for the state to pay for such items as the cancellation penalty on nonrefundable airline tickets for trips not taken or the nonrefundable portion of prepaid registration fees for conferences not attended. This interpretation is not dependent on circumstances such as illness or emergencies but applies to any and all cancellations. Cal Poly employees traveling on state business should keep this rule in mind when making or changing travel arrangements.

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to the University Accounting Office at ext. 2291.

Tennis anyone?

Rec Sports is sponsoring a singles tennis tournament with a division for faculty/staff on July 9 and 10. Today (July 7) is the last day to sign-up at the Rec Sports Office, UU 118. The fee is $4 plus a can of tennis balls. For more information call Rec Sports, ext. 1366.

Cal Poly is highly recommended in book

Cal Poly "is among the more highly recommended institutions profiled" in a soon to be published book.

"How to Get an Ivy League Education at a State University" by Dr. Martin Nemko will be published by Avon Books in September. It is a comprehensive guide to America's outstanding public colleges and universities.

The author, a member of the Applied Behavioral Sciences Department at UC Davis, has surveyed the nearly 600 four-year public colleges and universities in the nation.

The criteria selected to pick the top schools included: quality of the student body; quality of faculty; class size; percentage of undergraduate students; special programs for freshmen and sophomores; reputation; and location.

"If you know how to select and get into the state university that's right for you, how to make a state university feel less intimidating and more friendly, and how to capitalize on the choices it offers, you can often get BETTER THAN an Ivy League education at a state university," the author contends.

In a critique of Cal Poly, Nemko says, "What you get at Cal Poly is a high-quality, hands-on education." He notes that most students at Cal Poly are happy, and there's a real sense of community.

"A Cal Poly education can make you as sought after in the job market as graduates from prestigious private colleges charging tuition 10 times as high," he goes on.

While Cal Poly's Cooperative Education and internship programs are cited as among "the nation's best," the UC Davis professor points out that Cal Poly's "biggest drawback is the difficulty of getting in. Admissions standards are rigorous for most majors."
**Duffy to lead Speech Communication Dept.**

Dr. Bernard K. Duffy, professor of speech at Clemson University in South Carolina, has been named chairman of the Speech Communication Department.

He succeeds Dr. Harry Sharp Jr., who will become interim associate dean of the School of Liberal Arts on Aug. 1. The Duffy appointment was effective with the start of Summer Quarter.

Duffy earned two degrees in speech communication from San Jose State and a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh in speech and theater arts. A teaching fellow at Pittsburgh, he also taught at Slippery Rock State College in Pa.; the William Paterson College of New Jersey; and Hiram College in Ohio. At Hiram he also served as assistant to the president.

Duffy is co-editor and advisor of a series of 55 books on individual American orators. He is co-editor of "American Orators of the 20th Century: Critical Studies and Sources;" and "American Orators Before 1900: Critical Studies and Sources." He and a colleague have another book in progress: "The Rhetoric of Politics: Richard Weaver and the Conservative Tradition."

Duffy directed the forensics program at Clemson for four years. He also serves as manuscript reviewer for Greenwood Press, D. Van Nostrand, Macmillan, Wadsworth, Random House, and the Southern Speech Communication Journal.

**Rosenthal interim head of Foreign Languages**

Dr. Bianca Rosenthal, a member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1971, has been appointed interim head of the Foreign Languages and Literature Department.

She will fill in for Dr. William Little during the 1988-89 academic year, while he serves as resident director of the CSU International Programs in Spain.

A registered medical technologist, Rosenthal earned an undergraduate degree in microbiology and two additional degrees in French and German literature at the University of Washington. Rosenthal is a specialist in French and German languages and literature and interdisciplinary humanities. The former high school teacher and research assistant has taught at the University of Washington and the University of Heidelberg, Germany.

She has served as resident director of the CSU International Programs in Germany (1976-77) and was a faculty member for the 1987 Cal Poly London Study Program and study tour to the Soviet Union.

Rosenthal has published a book and numerous articles and reviews in professional journals; has read papers at various regional, national and international conferences; and has directed summer workshops for foreign language teachers from throughout California. Her honors and awards include: the California Foreign Language Teacher Association Outstanding Foreign Language Teacher Award; National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship; Fulbright-Hays Award to Rumania; and Goethe Institute/AATG/AATF teacher trainer summer seminars.

**Malkin will head Theatre and Dance**

Dr. Michael Malkin, an award-winning playwright, director, writer, and puppeteer, who has been acting head of the Theatre and Dance Dept., has been named permanently to the position.

He succeeds Dr. Roger Kenvin, who has retired after leading the department since its creation in 1984. Malkin's appointment is effective with the start of the Fall Quarter.

The 44-year-old professor earned an undergraduate degree in English and two graduate degrees in theater history from Tufts University in Massachusetts. He also studied in Germany and India, and worked with The Theatre Group, one of India's oldest and most respected theater organizations.

Malkin has been a member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1974. His full-length comedy, "Tides," earned him the Mill Mountain National Playwriting Award in 1986. The following spring the 21st Street Theatre in LA staged a reading of the play, and later in 1987 Playwrights Theatre in New Jersey also staged a reading of the play.

Malkin is also involved in directing, acting, children's theater, and puppet theater.

Malkin was a member of the writing development team for Jim Henson's Muppet series, "Fraggle Rock," and coordinator of the Festival of Puppeteers of America meeting at Cal Poly in 1981. He is a member of the board of directors for the American Center of UNIMA (Union International de la Marionette); coordinator of this year's Puppetry of the Americas Conference in Atlanta; and museum consultant for the Center for Puppetry Arts in Atlanta.

His books include: "Traditional and Folk Puppets of the World;" "Training the Young Actor;" and two chapters in "Learning Through Dramatics."

**Stickel resigns**

San Diego businessman Thomas C. Stickel has resigned as a member of the California State University board of trustees. The 39-year-old Stickel was appointed to the board in 1984.

**Miller AD at K State**

Steve Miller, head coach of Cal Poly's men's track program from 1976-81, has been named athletics director at Kansas State University.
Officers selected for CSU trustees board

Marianthi Lansdale has been elected chairman of the CSU board of trustees, and William Campbell was selected as vice chairman. Lansdale, who was appointed to the board in 1985 by Gov. Deukmejian, has served as vice chairman for the past year. She replaces Dale Ride and will serve as chairman until May 1989.

Lansdale is vice president of Marian Pacifica Oil Company. Campbell is vice president/director of McMahan Furniture Company in Carlsbad, and vice president/director of Western Family Bank and Western Family Insurance Company.

Loe writes new book on William R. Hearst

A Cal Poly archivist and librarian has written a new biography of publisher William Randolph Hearst.

Nancy E. Loe, head of the Special Collections and University Archives Department, has written "William Randolph Hearst: An Illustrated Biography." The book was commissioned by Sequoia Communications of Santa Barbara.

The 96-page, oversized book will be sold exclusively at the Hearst Castle.

Editions have been published in softcover ($14.95) and hardcover ($24.95), and carry a foreword by Robert C. Pavlik, historian, San Simeon Region, California Department of Parks and Recreation.

Loe has been a member of the Kennedy Library staff since 1982.

Wanda C. Ewing has been secretary to dean of the School of Agriculture Vard Shepard from 1951-56, died June 20 in San Luis Obispo. She is survived by a brother and a sister.

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: mobile unit near the Fire Department 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.

CLOSING DATE: 7-15-88

Program Assistant, $9.26-$11.26/hour, three-quarter time (30 hours/week) temporary through 10-31-90, with continuation subject to funding.

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: 8-12-88

Lecturer-B (full-time), Physical Education and Recreation Administration, 1988-89 academic year. Teaching in the Recreation Administration Program. Primary responsibilities include teaching classes in outdoor education, leisure education, leadership, programming, and/or administration. Earned doctorate in rec. admin. preferred; master's degree in rec. admin. required. Qualifications should include appropriate course work, training, and experience in the listed areas of responsibility. Teaching experience in professional preparation classes at the university level is desirable. Application, vita, official transcripts, and three letters of recommendation must be received by the closing date.

CPR schedule

The Cal Poly Report will be published every other week during Summer Quarter. Copy for the July 21 issue is due at Public Affairs, Adm. 206, by 4 pm, July 14.