Engineering faculty receive grants

Faculty of Cal Poly’s nationally recognized School of Engineering and Technology have received $158,200 in recent research grants for work ranging from aerodynamics to materials testing. The recipients are:

Doral Sandlin, Aeronautical and Mechanical Engineering, two grants from NASA/Ames, totaling $68,165.

Jon Hoffman, Aeronautical and Mechanical Engineering, two grants from NASA/Ames, totaling $36,344.

Thomas Carpenter, Aeronautical and Mechanical Engineering, two grants from NASA/Ames, totaling $28,442.

William Stine, Aeronautical and Mechanical Engineering, Sandia Laboratories, $17,249.

William Forgeng, Metallurgical and Welding Engineering, two grants from the Naval Weapons Center at China Lake, totaling $8,000.

New dental insurance for CSU employees

The Personnel Office has received notification from the Chancellor’s Office that, effective Aug. 1, California Dental Service (CDS) and Private Medical-Care, Inc. (PMI) will be the sponsors providing dental coverage for CSU employees.

All employees currently participating in Aetna or Cal-West will be (temporarily) automatically enrolled in the CDS plan. All work in progress (including orthodontia) and deductibles will be assumed by CDS.

All employees currently participating in Denticare will be (temporarily) automatically enrolled in the PMI plan. Again, all work in progress (including orthodontia) and deductibles will be assumed by PMI.

The Chancellor’s Office will be contacting all CSU active employees by letter within the next week or two, identifying the change in dental sponsors and the temporary automatic rollover to ensure dental coverage continuance.

Open Dental Enrollment will occur between Sept. 1 and Oct. 15. Literature explaining the new dental sponsors and the processing requirements involved in each plan will become available to employees sometime in August.

Busselen named acting dean of HD&E

Selection of Harry J. Busselen Jr. to serve as acting dean of the School of Human Development and Education has been announced by President Warren Baker.

Busselen, associate dean of the school for the past three years, will begin his new duties Aug. 15 and serve until a permanent replacement is found for Dean Carl C. Cummins, who recently announced his retirement.

The new acting dean joined the Cal Poly faculty in 1975 and, after four years as head of the Home Economics Department, became associate dean.

Before that, he spent five years as head of the Department of Home Economics at Central Michigan University and was a member of the faculty at Florida State University, Southern Oregon College, and Lodi High School.

A native Californian, Busselen is a graduate of Vallejo Junior College; California State University, Sacramento; and Florida State, where he completed study for his Doctor of Philosophy Degree in 1970. He also has taken graduate courses at University of Oregon.

Busselen, 47, is a specialist in home economics education and has been a speaker and participant in a number of regional and national professional conferences on home economics, family relations, gerontology, and home economics education.

Alum to head Animal and Veterinary Science

Richard J. Birkett, professor in the Animal and Veterinary Science Department and a graduate of Cal Poly (1953), has been appointed acting department head, effective Sept. 1.

Birkett will replace Richard F. Johnson, who has resigned as department head to return to full-time teaching in the animal science program.

Birkett has been teaching at Cal Poly since 1955. He received his master’s degree in 1963 at Kansas State University.
Army award for retired Cal Poly employee

M. Jan Stark of Cayucos, who retired from Cal Poly June 30, has received the Department of the Army Commander’s Award for Civilian Service. For the past 18 years she was assigned to the Military Science Department and Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) at Cal Poly. It was for this duty that she was given the Commander’s Award.

In presenting the award, Brig. Gen. Robert E. Wagner, commander of the 4th ROTC Region with headquarters at Fort Lewis, Wash., cited Ms. Stark’s “exceptionally meritorious performance of duties” as military personnel clerk at Cal Poly.

Ms. Stark has been a federal civil service employee for 33 years. She has served at Camp San Luis Obispo, Camp Roberts, Fort Ord, and the Presidio of Monterey. She has also had assignments in Alaska and Germany.

Retirement party for Howard

A retirement coffee for Howard Jenkins (Receiving Warehouse) is scheduled for 10 am Wednesday, Aug. 3, in the State Warehouse. The campus community is invited.

Position Vacancies

Candidates for positions on the faculty of the University are presently being sought, according to Donald L. Shelton (Director of Personnel Relations). Those interested in learning more about the positions are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. 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: 8-5-83

Lecturers, Agricultural Engineering, $17,411-$10,868/academic year, 9 months, salary quoted is for full-time and may be adjusted according to assignment. Possible full-time or part-time faculty needed for the 1983-84 academic year. Teaching areas of agricultural mechanics, surveying, tractor and equipment operation, and the fabrication of agricultural machinery and structures. Practical experience required, B.S. required, M.S. preferred.

Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly University 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: University Dining Complex, 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.

CLOSING DATE: 8-5-83

Clerical Assistant II-A/B, $515.50-641.50/month, half time, Biological Sciences.

Clinical Ald I (Oral Health Educator), $477.50-561.50/month, half time, academic year, Health Center.

Data Control Technician (University Master List Clerk), $1147-1356/month, variable schedule, Alumni Relations.

Student Affairs Trainee (Learning Disabilities Specialist), $669-728.50/month, half time, nine months, Disabled Student Services.

CLOSING DATE: 7-28-83

Textbook Clerk, $954-1141/month, Bookstore. Foundation.

Clerk/Cashier, $4.76-5.66/hour, Campus Store. Foundation.

Store Supervisor, $1214-1454/month, variable schedule, Campus Store. Foundation.

The ASI is accepting applications for the following position. Applications may be sent to the ASI Business Office, University Union, ext. 1281.

CLOSING DATE: 7-29-83

ASI Information Director, $729-874/month plus ASI benefits; half-time, 10-month position, Activities Planning Center. Requirements: bachelor’s degree and at least two years experience in the performance of administrative, professional, technical or other work that has required relations with individuals or groups. At least one year of experience must have been in writing for the news media. Responsibilities: Coordinating ASI public information/public relations activities of student programs, services and student government with the overall public affairs program of the university. Tentative starting date: Sept. 1.

SHELTER OF ANIMALS PROVIDED

Shelter of animals provided in Disaster Preparedness Plan

Procedures for the care and shelter of animals in the agriculture area have been developed as part of the university’s Disaster Preparedness Plan. The policies were developed by personnel in the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources in consultation with the Public Safety Department.

The procedures, which delineate specific responsibilities for various individuals, were reviewed by the School Council and forwarded by Dean Lark Carter to Howard West, chairman of the Public Safety Advisory Committee.

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