Faculty promotions and staff merit raises funded

Good news on the budget front for Cal Poly faculty and staff: Funding has been found to pay for faculty promotions and staff merit raises.

Funds for those two categories were vetoed by the governor. However, the governor didn't rule out the raises if the money could be found elsewhere. The Chancellor's Office identified other funds within the overall budget to take their place.

Merit raises for faculty and funds for staff reclassifications were not vetoed and haven't been in question.

The question of a cost-of-living salary increase for all employees will be addressed in either collective bargaining contracts or by the Board of Trustees at its September meeting.

Health/dental open enrollment through Oct. 15

The open enrollment period for health and dental insurance has been set. Now through Oct. 15 eligible employees may enroll in a health and/or dental insurance plan, change plans or add eligible family members who are not now enrolled. There are no exclusions for pre-existing conditions and no limitations because of a member's current state of health. The effective dates for documents received by the Personnel Office will be:

If received by Sept. 2, the effective date will be Oct. 1; If received by Sept. 30, the effective date will be Nov. 1, and if received by Oct. 15, the effective date will be Dec. 1.

Detailed information comparing the insurance plans is currently being sent to the home address of all Cal Poly employees. No action is necessary if employees plan to remain in their current health and/or dental insurance plan(s). If employees wish to make a change during the open enrollment period, documents must be processed through the Personnel Office and the change will be effective with the dates noted above.

If you have any questions, please call the Personnel Office at ext. 2236.

Computer to be down for big improvements

Campus computer service is scheduled to be interrupted over Labor Day Weekend and for much of all of the following week while the Computer Center replaces two pieces of equipment. Both changes should mean better service when the systems are back on line Sept. 12.

CYBER to have brain transplant

The Poly CYBER is to be out of action from 5 pm Friday, Sept. 2, through Wednesday, Sept. 7, for what amounts to a well-deserved and long-overdue brain transplant.

The big computer, plagued over the past several months by problems even the manufacturer couldn't solve, will have its central processing unit replaced. That's the part that does all computations, and campus computer experts hope the operation will cure the CYBER's malady.

Except for timesharing access as explained below, the CYBER might be available Thursday, Sept. 8, subject to interruption. It should be in full operation by Monday, Sept. 12.

Timeshare ports to double

The other project that will interrupt computer operations for the week is installation of a new port selector that will double timesharing access to the university's computer systems.

Horton to serve as acting dean of E&T

Appointment of William F. Horton to serve as acting dean of the School of Engineering and Technology has been announced. Horton, an electrical engineer who has been associate dean of the school for the past four years, began his new duties on Aug. 15.

He succeeds Robert G. Valpey who is retiring after having been dean of the school for the past 11 years. Valpey plans to participate in the university's Faculty Early Retirement Program under which he will teach part-time in the engineering school's Aeronautical and Mechanical Engineering Department.

The new dean joined the faculty of Cal Poly Electronic and Electrical Engineering Department in 1968 after having been an engineer with Hughes Aircraft Co., Lear Siegler Inc., and Westinghouse Electric Corp.

He was a founding member of the Cal Poly Electric Power Institute.

Horton is a graduate of Caltech and UCLA, where he earned his doctorate.
Cal Poly technician honored

A Cal Poly employee who has trained more than 350 faculty and staff in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) techniques was honored in Sacramento recently with a Governor’s State Employee Safety Award.

French Morgan, an equipment technician in the Biological Sciences Department, was recognized with 60 other state employees for contributions to the state’s safety program.

Morgan, a Cal Poly employee since 1976, has trained campus fire department personnel to instruct CPR and has established a continuing training program for the entire campus.

He has worked as a volunteer for the American Red Cross for the past 16 years, 11 as a water safety instructor, and since 1977 as a trainer of CPR instructors. In addition to CPR techniques, he has taught first aid to Cal Poly students and members of the San Luis Obispo community.

A former member of the Board of Directors of the American Red Cross, Morgan is a member of the CPR committee of the American Heart Association.

The third annual award ceremony, held in the State Capitol, was designed by the Office of Insurance and Risk management, Department of General Services, to highlight and encourage safety on the job.

Fire prevention/evaluation

A fire prevention/evaluation project, begun three years ago, is almost complete. The project includes all campus buildings—individual room floor plans, location of hazardous chemicals, and the type of building construction. This activity, while not included as a specific attachment to the university’s Disaster Preparedness Plan and oriented to support the Fire Section, will be of vital importance and use to Public Safety personnel in the event of a campus emergency.

Road gate changes

Electric traffic gates have been added at GraphicArts/Computer Center and the Health Center. In addition, sensors for the two existing traffic gates to Inner Perimeter Road have been modified.

The existing gate access cards will no longer operate. New gate cards will be available by using the regular key request cards. The new cards will require dean or division head approval.

For one-time or occasional use, the Inner Perimeter gates at the Math and Home Economics/Agriculture Buildings and at the Campus Dining Complex/Central Steam Plant will accept tokens available from Public Safety.

New gate passes will be required after Sept. 1.

Professor honored by soil conservation society

A veteran member of the soil science faculty was one of 12 soil scientists from across the nation who received 1983 Fellow Awards during ceremonies at the 38th annual meeting of the Soil Conservation Society of America.

Royce L. Lambert was recognized for his dedication and innovation in teaching conservation and for his contributions and leadership in SCSA.

The Fellow Award is the highest honor SCSA confers on its members. It is given for professional excellence and for service to the organization.

... CYBER Transplant (Cont. from Page 1)

The current Terminal Switching System (TSS), with its Gandalf PACX II port selector, will be replaced by a Gandalf PACX IV port selector, which can handle twice as many users at one time.

All timesharing access through TSS to Cal Poly’s computer systems, including the Poly CYBER, RSTS, Administrative Timesharing and others, is schedule to end at 5 pm Friday, Sept. 2.

Everyone who now uses TSS will use the new Gandalf PACX IV when it begins operating. Monday, Sept. 12, is the scheduled inauguration date. TSS software will no longer be used, so neither will the name.

Anyone who wants to try out the Gandalf PACX IV system in advance should find it available for practice on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Not only will the Gandalf make twice as many ports available, but it also will be capable of some helpful new tricks. For example, the PACX IV can remember the order in which terminals send a “break” and can respond to each in turn. In addition, if all ports on a system are in use, it lets users “queue up” and then gives them regular updates on their place in line.

Procedures such as the “dialogue” used to get into the system will change slightly from TSS, but basic operation will remain the same. Examples of the new procedures are available now in Room 114 of the Computer Center. Information about specific systems is to be available Sept. 12.

Some systems not affected

Because of work on the CYBER, the campus’s IBM computer will be out of service over the Labor Day Weekend, but otherwise the IBM won’t be affected. Batch processing on the IBM is to resume Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Access through Sytek to the Administrative Timesharing system won’t be affected.
CSU undergoes organizational changes

Organizational changes in headquarters leadership positions of The California State University have been announced. The changes are a result of decisions by several senior staff to participate in the State of California’s 1983 early retirement program. These changes incorporate a structural realignment of administrative responsibilities.

William E. Vandament has been designated by Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds as acting provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs. This position, as Chancellor Reynolds’ chief deputy, will combine some of the functions previously under Harry Harmon, executive vice chancellor, and Alex C. Sherriffs, vice chancellor for academic affairs.

A search to fill the position on a permanent basis will be undertaken immediately and should be completed within the next few months. The provost will be responsible for academic affairs, institutional relations, governmental affairs, institutional research and other educational programs operating in the Office of the Chancellor.

Harmon and Sherriffs are among those retiring. Harmon, who joined the headquarters in 1962, has been executive vice chancellor since 1975. Sherriffs is ending a 44-year career that has included teaching and administration at the University of California, as Gov. Reagan’s education advisor and, since 1973, as the CSU’s ranking academic administrator.

Vice chancellor appointments include the Trustees’ selection of Herbert L. Carter as vice chancellor for administration and Caesar J. Naples as vice chancellor for faculty and staff relations.

Carter has been assistant executive vice chancellor since 1978. In his new position he will assume some responsibilities formerly carried by Harmon and will be chief officer for administrative matters in the system’s Long Beach headquarters. He will also assume responsibilities for the Division of Information Systems, which provides technological support for the Chancellor’s Office and the campuses.

New president at Bakersfield

Tomas A. Arciniega has been named president of California State College, Bakersfield. He is vice president for academic affairs at California State University, Fresno.

Widely recognized as an authority on issues of educational policy and administration, Arciniega will assume responsibility for the 3,300-student Bakersfield campus later this summer.

The 45-year-old Arciniega, a native of El Paso, Tex., will succeed Jacob P. Frankel, retiring after nine years as president. Frankel will accept a CSU Trustee Professorship at CSU, Northridge.

Naples will hold a new and expanded position. An attorney with experience in collective bargaining, he will be in charge of employee group relations as well as areas which have been administered by Robert Tyndall as acting vice chancellor for faculty and staff affairs, who is retiring.

Colette M. Seiple has been named vice chancellor, development and public affairs by Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds of The California State University.

Seiple for the past five years has been assistant chancellor, university relations at UC Santa Cruz. Her CSU appointment will be effective Nov. 1.

From 1973 to 1978 Seiple was executive director of the California Alumni Association at UC Berkeley, and before that was assistant to the vice chancellor-administration (legal advisor) and affirmative action coordinator at UC Berkeley.

An attorney, Seiple was in private law practice in the East Bay before joining the UC system. She earned her J.D. in 1964 from the University of San Francisco School of Law.

She is active in the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). She served as CASE chairperson in 1981-82 and as conference chair for two national assemblies.

Seiple’s position in Reynolds’ office will merge and expand development and alumni functions previously under David C. Walden and public affairs under Milton Frank, both of whom are retiring this summer as participants in the state’s 1983 early retirement credit program.

Frank, a retired Air Force colonel, has been director of public affairs since 1969 and before that headed Air Force and Department of Defense public affairs assignments in the U.S., Europe, and the Far East.

Walden, special assistant to the chancellor since 1972, previously was executive director of the Mental Health Association of Los Angeles County and served as assistant to the chairman of the State Board of Equilization.

Acting president at Sonoma

Hobert W. Burns has been named interim president for one year at Sonoma State University by Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds of The California State University.

Burns’ appointment was effective Aug. 16. He has assumed responsibilities from Peter Diamandopoulos, who will become a CSU Trustee Professor at San Francisco State University.

Burns has retired as academic vice president at San Jose State University, a position he has held since 1966. In addition, he has held the rank of professor of philosophy and served as San Jose State’s acting president in 1969-70.
Who, What, When, Where

Barbara R. Andre, Student Affairs, spoke at the Association of College and University Housing Officers International Conference in Seattle on "Programming for Learning."


Irene Rockman, Library, has been elected secretary of the 900-member Education and Behavioral Sciences Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries. The results of the election were announced at the 112th annual meeting of the American Library Association in Los Angeles, June 25-30.

Crissa Hewitt, George Jerelch and Henry Wessels, Art, have works featured in the abstract art show titled "Not Really" in the University Union Gallery last month. Wessels' ceramic pieces also were featured in a recent show at Noriega Gallery, San Francisco.


James T. Culbertson, Philosophy Emeritus, has had a book published by Libra Publishers Inc. titled "Consciousness: Natural and Artificial."

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: 8-25-83

Lecturer, salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, Agricultural Education. Duties include coordinating in-service education activities including organizing and supervising workshops for high school and community college teachers of agriculture and teach undergraduate and graduate courses; advise students; supervise student teachers; and assist with co-curricular activities. Full time position available for 1983-84 academic year starting Fall Quarter, 1983.

CLOSING DATE: 9-30-83

Coordinator of Recreational Sports, Student Affairs Office III, $21,852-26,316. Duties include coordination of a balanced recreational sports program involving intramurals, open recreation, club sports, and special programs for students, faculty, and staff. Qualifications: Bachelor’s degree in recreation or related field and four years experience or bachelor’s in recreation and two years experience as a recreation or athletics administrator. Applications should include cover letter, resume, and three current letters of reference. Apply to: Chair, Recreational Sports Search Committee, Activities Planning Center.

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: 8-26-83 (correction)

Clerical Assistant 1-A, $5.51-5.61/hour; on-call, intermittent. Financial Operations.

CLOSING DATE: 9-2-83

Departmental Secretary 1-Steno, $1128-1333/month, Industrial Engineering.

CLOSING DATE: 9-16-83


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