Wassel named associate dean

Dr. Gustav N. Wassel, acting associate dean of Cal Poly’s School of Engineering since 1983, has been named permanently to the post.

The appointment was made by Cal Poly President Warren J. Baker on the recommendation of Provost Tomlinson Fort Jr. and Dean of Engineering Duane Bruley.

Wassel, a specialist in artificial intelligence and noise analysis of discrete-time electronic circuits, has 24 years’ experience in the engineering profession and teaching. Before joining the Cal Poly faculty in 1980, he was a professor of electrical and computer engineering at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. He began teaching there in 1962.

From 1966 to 1968 he headed a combined Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo and Pomona) engineering faculty team at Dar es Salaam Technical College in Tanzania.

Graphic designer to speak Feb. 23

Internationally recognized graphic designer April Greiman will make two presentations at Cal Poly on Saturday, Feb. 23.

She will conduct a workshop at 2 pm in UU 220, discussing solutions to specific design problems. At 8 pm in San Luis Lounge she will give a lecture in conjunction with a unique presentation of photography and music.

Admission to the afternoon workshop is $5 for students and $6 for the public. The evening lecture is $2.50 for students and $3.50 for the public. Tickets for both events will be available at the door as long as seating is available. Advance purchases can be made at the UU Ticket Office.

Greiman’s presentations are co-sponsored by Cal Poly’s Art Department and the student Graphic Design Club.

IBM computer to be disconnected

The IBM System 370/158 computer will be disconnected at the end of Winter Quarter. Anyone who will need to use the system for any application after March 31 should contact the Instructional Support Group or Computer Services, Chase Hall, ext. 2516.

State food, ag director will speak today

California’s director of food and agriculture, Clare Berryhill, will address a campus audience today (Feb. 21).

Planned for an 11 am start in the Cal Poly Theatre, the program is being sponsored by the Student Council of the university’s School of Agriculture and the campus chapter of Alpha Zeta, the national honorary society for students and professionals in agriculture. Admission will be free. Berryhill will also be initiated as an associate member of the Cal Delta Chapter of Alpha Zeta during his campus visit.

Two new vans available for commuting

Are you tired of paying parking fees? What about the monotonous driving experience and the wear and tear on your car? Would you like to try a new way of getting to work that has everything... comfort, convenience, economy and relaxation?

The university has purchased two additional vans for van pooling which will be available to all faculty and staff members living outside the City of San Luis Obispo.

There is a van pool currently running from the north county (Paso Robles) to campus and it has been very successful. Riders save considerably on transportation costs. The driver/coordinator (a volunteer participant) will ride free of charge.

If you have filled out a van pool questionnaire, you need not fill out another form unless you have changed cities, or your hours have changed, etc. If you have not filled out a questionnaire and need to, please contact the Transportation Services Office at ext. 2451.

AID official to speak on African food crisis

The deputy director of the federal government’s Inter-Agency Task Force for the African Food Emergency will discuss the response of the United States to that crisis at a public presentation tonight (Feb. 21).

Tim Knight will answer questions from the audience following his talk, which will begin at 8 pm in Science North 215. Admission will be free.

His presentation at Cal Poly is being arranged by the university’s International Agricultural Development Office in cooperation with two university groups interested in international development programs — the Association of Graduate Students in Agriculture and the International Agricultural Forum.
Visit to Steinbeck collection, house planned

A visit to the John Steinbeck Collection at the Salinas Public Library on Saturday, March 9, is being planned by The Library Associates, a support group for the Cal Poly library.

One of the highlights will be a presentation by archivist Mary Gamble, who will guide participants through materials exhibited from the collection. She will also offer an audiovisual presentation on the Nobel Prize winner’s life. The visit will conclude with a stop at the Steinbeck House, the author’s childhood home.

The day will begin at 9 am with participants boarding a bus in the parking lot across from Vista Grande in preparation for the drive to Salinas. The first stop there will be lunch at the Pub Restaurant. The anticipated time of return to the university campus is 6 pm.

The cost of the program is $25 (including lunch) per person. For more information on the program, please call ext. 2305.

Future events include the group’s sixth annual Book Sale on Saturday, April 13, and the unveiling of the Cal Poly library’s new Viticulture Collection on Saturday, May 11.

Philosophy professor will discuss origin of religion

A Cal Poly philosophy professor will take a look at religion in the next program of the 1984-85 Arts and Humanities Series.

Dr. Judy Saltzman will explore “Divine Creation, Divine Imagination: Some Ideas on the Origin of Religion” at 11 am on Thursday, Feb. 28, in UU 220. The theme for the series this year is “Imagining the Imagination: The Varieties of Contemporary Creativity.”

Some of the questions that the Cal Poly professor will explore include: Do our psychological and social needs create religions? Or does the existence of religions point to a divine origin of the cosmos? In addition, she will examine such topics as feminist theology, theology of technology, and the dialogue between science and religion.

The 1984-85 Arts and Humanities Series is funded in part by a grant from the California Council for the Humanities, the state-based affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and is sponsored by Cal Poly’s School of Communicative Arts and Humanities.

Choices for women will be discussed

“Feminism vs. Femininity — Is There a Difference?” is the title of a lecture to be presented at 7 pm on Tuesday, Feb. 26, in Chumash Auditorium of the University Union.

Dee Ann McElhose of Santa Maria will make the presentation. She is director of the Santa Maria Valley Citizens for Excellence in Education and Central California representative for Concerned Women for America, a pro-family organization of 500,000 members.

The talk is sponsored by C.A.M.P.U.S. (Coalition of American Pro-Life University Students), a student club.

Update on annuity, deferred compensation plans

This is an update on the tax sheltered annuity/deferred compensation plans available through payroll deduction to CSU employees. These plans enable employees to set aside savings from their salary with no federal or state income taxes being paid on the amount saved or on any interest earned until withdrawal. There are currently 136 approved tax sheltered annuity companies and four deferred compensation companies with whom employees can invest.

Literature was recently distributed to Cal Poly employees outlining the benefits of one of these tax sheltered annuity companies, TIAA-CREF, and displaying the official seal and the name of The California State University. Permission to use this seal was given to TIAA-CREF by a member of the Chancellor’s Office without authorization and was in direct violation of CSU regulations. Use of the seal and the name of The California State University for commercial purposes is expressly prohibited by the Board of Trustees.

The Board does not endorse, sponsor or in any way recommend products offered by firms participating in our tax sheltered program. Acting in good faith, officials of TIAA-CREF have agreed to discontinue the use of the seal and the CSU name on all literature made available to employees of the system in the future. They have also agreed to provide a disclaimer to employees that may have responded to the literature already distributed.

If you have any questions regarding the tax sheltered annuity/deferred compensation programs, you can request an information handout from the Personnel Office at ext. 2236.
PERS home loan program changes told

The Public Employees' Retirement System has announced a revision and expansion of its Member Home Loan Program. PERS members may be eligible to apply for two types of home loans under this program: (1) a fixed-rate conventional loan or (2) an adjustable rate mortgage loan.

The loans are being made available through First Nationwide Savings and Loan. Requests for information should be made directly to a branch of First Nationwide or employees may contact a lending officer at First Nationwide's headquarters office in San Francisco at (415) 772-1518. The First Nationwide branch closest to Cal Poly is located in Pismo Beach, phone: 773-4140.

There is also a reverse annuity mortgage loan (RAM) available to retired PERS members who are at least 62 years old. Information requests pertaining to RAM loans, which, for now, are limited to the Bay Area and Orange County, should be made to the San Francisco Development Fund, 1107 Oak St., San Francisco, Calif. 94107, (415) 683-7800.

The PERS Board of Administration has provided some general guidelines pertaining to the loan programs which may be of assistance. A copy of these guidelines can be obtained in the Personnel Office by calling ext. 2236.

Placement Center recruits for peer counselors

Faculty and staff — your help is needed! The Student Employment Office of the Placement Center is looking for students in all majors who are interested in serving as peer counselors. Selected individuals will enroll in the Peer Helper Training Class Spring Quarter and start their field experience as part of the student employment staff Fall Quarter. Credit (2-3 units/quarter) will be awarded on a credit/no credit basis.

Peer Counselors help students find summer and part-time jobs. They also can provide career information (e.g., resume preparation, cover letter construction, job search strategies, etc.). In exchange, it is hoped that the peer counselors will be better prepared to make their own career decisions as they explore particular areas of interest.

Schedules of six to eight hours/week will be set up according to each peer counselor's class and activity schedule and will be adhered to throughout the quarter. A one-year minimum commitment is required.

Faculty and staff are encouraged to refer interested students to Jeanne Aceto or Tresa Goodyear in the Placement Center (ext. 2501) for more information. Deadline for applications is Friday, March 8.

Dateline

(S) - Admission Charged
(!) - Admission Free

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Exhibit: SELECTIONS '85 features samples of professional works of 30 graduates of the Art Department's graphic design option. Continues through March 13 in the Galerie. (!)

Women's Tennis: Chapman College, 1:30 pm. (!)

Men's Tennis: UC Riverside, 2 pm. (!)

Baseball: Cal State Hayward, SLO Stadium, 2:30 pm. ($)

Workshops: Burnette Dillon (musician) will present a workshop on trumpet. Davidson Music Center, Room 216, 4 pm. (!)

John Ellis (musician) will present a workshop on the oboe. Davidson Music Center, Room 218, 4 pm. (!)

Film: "Footloose," Chumash, 7 & 9:15 pm. ($)

Women's Gymnastics: UC Santa Barbara, Cal Poly Pomona, Main Gym, 7 pm. ($)

Mystery Trip: Who knows where we will end up on this trip? Continues through Sunday, Feb. 24. Sponsored by ASI Outings. Sign up and information in the Escape Route, UU 112 or call ext. 1287.

Bike Tour: Spend the weekend touring and sampling the beauty of the Napa Valley wine country. Continues through Sunday, Feb. 24. Sponsored by ASI Outings. Sign up and information in the Escape Route, UU 112 or call ext. 1287.

Upcoming Quarter Break Trips:

- Havasu Backpacking in the Grand Canyon Area, mountaineering up Mt. Shasta, or river rafting down the Rogue River in Oregon. All sponsored by ASI Outings. Details in the Escape Route, UU 112 or call ext. 1287.

- Mexican Riviera Cruise: See Mazatlan, Cabo San Lucas and Puerto Vallarta aboard the Tropicale Luxury Liner. Sponsored by the UU Travel Center. Details and sign-ups in UU 102 or call ext. 1127.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Men's Tennis: Cal State Fullerton, 9 am. (!)

Baseball: Loyola, SLO Stadium, noon. ($)

Auditions: Try out for a part in Molierie's "The Miser," Feb. 23 and Feb. 24, 1-5 pm, Davidson Music Center, Room 212. (!)

Wrestling: San Jose State, Main Gym, 7:30 pm. ($)

Concert: Cal Poly's Chamber Orchestra will present a Baroque Concert. Cal Poly Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Fun Run: 12-K run from Cuesta College to Howard Johnson's restaurant (SLO) will benefit ORS (Ongoing Access to Recreation and Sports), 9 am. Barbeque will follow. Sign up at Rec Sports Office or at Howard Johnson's, or call ext. 1366. ($)

Workshop for Musicians: Sherwin Wood (psychiatrist) and Nancy Bricard (pianist) will discuss "Performance Anxiety." Davidson Music Center, 2-4 pm. ($)

Concert: Cal Poly's Men's and Women's Choruses will present their Home Concert. Cal Poly Theatre, 8 pm. ($)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Women's Week: "The Compleat Woman" will include almost 50 speakers and panelists from Cal Poly and the community. Continues through March 1. Complete list of programs can be obtained from the information desk in the UU or call ext. 2476 for more information. (!)

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Position Vacancies

Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly State 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.

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CLOSING DATE: 3-8-85
Departmental Secretary I-Dictating Machine Transcribing, $1301-$1537/month, Foreign Languages.
Registered Nurse I, $9.96-$11.95/hour; on-call, Student Health Services.

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. 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: 3-7-85
Lecturer (part-time), salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, City and Regional Planning. Positions available for Fall, Winter, and/or Spring Quarters of the 1985-86 academic year. Master’s degree in city/region planning required, but expertise is planning-related (e.g. planning law). Teaching or professional experience required; APA-AICP membership desirable. Teaching assignments primarily in physical planning; urban design; principles, practice, history of city planning, transportation theory; housing, general systems; site planning and topical areas, such as energy planning, etc.

CLOSING DATE: 5-1-85
Assistant/Associate Professor, salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, Art. Position available for 1985-86 academic year. Duties include teaching courses in typography, corporate identity, package design, editorial design and computer-aided design. Major area of expertise should be graphic design or art direction. MFA with emphasis in graphic design or MA with equivalent experience.

Who, What, When, Where?

Steven Hockaday, Civil and Environmental Engineering, participated in a progress meeting with faculty from MIT and UC Berkeley, and U.S. Department of Transportation staff concerning his joint research project, "Potential Applications of Artificial Intelligence to Air Traffic Control Automation." He is also the author of "Operational Means for Increasing Runway Capacity," published in TRB Circular #286 in November 1984.

Abraham B. Shani, Management, presented a paper (co-authored), "Education as a Process Within an Evolutionary System: Implications for Development of Tomorrow’s Professional Managers," at the first International Conference on Education in the ‘90s: Equality, Equity, and Excellence in Education. It was held in Tel-Aviv, Israel.

Bill Preston, Social Sciences, presented an illustrated lecture on “Environmental Degradation in the San Joaquin Valley” at the annual meeting of the Tulare County Historical Society.

George Hasslein, Architecture, was awarded a plaque at the annual professional dinner of the Ventura County chapter of the American Institute of Architects. The surprise award honored him for his "continued pursuit of excellence in the field of architecture..."

Smiley Wilkins, Affirmative Action, has been installed as 1985-86 president of the Santa Maria-Lompoc chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.