54th Poly Royal on April 25-26

The largest university open house in the Western United States is coming Friday and Saturday, April 25-26.

Poly Royal began 54 years ago as a “country fair on a college campus,” and now attracts more than 100,000 people from all over the state and the West to the university.

With “We Envision” as its theme, the 54th Poly Royal will feature exhibits and displays prepared by students to show off the results of their studies in such fields as agriculture, computer science, marine biology, environmental engineering, architecture, graphic communication, and food science — just to name a few.

There are competitive events at Poly Royal as well, including performances by Cal Poly’s nationally ranked rodeo team, and other sports such as polo, rugby, lacrosse, volleyball, softball, track and field, and soccer. The tractor pull returns to Poly Royal this year after an absence of two years.

On the academic side, there will be an annual architectural competition and conference known as Design Village.

On Friday, about 800 high school students from across the state are expected to compete in the 33rd annual Poly Royal Math Contest, and the university’s student civil engineering club is having an ice cream-stick bridge building contest.

Visitors also can enjoy a variety of food, including several products produced in student labs. Student clubs offer ethnic choices ranging from Asian, Mexican, and Middle Eastern cuisine to American standards such as hot dogs, ice cream, and snow cones.

Poly Royal is a family event open to the public. It is organized and run entirely by students and is sponsored by the Poly Royal Board.

Royal open house for new building

The School of Engineering will use the occasion of this year’s Poly Royal to show off its new building.

The campus community, alumni, the public — everyone’s invited to tour the Engineering Building’s labs and classrooms, which will be open to view all day on both days of Poly Royal, April 25-26.

Refreshments will be served from noon to 3 pm both days at several locations in the building by the dean and his staff and the three departments that have offices there — Aeronautical Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering.

The Engineering Building is just west of the Kennedy Library.

U.S. Savings Bonds Drive continues

“Interest in Savings Bonds is up.”

That is the theme for this year’s U.S. Savings Bond Drive, being conducted this month at Cal Poly.

Coordinators from various areas of the university met earlier this week to view the savings bonds promotional film featuring the cast of “Golden Girls.” They also received brochures about the advantages of purchasing bonds.

The current rate for bonds is 8.36 percent — a “highly competitive” rate, according to Jay Eby of Los Angeles, area manager, Savings Bond Division of the U.S. Treasury Department.

Rates on bonds change twice a year — May 1 and November 1 — to keep pace with the rest of the financial market. From 1982 through 1985, the average rate was almost 10 percent. The rate is guaranteed never to go below 7 1/2 percent.

Interest from bonds is exempt from state income taxes, and federal income taxes can be deferred until bonds are cashed. If bonds are taken out in a child’s name, interest can be annualized, which usually results in no federal income tax, since the child has little or no income.

Bond coordinators cite this example:

“Susan Johnson is using the Payroll Savings Plan to save for her son Tim’s college education. She started by setting aside $25 a month when Tim was born. If the variable interest rate averages 10 percent over the life of her bonds, Susan’s son will have $14,358 at age 18 — just in time for college!”

On campus, contact Mary Smith (ext. 2236), Carol Clifford (ext. 2605), or Jan Pieper (ext. 2844), or your area coordinator.

Library has Unit 6 proposal

Trustee procedures require that copies of the exclusive representatives’ proposals and management’s proposals be made available to the public in the main library at each campus.

Janet L. Pieper, director of Personnel and Employee Relations, has forwarded to the Reserve Room of the Kennedy Library copies of the initial collective bargaining proposal submitted to the Board of Trustees by the State Employees Trades Council, Unit 6.

A copy of this proposal is also available in the Personnel Office.
UC Santa Cruz professor to talk

A University of California at Santa Cruz professor will be the featured speaker today in the next program of the 1985-86 Arts and Humanities Series.

Dr. G. William Domhoff will look at "The Bohemian Grove and Upper-Class Male Culture in California" at 11 am in Room 220. The program is part of the "California Vision" series sponsored by the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities.

The illustrated lecture will examine the two-week summer camp for corporate and government elite near Monte Rio, Calif. Domhoff will explain how it embodies many typical aspects of men's groups the world over, and also how it was an attempt to create instant high-class culture in California.

'Ain't Misbehavin' coming to theatre

"Ain't Misbehavin'," which won three "Tony" awards and the N.Y. Drama Critics Circle award for best Broadway musical in 1978, is coming to the Cal Poly Theatre for a three-day engagement beginning Thursday, May 8.

It includes 30 songs written or made famous by one of America's most adored jazzmen, Thomas "Fats" Waller.

The Cal Poly production of the Broadway hit is being assembled and directed by Roger Kenvin, head of the Theatre and Dance Department.

The sets and lighting are being recreated by Russ Whaley, and the elaborate costumes from the period are being designed by Aaron Elmore. Howard Gee is technical director. Wayne Nishiura is acting as stage manager and Jon Scofield will be his assistant.

Tickets for "Ain't Misbehavin'" will go on sale Monday, April 21, at the UU Ticket Office and in downtown San Luis Obispo at Cheap Thrills and Boo Boo Records. All seats are $5. Telephone reservations can be made by calling ext. 1421.

Books addendum

When the schedule for the spring Books at High Noon went to press, the titles for one reviewer's books were not available. For Wednesday, April 23, Peggy Lant (English Department) will review: Another Mother Tongue: Gay Words, Gay Worlds, by Judy Grahn; Pure Lust: Elemental Feminist Philosophy, by Mary Daly; and Beyond Power: On Women, Men and Morals, by Marilyn French. Faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend these free book reviews held at noon on Wednesdays in the Staff Dining Room.

Society created

At the conclusion of three steering committee meetings organized and chaired by Dr. Marvin "Jack" Whalls of the Biological Sciences Department, the California Lake Management Society was created. At a recent meeting in Alameda, by-laws and a constitution were accepted, and the first officers elected. Dr. Kurt Kupper, former Cal Poly Biological Sciences professor, was elected president.

Whalls, who will be abroad next year, will serve as director. Debra Caldon, a Cal Poly graduate, now with the Environmental Protection Agency, will serve as chairman of the By-laws Committee. The full membership will meet for the first time in Sacramento in October.

Mortar Board chapter established

A chapter of Mortar Board has been established at Cal Poly.

National officers from the college senior honor society were present last Saturday, April 12, to preside at the installation.

Mortar Board is an organization which honors seniors who have proven excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, and community involvement. Until 1985, the society was open only to women. Nationally Mortar Board has 185 chapters. The new Cal Poly unit has applied for membership to the national group under the name of Tassels Honor Society.

Dairy cattle judging victories

Cal Poly students won four of the top five individual spots and the team title in intercollegiate the dairy cattle judging contest at the Great Western Livestock Show. It was Cal Poly's sixth straight team win at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds.

Vocal workshop

Baritone Rod Gilfry will present a vocal workshop on Friday (April 18) at 2 pm in Room 218 of the Music Building. Gilfry will work with Cal Poly students as well as some community singers. The workshop is sponsored by the Music Department.

Guitar ensemble

The Los Angeles Valley College Guitar Ensemble will perform at Cal Poly on Friday (April 18) at 8 pm in Room 218 of the Music Building. The free concert will be sponsored by the Music Department. The ensemble, directed by Bob Mayeur, will perform works by Bach, Vivaldi, Scarlatti, and Hindemith. In addition, selections for guitar quartets and trios will be featured.
Golf tournament set for May 10

The 1986 Cal Poly University Club Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, May 10, at the San Luis Obispo Country Club. Tee-off time will be between noon and 1:15 pm. The tournament is open to current faculty and staff as well as university retirees on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons wishing to play in the tournament should contact Bob Dignan (ext. 2242), Gerry Punches (ext. 2541) or Homer Hoyt (544-6003) on or before April 28.

The registration fee for the tournament will be $25 per person, which includes a $12.50 green fee (except for country club members), $7.50 for half a cart, and $5 for cash prizes and other costs of the tournament. Prizes will be given for both net and gross scores in addition to longest drive and ball closest to the hole. The field is limited to 40.

New typography system given to GrC Dept.

A state-of-the-art computerized typography system has been donated to the Graphic Communication Department by the Alphatype Corp.

The gift, valued at $90,000, includes four WS IIIT floppy disk workstations, keyboards, and terminals. Cal Poly is the first university to receive such advanced technology.

Plans are already underway to upgrade the system with an Alphatype SoftVue CRT station. The SoftVue allows for the actual design and layout of type on photographic paper or film. (Alphatype, based in Niles, Ill., is a subsidiary of the Berthold Group of Germany.)

The significance of Alphatype technology is that it produces type in a highly sophisticated electronic manner without compromising the aesthetic quality of type design.

Because of such unique qualities, the system is particularly appropriate for teaching advertising typography and other forms of copy preparation where maintaining subtle aesthetic qualities of type is very important.

Dairy industry leaders honored

The chief executive officer of the California Milk Advisory Board and the current vice president of the Holstein Association of America are the newest honorary members of Los Lecheros, the campus club for dairy science students at Cal Poly.

Kip Herzog of Petaluma and Ralph A. Watts of Modesto were recognized during the annual banquet of Los Lecheros. They join an impressive group of dairy industry leaders who have been inducted as honorary members of Los Lecheros since 1948.

Rare fruit growers convene

Members of the California Rare Fruit Growers from throughout San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties met on campus recently.

They were hosted by Robert J. McNeil, San Luis Obispo County chairman for CRFG and a member of the university's Crop Science Department faculty.

Corwin Johnson, head of the department, and faculty members Ralph Vorchies and Charles Atlee all gave demonstrations during the one-day meeting.

Structural engineer to speak April 21

A San Francisco structural engineer with 26 years' experience in design, construction, and analysis will speak at Cal Poly on Monday, April 21, on "Interaction Between Architects and Engineers in Creative Design."

Eric Elsesser, vice president of Forell/Elsesser Engineers Inc., is scheduled to begin his presentation at 1:30 pm in the Gallery of the Architecture and Environmental Design Building. His appearance is part of the 1985-86 lecture series sponsored by Architectural Engineering.

Student-juried works chosen

Student artists specializing in four different areas of artistic expression will be displaying works at two campus locations — the UU Galerie and the Robert E. Kennedy Library.

The student-juried exhibit, presented by students from the Art Department, will feature works in graphic design, photography, studio art, and three-dimensional art for the annual Poly Royal Student Exhibition.

A progressive opening reception for the show, which will last until May 2, will begin at 3 pm on Friday, April 18, in the Kennedy Library, where studio and three-dimensional art will be displayed.

Following the library reception at 5 pm, San Francisco graphic designer Scott Mednik will give a presentation in UU 220. Admission for the talk sponsored by the student Graphic Design Club will be $3. At 7 pm, a reception in the Galerie will begin. Graphic design and photography works will be featured in that location.

The two opening receptions are free of charge. Refreshments will be served.

PAYDAY APRIL 30
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: 4-30-86

Building Maintenance Worker, $1,821-$1,992/month, Plant Operations.

Clerical Assistant III-A, $1,471-$1,742/month, some evening and weekend hours required, Housing and Conference Services.

Clerical Assistant III-B, $1,496-$1,772/month, Administrative Office, Library.


Student Services Professional I, Academic Advisor/Computer Specialist, $1,828-$2,191/month, 12 month, Range B, Student Academic Services.

Correction:

CLOSING DATE: 5-14-86

Administrative Operations Analyst I/II, Athletics. For information contact: Dr. Kendrick Walker, Director of Athletics, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. Apply Personnel Office, Adm. 110, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407.

Faculty Vacancies

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: 5-1-86

Lecturer (part-time), salary commensurate with qualifications, experience and time base, Metallurgical Engineering Department. Part-time teaching positions available for the 1986-87 academic year. Positions available starting September 1986. Department is establishing a pool of applicants for possible part-time positions in metallurgical engineering. Bachelor’s degree in Metallurgical Engineering and current equivalent industrial experience desirable. Professional engineer’s registration desirable.

CLOSING DATE: 5-15-86

Lectureship (part-time), salary commensurate with qualifications, experience and time base, Animal Sciences and Industry Department. Pool being established for possible vacancies in the specialties of beef, sheep, swine, equine management, feeds and animal nutrition, poultry and veterinary science. Appointments would be part-time for the 1986-87 academic year. MS preferred; BS with considerable experience considered.

Lecturers (part-time), salary commensurate with qualifications, experience and time base, Music Department, for the 1986-87 academic year. Classes that may be taught include 1-unit activity classes in beginning and intermediate piano, guitar, voice, intermediate and advanced woodworking instruments and percussion; 3-unit lecture classes in music theory I, music fundamentals and music for children. Candidates for lecture classes must have a master’s degree in music. All must be excellent musicians with college-level training in music, or the equivalent, and successful college teaching experience in the performance area specified. All positions are contingent upon enrollment and available funds.

CLOSING DATE: 5-16-86

Lecturer (part-time), salary commensurate with qualifications, experience and time base, Physics Department. Possible teaching of lecture or laboratory classes in physics or physical sciences during Fall Quarter 1986, Winter Quarter 1987, or Spring Quarter 1987 is anticipated. Bachelor’s degree required. Doctoral degree preferred. Send letter, resume, and names of three references to Appointment Committee, Physics Department, School of Science and Mathematics.

CLOSING DATE: 5-17-86

Lectureship (full-time), salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, Art and Design Department (photography option). Position available September 1986. Duties include teaching basic through illustration and advertising photography. MS, MA or MFA photography emphasis or extensive professional experience required. University-level teaching/professional lecturing required, plus a minimum of two year’s professional experience in the field of illustration and/or advertising photography.

CLOSING DATE: 5-23-86

Tenure-Track, rank and salary commensurate with qualifications, Journalism Department, available September 1986. Teach primarily in public relations but must be able to teach news reporting and magazine writing occasionally. Ph.D. preferred; master’s required. Professional public relations experience required. Teaching experience preferred.

CLOSING DATE: 6-10-86

Lecturer (part-time), salary commensurate with qualifications, experience and time base, Food Science and Nutrition Department. The department is seeking to compile a list of individuals who wish to be considered for possible part-time lecturer positions during the Summer, Fall, Winter or Spring Quarters of the 1986-87 academic year. Duties in food science may include teaching undergraduate lecture and/or laboratory sections in fruit/vegetable processing, packaging or meats. Master’s degree in food or animal science required. Teaching and/or industrial experience may be substituted for degree requirements. Duties in dietetics-food administration may include teaching courses in nutrition and supervising internship students and senior research projects. Master’s degree in human nutrition, dietetics or related field. R.D. preferred.

CLOSING DATE: 6-15-86

Assistant Professor, salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, Crop Science Department. Tenure-track position available beginning September 1986. Duties include teaching vegetable science and intensive row crop courses in both lectures and laboratories and supervising field enterprises in vegetable crops. In these projects, students grow commercial crops and market them under
the supervision of faculty. Ph.D. or master’s degree in crop science or horticulture required. Appropriate experience in field essential.

CLOSING DATE: 8-1-86

Lecturers (part-time), salary commensurate with qualifications, experience and time base, Mathematics Department. Part-time positions available for the 1986-87 academic year including Summer Quarter 1987. Duties include teaching lower division mathematics courses in our service area. Requirements: Master’s degree with work toward doctorate desirable.

Lecturers (part-time), salary commensurate with qualifications, experience and time base, Mathematics Department. Part-time positions available 1986-87 academic year including Summer Quarter 1987. Duties include teaching one or more lower division courses in mathematics. Candidates must possess a degree in mathematics or an appropriate field. Concurrent enrollment in the department’s graduate program required.

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Dateline...

($) - Admission Charged
(!) - Admission Free

THURSDAY, APRIL 17
Speaker: G. William Domhoff
(UC Santa Cruz) will discuss “The Bohemian Grove and Upper-Class Male Culture in California” as part of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series. UU 220, 11 am. (!)

Blood Drive: Chumash, 10 am-2 pm. (!)

University Club: Lynn Frady (Cuesta) will discuss “Wales: Ponies, Pints and Picturesque Places.” Staff Dining Room, noon. (!)

Quarter Break Trips: Now is the time to plan for summer. Sail to the Bahamas or trek through Europe. Sponsored by the Cal Poly Travel Club. Stop by Cardillo/Gulliver’s Travel Centre, UU 102 or call 546-8612. ($) 

Craft Classes: There are still some spaces available in calligraphy, woodworking, bike repair, and more. Sponsored by the UU Craft Center. Sign up now in UU 111.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18
Film: “Back to the Future,” Chumash, 7 and 9:30 pm. Continues on Saturday, April 19. ($) 

SATURDAY, APRIL 19
Softball: Cal State Northridge,
For consideration of an OUTSTANDING STAFF EMPLOYEE AWARD, a staff nominee should be a truly dedicated and loyal employee - one exhibiting expertise in job performance and willingness to assist others enthusiastically. He or she should take initiative in trying to make a department more efficient and productive. The candidate's relationship with fellow employees, faculty members, and students should be outstanding. He or she should be university and community oriented.

Nominees must be permanent, full-time employees during the year of nomination (September to September) and be in at least the third year of employment. Former recipients of the award are not eligible.

Nominations may be made by any individual or faculty member, or department or division head of the University.

I nominate for the 1985-86 OUTSTANDING STAFF EMPLOYEE AWARD:

Nominee

Section, Department or Division

I feel the above-named person is deserving of this award for the following reason(s):

RETURN TO: Barbara Timone, Chair
Outstanding Staff Employee Award Selection Committee
Administration Building, Records Office, Rm 222

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1986