TRW executive named Cal Poly Dept. head

Appointment of Dr. James G. Harris of Manhattan Beach, Calif., as head of the Electronic and Electrical Engineering Department at Cal Poly has been announced by Dr. Warren J. Baker, president of the university.

Currently assistant project manager for software development for TRW Corporation's Defense and Space Group, Dr. Harris will begin his duties at Cal Poly with the start of the Fall Quarter in mid-September.

Dr. Harris, 42, will succeed Michael M. Cirovic, who has been acting head of the Cal Poly department for the past two years. Cirovic will return to full-time teaching in the department in September.

The new department head is a graduate of University of California, Berkeley, where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering, and Syracuse University (N.Y.), where he completed study for his doctoral degree in the same field in 1968.

Since joining TRW in 1973, Dr. Harris has had a number of assignments in the areas of data, display, and image processing applications.

Most recently, he has been manager of a staff of over 100 engineers and other specialists developing software for a data processing system.

Before that, he was responsible for the specification, design, development, integration, and acceptance of a data center digital image processing system for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's LANDSAT Earth resources data satellites.

An invitation

Cal Poly Extension and PELI-EDI (the Pacific English Language Institute) wish to invite all Cal Poly faculty and staff, as well as their families, to a "thank you party" for the Japanese students who have been studying at Cal Poly and in San Luis Obispo for the past several weeks. The party will be at Tropicana Village on Monday (Aug. 9) at 7 pm. It will be an excellent opportunity for local residents to say "arigato" to the many Japanese friends made in this and past years.

Venezuelans to tour

A group of 31 agriculturalists from Venezuela will participate in a field trip to the Central San Joaquin Valley on August 5-6. The trip is part of a Farm Management workshop coordinated by Dr. LeRoy Davis, Bob McCorkle, and John Rogalla of the Agricultural Management Department.

The group will visit farming corporations, feed lots, and family farms to observe an agricultural cross-section of the valley. Fruit, vegetable, field crop, and livestock production units are on the itinerary.

Schmidt to head Accounting Dept.

Dr. Richard J. Schmidt will begin his new assignment as head of the Accounting Department at Cal Poly in mid-September, according to the university's president, Dr. Warren J. Baker.

A member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1979, the new department head was appointed by President Baker following a national search.

The new department head will succeed Dr. M. Zafar Iqbal, who has been acting head of the Accounting Department for the past year. Dr. Iqbal plans to return to his former duties as a member of the department's faculty.

A specialist in management accounting and the auditing of public agencies, Dr. Schmidt, 43, is a graduate of University of Utah, where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees, and University of Santa Clara (Calif.), where he completed study for his doctoral degree in business administration.

Before joining the Cal Poly faculty, he was on the faculty of Chabot College in Hayward, Calif. for nine years. During that time, he also taught at University of California, Berkeley, and University of California, San Francisco, for a year.

Prior to his career in education, Dr. Schmidt, a CPA, spent several years as an economic evaluation engineer and service and development engineer with Dow Chemical Co., and as an investment analyst, market development manager, and market research analyst with Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp.
1982-83 Quintessence Concert Series announced

The Cal Poly Department of Music has announced its 1982-83 Quintessence Concert Series—now entering its fifth season of music for Central Coast audiences.

The series will include pianist Clive Swansbourne, Friday, Oct. 1; the Annual Baroque Concert with oboe soloist Franck Avril, Saturday, Feb. 26; violist Paul Neubauer, Friday, Apr. 8; and classical guitarist Sharon Isbin, Friday, May 20. All performances are in the Cal Poly Theatre and will begin at 8 p.m.

Subscriptions for the series are available at a saving of 22% off the single ticket price. General subscriptions are $20-$26 if purchased separately. All seats are reserved.

Brochures are available by calling 546-1421. Orders should be addressed to: "Cal Poly Theatre Box Office, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, Calif., 93407." Checks should be made payable to the "Cal Poly Foundation."

An award-winning graduate of the Royal College of Music and first prize winner of England’s prestigious Young Musicians Award in 1977, Clive Swansbourne was a semi-finalist in the international piano competitions of Terni, Italy and Santander, Spain. He performed extensively in solo, chamber and concerto appearances for four years in Great Britain before coming to the United States where he is currently teaching at the Yale School of Music.

In what continues to be an annual favorite of San Luis Obispo audiences, the Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra, under the direction of Clifton Swanson, will return this coming February with its Annual Baroque Concert. This year's concert will be further enhanced by the performance of Franck Avril as guest oboist. Franck is the first oboist to ever win the Young Concert Artists International Auditions. He won the Bronze Medal of the Geneva Competition in 1977 and has also received a Concert Artists Guild award to perform at Carnegie Recital Hall.

Paul Neubauer, a student of Paul Doktor, was the youngest competitor and first prize winner of the 1980 Lionel Tertis International Competition. In 1982 he won the Juilliard Concerto Competition and was awarded a Special Prize in the Naumberg International Competition. A native of Los Angeles, he made his solo debut with the Los Angeles Symphony at 13 and has performed with the San Francisco Symphony and the English Chamber Orchestra.

Sharon Isbin will close the 1982-83 season. Since 1974, when she gave her first European tour at the age of 17, Miss Isbin has excited critics all over the world. In 1977, Sharon made a highly acclaimed solo debut at London's Wigmore Hall followed by the first of several BBC appearances. Her 1979 New York debut at Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall received the highest praise from critics. She has appeared with the Minnesota Orchestra, toured Japan and performed at the Strasbourg International Competition in Toronto, the Munich International Competition and the Queen Sofia Competition in Madrid. She is presently on the faculty of the Manhattan School of Music.

The Quintessence Concert Series is being co-sponsored by Cal Poly’s School of Communicative Arts and Humanities.

UU operations hours—Summer 1982

The following schedule is the building operations hours for Summer Quarter. Although these hours may be considered permanent for the summer period, they may be subject to change if necessary.

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Exceptions to the above hours are as follows:
Friday, September 3
Last day of Summer Quarter ...... 7:30am- 4 pm
Dumke budget statement

Excerpts from the statement on the 1982-83 budget of The California State University given recently before a meeting of the system’s Board of Trustees follow:

"Last fall, in full recognition of the especially difficult task the legislature would face this year in trying to meet the needs of all agencies of state government within severely limited state resources, I proposed, and the board adopted, a budget request that was modest by any standard."

"At the governor's request, we even adopted an alternative budget at 95 percent of normal budget allocations, based on a combination of fee increases, program cuts, delayed maintenance and reduced opportunities for improvement. The 1982-83 final budget enacted at the end of June includes most of these adjustments plus some others identified by the legislature."

"Although the 1982-83 allocations represent the worst financial retrenchment experienced by our system, they will enable The California State University to get through the year financially. The budget, however, effectively halts university progress on almost all support program, capital outlay construction and employee compensation fronts."

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"We will do everything to minimize the negative impacts of the reduced level of 1982-83 appropriations on the programs of The California State University. All efforts will be made within the resources available to satisfy the legitimate educational expectations of the citizens of California. In 1982-83, as in 1981-82, the state has asked us to understand the need for budget reductions to eliminate yet another projected state deficit."

"I can only hope that the 1983-84 budget proves to be the vehicle to restore to university programs much that has been curtailed by recent budgets. We are currently living off human and physical capital and program momentum accumulated during better budget years. I wish this board and my successor the best as they seek to accomplish this objective."

CSU trustees’ action

Following are excerpts of the actions taken by the Board of Trustees of The California State University at its meeting on July 14 in Long Beach:

- Confirmed the title “Chancellor Emeritus” upon Dr. Glenn S. Dumke, effective September 1, 1982.
- Adopted revisions to clarify and update existing policy on Student Health Services, including the schedule of maximum fees charged for such services, effective in fall 1982.
- Resolved that all benefits for state employees, authorized by the State Budget Act of 1982 be awarded to all employees designated as managerial, supervisory, confidential, and all other employees who are not in a collective bargaining unit. Further resolved that if at any time during 1982-83 funds should become available for a salary increase for CSU employees, the Board declares its intent to grant such increases retroactively to July 1, 1982.

Computers for kids

Thirty-two youngsters from local elementary schools didn’t waste any time moving into the computer age. They just completed an experimental micro-computer workshop at Cal Poly.

The summer course, offered through Cal Poly Extension, was developed at the request of parents. In addition to the lucky 32 children who enrolled, an equal number signed up but had to be put on a waiting list.

"The parents asked for the course because the kids are very interested in the technology," explained Bill Michaud, a workshop instructor and member of Cal Poly's Agricultural Education Department.

"Some of the kids already have computers at home."

The two-week workshop covered such subjects as computer literacy and lingo, running a biorhythm program, developing programming skills and an introduction to graphics.

Was the instruction too difficult for these fourth-, fifth-, and sixth-graders?

"No way, they absorb like sponges," said Michaud.

"It’s amazing how fast they pick things up. The key to the workshop was to provide them with plenty of instruction to keep them busy."

Michaud termed the experimental workshop "highly successful" and envisions the possibility it will be offered again next summer.

He thinks there is a possibility prospective teachers enrolled in Cal Poly’s Agricultural Education Department could be used as teaching assistants in the workshop.

"Actually, the workshop could be an interdepartmental offering, between Agricultural Education, Computer Science, and Recreation Administration," he said. "The kids would come here to learn about computers but in tum they provide opportunities for our students to do practice teaching."

This summer’s workshop was coordinated by Michaud, Dr. Emile Attala, head of the Computer Science and Statistics Department, and Joyce Curry-Daly of the Statistics faculty.

The workshop was made possible through the loan of 16 computer terminals and a host terminal by Radio Shack.
Dateline

(!) Admission free.
($) Admission charged.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

Concert: Mozart Festival Ear Opener
Concert "for children of all ages." Cal Poly Theatre, 3 pm. Public invited. ($) 
Concert: La Corte Musical, a group of musicians who offer theatrical presentations of early music, present "Book of Good Love," as part of the Mozart Festival. Cal Poly Theatre, 8:15 pm. Public invited. ($) 
Elderhostel #3: Continuing through Saturday (Aug. 7). Sponsored by Extended Education (546-2053).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

Concert: Chamber Music by members of Mozart Festival Singers and Orchestra. Cal Poly Theatre, 3 pm. Public invited. ($) 
Concert: Piano Recital by Richard Goode as part of Mozart Festival. Cal Poly Theatre, 8:15 pm. Public invited. ($) 

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

Concert: Mozart Festival Orchestra Chamber Concert. Cal Poly Theatre, 3 pm. Public invited. ($) 
Concert: Kronos String Quartet, Chamber Music Recital, as part of Mozart Festival. Cal Poly Theatre, 8:15 pm. Public invited. ($) 

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

Concert: Mozart Festival Orchestra. Cal Poly Theatre, 3 pm. Public invited. ($) 

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

Summer Quarter: Last day to petition to withdraw from a class. Last day to file notice of intent to repeat a course. End of 7th week of instruction. 

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Workshop: FHA/HERO Student Advisors Workshop, continuing through Tuesday (Aug. 17). Contact Larry Rathbun, 546-2803. 

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

Fall Quarter: Last day to clear hold to avoid warning on study list. 
Open House: Cal Poly Children's Center Open House at the preschool facility, Plumas Hall, on campus and at the Infant-Toddler Center on Grand Ave., 9-11 am. Refreshments served. (!)

Who, What, When, Where


George Gowgani, Crop Science Department, presented a research paper titled "The Effects of Pix (N-N-Dimethylpiperidinium chloride) on the Growth and Development of Cotton" at the annual meeting of the Plant Growth Regulator Society of America. The meetings were held at Monterey, California, on July 5-9, 1982. A full context of Dr. Gowgani's presentation is published in the society's proceedings.

Moon Ja Minn Suhr, Physical Education, attended the Ceccetti Method Ballet Seminar for Teachers presented by the Southern California Committee of the Ceccetti Council of America. She also participated in the Martha Graham Technique of modern dance class and Jazz Master classes presented by the University of California at Irvine, and Joan Golden Dance Theatre, June 26 to July 3, 1982.


Position Vacancies

Vacant faculty and staff positions at California Polytechnic State University and the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are posted outside the respective personnel offices. Contact those offices (University: Admin. 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: 8-12-82

Accounting Technician II, $1195-$1415/month. Foundation. 
Lead Cook, $1214-$1454/month. Vista Grande Restaurant. 
Food Service Assistant Supervisor, $4.84-$5.80/hr., full-time, Summers off. Foundation. 
Cafeteria Worker, $4.07-$4.93/hr., full-time, Summers off, two positions. Foundation.

CLOSING DATE: 8-20-82

Clerical Assistant II-A, $1031-$1215/month. Student Academic Services. 
Clerical Assistant II-A/B, $515.50-$641.50/month; half-time, 1-5 pm.; possibility of full-time assignment contingent on funding. Art Department. 
Departmental Secretary I-Stenography, $1128-$1333/month. Political Science Department. 
Instructional Support Assistant II, $1257-$1489/month. Audiovisual Services.

CLOSING DATE: 8-27-82

Learning Skills Instructor Diagnostician (Student Affairs Assistant II), $1669-$2008/month; temporary through 6-30-83, contingent on funding. Student Academic Services.