Pillsbury named acting head NRM Dept.

Dr. Norman H. Pillsbury has been appointed acting head of Cal Poly's Natural Resources Management Department.

In making the appointment, President Baker said Pillsbury had been recommended for the position by Dr. Tomlinson Fort, Jr. (Vice President for Academic Affairs) and Dr. Lark Carter (Dean of the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources).

Pillsbury has been a member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1974. He will succeed Dr. Robert F. Wambach, who will remain with the department in a full-time teaching capacity.

CSEA wins
Unit 9 election

The California State Employees' Association (CSEA) has won the Unit 9, Technical Support Services collective bargaining election held earlier this month.

A total of 1,206 valid ballots were cast, with 739 for CSEA, 244 for the Technical Employees Council, and 222 for "no representative."

CSEA will be declared the exclusive representative upon certification by the Public Employees' Relations Board (PERB).

$75,000 boost for Cal Poly athletic program

The Mustang Challenge campaign, which was initiated in September to provide supplemental funds for Cal Poly's intercollegiate athletic program, has reached its goal of $75,000.

Impetus for the effort came from alumnus Richard J. O'Neill of Santa Fe Springs who challenged other alums, members of the Mustang Boosters Club, parents of athletes presently in the program and former athletes, with an offer to match their contributions.

In fact, he sent a letter to supporters of the university in which he told them "I am prepared to contribute (up to) $25,000. For every two dollars you contribute...I will contribute another dollar."

O'Neill presented a $25,000 check last month to Richard Heaton, Cal Poly's acting athletic director, to bring the total amount of gifts received to $77,000, with more expected.

Coordination of the Mustang Challenge campaign was provided by Denny Martindale, recently appointed executive director of the Mustang Boosters and director of athletic fund raising for Cal Poly.

Chancellor testifies at committee hearing

"I am profoundly impressed with the dedication of our employees who are attempting to carry out our mission of higher education — a task made most difficult by fiscal cutbacks and financial uncertainty," said Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds in testimony before the Senate Finance Committee.

The hearing was conducted by Sen. Alfred Alquist at Los Angeles City Hall.

In response to a possible $48 million reduction in 1982-83 appropriations for The California State University, Chancellor Reynolds said, "I regret that my first appearance before a California Legislative Committee comes at a time when there are grave financial problems facing the State and the focus of attention is on reductions rather than on giving me an opportunity to share my thoughts on needed fresh initiatives and the maintenance of the quality institutions of higher education this State has provided.

"In reviewing the recent budget history of The California State University with my staff, it is obvious that the passage of Proposition 13 with its expedient solutions has not portended well for the State of California or for The California State University. Significant budget reductions have been experienced each year since the passage of Prop. 13. By 1982-83, The California State University had experienced $76 million in budget reductions occasioned by the State's poor fiscal climate.

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IFAC to prepare faculty professional profiles

The Cal Poly International Food and Agricultural Committee (IFAC) will be working with faculty on the preparation of individual professional profiles for the Registry of Institutional Resources (RIR) of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD). RIR is a central depository of information on the international capabilities of United States universities and their staffs in agriculture, natural resources, nutrition and rural development.

IFAC Chair George Hellyer (Agricultural Management) says that the committee also is seeking expressions of interest from faculty in the humanities and social sciences who have experience or expertise in international development. A more complete article outlining the activities and goals of IFAC and the purpose of the RIR appeared in Grants and Research News on Dec. 3.

Faculty members who are interested in being included in the RIR but who have not yet notified the Research Development Office should contact Margaret Cardoza, ext. 2982, by Friday, Jan. 14. Faculty in the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources who have completed the questionnaire from the International Science and Education Council data bank will be contacted automatically.

Indian Architecture exhibit next week

An exhibit featuring a portfolio of architectural drawings on Hindu Temples in India will be on display Monday, Jan. 10, through Friday, Jan. 14, in the Gallery of the Architecture and Environmental Design Building. Admission is free.

The work was produced by Sharad Atre' (Architecture) while on sabbatical leave in India during 1981-82. He was conducting research on theory of design in temple architecture.

Arms race lecture

Cal Poly Physics Professor David Hafemeister will speak on campus Thursday, Jan. 13.

The 11 am lecture will take place in University Union, Room 220. It is titled "Scientists and Humanists in the Arms Race" and is the fifth program in the 11th annual Arts and Humanities Lecture Series sponsored by the university’s School of Communicative Arts and Humanities.

It will be open to all students, faculty and staff of the university and to members of the community. Admission is free.

Recital at Cal Poly

Craig H. Russell (Music) will present a recital on lute, vihuela, and baroque and classical guitar at 8 pm on Friday, Jan. 7, in the Cal Poly Theatre.

Tickets for the recital are $4 for the public and $3 for students. They are available at the Julian A. McPhee University Union Ticket Office. Ticket information can be obtained by calling ext. 1421.

Russell’s lute is a copy of an English-style instrument used during the 17th century with 19 strings and a silver spruce top from Germany. He will also perform on copies of a baroque guitar, an instrument used about 1680 in France, and a vihuela, one of the first guitar-like instruments musicians played in the 16th century.

He also has two Spanish-made classical guitars of which one numbers among the 12 guitars made by the Fleta family in 1976.

The program for the Jan. 7 recital will include pieces for lute by John Dowland and Robert Johnson, for vihuela by Luis Milan and Luys de Narvaez, for baroque guitar by Gaspar Sanz and Robert Visee, and for classical guitar by Fernando Sur and Emilio Pujol.

The recital is being sponsored by Cal Poly’s Music Department and School of Communicative Arts and Humanities.

Board meeting

The Board of Directors of the California Polytechnic State University Foundation will hold a regular meeting on Friday, Jan. 21, at 9 am in Administration Bldg., Room 409 on the California Polytechnic State University campus in San Luis Obispo, California. This is a public meeting. For further information about this meeting or to obtain a copy of the meeting agenda, contact Al Amaral (Executive Director, Cal Poly Foundation) in Fisher Science Hall 290 or call ext. 1131.
CHANCELLOR TESTIFIES AT COMMITTEE HEARING

"The 1982-83 State budget adopted by the legislature and approved by the Governor is one in a series of very tight budgets. For The California State University, that budget included a multitude of reductions, some of which had to be instituted at the last moment. It contained administrative reductions for the 19 campuses of $2.35 million and a reduction in my office of $1.15 million. Major reductions were also experienced in custodial services ($1.4 million), in travel ($1.2 million), in Continuing Education ($638,000), and additional miscellaneous reductions ($1.1 million).

"In addition, the 1982-83 budget required a 46 percent increase in student fees, representing the highest single student fee increase that has ever been experienced in the history of the CSU. The budget provided for minor increases in health benefits and a minor decrease in employee retirement contribution, but significantly it did not provide a salary increase for either State employees or CSU employees. I might add, that many California cities and counties have raised salaries during this period.

"Since my arrival, my first efforts have been involved in the difficult task of implementing these 1982-83 reductions. The 1982-83 year has become an even more difficult year for the CSU system as student enrollment has exceeded the level funded by 2,374 full-time equivalent (FTE) students in spite of strong efforts to manage enrollments on all of our campuses. This has required an internal absorption and reallocation of an estimated $4.3 million. The CSU system is struggling to accommodate these added students. In addition, a loss of nonresident tuition has caused a major revenue shortfall of approximately $5.5 million.

"At a time when industrial productivity is declining and our State's economy is stagnating, we need to increase our investment in higher education, not decrease it. Strong support of education is, over the long-term, one of the best investments of taxpayer dollars.

"We keep dealing with short-term crises, while we need to consider the long-term view. An educated citizenry is crucial to California and to our nation. It is time that we collectively accept the true responsibilities of our State and find the revenues to make meeting them possible."

Business Leaders’ Breakfast series offered

The Business Leaders’ Breakfast series, sponsored by the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce, Cal Poly School of Business and Cal Poly Extended Education Office, will continue during the Winter Quarter.

The first breakfast on Jan. 6 will feature Walter Perlick, head of Cal Poly’s Business Administration Department. His topic is "Economic Outlook for 1983."

On Feb. 3 personnel managers from leading business firms in the Central Coast area will conduct a panel discussion on the subject "Trends in Personnel Management." The panel members will discuss "what's new" in personnel management in their particular companies and what they have found to be particularly effective in their personnel practices.

On March 3 Bob McIntire, head of Cal Poly's Management Department, will discuss "What's New in Management."

The cost of each breakfast is $7.50 or $20.00 for the entire series. For registration or further information, call Cal Poly Extension at ext. 2053.

QUERY user meetings

The Computer Center is sponsoring a series of group meetings for QUERY users during Winter Quarter.

The meetings will be held on Jan. 13, Feb. 10 and March 10 from 11 am - noon in Science North 201.

On-line updating of small user-owned data files will be discussed at the January meeting. The Administrative Support Group of the Computer Center will describe a utility which, with a few parameters and a description of the data file, generates a program to interactively update a single data file. The defined data file can be accessed through QUERY and related to other user or administrative master files.

Peace Corps grant

The campus Peace Corps Liaison Office has received $8,800 from ACTION/Peace Corps for continuation of its services.

Robert E. McCorkle (Agricultural Management) is the grantee for the office, which has been in operation for six years.

The office assists students who apply for Peace Corps assignments in their efforts to obtain final placement. A part-time student assistant helps McCorkle operate the office.
Dateline

($) - Admission Charged
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

Breakfast: Business Leaders' Breakfast, featuring guest speaker Walter Perlick (Business Administration) discussing the "Economic Outlook for 1983." Vista Grande Restaurant, 7:30 - 9 am. Sponsored by Cal Poly's Chamber of Commerce, and Cal Poly's School of Business and Extended Education Office. Public invited; reservations required (x2053). ($)

University Club: Vice President for Academic Affairs Tomlinson Fort Jr. Staff Dining Room, noon. Faculty and staff invited. (!)

Women's Basketball: California State University, Fresno. Physical Education Building Gymnasium, 7 pm. Public invited. ($)

Exhibit: Selected etchings by the late American master artist Frank Van Sloan continuing through Monday (Jan. 31). UU Galerie, opening reception 7 - 9 pm. Sponsored by the Fine Arts Committee of the ASI. Public invited. (!)

Wrestling: Oregon University. Physical Education Building Gymnasium, 9 pm. Public invited. ($) Friday, January 7

Film: Night Shift. Chumash Auditorium, 7 and 9:30 pm. Public invited. ($)

Slide Show: "Behind the MX Missile: First-strike Nuclear Weapons in the Pacific." UU 220, 7:30 pm and 9 pm. Sponsored by Cal Poly's Political Action Club and Action for Peace and Disarmament, a local community group. Public invited. (!)

Recital: Guitar, lute and vihuela recital by Craig H. Russell (Music). Cal Poly Theatre, 8 pm. Sponsored by the Music Department and the School of Communication, Arts and Humanities. Public invited. ($)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

Men's Basketball: Cal Lutheran. Physical Education Building Gymnasium, 7 pm. Public invited. ($)

Wrestling: Temple University. Physical Education Building Gymnasium, 9 pm. Public invited. ($)

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

Last day to add a class.

Last day to late register and pay registration fees.

Last day to change from audit to credit status.

Last day to clear holds to prevent disenrollment.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

German: Join with others who speak German. Sandwich Plant, noon - 1 pm. Faculty, staff and students invited. For more information, call Frederika Churchill (Foreign Languages), ext. 2744. (!)

Men's and Women's Swimming: Pomona Pitzer. Outdoor pool, 2 pm. Public invited. (!)

Wrestling: Arizona State University. Physical Education Building Gymnasium, 7:30 pm. Public invited. ($)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

Film: Best Little Whorehouse in Texas. Chumash Auditorium, 7 and 9:30 pm. Public invited. ($) THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

University Club: Bianca Rosenthal (Foreign Languages) speaking on "A Glimpse of Romania: Behind the Iron Curtain." Staff Dining Room, noon. Faculty and staff invited. (!)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

Women's Basketball: UC Riverside. Physical Education Building Gymnasium, 7:30 pm. Public invited. ($) SATURDAY, JANUARY 15


TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

German: Join with others who speak German. Sandwich Plant, noon - 1 pm. Faculty, staff and students invited. For more information, call Frederika Churchill (Foreign Languages), ext. 2744. (!)

Speaker: President Warren J. Baker will discuss "The Impact of Technology on Society." Chumash Auditorium, 3:30 pm. Sponsored by Cal Poly's Sigma Xi Club. Faculty, students and public invited. (!)

Who, What, When, Where

Satwant S. Rihal, Architectural Engineering, had his paper titled "Behavior of Non-Structural Building Partitions During Earthquakes" published in the proceedings of the Seventh Symposium on Earthquake Engineering Nov. 10-12 at the University of Roorkee, India.

William L. Preston, Social Sciences, presented an illustrated lecture to the San Luis Obispo County Archaeological Society on "Prehistoric Yokuts Adaptations to the Environment of the San Joaquin Valley" Nov. 17.


Barbara E. Cook, Social Sciences, is the recipient of an Affirmative Action Faculty Development Award for Spring Quarter, 1983. The award consists of six units release time, a $50 minigrant, and $250 for research travel.

Robert L. Hoover, Social Sciences, published an article, "The Death of the Yosolco," in the August, 1982, issue of Pacific Historical Review. It dealt with an Indian revolt in California during the Mexican Period.

Phillip Bailey, School of Science and Mathematics, has been appointed by Chancellor Reynolds to a 3-year term on the CSU Liaison Committee on Natural Science.

Robert G. Valpey, School of Engineering and Technology, has been appointed by Chancellor Reynolds to a 3-year term on the CSU Liaison Committee on Engineering.


Robert Rice, Ornamental Horticulture, presented a paper at the XXlst International Horticulture Congress in Hamburg, Germany titled "Deciduous Fruit Production in Tropical Malawi." At the congress he participated in the formation of a working group within the International Horticulture Society which will research the growing field of producing temperate fruits in tropical environments.