Donors fund computer literacy laboratory

Cal Poly has opened a new "computer literacy" laboratory—a big step toward computer instruction for all the university's students—thanks to a group of donors whose $30,000 bought the new lab's computers.

The new computer classroom is to be dedicated during Poly Royal on Saturday, April 23, in honor of those contributors. They are members of the Cal Poly President's Round Table, a group made up of individuals who annually make an unrestricted gift to the university of $1,000 or more.

The ceremony dedicating the new computer literacy lab is scheduled for 10:30 am at the lab—Room 255 of the Computer Science Building—with remarks by President Baker and a tour of the facility by Emile Attala, head of the Computer Science and Statistics Department.

The new instructional facility became operational at the beginning of the current quarter. It can be used to teach about 1,000 students a year, almost doubling the university's capacity for elementary computer instruction.

As of Fall Quarter 1984, every Cal Poly student will be required to take at least one course in computers. The new lab developed with the Round Table's donation helps the university prepare for that day.

The new teaching lab provides a level of sophistication and flexibility not available in other facilities where computer basics are taught. Students' computers can call up shared information or function independently.

The computer hardware paid for by the Round Table is a network of 16 microcomputers. From a master computer, the instructor can monitor each student's work individually. The microcomputers also will be linked to the university's main computer for work requiring additional capacity. That feature makes the lab useful for higher-level instruction as well.

Requiring students to learn the basics of computing will help Cal Poly meet one of the goals it has set for itself in the realm of general education: To produce graduates who "understand how technology influences and is influenced by cultural and environmental factors, the applications of technology to contemporary problems, and the potential of technology to both positively and negatively affect individuals and societies."

Ready or not—
It's Poly Royal time

Music from Cal Poly's widely recognized Symphonic Band will provide the backdrop for opening ceremonies of the university's 51st Poly Royal at 10 am on Friday in the University Union Plaza. The band will begin its concert in the plaza 30 minutes before start of the ceremonies and continue briefly afterward. William V. Johnson of the university's music faculty will be the conductor.

Also scheduled during the opening event are remarks by Poly Royal Queen Adrienne Lefebre; 1983 Honored Guest Charles Luckman, the noted architect; President Warren Baker; and Poly Royal Superintendent Chris Seymour.

With "Excellence Through Experience" as its theme, this year's Poly Royal is expected to attract an audience of over 100,000, including the families and friends of students, as well as other visitors, to the campus before it closes following the last of three rodeo performances Saturday night.

Featured will be exhibits and displays, concerts, food concessions, sports events, and three rodeo performances.

During Poly Royal copies of the program will be available on campus at the information desks in the University Union and Administration Building, as well as information booths in the Robert E. Kennedy Library and other campus locations.

The spectacular two-day celebration is sponsored and coordinated by the Poly Royal Board of the Associated Students Inc.

English Department head resigns

Thomas Van, head of the English Department, has resigned effective at the end of the Spring Quarter. He will return to the University of Louisville as chairman of the English Department, a position he left last fall to come to Cal Poly.
Barbecue, concert benefit on tap

A barbecue and concert to benefit both the Cal Poly Band and the Poultry Club will be held Sunday, May 1, from noon to 6 pm at the Sands Motel, 1930 Monterey St., San Luis Obispo.

The joint benefit is for trips the two organizations hope to make this summer. The 60-member band has been invited to represent the United States at the Festival of Geneva in Switzerland, and the Poultry Club hopes to make a trip to Hawaii to visit the poultry industry.

Cost for the event at the Sands Motel is $8.

Tickets are available at the University Union Ticket Office, the Sands Motel, the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce office, Premier Music Co. in San Luis Obispo, and from any band or Poultry Club member.

Japanese band to perform at Cal Poly

One of the most highly regarded wind bands of Japan will perform at 8 pm on Wednesday, April 27, in Chumash Auditorium in a benefit fund raiser for the university’s Symphonic Band.

The Musashino Academia Musicae Wind Ensemble of Tokyo, a 60-member student band, will perform selections by Dmitri Shostakovich and George Gershwin among others.

Tickets for the April 27 concert are $4 for adults and $1.75 for students. They are available at the University Union Ticket Office on campus, Premier Music Co. in San Luis Obispo, and from members of the Cal Poly Symphonic Band.

Proceeds from the concert will help pay expenses for the Symphonic Band’s trip to Switzerland this summer to perform at the Festival of Geneva.

The concert is being sponsored by Cal Poly’s Music Department and School of Communicative Arts and Humanities, the ASI/IRA and the San Luis Obispo Rotary Club.

Poly Royal Food Service hours

THURSDAY, APRIL 21
Regular hours, except Vista Grande Cafeteria will close after lunch.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

University Dining Room
Breakfast 6:30 am - 9:30 am
Lunch 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
Dinner 4:30 pm - 7 pm
Snack Bar 8 am - 5 pm
Sandwich Plant 7 am - 5 pm
Burger Bar 10 am - 1 pm
Ice Cream Parlour 11 am - 10 pm
Cellar 7 am - Midnight
Vista Grande Restaurant 9 am - 8 pm
Staff Room 7 am - 4 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

University Dining Room
Breakfast 8 am - 9:30 am
Lunch 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
Dinner 4 pm - 7 pm
Snack Bar 8 am - 5 pm
Sandwich Plant 7 am - 3 pm
Burger Bar 10 am - 1 pm
Ice Cream Parlour 10 am - 11 pm
Vista Grande Restaurant 9 am - 8 pm
Cellar 7 am - Midnight

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

University Dining Room
Breakfast 8:30 am - Noon
Lunch 12:15 pm - 2 pm
Dinner 4 pm - 7 pm
Burger Bar Noon-Midnight
Vista Grande Restaurant 9 am - 8 pm
Cellar 7 am - Midnight

Guest lecturer discusses 'scientific style'

The Arts and Humanities Series continues on April 28 with a lecture by Professor Armand Tanguay Jr. of the School of Engineering at University of Southern California.

His lecture will begin at 11 am in Fisher Science 286. The topic will be "scientific style," which includes value orientation in technological problem solving.

Tanguay’s presentation is illustrated with detailed slides from laboratory studies in engineering science. It demonstrates how scientific style — the way in which a question is posed and a problem is delineated — has much to do with its solution. Tanguay’s material will be of interest not only to those engaged in technological and scientific research, but to all concerned with value orientation in problem solving.

An assistant professor at USC, Tanguay has been intensively engaged in research for the last several years. He received his Ph.D. from Yale University. A Humanistically concerned scientist, he is Fellow of the Society for Values in Higher Education.

The theme for the Spring Quarter portion of the Arts and Humanities Lecture Series is "Technology and Human Values."
Early retirement program available

The Board of Trustees of The California State University has authorized a program which will allow employees who qualify for voluntary retirement to receive an additional two years' service credit, subject to the necessary approvals required in Chapter 680, Statutes of 1982.

Confirmation has been received that the Department of Finance has endorsed the Early Retirement Plan (SB 307) for The California State University and transmitted the funding proposal to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, as required by law.

Although the Committee has 30 days to respond, Chancellor Reynolds has authorized the campuses to proceed with implementing the program. To take advantage of this program, employees must retire between the dates of April 18 and Aug. 15, 1983. If the Joint Committee does not approve the program, an employee may change his/her mind about retiring and withdraw the application before receipt of the first retirement check.

General information and retirement estimate request forms are being distributed through the campus mail to all employees eligible for retirement (age 50 with five years of service credit with the Public Employees' Retirement System).

Eligible employees who want an estimate of their retirement allowance under the provisions of this program must complete the estimate request form and return it to the Personnel Office as soon as possible.

A representative from the Public Employees' Retirement System will also be available to outline the effects of this legislation and present a summary of retirement benefits on two occasions: Wednesday, April 27, from 2:15 to 3:30 pm in University Union 220, and Friday, April 29, from 2:45 to 4 pm, also in UU 220. Further meetings may also be scheduled at a later date, if necessary. Questions regarding this program should be directed to Barbara Melvin, Benefits Officer, at ext. 2236.

Chancellor marries

CSU Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds has married Dr. Thomas H. Kirschbaum, chairman of obstetrics and gynecology at Michigan State University.

They were married April 9 in Stone Chapel, Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago.

Davis said Kirschbaum is on sabbatical leave from the MSU position, which he has held for 11 years, in order to serve as special expert to the National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md.

No motel/hotel room tax

Employees can save some money when traveling on state business by getting an exemption from the motel/hotel city room tax.

By obtaining a "Claim for Exemption from Transient Occupancy Tax" form from a motel/hotel, as much as 10 percent, or more, can be saved.

For example, in Sacramento the room tax is 10 percent; in San Francisco it is 8 percent.

In signing the form, the employee states that he/she is on official state business and is an employee of the CSU.

New trustee named

The composition of The California State University Board of Trustees has increased to 24 members with Governor Deukmejian's appointment of Robert D. Kully.

Kully, a professor of speech communication at CSU, Los Angeles and former three-term chair of the systemwide Academic Senate, is the first faculty trustee to be named under terms of 1982 legislation.

In addition to the faculty, alumni and student trustees, The California State University's governing board consists of 16 trustees appointed by the governor and subject to confirmation by two-thirds of the Senate. The governor, lieutenant governor, Assembly speaker, state superintendent of public instruction, and the CSU chancellor also are voting members of the Board.

The 16 appointed trustees hold eight-year terms. Student, alumni and faculty trustees are named to two-year terms.

check your publications with Public Affairs

A reminder to all academic and administrative departments: All publications to be distributed campus should be reviewed by the Public Affairs Office.

Posters for upcoming events and workshops, brochures describing various programs, and alumni newsletters are perhaps the most common items, but the requirement applies to all printed matter that will be seen outside the university, including forms and logo designs.

The purpose of the rule is to assure that the university distributes appropriate, professional-quality publications that communicate clearly. The Public Affairs Office is not interested in dictating content or sign or censoring expression.

It's best to submit drafts and layouts before anything is set in type or pasted up. Any changes cost much less at that point and cause less delay. Camera-ready art should then be submitted for a second, final review.

Call the Public Affairs Office, ext. 2246, for more information.

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Math test required for new students

Incoming undergraduate students in The California State University will be tested on their mathematics competency for the first time this year.

The new Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) examination represents the second subject area in which CSU’s incoming students are tested. English was the first, with the English Placement Test being instituted in 1977.

As is the case with the English exam, the ELM is not an admissions requirement but a means of determining if new students are prepared for college-level courses and, if they are not, to prescribe remedial programs. The ELM will measure competency at the basic level in arithmetic, elementary algebra and geometry.

Graphic communications students take a trip to Chicago

Eleven Cal Poly graphic communications students were so excited by a recent “Gravure Day” symposium held at the university that they raised enough money to attend the national convention of the Gravure Technical Association in Chicago April 5-8.

“The speakers from the gravure printing industry who spoke at our career day March 3 really excited the students,” said Hank Apfelberg, a member of the Graphic Communications Department faculty who accompanied the students to Chicago.

In addition to attending the convention, Apfelberg arranged for the students to tour two high-technology printing facilities. One was at R.R. Donnelly & Sons Co., the world’s largest publishing house, and the other was a personalized tour of the plant facility of the Chicago Tribune newspaper, which just recently purchased 96 new printing units at $1.3 million each and a new front end system.

Printing grant awarded

Cal Poly’s Graphic Communications Department received a $1,500 grant from the Gravure Education Foundation Inc. of New York at the conclusion of the second annual “Gravure Day at Cal Poly,” which brought industry leaders to campus to discuss opportunities in the gravure printing field.

The grant is the second from the foundation. The Gravure Technical Association (GTA) has designated the Cal Poly department as the Western Resource Center for Gravure.

Poly Royal’s design village goes national

Design Village, an architectural design competition that has become one of the highlights of Cal Poly’s annual Poly Royal festivities, this year will be a national event.

Students from at least 13 other universities as far away as Pennsylvania will join Cal Poly architecture students in a four-day conference Thursday through Sunday, April 21-24, on the Cal Poly campus.

Students in Cal Poly’s School of Architecture and Environmental Design won a $5,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to host and document a National Design Village Conference. The gathering is intended to serve as a model for future regional conferences at campuses nationwide.

Here Ye All People...

We are searching the kingdom for loyal subjects who wode enjoi partaking in a medieval faire to be held the 19th and 20th days of May. This wode be a grand opportunity for all people to become involved and join in the spirit of medieval times.

Pleas contact the grand marshal by courier or letter if thee are in any way interested in participating in the faire be it to sell thy craftes, or victuals, perform in skits or plays, recite from Chaucer, dress up as a knight or lady in waiting or whatever suits thy fancie.

We thankyou kindly. The Grand Marshal Gene Mancebo, U.U. Craft Center at the University Union Castle, 546-1266.

Recreational Sports

The Saturday Racquetball Tournament is scheduled for April 30! Sign up by 4 pm Friday, April 29, in the Recreational Sports Office, UU 104. This single-elimination doubles tournament will run from 9 am to 3 pm. Participation is free, and awards will be issued.

State wants those coupons

Coupons, premiums, and rebates are being offered, or have been offered, by the airlines and other vendors selling goods and services to the state. Such benefits when received by a state employee while on state business must be remitted to the state.
Aid honors Cal Poly employees

Two members of the Personnel Department have been honored with special “service” awards for their leadership in the recently concluded AID-United Givers campus fund drive.

Mrs. Mary Smith, personnel management specialist, and Robert Negranzi, staff personnel officer, were coordinators for the successful Cal Poly fund drive that saw a 7 percent increase over the previous year’s campaign.

The record total $37,677 was more than $2400 higher than the amount contributed during the 1981 campaign. Funds contributed in the campus drive are distributed by AID-United Givers to non-profit health, youth, and service agencies operating in San Luis Obispo County plus those specific charities or agencies designated by the contributors.

Cal Poly employees have contributed $411,892 since the AID program was established in 1970. It is the only authorized employee fundraising effort on campus.

Who, What, When, Where

Gordon Curzon, English, has been invited to present a paper, “A Poet Looks at the Bible,” to be presented in April before the Western Regional Conference of Christianity and Literature at Loma Linda University in Riverside.

Larry Wolf, Financial Aid, has been appointed to the Cal Grant A Program Advisory Committee by the California Student Aid Commission.

Herschel L. Apelberg, Graphic Communications, was re-elected to the board of directors of the Western Packaging Association at the March meeting held in Los Angeles. He also was a guest speaker at the Luncheon meeting, where he discussed “Progress in Packaging Education at Cal Poly.”

Robert Bostrom, Housing, had an article, “California Polytechnic State University Receives Multimedia Grant,” published in the March 1983 issue of AUCUO-1 News, the housing professional association newsletter.

James A. D’Albro, Ornamental Horticulture, has had a paper, “Student Preference to Learning Styles,” accepted for publication by the National Association for College Teachers in Agriculture (NACTA). The paper will appear in the June issue of Journal.

Bob McCorkle, LeRoy Davis, Doug Genereux, and Clay Little, Agricultural Management, presented panel topics at the annual meeting of California State University Departments of Agribusiness/Agricultural Economics March 4 - 5 at Cal Poly Pomona. McCorkle spoke on general education & breadth, Little on post-tenure review, Davis on employment opportunities for students, and Genereux on microcomputer use by students. Also attending the proceedings were Art Duarte, Dave Schaffner, and Jim Ahern.

Allen D. Miller, Mathematics, led a workshop, “Getting Stuck on Probability,” at the Los Angeles City Teachers’ Mathematics Association’s Sixth Annual Conference at Loyola Marymount University March 19.

Marcus Gold, Audiovisual [retired], and Alex Capurso, Music [retired], were re-elected March 22 to the board of directors of SESLOC Federal Credit Union. Robert Bostrom, Housing, was elected president of the board of directors, and Richard Tartaglia, Plant Operations, was elected treasurer.


Cal Poly to install systemwide Integrated Business System

On July 1, Cal Poly will implement a new systemwide Integrated Business System (IBS). This system is designed to enhance management information reporting and effectiveness. An integral part of the new system is that the familiar 15-digit AEL account numbers will be replaced by new 10-digit account numbers. It is expected that each department will receive a list of its new account numbers by May 15, with a short explanation of the new numbers and how they are to be used. It is requested that departments not submit any 1983-84 purchase requisitions until the new account numbers are available.

As a by-product of the new system, the monthly department balance reports, account balance reports and monthly transaction reports will be replaced by reports that are easier to understand. In late August a series of training workshops will be conducted by the Financial Operations staff to introduce all users and interested parties to the new reports. A schedule of training dates will be announced shortly.

For more information contact Tony Flores, university financial manager, at ext. 2255.

Dateline

(5) - Admission Charged
(!) - Admission Free

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Exhibit: Tenth annual Exhibition of Student Graphic Design, continuing through May 5. Galerie of the University Union. Sponsored by the Graphic Design Club and the Fine Arts Committee of the ASI. Public invited. (!)

Last day to apply for June commencement.

Baseball: UC Riverside. SLO Stadium, 7:30 pm. Public invited. ($)

Concert: “AmericaSong,” a tribute to 150 years of American music, performed by PolyPhonics. Cal Poly Theatre, 8 pm. Sponsored by the Music Department. Public invited. ($)

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Men’s & Women’s Track & Field: Poly Royal Invite. Upper Track, 11 am. Public invited. (!)

Baseball: UC Riverside. SLO Stadium, double-header beginning at noon. Public invited. ($)

Concert: “AmericaSong,” Cal Poly Theatre, 3 pm. Sponsored by the Music Department. Public invited. ($)

Soccer: Exhibition game vs. California State University, Fresno. Mustang Stadium, 7:30 pm. Public invited. ($)
CLOSING DATE: 5-8-83
Lecturers, History, part-time positions for the 1983-84 academic year, salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Classes that may be taught include required general education courses in the domestic history of 20th century America and contemporary American foreign policy since 1945. Qualifications: Ph.D. or advanced doctoral candidate in history. Preference will be given to those with teaching experience.

CLOSING DATE: 5-6-83
Lecturer, Economics, salary $6,348 to $7,632 per quarter, based on full-time teaching load of 15 units. Department is establishing a pool of qualified individuals interested in part-time teaching assignments during the 1983-84 academic year. Teaching area: principles of economics. Qualifications: advanced degree in economics. Teaching experience preferred.

CLOSING DATE: 5-9-83
Lecturers, Physics, part-time positions, salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Possible openings in Fall 1983 or Winter, Spring or Summer 1984. Teaching assignments in lecture and laboratory classes in physics or physical science. Master's degree required, doctoral degree and teaching experience preferred.

CLOSING DATE: 5-20-83
Lecturers, Architectural Engineering, part-time to teach second and third year structures courses, salary commensurate with experience and academic background. Positions available for the 1983-84 academic year, beginning September 1983.

Lecturers, Biological Sciences, part-time salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Department seeks to compile a list of applicants for part-time lecturers during various quarters of academic year 1983-84, including Summer Quarter 1984, to teach one or more courses in biological sciences. Applicants should list each relevant course (lecture and lab) for which they wish to be considered. Applicants must have bachelor of science in biological sciences or related discipline. Those currently enrolled in the department's graduate program will be given preference.

CLOSING DATE: 7-15-83
Lecturers, Physical Education, part-time assignments for Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer Quarters 1983-84, salary commensurate with qualifications and experience and is based on a 15-unit teaching load which will be adjusted according to assignment. Department is establishing a pool of applicants for possible part-time positions in recreation administration and physical education activity and theory areas. Advanced degree preferred.

CLOSING DATE: 8-1-83
Lecturers, Mathematics, salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. 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. Part-time positions available 1983-84 academic year including Summer Quarter.

Lecturers, Mathematics, part-time positions available for the 1983-84 academic year including Summer Quarter 1984, salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Duties include teaching lower division mathematics courses in our service area. Requirements: Master's degree with work toward doctorate desirable.

Support Staff Vacancies
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, 805-546-2386, 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: 5-6-83
Departmental Secretary IA, Music, $1109-1311/month.
Secretary-B, Procurement and Support Services, $1215-1439/month.