Handicapped access will be improved

Will's Construction Co. of Oakland was the apparent low bidder when proposals for modifications for restrooms in 10 Cal Poly buildings were opened on Tuesday (Jan. 8). The Will's Construction proposal for the Cal Poly project, which includes changes to make 32 restrooms accessible for physically handicapped persons, was $138,550.

Other bids were from Tara Construction, San Luis Obispo, $143,410; Burke Corp., San Luis Obispo, $148,800; Conco Engineering Inc., San Luis Obispo, $158,282; W. LaFreniere Construction Co., San Luis Obispo, $162,600; Walter Brothers Construction Inc., San Luis Obispo, $195,888; and Robert E. McKee, Inc., Los Angeles, $215,000.

E. Douglas Gerard (Executive Dean) said the bids are being analyzed. He expects a contract to be issued in about 45 days and work to begin soon thereafter. The project will proceed in phases so that some restroom availability will be maintained in all of the affected buildings throughout. Completion of the modifications is expected by mid-summer.

Dean Gerard said funds for restroom modifications were appropriated in the 1978-79 State Budget Act. Plans for additional projects intended to extend accessibility to Cal Poly facilities for handicapped persons are currently being prepared.

Support Staff Reps Appointed

Appointment of 16 members of the support staff to voting membership on university councils, commissions, and committees has been announced by President Warren J. Baker. The appointments were made necessary when provisions of the new Higher Education Employee Relations Act caused the Staff Senate to disband.

The new staff employee representatives and the bodies on which they now serve are: Shel Burrell (Placement Office) Registration and Scheduling Committee; Barbara Clieselski (General Office) Administrative Council; Boykin Gartrell, (Custodial Services) Facilities Use Committee; and Gerry Gentilucci (Plant Operations) Campus Planning Committee.

Also, David Graham (Student Health Center) University Union Board of Governors; Florence Hayes-Bautista (Plant Operations) Equal Opportunity Advisory Council; Beverly Hensel (School of Business Administration Center) El Corral Bookstore Advisory Committee and Dodie Imel (Library) Foundation Food Services Advisory Committee.

Also Bob McKee (Foundation Food Services) Public Safety Advisory Committee; Sarah Nash (Sequoia Hall Resident) University Union Board of Governors; Stella Nuncio (Library) President's Council; and Anne Pickens (Transportation Services) Public Safety Advisory Committee.

Also Diane Ryan (Financial Aid) Athletic Advisory Commission; Vicki Stover (Financial Operations) Student Affairs Council; Charlene Whisenant (Records) Commencement Committee; and Peggy Young (Mathematics) Academic Council.

Enrollment up slightly

Almost 15,700 students signed up for courses during the regular Winter Quarter registration period at Cal Poly Thursday and Friday (Jan. 3 and 4) according to a report released by the university. The 15,663 students who registered is 310, or 2 percent, more than the 15,351 who had enrolled on a comparable date last year.

L.H. Dunigan (Director of Institutional Research) said the size of the increase over last year is in line with the increase of 1.8 percent in the number of students who were registered during the recent Fall Quarter Enrollment for the Fall Quarter, which ended in mid-December, reached 15,977. Dunigan said a slight decrease in registration from Fall Quarter to Winter Quarter is normal.

Business seminar scheduled

The student chapter of the Society for Advancement of Management (SAM), in cooperation with the School of Business, will host the 14th annual Business Seminar on Monday and Tuesday (Feb. 11 and 12) at Cal Poly.

During the two-day event, more than 20 executives from throughout the United States will be on hand to speak to classes, hold panel discussions, attend a luncheon, and participate in other scheduled events. The luncheon is set for Monday (Feb. 11) in Chumash Auditorium and is open to the public.

Edward E. Blum of the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Policy and Evaluation in Washington, D.C., will give the keynote address on the seminar theme, "American Business Facing the Challenge of the 80's."

Dr. Blum is an expert in energy sources with respect to synthetic fuel and is also a former vice president of the Rand Corp.

Other executives scheduled to attend the seminar include representatives from Shell Oil Company, Del Monte Inc., Aetna Life and Casualty, United California Bank, and Montgomery Ward. SAM annually sponsors the seminar to give Cal Poly students a chance to learn from the experience and knowledge of these professionals on a personal basis.
SUPPORT STAFF
Appointments, transfers, promotions

Donald L. Shelton, Director of Personnel Relations, announced the following appointments to new positions, transfers and promotions in the support staff personnel for November and December, 1979. A hearty welcome is extended to the new members of the Cal Poly staff and congratulations to those that have been promoted!

New Employees

Gwen Anderson, Intermediate Account Clerk Financial Operations
Jermone Arnold, Custodian (on-call) Plant Operations
Sara Backer, CA II-A
Patrick Baxter, Custodian (on-call) Residence Halls
Denise Bombard, CA II-A
Gary Brodnax, Custodian (on-call) Plant Operations
Edward Brown, Carpet Maintenance Worker Public Safety
Dorman Covert, Carpenter Financial Aid
Emary Cude, CA II-A
Jeffrey Erisman, Building Service Engineer Plant Operations
Terri Ezell, Duplicating Machine Operator I Duplication Center
Belinda Gray, CA II-A
Malinda Greeley, Head Resident I Housing
Curtis Haynie, Custodian Plant Operations
Hazel Hins, CA II-B
Cynthia Hodges, Custodian (on-call) Plant Operations
Lenora Jeter, CA II-A
Donetta Jordan, Custodian Plant Operations
Shane Kindel, Public Safety Officer Financial Operations
Audrey Landahl, Depart. Secretary II-Steno Procurement & Support Services
Brian Leader, Custodian Plant Operations
Irwin McMath, Custodian Financial Aid
Janet Manering, CA III-B
Judy Mays, CA II-A (Inter) Plant Operations
Theresa Morgan, CA I-A
Bruce Mosher, Operating Engineer Plant Operations
Edward Naretto, Director of Plant Operations Plant Operations
Charles Neimeier, Assoc. Systems Software Specialist Computer Center
Ellen Notermann, CA II-A
Connie Rogalla, CA II-A
Irene Schnepf, Custodian Plant Operations
Jerome Silbert, Plumber Plant Operations
Curtis Thomas, Custodian (on-call) Plant Operations
Catherine Toohy, CA II-B
Tony Vazquez, Custodian Mathematics & Computer Science
Darcyce Walton, CA II-B
Denise Williams, CA II-A

Transfers

Sheila Hogan, CA II-A
Aldyth O'Brien, CA II-B

Promotions

Laura Dimmitt, Student Personnel Technician Financial Aid
Linda Dorado, Stock Clerk Library
Robin Loftus, Student Affairs Trainee Financial Aid
Joan Regulski, Supervising Account Clerk I Financial Operations
Brenda Shelley, Secretary B Procurement & Support Services
Sally Watkins, Secretary B Computer Center

Social Sciences Symposium

A symposium will be conducted by the Division of Social Sciences in Arch. 224, on Thursday (Jan. 17) at 11 am. Warren W. DeLey (Associate Dean, Social Sciences) will discuss and show slides on the "Culture, Welfare, and Criminal Justice System in Scandinavia as Viewed by an American Professor."

Dr. DeLey visited the Swedish prison system on a Cal Poly Foundation Grant in the summer of 1972 and revisited that country in 1977 for further study. In the summer of 1979 he attended a criminal justice program held under the auspices of the University of Copenhagen.

Books at High Noon

Shirlene Soto (History) will be the opening speaker for the Winter Quarter Books at High Noon series. Her topic will be The Mexican woman: a study of her participation in the Revolution, 1910-1940. Slides will accompany her presentation. A musical interlude will be provided by David Sanchez (Education). He will play songs about women's participation in the Revolution.

Dr. Soto, a faculty member since 1977, did her undergraduate work at San Francisco State University. She received her MA and PhD from the University of New Mexico. Dr. Soto has been the recipient of fellowships and grants, has participated in seminars and workshops, and has presented numerous papers on the topic of women in Mexico and Latin American History.

Books at High Noon is sponsored by the University Library. The programs are held at noon in the Staff Dining Room. Faculty and Staff are invited to attend. Other speakers in the series will be Bill Brown (Tennis Professional), Pamela Cook Miller (Speech Communication), General William Westmoreland, Don Morris (Extended Education) and Patrick D. Rusco, and Susanne Moran (Political Science).
Van Dyke endowment

Cal Poly has been selected as one of six universities to receive a $500,000 endowment for student scholarships from the J.W. Van Dyke Scholarship Foundation of Philadelphia. In making the announcement, James Landreth (Director of Business Affairs) said the university was chosen as one of the recipients when the foundation trustees decided in 1978 to disband the foundation and distribute the assets.

The foundation had been established according to the 1938 will of John W. Van Dyke, former chairman of the board of The Atlantic Refining Co., now the Atlantic Richfield Co. Van Dyke died in 1939. Van Dyke had established the foundation to award scholarships to undergraduate students based on need and academic qualifications with preference going to children of active, retired, or deceased Atlantic Richfield Co. employees with 10 or more years of company service.

Cal Poly recipients of the Van Dyke Memorial Scholarships will be selected by the university’s Scholarship Committee using the requirements and preference of Van Dyke’s will, according to Lawrence Wolf (Director of Financial Aid). The committee made the first scholarship awards for the academic year 1979-80. A total of 58 undergraduate students received the individual $600 scholarships.

Landreth said the half-million dollar endowment will be invested according to regulations of the California Government Code and earnings from the principal will be used to provide the scholarships. He estimated that initially the investment of the Van Dyke funds could generate approximately $50,000 annually for the scholarship fund.

Faculty/staff bowling league

Bowlers are needed for the faculty-staff bowling league which meets Monday evenings at 6:30 pm in the University Union. Beginners and spouses welcome. For more information call Walt Wilson at Ext. 2116.

Arts/Humanities lecture

John Wheatley, former dean of graduate studies and professor of philosophy at Simon Fraser University in British Columbia, will be the second of five speakers in the Winter Quarter portion of the Arts and Humanities 1979-80 lecture series on Thursday (Jan. 24). Titled “Play is a Serious Matter: The Lack of Fun in Our Time and What to Do About It,” his free lecture will be presented at 11 am in University Union 220. The public is invited to join members of the campus community in attending.

Dr. Wheatley is expected to begin his talk with an historical description of the function play has in human life and then discuss how and why much of what is called play has lost its function of recreation, relaxation and consciousness raising. Also scheduled on Thursday as part of his appearance in the Cal Poly series is an evening presentation at the Discovery Motor Inn. Planned for a 7:30 pm start, that lecture will be titled “Play, Worship, and Creative Witchery.”

Dr. Wheatley is a graduate of McGill University in Toronto, University of British Columbia, and University of London, where he earned his PhD. In addition to being published in a number of well-known philosophical journals, he has lectured widely in the United States, Canada, and abroad at such universities as Oxford, Cambridge, London, several campuses of the University of California, and Cal Poly.

A member of the UC Santa Barbara faculty before going to Simon Fraser, he is a past director of the Canadian Philosophical Society. Like other programs of the Arts and Humanities 1979-80 lecture series, Dr. Wheatley’s appearances are being sponsored by the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities with the assistance of a grant from the California Council for the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

‘Wild Strawberries’

Ingmar Bergman’s film, “Wild Strawberries,” will be shown at 7:30 pm on Sunday (Jan. 20) in the Cal Poly Theatre. The Swedish film portrays a significant day in the life of a 78-year-old doctor. As he travels to his Golden Jubilee celebration, the doctor’s encounters with the people he meets on his journey lead him to view existence with a new tenderness.

Released in 1957, “Wild Strawberries” was nominated for an Academy Award in 1959. The film has been called by one critic “a marvelous combination of parallel and contrast, of irony and realism.” The film is the Winter Quarter presentation of the free Film Festival sponsored by the English Department, Alumni Association, and Extended Education Office.

Seating is limited to 500 and is available on a “first come, first served,” basis. More information about the Film Festival can be obtained by calling Ext. 2053.

Insurance rep on campus

Ron Gilford, representative of Occidental Life Insurance Company of California, will be on campus Wednesday (Jan. 23) from 9 am to 11:30 am to answer questions of employees on the Cal-Western/Occidental basic and major medical health insurance sponsored by the Public Employees’ Retirement System. Those interested can contact him in the Staff Dining Room. Appointments are not necessary.

Cal Poly Report copy intended for the next issue should be submitted to Betty Holland, Adm. 125, Ext. 2576, prior to 12 noon on Monday.

Cal Poly Dateline is compiled by the Public affairs Office, Adm. 401, Ext. 2246, and is published on Mondays. Typewritten copy intended for the next issue should be submitted to Cathy Burt, Adm. 401, prior to 12 noon on Wednesday.

**Insurance claim forms revised**

Beginning Jan. 1 a new California law, the Confidentiality of Information Act, requires insurers to obtain special authorizations from their claimants to permit the receipt and use of the medical information crucial to the processing of health claims.

This means that, as of Jan. 1 Cal-Western/Occidental must obtain signed authorizations from each insured person or family member for whom claims are submitted. To be valid, authorizations must be signed by the patient (or the parent or guardian, if the patient is a minor).

To comply with this law, Cal-Western/Occidental has revised their claim forms to include the necessary authorization. A supply of these forms is available in the Personnel Office. Please destroy all supplies of old CWO claim forms and replace them with this revised version.

To date, the claims processing for the other health insurance companies (Blue Cross/Blue Shield, First Farwest, Los Padres Group Health, and ACSUP) remains the same. Employees will be informed of any changes. For questions or revised CWO claim forms, please call Barbara Melvin in the Personnel Office, Ext. 2236.

**STAFF VACANCIES**

Vacant support staff positions have been announced by Robert M. Negranit, Staff Personnel Officer. Descriptions of the positions and other vacancies are posted outside the Personnel Office, Adm. 110, Ext. 2236. Contact the Personnel Office to obtain an application. The 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.

- **Clerical Assistant II-C**, $703-$839/month, 10-12 Pay Plan, School of Business. Duties include: Typing exams, course outlines, reports; operating office machines (duplicator, collator, copy machine, Thermofax), and any other University-related work that might be required by the faculty. Requirements: One year office experience, type 45 wpm, and must have taken the General Clerical Test. Ability to work with other people important. Closing date: 2-1-80.

- **Clerical Assistant II-B**, $901-$1077/month, General Office. Duties and responsibilities include: Typing, shorthand, machine dictation, operating copier machines, and general office support for all campus areas. A major part of the duties is substituting in other offices for absent secretaries. Requirements: One year of general office experience, type 45 wpm, shorthand 80 wpm, and must have taken the General Clerical Test. Closing date: 2-1-80.

**WHO...WHAT...WHEN...WHERE?**

Linda Atwood, Chemistry, attended the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Jan. 3-6, in San Francisco.

Mark Cooper, Engineering Technology, recently completed an extensive computer graphics software consulting project for Computervision Corporation, Bedford, Mass. The project involved development of a curriculum package which will be used by the company to train both design and manufacturing engineers in the use of their system.

Warren W. DeLay, Associate Dean, Division of Social Sciences, attended the National Conference on Organized Crime at the University of Southern California, Nov. 7-8, 1979. He also participated in the Overseas Session in Criminology and Criminal Justice held at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, June 14 - July 11, 1979.

Calvin Wilvert, Social Sciences, is the author of the article titled "San Luis County, Heart of the San-San Gap" published in Vol. XIX, 1979, issue of The California Geographer.

Allen Miller, Mathematics, traveled to The People's Republic of China during the Winter Quarter break. He visited mathematics classes at schools and universities in Peking, Kweilin, Nanning, and Canton. He visited with students and faculty members there and distributed textbook materials.

A.E. Knable, Natural Resources Management, was recently appointed as chairman, membership committee, fish culturist section, The American Fisheries Society. Organized in 1870, the society has represented both professional and non-professional workers in fisheries science and practice.

**OFF-CAMPUS VACANCIES**

Information on the administrative position vacancies listed below can be obtained from the Placement Office, Adm. 213, Ext. 2501.

- **Northern Arizona University**, Academic Vice President, Application deadline: March 15, 1980.
- **San Jose State University**, Dean of the School of Applied Arts and Sciences, Application deadline: Feb. 15, 1980.
** USOE - FOLLOW THROUGH PROJECTS. The HEW Office of Education is inviting applications for new technical assistance projects under the Follow Through Program, as well as applications for noncompeting continuation awards in these two categories: (1) grants for carrying out local projects; and (2) grants or contracts for demonstration (sponsors).

It is anticipated that up to 52 new awards will be made in fiscal 1980. Grants are for a duration of one year. It is estimated that the grants will range from approximately $6,300 to $50,000. ** DEADLINE: 2/29/80

** SBA - SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC RESEARCH. The Small Business Economic Research Program deals with: (1) Effects of government programs, policies and regulations on small business; (2) the contribution of small business to the economic and social welfare of the U.S.; and (3) the development of theories or methodology useful in studying small business problems. Research should be policy oriented to develop alternative approaches to solving small business problems. Early submission is encouraged. Any proposal which is consistent with the objectives of the Office of Economic Research will be considered. ** DEADLINE: 3/31/80

*** USOE - ETHNIC STUDIES PROGRAMS. The Office of Education has announced a MARCH 5 deadline for applications under this program. Awards provide support in planning, developing, establishing, and operating ethnic heritage studies programs. The narrative portion of an application should not exceed 25 pages in length, and applicants are encouraged to limit their requests to $60,000 or less. Approximately $3,000,000 will be available to the program in FY 1980, and an estimated 60 projects will be supported. For further information and application materials, contact: Ethnic Heritage Studies Program, Bureau of School Improvement (Room 3928, ROB #3), U.S. Office of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, DC, 20202. Telephone: (202) 245-9506.

*** STATE DEPARTMENT - US/SPAIN POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH & TRAVEL GRANTS. Postdoctoral research grants of from six to twelve months will be awarded to U.S. scientific research personnel to carry out research in Spain. Preference will be given to recent doctoral degree recipients. Short-term travel grants of from one to three months in length will be awarded to qualified U.S. scientists from travel to Spain to exchange information on specific research topics or to learn specific techniques. Grants are available in the following areas: (a) agriculture; (b) natural resources; (c) oceanography; (d) environment; (e) urban and regional planning; (f) industrial technology; (g) energy; (h) biomedical sciences; (i) basic sciences. For further information, contact: Mr. Morris Crawford, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Room 4330, Department of State, Washington, DC, 20520. ** DEADLINE: 3/27/80

** USOE - STATE IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS/HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM. The purpose of this program is to enable State education agencies to assist eligible parties to implement State plans to preschool and early education for handicapped children and to accelerate provision of services to those children. ** DEADLINE: 4/2/80
USOE - MEDIA RESEARCH, PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION & TRAINING/HANDICAPPED PROGRAM. The purpose of this program is to promote the educational advancement of handicapped persons by: (1) Carrying on research in the use of educational media for the handicapped; (2) producing and distributing educational media for the use of handicapped persons, their parents, their actual or potential employers, and other persons directly involved in work for the advancement of the handicapped; and (c) training persons in the use of educational media for the instruction of the handicapped. **DEADLINE: 2/19/80**

USOE - CITIZEN EDUCATION FOR CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING PROGRAM. The purpose of this program is to stimulate locally designed educational programs to increase the understanding of students in the U.S. about the cultures, actions, and policies of other nations in order to allow them to better evaluate the international and domestic impact of major policies of the U.S. and other nations. **DEADLINE: 2/25/80**

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GUIDE. EPA'S Program Guide booklet is available for review in the Research Development Office. The purpose of this Guide is to acquaint the research and development community with the organizational structure of the Office of Research and Development and to make public the extramural research program for FY 80.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE - LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION. A total of $1,000,000 is allocated for this year's program with approximately $500,000 available for each funding cycle. Approximately one-third of the funds for each cycle will be set aside for grants of $60,000 or under. Eligible projects include those which address significant issues pertaining to adult criminal justice, that are of sound methodological design, and have potentially important implications for criminal justice policy, practice, research and/or theory.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION - RESEARCH IN SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM. This program attempts to assist in creating and organizing a body of fundamental knowledge that can be used to improve the quality and effectiveness of science education for a wide spectrum of consumers. For this reason, NSF's RISE program supports research that might ultimately lead to the improvement of the quality of science and mathematics education.

RISE's focus this year will be on (1) science education for the early adolescent; (2) science for women, minorities, and the handicapped; (3) technology in science education; (4) science literacy; and (5) cognitive processes and the structure of knowledge. Topics of investigation should be relevant to science and/or mathematics education. To be eligible for support, proposals (a) must demonstrate close, direct, and realistic ties to science education or to education in the sciences; and (b) should be aimed at developing fundamental and generalizable knowledge, with the research focusing upon issues of national importance or being of fundamental significance to science education research.

Past projects have ranged from $21,000 to $294,000 and from 12 to 36 months. Especially compelling arguments are required for support in excess of $200,000 or 36 months. Prospective applicants may submit preliminary proposals at any time to determine whether the proposed projects have relevance to NSF's goals.

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* Guidelines and/or applications available in the Research Development Office.

** Information requested/available soon.

*** Contact agency directly.