CAL POLY ALUMNUS NAMED TO HEAD DAIRY AND POULTRY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Eugene E. Starkey of Madison, Wis., has begun his new duties as head of the Dairy and Poultry Science Department. Dr. Starkey is an alumnus of Cal Poly who has been on the faculty of University of Wisconsin for the past 17 years, according to President Robert E. Kennedy, who said the new department head began his new duties on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Dr. Kennedy said the appointment was recommended by Hazel J. Jones (Academic Vice President) and Howard C. Brown (Dean, School of Agriculture and Natural Resources) after a nation-wide search conducted by a committee of faculty, students, and staff.

"We are indeed fortunate to obtain one of our own graduates whose activities in dairy science teaching, research, and extension since leaving us have brought many honors and a reputation as one of the outstanding dairy educators in the United States," Dr. Kennedy added.

Dr. Brown said the new department head was chosen from a field of 25 candidates for the position.

He succeeds Harmon C. Toone, who retired on Dec. 31, after having been head of the Dairy and Poultry Science Department since 1971 when it was organized as a combined department. A member of the University faculty since 1952, he had been head of the Dairy Science Department for 12 years before that.

A native of Corning, Calif., where he attended high school, Dr. Starkey earned his bachelor's degree in dairy science at Cal Poly and his master's and doctor's degrees in dairy science and genetics at University of Wisconsin. Since that time, he has been involved in a U.S. Department of Agriculture research project and taught at both Utah State University and University of Wisconsin.

From 1955 to 1957, he was project leader on a study of environmental influence on sire provings in 50 Southern Wisconsin dairy herds that was conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service. While at Utah State between 1957 and 1960, Dr. Starkey taught courses in dairy cattle breeding and herd management, was coach of the university's dairy cattle judging team, conducted research on sire selection and feed efficiency, and was responsible for sire selection for the university's dairy herd.

After joining the University of Wisconsin Dairy Science Department in 1960, he was responsible for supervision and coordination of production testing programs that currently serve 14,500 dairymen and more than 650,000 cows. Dr. Starkey was also extension dairymen in charge of dairy herd improvement programs. In that role he advised state and local boards of directors on service programs that have an annual budget of $5 million.

Higher Education from Another Perspective

All faculty and staff members who attended any University of California campus are especially invited to hear the UC-systemwide vice president, Chester McCorkle Jr., talk about the problems and future of higher education from his perspective.

President Robert E. Kennedy will introduce Dr. McCorkle, a native of San Luis Obispo, a graduate of San Luis Obispo High School, and a Cal Poly alumnus whose father, C. O. McCorkle, Sr., was one of the key administrative officials at this campus and at Cal Poly, Pomona, for more than 35 years.

Dr. McCorkle will be involved in a series of meetings in San Luis Obispo County during the week, Jan. 9-13, as a part of the University of California's relations with schools programs as well as participating in a regional alumni dinner and other activities. The program at the Cal Poly Theatre on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 11 am is open to the public.

While faculty and staff members who attended any UC campus are particularly invited, the topic will be of general interest to anyone who is concerned about the future prospects for higher education in this state and the nation.

The new department head has been secretary-treasurer of the Wisconsin Purebred Dairy Cattle Association, superintendent of the Central National Holstein Show, and superintendent of the National Brown Swiss Show. He has also been active in the Wisconsin Holstein-Friesian Association, Midwest Breeders Cooperative, and North Central Regional Extension Dairymen.
CHANGES IN AUTHORIZED REIMBURSEMENT

James R. Landreth (Director of Business Affairs), has announced that a number of changes in authorized travel reimbursements are effective Jan. 1. The basic per diem rates have been increased to the following: Breakfast--$3.00; Lunch--$5.00; Dinner--$8.00; Overnight lodging--$21.00; Incidentals--$3.00. The total for each 24 hour period is $40.00.

The rules governing payment of per diem for trips requiring an employee to be on travel status for less than 24 hours have changed significantly. Per diem for lunch may no longer be claimed for one day trips. Employees may claim breakfast and/or dinner expenses incurred at least 25 miles from their place of work before and/or after the regularly scheduled work day. No receipts are required. Employees are not required to be on travel status for any particular length of time in order to claim a meal allowance for breakfast or dinner, although they must be at least 25 miles from their place of work at the time the expenses are incurred, and the expenses are reimbursable only if incurred on the employee's own time. The per diem rules for employees on travel status for 24 hours or more are unchanged.

PROCEDURE

Increased per diem and private vehicle mileage rates will apply to travel already approved for trips made after Dec. 31, 1977. It will not be necessary to amend in-state or out-of-state authorizations dated Dec. 12, 1977 or earlier which cover travel on or after Jan. 1, provided the only differences are based on the changed per diem and private vehicle mileage rates and procedures. The increases in the authorized rates have not been funded by budget augmentation. No added travel funds will be available for the current budget year to cover these increased costs.

CHOICE OF PHYSICIAN ALLOWED

It is state policy to provide all necessary and reasonable medical treatment for employee injuries that are caused by and happen during state employment. An employee must report an injury to his supervisor immediately, who will arrange for prompt first aid medical treatment. The supervisor must then complete a Personnel Form 104 (Supervisor's Injury Prevention Report), and forward it to the Personnel Office within 24 hours of the injury.

In cases of job related illness or injury, existing law provides that 30 days following the reporting of such illness or injury, the employee may select a physician of his choice for treatment. Senate Bill 520, effective Jan. 1, continues that privilege. It also allows treatment by a personal physician from date of injury if the employee has notified the employer in writing of such personal physician prior to the date of injury.

Employees wishing to provide such advance written notification must come to the Personnel Office and complete a Personnel Form 104-B (Notification of Personal Physician). Employees who have not provided written notice of a personal physician prior to date of injury are to be referred to one of the physicians listed on Personnel Form 104-A (Notice to State Employee). Copies of this form can be obtained from the Personnel Office. For further information regarding the above, contact Donald Van Acker (Environmental Health and Safety Coordinator), at Ext. 2236.

DATES FOR P E R S INTERVIEWS LISTED

A retirement officer from the Los Angeles Area Office of the Public Employees' Retirement System will be in San Luis Obispo on the dates indicated below for the purpose of conducting individual interviews with members of the Public Employees' Retirement System. Priority for interviews will be given to those members who plan to retire in the near future. In order to maximize the use of machine calculations, all requests for interviews, along with the appropriate questionnaire, which is available in the Personnel Office, must be received by PERS four weeks prior to the date of interview. The PERS representative will be on campus:

February 8, 9, 10  April 12, 13, 14
March 22, 23, 24  May 17, 18, 19
June 7, 8, 9

Interested members may arrange for appointments by telephoning the Personnel Office, Ext. 2236.

TRANSPORTATION RATES

When a state vehicle is not available, employees who operate a private vehicle on approved state business may now claim $.17 per mile without special certification. A maximum of $.20 per mile may still be claimed provided the employee certifies that the amount claimed represents the actual expenses of operation of the private vehicle used. The 1000 mile per month limitation has been removed. When a state vehicle is available, the rate of reimbursement for employees who operate a private vehicle for official state business remains at $.15 per mile.

The Internal Revenue Service will accept as an accounting to an employer, mileage rates of up to $.17 per mile, effective last Jan. 1. Individuals who have provided certification of actual costs and claimed either $.16 or $.17 per mile for private vehicle mileage during 1977 will not be required to provide a separate accounting for travel reimbursements and costs on their 1977 individual federal income tax returns. There is no information at this time as to how this change will be treated by California Franchise Tax Board for 1977 individual California income tax return purposes. Employees affected by this change should study the new income tax rules carefully and/or obtain professional tax assistance.

REGISTRATION FEES

The allowable amount of reimbursement allowed without special prior approval for registration fees at conferences and conventions not called by a state agency has been increased from $25 to $50. Registration fees in excess of $50 require special prior approval on Form 256 for in-state meetings. For out-of-state meetings, the necessary prior approval is obtained on the Out-of-State Travel Form (257-B).
HEALEY NAMED ACTING HEAD OF JOURNALISM DEPARTMENT

President Robert E. Kennedy has appointed John R. Healey (Journalism) as acting head of the Journalism Department for the 1978 Spring Quarter. Loren L. Nicholson (Acting Head, Journalism) will return Summer Quarter after taking sabbatical leave to conduct research at Huntington Library in San Marino.

DEADLINE FOR SPRING QUARTER EXTENSION COURSE PROPOSALS REMINDER

Faculty and staff are reminded that the deadline for Continuing Education Office receipt of course proposals for spring extension offerings is Wednesday, Jan. 18. The Jan. 6 deadline has been extended to allow all faculty and staff interested in teaching an extension class time to submit the necessary course proposal forms. For further information or course proposal forms, contact the Continuing Education Office, Adm. 314, or telephone Ext. 2053/2903.

HEW FELLOWS PROGRAM

Applications are invited for the HEW Fellows Program which offers twenty qualified individuals, nationwide, the opportunity to serve for twelve months beginning in September 1978 in key roles with major officials in the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare. To be considered for the HEW Fellows Program candidates must: 1.) Be citizens of the United States; 2.) Have a record of demonstrated interest in community service and the nation's social problems; 3.) Possess a combination of education and specialized managerial or administrative experience with evidence of progressive responsibility; 4.) Qualify in the GS range of 11-15 as determined by the United States Civil Service Commission ($17,056-$33,789 annual).

To qualify at the GS 11 level an individual must have at least three years of general experience which provided a good basic or general knowledge of the principles of organization, management and administration, or three years of specialized experience in operating administrative or managerial experience in a type of work or a combination of functions related to the position to be filled or in comparable work or functions. Applications must be postmarked no later than Jan. 20, to be given consideration. Interested persons should contact Robert M. Negranti (Staff Personnel Officer) for further information and applications.

FORMER FACULTY MEMBER'S DEATH NOTED

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 3, for Albert M. Fellows, who joined the faculty at Cal Poly in 1946 to develop what is now the Graphic Communications Department. He was a member of the faculty until his retirement in November of 1966. Fellows died Thursday, Dec. 29, in a San Luis Obispo hospital.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CAL POLY FOUNDATION BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors of the California Polytechnic State University Foundation will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 17 at 8:30 am in Administration building, 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 University Union 212, or call Ext. 1131.

TEMPORARY OFFICE CHANGE FOR DIRECTOR OF JUDICIAL AFFAIRS

David A. Ciano (Director, Judicial Affairs) will be assisting Barney R. Timone (Acting Dean of Students) for the next three months until Dr. Russell Brown, Cal Poly's new dean of students, arrives. Ciano will be in offices in Adm. 209, Ext. 2491/2492 until approximately April 1, 1978, when he will return to his regular office.

OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD

The Placement Center and the Center for Career Development are hosting an Open House on Wednesday, Jan. 11, from 5 pm to 7 pm in the lobby of the Administration Building to acquaint students, faculty, and staff with the services of these two offices. A very active winter recruiting season is already scheduled, providing job seeking opportunities for students in all majors. Placement and Career Center materials will be available for distribution and refreshments will be served. Faculty members with classes scheduled for that time are also invited to bring their students by any time between 5 pm and 7 pm. The orientation will take approximately half-an-hour.

Faculty members are also reminded that Placement Center personnel are always available to talk to classes and groups concerning resume preparation, letters of application, interviewing techniques, and the pursuit of employment. Presentations can be scheduled by visiting the Placement Center, or by calling Ext. 2501.

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. Publications Editor: Fred Wolf, Ext. 2158.

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.
FIRST WEEKEND PROGRAM

"We have to try to figure out what we want out of work, and then create the technology to help it happen," says William Stine (Mechanical Engineering). The chief concern of Robert L. Rosenburg (History) is in the situation and then create the technology to help It happen," says . School of Communicative Arts and Humanities. A chaired by Bernice Loughran (Art) and sponsored by the mixed group of townspeople, faculty, and students usually attends. There is no charge.

WIVES' CLUB GENERAL MEETING

Wives' Club general meeting will be held on Jan. 10, at 8 pm in the Staff Dining Room. All members and husbands are invited to see a rare and outstanding historical documentary film of the spring break-up of frozen Lake George, Alaska, photographed by world-noted photographer Robert Pedley. Mr. Pedley's work has appeared on the covers of prominent magazines, appeared on Hallmark Calendars and in books. One of his photographs was selected to travel with the prestigious Professional Photographers of America International Traveling Exhibit and recently 40 of his framed color prints were exhibited in San Luis obispo. In addition to the film some of Pedley's color prints will be on display at the meeting.

SUPPORT STAFF VACANCIES LISTED

Vacant support staff positions have been announced by Robert M. Negrant, 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.

Poultry Technician, $974-$1168/month, Dairy and Poultry Science Department. Duties include planning and directing operations of the University Poultry Unit. Requirements: thorough knowledge of modern poultry feeding, egg and poultry meat processing and health care practices; completion of 60 units of academic work, preferably in poultry science or related subjects; and one year of experience in the care and feeding of poultry. Possession of valid California Poultry Meat Inspector's License. (Applicants not possessing the required license may be appointed to a lower level position until the license is obtained.) Closing date: 2-3-78.

Departmental Secretary 1-B, $814-$974/month, School of Architecture and Environmental Design. Duties: serves as secretary to Directors of Programming and Operations; responsible for student payroll, preparation of purchase requisitions for portions of the budget and maintaining budget records; use of dictation equipment, typing, filing. Assist students, faculty, and public with general information regarding curricula and operations of the school. Requirements: high school graduate, two years experience, type 45 wpm (prefer 60 plus wpm), shorthand 90 wpm or experience with dictation equipment, and must have taken the General Clerical Test. Prefer person with college or business college background. Closing date: 1-19-78.

CANDIDATES FOR FACULTY POSITIONS BEING SOUGHT

Candidates for positions on the faculty of the university are presently being sought according to Donald L. Shelton, Director of Personnel 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.

Lecturer, $14,256-$17,136/AY School of Architecture and Environmental Design anticipates leave replacement openings for Fall, Winter, Spring Quarters, 1978-79 as Lecturers at the Assistant Professor salary range in the areas of Architecture and Architectural Engineering. Master's required. Prefer candidates with registration and teaching experience. Contact Dean, School of Architecture and Environmental Design. Closing date: 3-17-78.

OFF-CAMPUS POSITION VACANCIES

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

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, has opened search procedures to fill four deans' positions. Further information on the positions listed below can be obtained from the CPSU, SLO, Placement Office, Adm. 213, Ext. 2501.


Dean of the School of Environmental Design, $29,748-$35,976, professional master's degree in architecture, landscape architecture, or urban planning from an accredited university. Deadline: Jan. 31, 1978.

Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, $29,748-$35,976, earned doctorate degree from an accredited university. College or university teaching and administrative experience are essential elements for appointment to this senior administrative position. Deadline: Feb. 21, 1978.

Dean of the School of Science, $29,748-$35,976, earned doctorate from an accredited college or university in a field relating to our programs in the School of Science. Deadline: Feb. 15, 1978.
CARE GRANT REMINDER. Faculty members are reminded that applications for CARE (Creative Activity and Research Effort) grants are due January 20, 1978. Application forms are available from the Research Development Office, Administration 317 (Ext. 2982).

*** NSF - US/CHINA SCIENCE PROGRAM. American scientists who can develop cooperative research projects with scientists in the Republic of China are being sought by NSF under its US/Republic of China Cooperative Science Program. Although all fields of science are eligible, priority consideration will be given to agricultural productivity, nutrition and food science, enzyme technology and fermentation, solid state physics, polymer science, and earthquake and landslide engineering. For further information, contact: Dr. C. Ting, Division of International Programs, NSF, 1800 G Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20550, telephone 202/632-5782.

*** NSF - US/KOREA SCIENCE PROGRAM. A cooperative program with the Korea Science and Engineering Foundation has been established by NSF in order to provide joint support for cooperative research, seminars and scientific visits. For a summary of opportunities under this program, contact: Dr. Allen Holt, Division of International Programs, NSF, 1800 G Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20550, telephone 202/632-5782.

UPCOMING PROGRAM DEADLINES:

* 1/31/78 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - SPECIAL GRANTS PROGRAM. The Cooperative State Research Service (CSRS) will award competitive grants in the following areas: (1) Soybean Research, (2) Integrated Pest Management, (3) Transportation of Agricultural and Forest Products, and (4) Genetic Vulnerability Strategies. Pre-proposals submitted in response to this notice will be evaluated in competition with pre-proposals from other institutions, organizations, or individuals. Based on peer evaluation of the pre-proposals, CSRS will invite a limited number of fully documented proposals. Research proposals selected by CSRS based on recommendations of peer panels will be awarded funds appropriated for FY 1978. Research pre-proposals not exceeding 5 pages in length must be received in CSRS and must be postmarked no later than 1/31/78.

* 2/1/78 NEH - STATE PROGRAMS. The Office of State Programs makes grants to a citizens' committee in each state to provide support for local humanities projects. The committee in each state through open competition grant-making, supports humanities projects designed by and responsive to the interests of the state's citizens.

** 2/1/78 EXXON IMPACT PROGRAM. Under this program (Implementation of Materials and Procedures Affecting College Teaching), the Foundation disseminates information about certain educational innovations of demonstrated merit, and then shares the cost of implementation with institutions that wish to adopt one.

* 2/1/78 NSF - ENGINEERING SPECIALIZED RESEARCH EQUIPMENT. Individual research workers, research groups, engineering departments, or engineering colleges may submit separate proposals which are exclusively for research equipment and do not request funds for faculty, graduate students or other staff.
**2/1/78**

**DOHERTY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION - FELLOWSHIPS FOR STUDY IN LATIN AMERICA.**
Grants will be made only to scholars whose primary interest is in Latin American Studies. Field research in the disciplines of anthropology, economics, geography, history, politics and sociology must be undertaken no later than 12/1/78.

**2/1/78**

**NEH - AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.** The American Antiquarian Society, third oldest historical society in the U.S., is making its unique resources in American history and culture available for research by awarding a limited number of Visiting Fellowships for the year 6/1/78 to 5/31/79.

**2/3/78**

**NEA - SUMMER (6/5/78 - 9/1/78) WORK EXPERIENCE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.** The program is designed to acquaint participants with the policies, procedures, and operations of the National Endowment and to give them an overview of arts activities in this country. Interns are given the opportunity to obtain detailed knowledge of the programs of the Endowment, including policy development, grant-making procedures, and administration. In addition to working as members of the staff, interns attend a series of seminars and meetings with members of the National Council on the Arts, Endowment panelists, artists, journalists, federal officials, and other leading arts administrators.

**2/3/78**

**NEA - ARCHITECTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL ARTS PROGRAM.** February 3 is the deadline for the following areas under this program: (1) Professional Fellowships in Design; (2) Design Project Fellowships; (3) Livable Cities; (4) Design and Communication; and (5) Cultural Facilities Research and Design.

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**NSF - ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY.** Unsolicited proposals to the following research areas of Environmental Biology:

1. **ECOLOGY & ECOSYSTEMS STUDIES** - contact Dr. Robert McIntosh, Ecology Program (202) 632-7324, or Dr. Wayne Swank, Ecosystems Studies Program (202) 632-5854;
2. **POPULATION BIOLOGY & PHYSIOLOGICAL ECOLOGY** - contact Dr. Donald Kaufman, Division of Environmental Biology, (202) 632-7317;
3. **SYSTEMATIC BIOLOGY** - contact Dr. Jason Lillegraven/Dr. Tod Stuessy, Systematic Biology Program, (202) 632-5846. For further information call the appropriate individual or write c/o Division of Environmental Biology, NSF, Washington, DC, 20550.

**2/15/78**

**NSF - SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM.** This program aims to strengthen the capabilities of colleges and universities and of elementary and secondary schools to improve science and mathematics education.

**3/1/78**

**NEH - GENERAL RESEARCH PROGRAM.** A wide range of scholarships in the humanities is supported through the three separate programs: Basic Research; State, Local and Regional History; and Archaeology.

**3/15/78**

**NSF - PUBLIC SERVICE SCIENCE RESIDENCIES & INTERNSHIPS.** This program enables scientists and engineers and students of science and engineering to undertake up to a year's activities with citizen groups and other appropriate organizations in need of their expertise. Residents receive a stipend of $18,000 for a 12-month tenure, with current salary matched up to a maximum of $25,000; interns receive a $6,000 stipend for a 12-month tenure. During FY 1977, 29 residencies and internship awards were made.

* Guidelines and/or application forms are available in the Research Development Office, 317 Administration, 546-2982.

** Information requested by the RD Office and should be available soon.

*** Contact agency directly.