Music from several periods of American history will be featured by a group of more than 100 student musicians during the 35th annual Home Concert on Saturday (Apr. 10). Scheduled to perform during the 8 pm concert in the gymnasium of the Physical Education Building are the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs and the University Jazz Band (Collegians). Tickets, priced at $2 for general admission and $1 for students, are on sale at the University Union ticket office. They are also being sold by members of the performing groups.

The Men's Glee Club will feature a group of songs by Stephen Foster, one of America's best known native composers, in arrangements by Joseph Jenkins. Included will be such favorites as "Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair" and "Oh Susanna," as well as lesser known, but equally beautiful melodies like "Oh Boys, Carry Me 'Long." The 50-voice men's ensemble will also include popular songs by Elton John and Bernie Taupin; a medley by Loggins and Messina; and "The Circus Band" and "Is He There?," a pair of songs by Charles Ives, one of the most unconventional of American composers.

Two sacred numbers, one of social commentary, and a popular country-rock tune will be part of the contribution of the 40-member Women's Glee Club to the program. Included will be Pablo Casals' "Nigra Sum;" Tom Lehrer's "Pollution;" and "Country Sunshine," a popular tune by Billy Davis and Dottie West.

American musical history must include a goodly portion of jazz and that part of the Home Concert program will be provided by the University Jazz Band (Collegians), a 18-member ensemble specializing in big band arrangements of original jazz compositions. Its repertoire will include "Silent Thunder" by Dan Rader, a number in "straight ahead" jazz style; "Mr. Smoke," a Pat Williams tune representing the "funky" aspects of jazz; and "Inward Feeling," a Tony Kwas piece with a jazz-rock feel.

Also scheduled to join the two glee clubs and the jazz band for the concert are three specialty groups -- The World Famous Majors and Minors, the Collegiate Quartet, and the Women's Sextet. The quartet and sextet both specialize in popular and folk tunes by such composers as Dave Loggins, Paul Stookey, Mac Davis, and The Beatles, and the Majors and Minors are known for their humorous renditions of traditional barbershop music.

Both glee clubs are directed by Stanley A. Malinowski Jr. (Music) and the University Jazz Band is directed by Graydon Williams (Music). The 1976 Home Concert is being sponsored by the university's Music Department and Associated Students, Inc.
LEARNING ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS OFFERED

The Learning Assistance Center in Library 208A, will sponsor the following activities this quarter:

1. Academic Improvement Groups which provide students with a place to work on problem areas such as procrastination, concentration, and motivation. With the support of the group the individual progresses toward a chosen quarter goal. New groups will start the sixth week of the quarter, the week of Apr. 11th. Students need to schedule an appointment with the Learning Assistance Center before joining the group. Academic Improvement Groups will meet for one hour twice a week in the Learning Assistance Center except that evening groups will meet for two hours one night a week. The following schedule will apply: M-W at 1300; T-Th at 0900, 1200, 1300, and 1400; W-F at 0900 and 1100; T (eve) at 1800; W (eve) at 1800.

2. Test Preparation and Test Taking Seminars which show students how to summarize course content and set up a preparation plan for exams and how to systematically take tests to reduce panic and perform at the highest efficiency. The following schedule in the University Union will apply:

   | Week 3 | Tuesday (Apr. 13) | General Test Preparation | 1-3 pm | UU 219
   |       | Wednesday (Apr. 14) | Objective Test Preparation | 3-5 pm | UU 216
   |       |                       | and Test Taking            |         |         
   | Week 4 | Wednesday (Apr. 21) | Essay Test Preparation & Test Taking | 7-9 pm | UU 219
   |       |                       | and Test Taking            |         |         
   |       | Thursday (Apr. 22) | Test Taking Panic Tips | 7-9 pm | UU 219
   | Week 7 | Tuesday (May 11) | General Test Preparation | 4-5 pm | UU 216
   |       | Wednesday (May 12) | General Test Preparation | 11-12 am | UU 216
   |       | Wednesday (May 12) | Objective Test Preparation | 7-8 pm | UU 219
   |       | Thursday (May 13) | Objective Test Taking | 4-5 pm | UU 216
   | Week 8 | Tuesday (May 18) | Essay Test Preparation | 1-2 pm | UU 219
   |       | Wednesday (May 19) | Essay Test Taking | 2-3 pm | UU 216
   |       | Wednesday (May 26) | Test Panic Tips | 5-6 pm | UU 216
   |       | Thursday (May 27) | Test Panic Tips | 12-1 pm | UU 216

3. A Reading Efficiency Mini-Course (seven one hour sessions) will help students to improve their recreational and textbook reading rates, learn new techniques for getting better comprehension and retention from their textbooks, and control their concentration while reading more effectively. The seven-session course will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-2 pm in the Learning Assistance Center from Monday (Apr. 26) through Monday (May 17).

4. Time Efficiency Mini-Course (2 one-hour sessions) will help students assess present use of time; learn strategies to deal more effectively with time, and to implement these strategies in a unique personal plan. The first course will meet Monday (Apr. 12) and Wednesday (Apr. 14) from 1-2 pm in the Learning Assistance Center.

GOOD FRIDAY WORK SCHEDULE

Questions have been raised with regard to whether time off will be granted on Good Friday this year. In the past, time off has been granted by proclamation. The university has been informed by The Chancellor's Office that due to recent court rulings no proclamation is expected this year. In the absence of such a proclamation, Friday (Apr. 16) will be a regular work day for administrative and support staff employees. Friday morning, April 16, is a normal academic work day. However, that afternoon is designated as an academic holiday. Faculty and administrators should take appropriate steps to work with students, faculty and staff so they may properly observe this holiday.
NEW CSUC HEADQUARTERS DESCRIBED

A news release from the Chancellor's Office, CSUC, gives the following information about the new CSUC Headquarters at 400 Golden Shore, Long Beach, California 90802:

1. The 96,116 square-foot headquarters building provides office space for the Chancellor and staff and facilities for meetings of the Board of the Board of Trustees and for regional and statewide CSUC meetings and conferences. The headquarters consists of an L-shaped three-story office building with basement, together with a one-story conference facility arranged around a large entrance court. The headquarters is valued at $5.5 million exclusive of land. The shoreline site, a gift from the City of Long Beach, consists of 6.4 acres. It is valued at $1.8 million.

2. Trustees since the 1960's have discussed the need for having a permanent system headquarters in a separate facility apart from any one campus and specifically designed to meet unique requirements for administration and service to all campuses. In early 1970 some 30 sites, from Palmdale to San Diego, were under tentative consideration. The Long Beach site was selected by Trustees in 1972 following completion of an economic analysis by the State Department of General Services and approval of Senate Bill 1474 (authored by Senator Joseph M. Kennick) authorizing conveyance of the tidelands site by the City of Long Beach. In 1973, the site was conveyed to the CSUC following approvals by the South Coast Regional Commission, the State Lands Commission, the Legislature, and the Governor.

3. Schematic Plans were approved by the Trustees in September and November 1973.

4. Under a five-member Joint Powers Authority appointed by the Trustees and the Long Beach City Council, project bonds were sold to United California Bank whose bid was the lowest of three submitted. The issuance and sale of $5.5 million in revenue bonds to finance construction of the headquarters was approved by the Trustees in September 1974. The building will become state property upon amortization of the 28-year construction bonds.

5. The architects were a joint venture by two architectural firms: Deasy and Bolling of Los Angeles and Killingsworth, Brady & Associates of Long Beach which resulted in the design. The contractor is Shirley Brothers, Inc., of Pasadena.


7. Approximately 300 persons will work at the headquarters. An additional 100 employees who comprise the CSUC Computer Data Center remain in leased space in the California Federal building on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles. Since moving from Sacramento in December 1961 (following a Trustees' decision to locate the headquarters in southern California, the region of the state most convenient to the greatest number of campuses), system offices have been in commercially leased space first at 2630 West Imperial Highway, Inglewood, and since December 1965 at 5670 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

NEW ADDRESS FOR CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE

Effective Monday (Apr. 26), the office of the Chancellor of The California State University and Colleges will move to the new permanent headquarters in Long Beach. The new address, which should be used on all mail sent to the office after Thursday (Apr. 22), is:

The California State University and Colleges
400 Golden Shore
Long Beach, California 90802
(213)590-5506
MAIL SUGGESTIONS

Donald M. Vert (Procurement and Support Services Officer) has the following suggestions for improving mail services in the Administration Building:

1. Much of the campus mail which remains in the Administration Building is not in envelopes. It is often stapled or paper clipped together, and such mail does become separated easily. It is sometimes difficult to identify the addressee because his/her name is only lightly checked or circled.

2. The following is suggested to assist in delivering the mail within the Administration Building: If material of more than one page could be placed in inter-office envelopes, it would eliminate the problem of separating when it is handled; When single sheet material is sent without envelopes, it would be helpful if the addressee were indicated by a heavy red check, arrow or circle. Material to be sent to other locations on campus should be in an envelope and the recipient clearly identified.

3. The volume of outgoing U.S. mail has increased to the point that it is requested that all U.S. mail that is "ready to go" by 3:30 pm be delivered to the General Office. Metering the mail can then start to meet the deadline at the Post Office. The balance of the outgoing mail for the day can be delivered to the General Office by 5:10 pm, as in the past for metering and delivery to the Post Office.

UFO "VISITOR" WILL SPEAK

Betty Hill, who says she experienced a bizarre two hours aboard a UFO, will speak at Cal Poly on Thursday (Apr. 15). Her 8 pm appearance in Chumash Auditorium is being sponsored by the Speakers Forum Committee of the ASI. The public is invited to the speech. Admission will be $1 for university students and $2 for all others.

Mrs. Hill has appeared on numerous nationwide television and radio programs and her experience with the UFO has been studied in the writing of many popular and scientific journals. She has been the subject of the best selling book The Interrupted Journey by John C. Fuller and the recent television movie The UFO Incident which starred Estelle Parsons as Betty and James Earl Jones as her husband, Barney. Mrs. Hill's lecture presentation at Cal Poly will include a slide presentation and a question and answer session for the audience.

LIBRARY FEATURES BICENTENNIAL EXHIBITS

In conjunction with the current campus-wide bicentennial celebration of the theme, "In the Minds and Hearts of the People," the University Library is featuring two exhibits dealing with the woman's view and the onlooker's view of history. "Women of the American Revolution" located in the main foyer of the library features such monographs as: The Women of "76 by Sally Smith Booth, The Women of the American Revolution by Elizabeth F. Ellet, The Women in American History by Gerda Lerner and others. The sketches in the exhibit were copied by Gertrudis O'Neill (Reference Librarian) from the frontispiece of Weathering the Storm (Women of the American Revolution) by Elizabeth Evans.

The theme of the current Learning Resources and Curriculum bicentennial exhibit on the second floor of the library is titled: "Myths of History." Events, once they have occurred, have a strange way of being embellished by different opinions and viewpoints of onlookers of history. Among the myths explored are those dealing with Paul Revere's famous ride, the Declaration of Independence, and Bunker Hill. Fine art prints by Peale (Thomas Jefferson), Trumbull (Declaration of Independence), and Stuart (George Washington) complement the exhibit.
LONGEVITY AWARDS MADE

Thirty-eight men and women with more than 10 years of service as university employees were honored during a luncheon held last week. Recognized during the program, which was presented by the Cal Poly Staff Senate, were 4 employees with 25 or more years of service, 13 with 15 years of service, and 21 with 10 years of service. Certificates were presented following brief talks by President Robert E. Kennedy, and Patricia Tupac-Yupanqui (Chairwoman, Staff Senate).

Twenty five year awards went to:
Dale W. Andrews  
David Grant  
Irene Horvath  
Mary Johnson

Fifteen year awards went to:
Edith Barnes  
Lowell Dunigan  
Mary Eyler  
Janice Gould  
Joyce Kalicicki  
Irene Lund  
Ruth Lundquist  
Daniel McCready  
Valdora Myers  
Avice Nolan  
Kay Patterson  
Mary Smith  
Boyd Wettlauffer

Ten year awards went to:
Nancy Brady  
Violet Cupp  
Helen Garing  
Fern Graham  
Phyllis Hansen  
Walter Heffner  
Hazel Hunter  
Nancy Jorgensen  
Al Lerno  
Joe Lipe  
Eleanor McWhinney  
Peggy Milburn  
Don M. Norris  
Nancy Muir  
Lane Page  
Reuben Palomar  
Edmond Schellenger  
Irene Shrode  
Joyce Thompson  
Lee Williams  
Howard Zaugg

CRANDALL POOL RECREATION HOURS

Mary Lou White (Head, Women's Physical Education) has announced that recreational swim hours for the Crandall Pool during Spring Quarter will be the same as for the previous quarter:

- Monday through Friday, 5 pm to 6 pm; Friday 12 noon to 1 pm for students, staff, and faculty.
- Tuesday and Thursday, 4 pm to 5 pm - lap swimming only
- Saturday and Sunday, 2 pm to 4 pm for dependents of students, staff and faculty.
- Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

NUCLEAR ENGINEER WILL ADDRESS SEMINAR

Dale G. Bridenbaugh, a former nuclear engineer with General Electric Company, will participate in a three-hour seminar on nuclear energy on Friday (Apr. 9). The seminar, which will be presented at 11 am in Chumash Auditorium is being sponsored by the Cal Poly Ecology Action Club. Admission will be free and the public is invited to attend.

Bridenbaugh's experience with nuclear energy began in 1958 when he was a field engineer on the first large-scale nuclear power plant constructed by Commonwealth Edison Company near Chicago. Bridenbaugh will speak and answer questions about his career with nuclear energy and his reasons for quitting and devoting full time to the campaign for passage of Proposition 15, the California initiative ballot measure on safeguards for use of nuclear energy.
The following Cal Poly faculty participated in the Symposium on Alternate Fuel Resources in Santa Maria on Mar. 25-27: Robert G. Valpey (Dean, Engineering & Technology) greeted the attendees. John D. Nicolaides (Head, Aeronautical Engineering) delivered a speech on the Para-Foil research project. Charles R. Russell (Mechanical Engineering) chaired both General Sessions. Harold M. Cota and Walter E. Holtz (Environmental Engineering) chaired the Session on Pollution Consideration in Alternate Fuels. William B. Stine (Environmental Engineering) delivered a paper on the Sewer Gas as a Fuel for Urban Transport. James G. Andresen (Mechanical Engineering) presented a paper on Alternate Auto Fuels. Franklin S. Crane (Mechanical Engineering) delivered a paper on Natural Crude Oil versus Synthetic Crude Resources. Charles P. Davis (Aeronautical Engineering) co-chaired the Session on Alternates to Gasoline. Norman L. Eatough (Chemistry) co-chaired the first General Session. Frank J. Hendel (Aeronautical Engineering) was the General Chairman of the Symposium and delivered three papers: Space Shuttle's Performance will Greatly Improve if the Solid Propellant (made from Petrochemicals) is Substituted by Liquid Hydrogen and Liquid Oxygen; Desulfurization of Coal-Oil Mixtures by Attrition Grinding with Active Iron; Continuous pH Monitor for Acidic and Alkaline Pollutants from Alternate Fuels.

Sharad D. Atre (Architecture and Environmental Design) represented Cal Poly and San Luis Obispo County in the annual national convention of the Audio Visual Institute of America and National Educational and Communication Technology meeting held at Anaheim during Mar. 29-31 for his selected multi-media presentation on "The Portraits of Mesoamerica."

William H. Brown (Architecture and Environmental Design) attended the Joint Conference on Construction Education and Annual Meeting of the Associated Schools of Construction. Brown is on ASC Board of Directors. The meetings were held in Philadelphia, Mar. 24-26.

George J. Hasslein (Dean, Architecture and Environmental Design) served as a member of the CCAIA (California Council of the American Institute of Architects) Architectural Education and University Relationships Committee at a meeting held at the Orange County Airport on Mar. 25.

Jens G. Pohl (Architecture and Environmental Design) journeyed to Los Angeles to evaluate the bids for Central Timesharing Procurement Mar. 17-20.

Jack E. Girolo (Mathematics) attended the 10th Annual Topology Conference held in Auburn, Alabama, Mar. 18-20 and gave a paper titled, "Degree Theory for Almost Continuous Functions."


Margie Cho (Home Economics) reviewed nutrition education grant proposals at the State Department of Education in Sacramento, Apr. 7-9. The funds concerned are available from the Child Nutrition Facilities Act of 1975 for the development of nutrition education materials to elementary school teachers and school food service personnel.

Thomas A. Ruehr (Soil Science) attended the fourth short course for college teachers at the National Fertilizer Development Center of the Tennessee Valley Authority at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, Mar. 22-26. The conference focused on production techniques for new fertilizers and changing patterns of fertilizer usage in the United States and worldwide.

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Corwin M. Johnson (Head, Crop Science) attended the California Fertilizer Conference held in Monterey on Feb. 26-27. Dr. Johnson participated in meetings of the Soil Improvement Committee.

John S. Stuart (Architecture and Environmental Design) attended community college counselor's conferences at Cal State Long Beach and Cal State Hayward Universities, Mar. 10 and Mar. 19. These conferences were sponsored by The California State University and Colleges System to acquaint the counselors with the impacted programs within the System.

James G. Edwards and Gary A. Bissell (both Industrial Technology) attended the recent meeting of 150 Plastics Engineers for a two day review of fourteen basic engineering materials. The two day seminar, held in Los Angeles on Thursday and Friday (Mar. 25-26), covered new applications and new modification of these materials.

Melvin R. George (Natural Resources Management) participated in a meeting of scientists studying the problems of revegetation on processed oil shale at Utah State University in Logan, Utah during the winter quarter break.

UNIVERSITY CLUB WOMEN'S LUNCH

Women who are members of the University Club are urged to attend the annual luncheon which will be held Wednesday (Apr. 14) in the Staff Dining Room, as guests of the University Club. The service will be from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm so as to accommodate those women who have commitments during the traditional 12 noon to 1 pm time period. Robert Gordon (Ornamental Horticulture) will present a program titled "Music and Flowers".

Please make reservations with Vi Hughes (Health Center) or call Ext. 1212 prior to Monday (Apr. 12) at 5 pm.

CANDIDATE SOUGHT FOR FACULTY POSITION

Candidates for a position on the faculty of the university are presently being sought, according to Donald L. Shelton (Director, Personnel Relations). Those interested in learning more about the position are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. This university is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and is an Affirmative Action Employer. All interested persons are encouraged to apply.

Following is a description of the available position:

Lecturer, Range B ($14,040-$15,480/year), Food Industries Department, School of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Full-time position for 1976-77 academic school year only. Duties and responsibilities include teaching courses in fruit and vegetable processing, statistical quality control, and sanitation and waste disposal. Applicant should enjoy close contact with students. Ph.D. in Food Science/Technology or Food Engineering necessary. Deadline for receipt of applications: June 15, 1976.

OFF-CAMPUS POSITION VACANCY

Information on the administrative position vacancy listed below can be obtained from the Placement Office, Adm., 213, ext. 2501:

The California State University and Colleges Office of the Chancellor - Associate Director, Information Systems Instructional Computing Support ($25,380-$30,852). Will report to the Director of Information Systems. Requires a Master's degree, instructional classroom experience at the college level and extensive EDP background with proven technical and management ability, and ability to communicate effectively in writing and orally.
SUPPORT STAFF VACANCIES LISTED

Vacant support staff positions have been announced by Robert M. Negranti (Staff Personnel Officer). Description of the positions and other vacancies are posted outside the Personnel Office, Adm. 110, ext. 2236. Contact the Personnel Office to obtain an application. This university is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and is an Affirmative Action Employer. All interested persons are encouraged to apply. The positions are:

Department Secretary 1-B ($682-$829/month), Dairy & Poultry Science, School of Agriculture & Natural Resources. Temporary-help position; leave replacement for 3 months. Duties & responsibilities include preparing correspondence, instructional materials, class outlines, and tests; disseminating information; maintaining records and files; student payroll; and directing work of student assistants. Requirements: high school graduate, 3 years clerical experience, typing 45 wpm, shorthand 90 wpm, and must have taken the General Clerical Test. Closing date: April 19, 1976.

Clerical Assistant 11-A ($603-$734/month), Evaluations, Student Affairs Division. Duties & responsibilities include filing; maintaining evaluations library of catalogs of other colleges and universities; duplicating evaluations and distributing them to instructional departments; assisting with senior sign-up at registration. Requirements: high school graduate, one year of clerical experience, typing 45 wpm, and must have taken the General Clerical Test. Closing date: April 19, 1976.

Clerical Assistant II-A ($603-$734/month), Learning Resources & Curriculum Section of the Library, Academic Affairs Division. Temporary-help position. Duties & responsibilities include charging and discharging books, processing books and other instructional materials, general typing, assisting patrons in the use of audio visual equipment, and other clerical duties as required. Requirements: high school graduate, one year of clerical experience, typing 45 wpm, and must have taken the General Clerical Test. Closing date: April 19, 1976.

Head Resident I ($745-$905/month), Housing Office, Student Affairs Division. Duties & responsibilities include general welfare and proper functioning of the residence hall; assuring proper maintenance; scheduling duty hours for advisor and desk staff; interviewing, training, supervising and evaluating resident advisors; receiving and distributing mail; serving as organizer and advisor to hall governing body; stimulating interest in educational, social, recreational and cultural programs; counseling residents; providing information to public regarding residence hall. Requirements: two years of full-time, paid experience as head resident of living unit housing at least 50 residents or as counselor of individuals of high school age; college graduate. Live-in position (24 hours, 7 days coverage). Closing date: April 19, 1976.

ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE AT EL CORRAL

The El Corral Bookstore will hold an Arts and Crafts Week sale beginning on Monday (Apr. 12) and continuing through Friday (Apr. 16) Special prices will be offered on a wide selection of artistic supplies and related books.

BICENTENNIAL TIME-LINE

North Carolina becomes the first colony to formally instruct its delegates to the Continental Congress to vote for independence.

Meanwhile in California, Anza arrives at Monterey. Less than a week later he will relinquish command to Lieutenant Moraga and leave for Sonora.
NSF - Faculty Research Participation. The objective of this program is to improve science teaching by offering science faculty the opportunity to participate in research at various laboratories and thus to broaden their educational background and increase the relevance of their course materials. Laboratories located throughout the country have received awards for research in energy production, storage, and use; control and automation of industrial operations; electronic devices for communication; resource recovery; environmental pollution; and improved and new materials for consumer products. Faculty may apply to participate in this research for ten weeks during the summers. A stipend for travel and maintenance while in residence at the project is available.

A preliminary list of awards by state and laboratory is available in Administration 317. A complete directory listing laboratories offering Faculty Research Participation projects will also be available when published by the NSF. Faculty interested in this program should stop by to find out what's available and then apply directly to the laboratory. (E-76-23)

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Oak Ridge Fellowship Program. The Oak Ridge National Laboratory has established a postdoctoral fellowship program honoring Eugene Wigner, Nobel laureate and first director of R&D at Clinton Laboratories ORNL predecessor. The program will offer five two-year appointments each year, providing an opportunity for physical, social and life scientists and engineers no more than three years past the Ph.D. to gain experience in areas of science and technology related to national energy problems and needs. Benefits include fully competitive salaries and travel and relocation expenses.

Interested individuals requesting information should write to the Eugene Wigner Fellowship Program, Office of Professional and University Relations, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Post Office Box "X," Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 37830.

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NSF - Division of Earth Sciences. The next deadline date for receipt of proposals to programs in the Earth Sciences Division, (Geology, Geochemistry, and Geophysics), is May 15, 1976. Proposals will be reviewed during July 1976. To obtain further information, contact Dr. William Benson, Chief Scientist, Division of Earth Sciences, National Science Foundation, 1800 "G" Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20550, (202) 632-4210.

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NSF - Human Cell Biology Program. Applications for research on cell biology from U.S. researchers are being considered by the Cell Culture Center at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology established by NSF. The Center produces mammalian cells and viruses on a large scale to allow researchers to conduct experiments in basic cell biology that could not be accomplished with existing materials and facilities in the investigator's own laboratory. Special consideration is given to young investigators with limited resources. For further information, contact Donald Giard, Cell Culture Center, E 17-321, MIT, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 02139.

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Office of Education - Vocational Education Program. Limited funds are available to support local and/or regional research and research training projects in Vocational Education under Public Law 90-576, Part C, Section 131(b). Very limited funds are also available through a small grant research program. Eligible agencies may wish to consider conducting research projects which emphasize obtaining information that can be used to measurably improve and extend vocational education for youth and adults. Research must be conducted within one of the priorities listed in the enclosed material.

Information, instructions, and forms that describe the procedures to be followed for requesting funds to conduct vocational education research and research training projects are available in the Research Office. Please note that the final date for submitting initial proposals for funding of local and/or regional vocational education research or research training projects is May 15, 1976. However, an application for funding under the small grant research program may be submitted at any time and will be considered as long as funds are available.

Any agency or institution wishing to apply for support of a research or research training project should complete a prospectus, that must be on file on or before May 15, 1976, at the following address:

Vocational & Career Education Services Section
Attention: Vocational Education Research
California State Department of Education
721 Capitol Mall
Sacramento, California 95814
(916) 322-2330

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NSF Seeking Program Directors in Division of Environmental Biology. NSF's Division of Environmental Biology is seeking qualified scientists interested in spending a year or two, beginning September 1976, at the Foundation as rotating Program Directors of research programs in the following areas: ecology, environmental biology, systematics, and ecosystems studies.

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NSF - Oceanography and Oceanographic Science. The deadline for research proposals in Oceanography and Oceanographic Science is May 1. Contact: Dr. Robert Wall, Oceanography Section, Division of Ocean Sciences, National Science Foundation, Washington, DC, 20550. (202) 632-4227.

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Miscellaneous Deadlines:

MAY 1  The Society of the Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Scientific Research
Foreign Area Fellowship Program Future Inter-American Research Training Seminars offered in the summer and Future Collaborative Research Training Fellowships, both in Latin American and Caribbean studies.
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP OFFER

The Cal Poly Alumni Association invites all those who have graduated or attended the University, members of the faculty and staff, as well as parents or friends of the University, to take an active interest in the Association. Memberships are available on an annual, partial payment, or full lifetime basis in the Association, which has been the traditional tie between former Cal Poly students and the University for over 70 years.

The benefits of a lifetime membership in the Cal Poly Alumni Association include: a personal membership card and Alumni decal; Cal Poly Today, the alumni-oriented publication; special discount cards to unique tourist attractions; helping maintain a list of former students (to help old friends to keep in touch); group insurance policies to members; and aid to deserving students through scholarships and loans. The future direction of the Alumni Association will be dictated by the needs of future University alumni and friends. Many will want to be a part of that future.

Memberships can be arranged in the Alumni Services Office, Adm. 210, or by calling Ext. 1261. For your convenience, a membership request coupon is included below.

Please issue a membership in the Cal Poly Alumni Association to:

NAME

MAJOR (if attended Cal Poly)

ADDRESS

Social Security No.

(City) (State) (Zip)

Annual - $5.00 Partial payment (life) - $10.00 Life - $50.00

☐ I enclose check for $________payable to California Polytechnic State University Alumni Association.

☐ Please bill my charge account. ☐ Mastercharge ☐ BankAmericard

Account No. Exp. Date Amt.

Signed