FAMED RACER STIRLING MOSS TO SPEAK

The international auto racing scene will be the subject of a talk and film presented by former grand prix racer, Stirling Moss, on Wednesday, March 6, at Cal Poly. Moss will appear in Chumash Auditorium at 8 pm under sponsorship of the Speaker's Forum Committee of Cal Poly's Associated Students, Inc. General admission will be 75 cents for university students and $1.50 for the public.

A racing accident abruptly ended Moss' victory-studded career in 1962. Prior to the crash, however, he accumulated a long string of racing laurels. Besides being named "Driver of the Year" twice by the Guild of Motoring Writers, Moss was honored with ten gold stars, given to the British race car driver of the year. He was also awarded the Order of the British Empire by the Queen of England in 1959.

Moss began his racing career at an early age by being born into a racing family. His father raced in the Indianapolis 500 and his mother was a successful trials driver. Taught to drive at the age of 6, he was already involved with sprint car racing at 17. In 1950 (his first year as a professional driver) Moss won his first gold star. The next 12 years saw him reach the top of the grand prix racing circuit as a consistent winner of such races as the Monaco and U.S. Grand Prix.

After his crash at the Goodwood race course on Easter Monday in 1962, Moss established a new career as the publisher of books on the subject of auto racing. He has published eight works, including All But My Life and Design and Behaviour of the Racing Car, and also serves as motor editor of The Queen Magazine. A member of the Institute of Engineers, he also writes technical articles for several motoring magazines.

FAITH AND REASON DISCUSSED AS ALTERNATIVES

"The Conflict Between Faith and Reason" will be the subject of an afternoon dialogue to be held at 1 pm on Saturday, March 2, in Chumash Auditorium. Ministers from three different religious traditions and a philosopher will examine the topic during a program being sponsored by the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities as part of its First Weekend Series. Admission will be free and the public is invited to attend.

Stanislaus Dundon (Associate Dean, School of Communicative Arts and Humanities) will examine the power of reason, unaided by religious revelation, to penetrate the questions of the existence of God, of life after death, and of traditional Judeo-Christian ethics. Other participants in the dialogue will be Rev. Terrence Loughran of Palo Alto, a Catholic; Rev. Orlaff Miller of San Luis Obispo, a Unitarian; and Rev. Wayne Welch of San Luis Obispo, an Episcopalian.

While noting that the March 2 program will be the Lenten presentation of the First Weekend Series, Dundon said the varied views offered by the ministers should provide the audience with a helpful variety of solutions to the problems of apparent conflict between man's mind and his beliefs.
HEARING ON FINAL EXAMINATION PROCEDURE SCHEDULED

The Instruction Committee of the Academic Senate invites all concerned faculty to a meeting on ways to revise the final examination procedure (CAM 484). The open meeting will be held Tuesday (March 5) from 12:10 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Ag-241. The committee is particularly interested in views concerning the abolishment of the final examination period and in its place extending the period of instruction. This period could be used for additional instruction, evaluation, or both depending upon the judgement of the instructor. Those faculty unable to attend should direct their comments to Harry L. Fierstine (Biological Sciences), Chairman of the Instruction Committee.

CAL POLY WOMEN'S CLUB/UNIVERSITY CLUB JOINT PARTY PLANNED

The theme for the joint Cal Poly Women's Club/University Club party is "St. Patrick's Day and the Wearing of the Green." The date for this annual event is March 16. A social hour and dinner will begin at 7 pm. A barbecued chicken dinner will be served and entertainment in keeping with the theme will follow. Tickets at $2.50 per person may be obtained from the University Club or from Judy Connelly, 543-5919; Kathy Golden, 544-4029; Joyce Black, 544-7796; Kay Gilbertson, 543-0601; Erma Fennema, 544-5671; and Harry Strauss (Director, Library), ext. 2345. Reservations should be made by March 6.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION PLANNED FOR GENE SMITH

A retirement reception for M. Eugene Smith (History) is being planned in the faculty dining room on Wednesday, March 6, from 2 to 4 pm. Smith has served on the Cal Poly faculty since 1946, for 28 years. His many friends are invited to greet Gene and his wife, Elinor, on this important occasion.

PHI KAPPA PHI TO MEET AND VOTE

The Cal Poly Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi will have a general meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 12 noon in Math/Home Economics 204. The main item of business is voting on the new student candidates for membership. All members of Phi Kappa Phi are urged to attend. New faculty members of Phi Kappa Phi who are not yet affiliated with the local chapter are invited.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

Typewritten copy for the next edition of Cal Poly Report must be received prior to 12 noon on Friday, March 1st, in the Office of Special Programs, Adm - 310.

Copy for Cal Poly Dateline, which replaces the "Coming Events" section of Cal Poly Report, and is published separately on Thursdays, is due in the Office of Special Programs by 12 noon on the Tuesday before publication.
WILKINS APPOINTED AS AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COORDINATOR

The appointment of Smiley E. Wilkins as Cal Poly's Affirmative Action Coordinator has been announced by Donald L. Shelton (Director of Personnel Relations). As Affirmative Action Coordinator, Wilkins will be responsible for coordinating the university's Affirmative Action Program and will be responsible for encouraging and actively seeking minority and women applicants for positions with the university.

Wilkins attended Winston-Salem State University, receiving his B.S. degree in Education in 1951. In 1965 he did graduate work in personnel management at the University of Southern California. Wilkins' most recent employment was with the Security Pacific National Bank, Lompoc, as Operations Supervisor with the responsibility of supervising and training staff members. Prior to his bank employment he had over 20 years of experience in various administrative assignments, including personnel services, public information and equal opportunity positions. Wilkins resides in Lompoc with his wife, Nannie, and three children.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE TO BE EXPLAINED

William G. Swain, President of the American Society of Landscape Architects, and a partner in the firm of Griswold, Winters, Swain and Mullin of Pittsburgh, Pa., will visit Cal Poly Thursday, Feb. 28. He will visit landscape architecture design classes and will address the School of Architecture and Environmental Design in the evening at 8 pm in the Crit Room of Engineering West. His topic will be "The Role of the Landscape Architect in Today's Society." This will be a rare opportunity for interested campus people to learn at first hand what the landscape architecture profession is doing in the United States today.

TREES RELOCATED FROM ENGINEERING WEST ADDITION SITE

As the first step in the site preparation for an addition to the Engineering West Building, landscaping contracting classes under the direction of Anthony J. Amato (Ornamental Horticulture), are relocating two "Italian stone" pine trees that are on the location of the proposed addition. Originally, the relocation of these two trees as well as three other large pine trees was part of the construction contract. Because of the experience gained in having student classes move mature plant specimens, the Ornamental Horticulture Department requested and was granted permission to move the two Italian pines.

The Engineering West addition construction project is expected to start early this coming summer. It will provide specialized instructional facilities for the School of Architecture and Environmental Design and is estimated to contract at approximately $500,000. Because of the complex nature of the project, it is anticipated that the construction time period will extend over a full year.

FEBRUARY SALARY WARRANTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT 4 PM ON THURSDAY

February salary warrants for faculty and staff of the university will be available at 4 pm on Thursday, Feb. 28. Warrants batched by department may be picked up at the Cashier's Office, Adm. 131-E, and those picked up on an individual basis may be picked up in the Business Affairs Division Office, Adm. 114, after that time.
Michael P. Orth and Arthur H. Frietzche (English) represented Cal Poly at CATE '74, the annual conference of the California Association of Teachers of English, in Los Angeles, Feb. 15-17. Orth's special interest was the prospective effect of the Ryan Bill on teacher education; Frietzche's was articulation with community colleges.

Joseph B. Romney (History) has an article titled, "Legal Considerations in Organizing and Operating an Oral History Program," included in A Guide for Oral History Programs, recently published jointly by California State University, Fullerton, and the Southern California Local History Council.

Bianca Rosenthal (Foreign Languages) will present a paper at the Pacific Northwest Conference on Foreign Languages in Spokane, Washington, April 19-20. The title is "Camus and Nietzsche: Parallels and Divergences."

Dennis F. Frey and Pratapsinha (Pat) C. Pendse (Biological Sciences) attended the second session of a seminar for college teachers entitled, "Behavior Genetic Analysis" at Stanford University on Feb. 18 and 19.

Richard R. (Joe) Harper (Athletics) was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Santa Maria Boys’ Club on Feb. 20.

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. Cal Poly is an Affirmative Action Employer. Following is a description of the available positions:

**Assistant Librarian (Librarian II) ($835-$1120/month)** University Library, Temporary position available March through June 1974. Duties and responsibilities include reference work involving some evening and weekend assignments. Applicants must have a graduate degree from an ALA accredited library school and reference experience in an academic library. Minority group members and women are encouraged to apply.

**Assistant ($377-$414/month)** Paid in four monthly payments for the quarter. Women's Physical Education Department, School of Human Development and Education. For spring quarter 1974 only. Duties and responsibilities include teaching four activity classes including archery, beginning basketball, beginning swimming, and badminton. Candidates must possess a bachelor's degree with student teaching or other teaching experience preferred. Minority group members and women are encouraged to apply.

SUPPORT STAFF VACANCIES LISTED

Vacant support staff positions have been announced by S. Milton Piuma (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. Cal Poly is an Affirmative Action Employer. The positions are:

**Clerical Assistant II-A ($534-$649), University Library (Public Services Department, Reference-Periodicals Section), Academic Affairs Division.** Duties and responsibilities include typing, filing, ordering and receiving supplies, recordkeeping, and general clerical duties as assigned. Requirements: High school graduate with one year office experience, General Clerical Test, and type 45 wpm. Closing date March 5, 1974.

**Supervising Account Clerk II ($869-$1032), Financial Operations Department (Accounting Section), Business Affairs Division.** Duties and responsibilities include supervising the work activities of the technical and clerical personnel in the Financial Operations Department; performing complex accounting duties and assisting the Accountant I in administering the accounting section of the Financial Operations Department. Requirements: Equivalent to graduation from high school with a minimum of five years experience in financial recordkeeping, three years of which should be in a responsible supervisory capacity. Closing date: March 8, 1974.
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NASA-AMES Research. The NASA-AMES University Consortium permits faculty and graduate students to work with a scientist or engineer on an ongoing project at the Center just north of San Jose. The Research Development office has a list of current research projects which are under way. In some instances, the faculty or students will be paid for their participation. There are other benefits also, such as, use of the NASA-AMES library and the possibility of having guest speakers from the Center on campus at no cost to us. There are no application forms or deadlines, but it would be well to begin to make arrangements early. If you are interested, please let Dr. Boroughs arrange for an interview at the Center, since his office is the official liaison office for the University.

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NSF Technology Utilization Research. The National Science Foundation (NSF) has recently announced a new program, "Decision-Related Research on Technology Utilized by Local Government" (74-4), which will provide funds to support research in selected categories of: 1) equipment technology, and 2) computer programs utilized by local governments. The research on equipment technology is intended to improve the information available to local government officials to use in specifying and selecting equipment technologies, and thereby 1) enable these officials to select, at least cost, technologies suited to their operating conditions, and 2) enable producers to reduce unnecessary variations in equipment offered to local governments and to improve the technology utilized in the design of their equipment with greater confidence that a market exists for the improved technology. The research on computer programs is intended to improve the information available for local government officials regarding the characteristics of existing computer programs which are used in local government operations so as to enable these officials to decide which computer programs they should develop or use.

Deadline is April 8, 1974. A copy of the Program Solicitation booklet, detailed description of the program, proposal application format, etc. available in the Research Development Office (Administration 314).

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Grenville Clark Fund. This grant was mentioned in the December 4, 1973, issue of Encouraging Notes and is repeated with a new address. The award of $15,000 is given each third year for research or activity which significantly furthers the ideals of Grenville Clark. The next award year is 1975 and candidates should initiate correspondence considerably before the deadline, July 1975. Contact: Dr. Reverdy T. Glidden, School of Administration, University of Missouri - Kansas City, 5100 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Missouri, 64110.

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Manpower Research Institutional Grants. The U.S. Department of Labor has announced that ten institutional grants will be awarded, effective July 1974 and continuing for four years. The program will focus on the support and encouragement of academic programs that develop manpower curricula and train manpower program administrators, planners, evaluators and other technically equipped personnel required at regional, state, and local levels under the new Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973. Proposals may come from individual departments or interdisciplinary groups. The published materials suggest that the following areas would be in a position to make contributions to a well-rounded educational program in the manpower field: agricultural economics, anthropology, business and commerce, economics, education, public administration, industrial relations, psychology, sociology, and social work.

Primary objectives of the program are: 1) To support the design and implementation of courses and curriculums of formal instruction and work-training experience off campus for future planners, administrators, researchers, and evaluators of manpower programs; 2) to offer training in these courses and curriculums at the undergraduate as well as the graduate level. Deadline is April 1, 1974. The brochure with details of the proposal, format for application, etc. is available for your use in the Research Development Office.

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Research Corporation Grants. A number of funds are administered by this corporation to assist research in the advancement of science. 1) Cottrell Research Grants—basic research in the physical sciences and engineering. Normally the grants are one-shot operations and intended to supply moderate costs of materials, supplies, and equipment to get the project under way. Indirect costs are usually not included in the grant. 2) Brown-Hazen Grants—for research and training of investigators to conduct research in mycology, emphasizing medical implications. 3) Williams-Waterman Grants—for practical programs to combat nutritional diseases, especially in the developing nations of the Western Hemisphere. For information about any of these programs, contact:

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Russell Sage Foundation. The Russell Sage Foundation is deeply interested in increasing the proportion of social science research grants made to minority social sciences scholars in the United States. The Foundation specifies that most planning grants will be to applicants who have completed the Ph.D., who have had no research support in the past, who have been out of graduate school three years or less or are engaged in a significant shift of research interests. The best way to pursue this is to initiate correspondence with the regional director: Dr. J. Herman Blake, Provost, Oakes College, University of California, Santa Cruz, California, 95060.