

'Golden Handshake' retirement summary

A total of 83 Cal Poly state employees submitted applications for retirement under the provisions of the 1991 "Golden Handshake" Early Retirement Program. Of those, 37 were faculty, 36 were staff, and 10 were management. This program provided employees with an additional two years of service credit in the calculation of retirement income. Cal Poly extends a fond farewell to the following:

Faculty

Marshall Anderson Civil and Environmental Engineering
 Russell Anderson Animal Sciences
 Allan Baillie Management
 Zeljka Bilbija City and Regional Planning
 Harvey Bobele Management
 Duane Bruley Engineering
 Edward Cairns English
 Arthur Dickerson Electronic and Electrical Engineering
 Timothy Gaskin Ornamental Horticulture
 David Grosz Physical Education and Recreation
 Robert Hill Accounting
 Boyd Johnson Mathematics
 Jack Jones University Center for Teacher Education
 Thomas Kay Engineering Tech.
 George Mach Mathematics
 Margaret Mack Coop Education
 John McCombs Electronic and Electrical Engineering
 Robert McDonnell English
 Harold Miller Accounting
 Sixto Moreira Architecture
 Raymond Nordquist Architecture
 Eugene O'Connor Business Administration
 Krishna Patel Engineering Technology
 L. Benjamin Patrick Electronic and Electrical Engineering
 Ronald Regan Ornamental Horticulture
 Marcel Sedletzky Architecture
 Eugene Starkey Dairy Science
 John Stead Industrial Technology

Howard Steinberg Mathematics
 Fuad Tellew Economics
 Richard Thorpe Electronic and Electrical Engineering
 Ray Tippo Journalism
 Neal Townsend Mathematics
 Becca Wachtmann University Center for Teacher Education
 Howard Walker Chemistry
 Russell Whaley Theatre and Dance
 Raymond Wysock Industrial Tech.

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Dragoslav Mistic, 66

Dragoslav Mistic, a former civil and environmental engineering professor, died Oct. 21 at French Medical Center in San Luis Obispo after a two-year battle with leukemia.

He retired this fall, after 21 years of teaching at Cal Poly.

Born in Yugoslavia, Mistic emigrated to the United States in 1958. He earned an undergraduate degree in chemical engineering from the University of Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, and a master's and doctorate from Northwestern University.

Mistic contributed greatly to the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department. Among his accomplishments was the development of a class in water-pollution control.

He was a member of a number of professional chemical engineering societies and was the recipient of many honors and awards.

He is survived by his wife, Mirjana, a son, Vladimir Pak, and a daughter, Ana.

A memorial service is planned at 1 pm, Saturday, Nov. 9, at the United Methodist Church in SLO.

Donations in his memory may be made to the Dragoslav Mistic Scholarship. Checks should be sent to Cal Poly's Endowment Development Department.

Cal Poly joins effort to improve education

Cal Poly is one of eight sites nationwide — the only one in California — chosen to begin a major new effort to improve the way the United States prepares its teachers to teach.

The Center for Educational Renewal at the University of Washington selected Cal Poly, Miami University (Ohio), Montclair State College (N.J.), Texas A&M University, the University of Washington, the University of Wyoming, Wheelock College (Boston), and a consortium of five South Carolina institutions to join in reshaping teacher education.

Cal Poly and the other "pilot settings" were chosen because of the strength of their current teacher education programs and their potential to implement the center's proposed reform agenda.

The program at Cal Poly will be conducted through the University Center for Teacher Education, formed in 1990 as a successor to the Education Department.

Among the projects of the reform initiative will be efforts to establish new partnerships with local school districts to improve schools and teacher training simultaneously and to use exemplary schools for teacher education.

The project will also focus on:

- Involving university instructors in local schools and recognizing these efforts in tenure and promotion decisions.
- Developing better criteria for selecting and evaluating future teachers.
- Recruiting and preparing more minority teachers.
- Developing teacher education curricula with a focus on the moral and political dimensions of teaching in a democracy.

Honored alumni selected for 1991

(Because of an error in production, the following article was not published in its entirety in last week's Cal Poly Report. This is the full article.)

Seven Cal Poly alumni, one from each school, have been selected as Honored Alumni for 1991.

Those honored include an agricultural economist, head of an architectural firm, manufacturing company president, manager of a missile company, television writer, commercial printer and environmental policymaker.

Daniel A. Sumner, a 1971 agricultural management graduate, was honored by the School of Agriculture. He is the deputy assistant secretary for economics at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C.

Sumner was senior staff economist of the President's Council of Economic Advisers from 1987 to 1989.

The School of Architecture and Environmental Design recognized Douglas H. Austin. A 1971 architecture graduate, he is chief executive officer and chairman of the Austin Hansen/Group, a design firm near San Diego. Founded in 1976, the firm includes offices in Hong Kong and Sacramento.

Austin, who developed the master plan for Port San Luis, is chairman of the Dean's Advisory Council for the School of Architecture and Environmental Design.

Philip J. Oberti is this year's honoree for the School of Business. Oberti is president of F & M Oberti Inc., an olive and wine grape growing company in Madera. He also manages the company's agricultural and commercial properties and is manager of Oberti Manufacturing, a floor squeegee business.

He is a member of the School of Business Advisory Council.

The School of Engineering honored William H. Swanson, a 1972 industrial engineering graduate. Swanson is the senior vice president and general manager of the Missile Systems Division at Raytheon Co., the largest missile producer in the United States.

One of the missiles developed

under Swanson's direction was the Patriot, which received international attention during last year's Desert Storm.

Swanson joined Raytheon in 1972, and in 1987 became the company's youngest vice president at the age of 38.

Dorothy Newell, a 1977 journalism graduate, was honored by the School of Liberal Arts. Newell is head writer for ABC-TV's Good Morning America.

Newell worked briefly in Atlanta before going to work for Cable News Network in 1980. She worked there for five years, moving from teleprompter operator to writer and spot producer before moving to Moscow to work for ABC News as an editor.

After three years in Moscow, Newell moved to New York to work as a writer for World News This Morning, the news hour before Good Morning America.

The School of Professional Studies honored Robert Leveque. Leveque, a 1977 graphic communication graduate, is vice president and regional sales manager for R.R. Donnelley & Sons Co., the nation's largest commercial printer. He oversees regional operations in magazine sales. Leveque and his crew print such publications as Los Angeles magazine and The Los Angeles Times Sunday Magazine.

Leveque is a member of the Advisory Council for the Graphic Communication Department.

Robert R. Treanor was honored by the School of Science and Mathematics. He is the executive director of the California Department of Fish and Game Commission in Sacramento.

Treanor earned a bachelor's degree in biological sciences in 1967 and a master's in 1973. He joined the DFG in 1969 as a seasonal aide and was hired permanently the following year to study rainbow trout, bullfrogs, crayfish, and wild and scenic rivers. In 1985, he became assistant secretary and in 1990 was appointed executive director.

'Waiting for Godot' to play Nov. 21-23

The Theatre and Dance Department opens its 1991 season with Samuel Beckett's renowned and influential play, "Waiting for Godot."

Three performances are scheduled: Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Nov. 21-23, at 8 pm in the Theatre.

The play revolves around two tramps whose days are filled with humor and hope.

Dr. Mike Malkin, head of the Theatre and Dance Department and director of the production, says, " 'Waiting for Godot' is a comic and deeply moving play about humanity's instinct for survival in an indifferent or even hostile universe."

Tickets for "Waiting for Godot" are \$6.50 for the public and \$5.50 for students and senior citizens. For reservations, call the Theatre Ticket Office at ext. 1421 between 10 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday.



Regalia orders due

Faculty members planning to participate in Fall Commencement ceremonies should contact the Customer Service Department at El Corral Bookstore, ext. 5321, to order cap and gown rentals. The last day to place an order is Friday, Nov. 15.

CPR schedule

Cal Poly Report is published weekly during the academic year by the Communications and Special Events Department.

Typewritten, double-spaced copy may be submitted to Jo Ann Lloyd, Heron Hall, by 4 pm the Thursday prior to the next publication.

Appointments

John C. Rogers has been named head of the Business Administration Department. The appointment, which was effective with the start of Fall Quarter, is for a three-year term.

Philipp Jung, a Yale graduate and professional set designer, has joined the Theatre and Dance Department. He replaces Russ Whaley, who retired in August.

\$275,000 network donated by HP

Hewlett-Packard Corp. has donated a computer workstation network valued at \$275,000 to the Computer Science Department.

The laboratory includes 11 HP 9000/400 workstations.

The equipment will be used by software engineering students to learn SoftBench, a tool for managing large projects. Graphics students will be able to take advantage of the graphics hardware and high-resolution color monitors included as part of the grant. Every computer science student will use the equipment some time during his or her academic career.

No improvement seen in local economy

The economy will not improve for the remainder of 1991, according to the majority of respondents to the first San Luis Obispo countywide survey of businesses. Fifty-four percent expect no change in business conditions. The remainder of respondents were divided over whether things will get better or worse. The survey was designed by faculty in Cal Poly's Center for Business and Economic Research.

Businesses were divided into nine groups. Of these, only manufacturers expected things to improve. This sector of the economy often shows improvement sooner than others.

Offsetting the manufacturers' optimism, however, is the general pessimism felt by service firms, financial firms, and professionals. Only 29 percent of this group felt that business would improve over the next six months. Professionals and service firms are usually the last sector of an economy to show any improvement.

...Retirement summary

Staff

- Mary Bachino Alumni Relations
- Robert Bonds, Jr Learning Center
- James Capetillo Plant Operations
- Dorman Covert Plant Operations
- Yvonne Dengler Theatre and Dance
- Albert Felis Plant Operations
- David Focht Ornamental Horticulture
- Donna Gang Health Services
- Shirley Goldie Fiscal Operations
- Leonard Hall Plant Operations
- Bill Hart Plant Operations
- Keith Hawkes Plant Operations
- Lorraine Howard Counseling
- Robert Irvine Plant Operations
- Carol Kavern Crop Science
- Zoilo Lagunday Plant Operations
- Francisco Limon Physical Education and Recreation Administration
- Salvador Mares Physical Education and Recreation Administration
- Angelina Martinez Library
- Anna Martinez Fiscal Operations
- Barbara McCaleb Ornamental Horticulture
- Donald McCaleb Public Affairs
- Phyllis McWilliams Audiovisual Services
- Billie Miller General Office
- George Mulder Counseling
- Earle Polinsky Animal Sciences
- June Powell University Relations
- Alan Richards Engineering Tech.
- Gerolamo Salmina Plant Operations
- Rafael Sanchez Plant Operations
- Byrle Schoepf Plant Operations
- Walter Stier Architecture
- Alfred Tartaglia, Jr Plant Operations
- Sondra Tuttle Industrial Tech.
- Lawrence Wright Plant Operations
- Patricia Wright Library

Management

- Grace Arvidson President's Office
- Stan Bernstein Public Affairs
- Juanita Esmon Plant Operations
- Gerard Gentilucci Plant Operations
- E. Douglas Gerard Facilities Adm.
- Farlin Halsey Farm Operations
- James Landreth Business Affairs
- James Nash Health Services
- James Neelands School of Science and Mathematics
- Richard Warren University Center for Teacher Education

Who, What, When, Where

Alyson McLamore, *Music*, contributed program notes for selected concerts in the Da Camera Society's 1991-92 "Music in Historic Sites" concert series.

William Loker, *Social Sciences*, presented a paper, "Transferring Maya Resource Techniques to Amazonia: Problems and Potentials," at the conference on Ancient Maya Agriculture and Biological Resource Management held at the UC Riverside.

Kevin Clark, *English*, had a poem, "The Sky," accepted by Kent State University Press for an anthology of poems related to the Kent State shootings of 1970. His essay-review, "The Chapbook as Optic Lens," in which he discussed poetry books by Hannah Stein and Cal Poly poet Angie Estes, is forthcoming in *Negative Capability*. Also, his review of two books of poems by Texas poet Wendy Barker will be appearing soon in *The Bloomsbury Review*.

Saul Goldberg, *Electronic and Electrical Engineering*, presented two papers, "The Failure Rates of Overhead Distribution System Components," and "Determination of Failure Rates of Underground Distribution System Components from Historical Data," at the IEEE/PES Transmission and Distribution Conference and Exposition in Dallas.

Cheng Sun, *Electronic and Electrical Engineering*, will present his paper, "A Pulsed Ka-Band Microstrip IMPATT Oscillator/Amplifier," at the International Conference on Communication, Control, Computers, Energy, and Electronics, in Cairo, Egypt.

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(**\$**) - Admission Charged

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

University Club: Jan Pieper (Personnel) and Don Pieper will present a slide presentation "From Russia With Love." Refreshments will be served. Staff Dining Room, noon.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Soccer: Grand Canyon University, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. (**\$**)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Veteran's Day: University holiday.
Support Group: Full Circle Grief Support Group Meeting. University Christian Center, 7:30 pm.

Film: "Mississippi Burning," Chumash, 7:30 pm. (**\$**)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Concert: "Jukes Joints & Jubilee" blues and gospel performance. Chumash, 8 pm. (**\$**)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Books at High Noon: Mary Kay Harrington (Writing Skills) will review "How to Make an American Quilt" by Whitney Otto. Staff Dining Room, noon.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Speaker: Blandina Ramirez (American Council on Education's Office of Minorities in Higher Education) will speak as part of the Focus on Diversity lecture series. Theatre, 11:30 am.

WriterSpeak: David St. John will give a poetry reading. Sci-E27, 7 pm.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Performance: Illusionist Craig Karges will perform in Chumash. 7 pm. (**\$**)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Football: Portland State University, Mustang Stadium, 7 pm. (**\$**)

Volleyball: Cal State Northridge, Mott Gym, 7:30 pm. (**\$**)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Speaker: Noell Norton (Political Science) will discuss "Reproductive Policy Decisions: The Family Planning 'Inner-Circle'" as part of the Women's Studies Lunch Time Seminar. Staff Dining Room, noon.

Support Group: Full Circle Grief Support Group Meeting. University Christian Center, 7 pm.

Film: "Go Tell It on The Mountain," Chumash, 7:30 pm. (**\$**)

Position Vacancies

Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly and the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are posted outside the respective offices. Contact those offices (State: Adm. 110, 805-756-2236 — Foundation Administration Building, 805-756-1121) for applications and additional position details. Both Cal Poly and the Foundation are subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply. Applications must be received by 5 pm or postmarked by the closing date.

STATE

CLOSING DATE: Nov. 15, 1991

Administrator III, Associate Vice President for Student Development, salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Division of Student Affairs.

CLOSING DATE: Nov. 20, 1991

Administrative Operations Analyst II, \$2849-\$2858/month; temporary through 6/30/92 with possibility of extension. Athletics.

Clerical Assistant II, \$1692-\$1995/month; temporary through 6/30/92, Student Academic Services.

Mail Clerk, \$1725-\$2041/month. Support Services/Mail Center.

Student Services Professional III, Learning Disability Specialist, \$2852-\$3434/month; temporary through 6/30/92. Disabled Student Services.

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Candidates for positions on the faculty of the university are presently being sought, according to Jan Pieper, director of personnel and employee relations. Those interested in learning more about the positions are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head. Salaries for faculty commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated. 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. Cal Poly hires only individuals lawfully

authorized to work in the United States. All eligible and interested persons are encouraged to apply.

CORRECTED CLOSING DATE: Nov. 30, 1991

Tenure-track (3 positions), Management. 1992-93 AY. Positions available for: Business policy/international business, organization behavior/organization theory, production/operations management. Ph.D. or D.B.A. required. Preference given to individuals with teaching experience and publication record.

CLOSING DATE: December 5, 1991

Assistant Librarian, Learning Resource and Curriculum, Kennedy Library. Temporary position available Jan. 1, 1992 through December 31, 1992. Duties include both cataloging and reference. ALA degree and one year academic library experience using OCLC, MARC, AACR2, and ERIC required. Some evening/week-end work. Send application, resume, names and telephone numbers of three professional references to: David B. Walch, Dean of Library, REK Library, Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407.

Veteran's Day food service hours

Friday, Nov. 8

Normal schedule, except VG Cafe, Sandwich Plant, and Snak Stop will be closed. BackStage will close at 5 pm. The University Dining Room will remain open until 7:30 pm. The Vending Cellar is always open.

Saturday, Nov. 9

University Dining Room
Breakfast 8:30 am - 10 am
Lunch 10:15 am - 2 pm
Dinner 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Campus Store 10 am - 5 pm
VG Restaurant 11:30 am - 7:30 pm

Sunday, Sept. 10

University Dining Room
Breakfast 8:30 am - 10 am
Lunch 10:15 am - 2 pm
Dinner 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
VG Restaurant 9 am - 2 pm
Campus Store 10 am - 5 pm

Monday, Nov. 11

University Dining Room
Breakfast 8:30 am - 10 am
Lunch 10:15 am - 2 pm
Dinner 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Campus Store 10 am - 10 pm