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THE FRIDAY BULLETIN

JANUARY 12, 1996

SAID TO BE WORLD'S FOURTH LARGEST COLLECTION

LOAN OF PRICELESS FOSSILS OPENS DOORS TO PRICELESS RESEARCH

Thousands of bones from Pleistocene-era (15-40,000 years old) animals and a dozen casts and models resembling creatures from 280-300 million years ago have been given to the university's Biology Department by UCLA and the Carnegie Museum of Natural History.

Cal State has been working to build a vertebrate paleontology collection, which is being curated by biology assistant professor, Stuart Sumida.

The UCLA collection, reportedly the fourth largest of its kind in the world, has been placed on permanent loan to Cal State as part of the UC school's effort to consolidate some of its collections, says Sumida. Originally retrieved from the La Brea Tar Pits, the bones include skulls of dire wolves, sabre tooth cats and remnants from many other prehistoric animals. The array will provide invaluable research experience for students who will reassemble the relics, Sumida says.

"We have enough (bones) to reconstruct many animals," he says, noting that one graduate student, Travis Huxman of Alta Loma, already has begun to work with some of the materials. He will be rearticulating the entire skeleton of a dire wolf, Sumida adds.

Many of the bones remain boxed and need to be cleaned before they can be researched. The artifacts are priceless,



UCLA BONE LOAN—With students (from left to right) Agata Pikula, Alexandra Perez and Travis Huxman, biology assistant professor Stuart Sumida examines one of the thousands of ancient fossils recovered from the La Brea Tar Pits and on permanent loan from UCLA.

Sumida says, and once reassembled will be invaluable tools for teaching and research throughout Southern California.

The casts and models of primitive reptiles and amphibians—as much as 100 million years older than the oldest dinosaurs—and other fossils from the Carnegie Museum of Natural History in Pittsburgh are reproductions of "extremely delicate material" and will be of "enor-

mous benefit as teaching tools" for Cal State, Sumida notes.

"The costs of the casts would be prohibitive if we tried to buy them—in the thousands of dollars, as casting fossils is an extremely slow and painstaking process," he adds.

Sumida's scholarly exchanges with both institutions led to the contributions being made to Cal State.

SECOND PLAN EMERGES FROM REAL LIFE 'DRILL'

An "immediate danger" evacuation plan has been fashioned in the wake of the Nov. 27 fire that burned brush at the campus's north end.

The fire "demonstrated the need for an alternate procedure for some evacuations," said Dennis Kraus, director (Public Safety) in a memo sent to evacuation coordinators. The alternate plan, he said, will better fit emergencies like a fire or a hazardous materials spill. Clearly, Kraus explained during a recent Risk Management meeting, an assembly-point evacuation is ill-suited for an emergency that makes going to an assembly point dangerous.

Traffic jams were one of the biggest problems during the November evacuation. Now, students, staff and faculty are being asked to give rides to those who have no way to leave the campus. The coordinating and pickup point for those without transportation will be the bus stop across from the information booth at the main entrance.

Kraus said that the Public Safety Office will coordinate from the kiosk the transportation of anyone stranded at the bus stop. "Road closed" signs will be set up at all incoming entrances and public safety officers will handle pulling the alarms in each building, and also clear and secure buildings, including the Children's Center and residence halls.

Each Emergency Operations Committee (EOC) member soon may be equipped with beepers that can carry messages. Kraus also is working to update by late spring the equipment at the EOC command center in the Health Center.

"It was a great drill," said one Risk Management member about the evacuation. The emergency was not one that could be duplicated, he said, because it required a complete evacuation of the campus.

But the "problem remains—as it does with any organization—communication," said Kraus. "'Semper Gumby.' Always flexible. That's our motto," and the "first rule in any emergency."

WORKSHOP ADDRESSES 'LOSS' ISSUES

What loss is and ways to handle it are issues Diane Pfahler will talk about during a Saturday Jan. 20 workshop in the Student Union Events Center.

A lecturer at Cal State for several years, Pfahler graduated from CSUSB with her master's in psychology in 1987, and went on to earn her Ph.D. from the California School of Professional Psychology in Los Angeles. Pfahler also will discuss loss in relation to multicultural issues.

The \$25 workshop runs from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The proceeds will go the Women's Resource and Adult Re-Entry Center. Registration forms can be picked up at the center. Call Ext. 7203 for more information.

EXHIBIT HIGHLIGHTS ART OF CRAFT

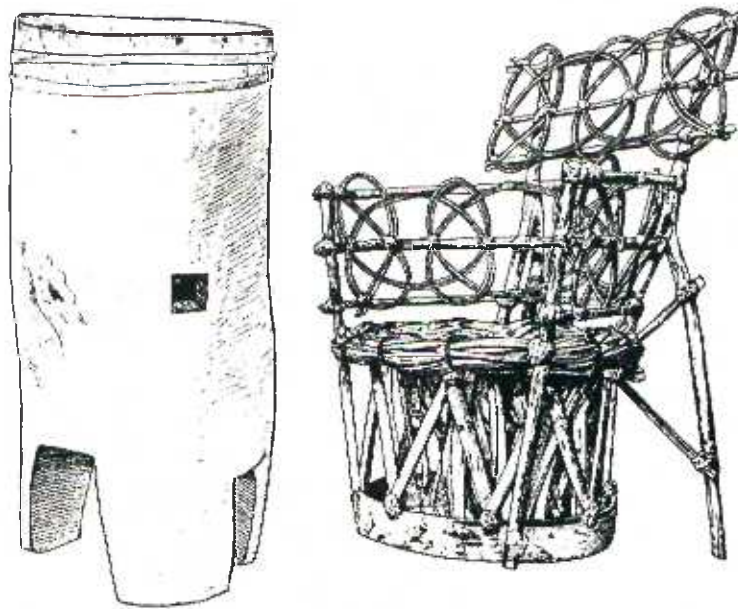
Some people tell a good yarn. The Huichol people, they paint one.

The university's permanent collection of yarn paintings by Huichol artisans will go on exhibit at last Jan. 18-Feb. 23.

Cal State received the collection in 1994 as a donation from Joel Stein, CSUSB associate professor in math. It contains more than 50 yarn paintings.

Along with the paintings and stone sculptures will be chairs, weavings, bead work, dance drums and ceremonial crowns. The Huichols live around the periphery of Guadalajara and the city of Tepic.

An opening reception will be held Jan. 18 from 5-7 p.m. in the University Art Gallery.



AFFORDABLE, CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING OFFERED

Adults facing issues such as depression, traumatic life changes, eating disorders and struggles with self-esteem or simply looking to make progress in their personal growth may receive psychological counseling through the Cal State Community Counseling Center.

This confidential, one-on-one counseling is conducted by Cal State graduate students under the supervision of Psychology Department faculty. Dr. Edward Teyber (Psychology) serves as the center's director.

A \$10 fee is charged for each 50-minute counseling session. However, the center does operate on a sliding scale.

The center focuses on counseling for individuals. Child, family and couples counseling is not available. Day or evening appointments may be scheduled. While the center does not treat drug or alcohol addiction or those who may be suicidal, referrals will be made in such cases.

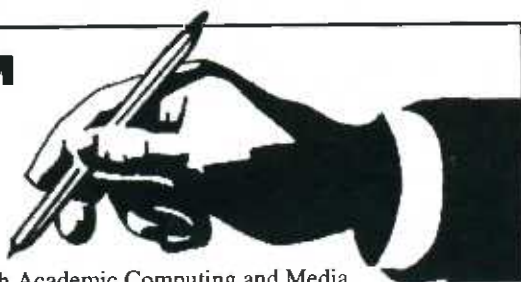
For more information, call the Community Counseling Center at Ext. 5569.

MARQUEE REPAIRS IN PROGRESS

On the "fritz" since mid-fall, the electronic marquee at the campus's entrance could be fully operational again by the end of the month, says Cindi Pringle, director (Public Affairs).

"Equipment incompatibility has caused a delay in restoring the service which has switched to a new software program," Pringle explains. The marquee was installed in 1990 and is used to advertise activities, events and key class information.

A NOTE FROM HUMAN RESOURCES



HELP WANTED!

The Human Resources Department, in conjunction with Academic Computing and Media is currently recruiting people to serve as trainers on various computer software applications, including Windows, WordPerfect for Windows and Quattro Pro. (Other applications may be added at a later date.) Trainers will receive extensive instruction in teaching these applications, and will be responsible for delivering this training on an intermittent basis.

If you want to know more, contact Karen Logue at Ext. 5138 or e-mail at klogue.

FREE AIDS TESTING

The staff from the San Bernardino County AIDS Department will be on campus at the Health Center on Tuesday, Jan. 30, to conduct free, confidential AIDS screening for faculty, staff and students. The screening will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on a first-come, first-served basis. No appointments will be taken.

To maintain confidentiality, patients are issued numbers and are called back into the exam rooms for testing by numbers only. You must then return the following week with your receipt to obtain the results. Your results will be given to you by a member of the staff of the county AIDS Department.

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Now in the Pfau Library are three reports supplied for those with a special interest in them or people who can never find enough to read. The 1994/95 Foundation Audit Report, the Child Care Audit Report and the Executive Director's Annual Report are at the reference desk. Just ask for them.

THE BUSINESS, EDUCATION CONNECTION

The role of business in education reform is the subject of the next Business Partners Executive Briefing. The Jan. 31 breakfast will feature Cal State economics professor, Jim Charkins, who will talk about Economics America of California and how the organization is trying to give students relevant curriculum. The cost for Business Partners members is \$12 and \$17 for the general public. Group rates also are available. Call Ext. 5771 for reservations.

THE FRIDAY BULLETIN WINTER SCHEDULE

This schedule is published for those wishing to submit story ideas or other campus-related information for possible publication in The Friday Bulletin.

Generally, story ideas submitted for consideration by the Public Affairs Office should be sent at least three weeks before a target publication date. Submissions for such short items as community service or birth announcements are due 10 days before a publication. Check the schedule for any variations.

Submission Deadline	Publication Date
Jan. 16	Jan. 26
Jan. 30	Feb. 9
Feb. 13	Feb. 23
Feb. 27	Mar. 8
Mar. 12	Mar. 22
Mar. 26	Apr. 5

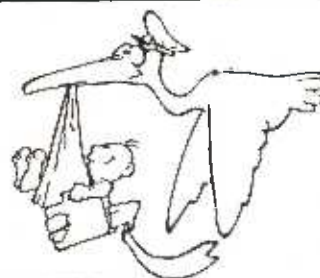
IN MEMORIAM

The campus extends its sympathy to Beverly Hendricks (Humanities), whose mother, Mary Lusty, died on Dec. 20, 1995. Hendricks' mother had a special interest in research for juvenile diabetes. Anyone wishing to donate money to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation in the name of Mary Lusty may call the Humanities Office at Ext. 5800.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dr. Frances Berdan (Anthropology) spoke to 200 seventh grade students at Golden Valley Middle School on "Discovering Aztec Culture" on Dec. 5.

Dr. David Stine (Advanced Studies) was elected vice president of the San Bernardino County School Board at the annual organization meeting in December.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to Robert Blackey (History), who became a grandfather when Sarah Anne was born to Holly and Jeff Blackey on Dec. 30. Sarah Anne weighed in at 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, JAN. 12

Men's Basketball.
The Master's College, 5:45 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 15

Men's Volleyball.
Loyola Marymount, 7 p.m.

WED., JAN. 17

Panel Discussion.
"What's Wrong with Student Athletics?" Noon-2 p.m., Events Center. Free. Ext. 7203.

JAN. 18-FEB. 23

Art Show.
"The Huichol" exhibit includes yarn paintings, stone sculptures and dance drums. University Art Gallery. Opening reception Jan. 18, 5-7 p.m. Gallery hours Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, noon-4 p.m. Free. Ext. 5802.

THURSDAY, JAN. 18

Women's Basketball.
Cal Poly, Pomona, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JAN. 20

Men's Basketball.
Cal State, Dominguez Hills, 7:30 p.m.
Music.
Annual Alumni Reunion Concert. 8:15 p.m., Recital Hall. Free. Ext. 5859.

THURSDAY, JAN. 25

Talk.
Michael Novick, author of White Power, White Lies, and Maggie Hawkins of Planned Parenthood. 5:30 p.m., Events Center. Free. Ext. 7203.

CSU PRIVATE PARTY AT

Disneyland.

On Friday, February 9 CSU alumni, students, faculty and friends will gather at the "Happiest Place On Earth" to celebrate the Year of the Alumni. It's our chance to get together with other Cal Staters and zoom through doom on the Indiana Jones Adventure. And because it's our exclusive night at Disneyland, we're guaranteed very, very short lines!

So what are you waiting for? Contact the Alumni Office today for your passport reservation form. Phone: Ext. 5008. E-mail: alumni.



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