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THE BULLETIN

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James H. Urata Plans Retirement

James H. Urata, who has been a part of the planning and growth of the university for nearly 23 years, will retire in July. However, he will be taking vacation and working part-time from April until then.

Urata currently holds two responsibilities, director of administrative affairs and director of plant operations. The plant operations job is being posted today and will be filled about April 1 as a full-time position. A facilities planning coordinator position is being created in next year's budget. When it is filled, that individual will assume the responsibilities which Urata has held since August 1963 for the planning and construction of buildings, space utilization planning and facilities usage.

"We're very grateful for Mr. Urata's help in the transition to the new facilities planning position," said Business Manager Leonard Farwell, who will assume responsibilities for Plant Operations, facility planning and the Department of Public Safety. During the next few months, the university will see construction begin on the faculty office building plus planning continue for the proposed administration-classroom building.

Urata joined the Cal State staff in 1963 as building program coordinator and helped develop the Master Plan for Cal State and construction of the initial facilities. He has had a major hand in the development of plans and construction of the next 21 buildings and the landscaping which transformed the initial site into a scenic campus. The responsibilities for supervising Plant Operations were added in 1979. In June 1982 he became acting executive dean upon the retirement of Dr. J. K. Thomas, vice president for administration, and added Campus Police and community relations to his portfolio. With the creation of the office of executive dean for university relations in 1983, he became the director of administrative affairs.

Urata has spoken to over 200 groups about his experience as one of 110,000 Japanese Americans placed behind barbed wire during World War II. He has also served with the U.S. Army Military Intelligence Language Service as an interpreter.

Prior to coming to Cal State, Urata taught high school industrial arts in San Diego. He earned his B.A. and M.A. in industrial education from San Diego State University.

President Evans paid tribute to Urata's service to the university, noting, "Jim Urata is a truly exceptional member of our university community. His retirement will be a great loss to us. He has played a key role in building the campus from its inception, and over the past two decades, no one has worked harder or given more dedicated service. He is a special man who has left his mark on the institution. We will miss him."

Urata has been extremely active in the community and has served in a variety of leadership roles. He has been involved in the YMCA for more than 20 years and is a past chair of the Uptown Board and a past president of the Metropolitan Board. He was president of the San Bernardino Kiwanis Club in 1980 and headed the Riverside Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League in 1972. He currently serves on the San Bernardino City Water Commission, the San Bernardino Community Hospital Corporate Board and is president of the San Bernardino Community Scholarship Association.

The Uratas, who have two daughters and a son, plan to remain in San Bernardino and will continue to be active in the community. Mrs. Urata will retire soon from her work with the State Board of Equalization so they will be free to travel.

Tickets Available For Gospel Concert

The campus community is invited to witness the live recording of a gospel concert performance by the well known local group, "Daz Patterson and the West Coast Singers," at 3 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 16 in the Recital Hall.

Selections from the two-hour performance will be included on the group's upcoming album, "Shout for Jesus--Recorded Live at Cal State." The group received national airplay on radio stations with the release of its first single, "Charity," six months ago. Quentin Moses (Campus Police) plays bass guitar, flute and saxophone with the group. The audience will not be allowed to tape record the concert.

Tickets are \$4.50 in advance, \$5 at the door. Student admission is \$2. Tickets are available through the Special Events box office and at Alvin's Music Center and Groove Time Records in San Bernardino. The concert, sponsored by the Black Student Union, is the first in a series of events being held in celebration of Black History Month.

Economic Issues Addressed Feb. 17

Dr. Robert Pollin, professor of economics at UC, Riverside, will examine changes that have taken place in the financial sector of the economy over the past decade in an appearance at 1 p.m., Monday, Feb. 17 in the Eucalyptus Room of the Lower Commons.

Dr. Pollin will speak from a post-Keynsian and Marxist position in determining the sources for structural changes in the economy as well as critiquing the adequacy of policy responses to those changes, according to Dr. Mayo Toruno (Economics).

Health Center To Discuss AIDS

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) will be discussed in a program presented by Dr. James Savage, director of the Health Center, from 12:30 to 2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 13 in the SUMP. A 30-minute film on AIDS will be followed by a question and answer session with Dr. Savage. The presentation is similar to one held on the subject Nov. 12. More information is available through the Health Center at Ext. 7641.

Anthropology Club Reigns College Bowl

The Anthropology Club (ALPACA) has emerged the victor in College Bowl competition on campus so far this academic year. The competition was narrowed from an original field of seven challengers to a final match between ALPACA and the Free Thought Association from the Philosophy Department Jan. 30. The decision was awarded after two games to the Anthropology Club, which captured the school title in last year's College Bowl, too. Members of the ALPACA team are: Lee Kinney (captain), Lynda Hadley, Lloyd Reifles, Linda Stockham and Dr. Russell Barber (faculty coach). Intra-campus competition may continue this quarter with a match against a team of faculty members. Campus competition will be followed by an invitational meet at Cal Poly, Pomona.

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Meritorious Awards Nominations Sought

Nominations are being sought for the second annual Meritorious Performance and Professional Promise Awards, which are bestowed on faculty and librarians for superior teaching or job performance, professional growth and university service.

Thirty-nine awards in the form of a \$2,500 one-time payment are available for disbursement among all full-time and part-time faculty and librarians. The awards will be distributed through the schools in the following manner: seven to Business and Public Administration; five to Education; 10 to Humanities; nine to Natural Sciences and eight to Social and Behavioral Sciences. Librarians will be considered part of the School of Humanities.

"The program is an effort to reward faculty for meritorious performance beyond the normal monetary increases that take place every year," commented Dr. J.C. Robinson, associate vice president for academic personnel. "Last year, 11 people received the awards and it was the general consensus that they were deserving candidates."

Eligible faculty and librarians may nominate themselves or a colleague by applying to the appropriate school dean. Candidates will be evaluated by a committee from their respective schools and final recommendations will be made by the school deans. Performance during the 1984-85 academic year and summer 1985 quarter will be considered. The application deadline is Feb. 21 and awards will be issued by April 1.

"This is a truly faculty-oriented awards program, controlled by their peers," Dr. Robinson added. "The increased number of awards available this year potentially represents 15 percent of the full-time faculty. The program will be expanded over the next several years."

Faculty Displays Begin In Library

A rotating series of displays which highlight faculty professional development activities has been initiated in the Library with an exhibit prepared by Dr. Ellen Kronowitz (Education) focusing on her trips to Israel and Egypt.

The double-sided glass case, located near the Library Director's Office, sports photographs and articles from Dr. Kronowitz's travels as a Fulbright scholar studying history and culture in Israel in summer 1982. She was among 24 teachers from throughout the U.S. who attended seminars at Hebrew University and visited educational institutions around Israel. In addition, the display contains memorabilia from her sabbatical last fall. She was invited by the Deputy Director General of the Ministry of Education and Culture in Israel to return and study teacher training and projects on Arab-Jewish coexistence. She also visited a typical Egyptian elementary school, met colleagues from Zagazig University and saw the wonders of Egypt.

The month-long exhibits in the Library are designed to acquaint the university community with faculty professional activities and express appreciation for their accomplishments. The schools will rotate the responsibility for organizing the display, and any number of faculty members may participate in a single exhibit. The displays which are an outgrowth of an Academic Deans Council recommendation, will continue in March, April and May and resume next fall.

Faculty Art Show Reception Tonight

The talents of the Art Department faculty will be on display during an "opening night" reception in the Art Gallery from 4 to 6 p.m. this evening. Refreshments will be served. The artwork will be on display through March 5.

In addition, student exhibits have resumed in Gallery II with a display by Candice Szmborski, an art major, who has used the technique of Xerography to create several prints for her show, "The Outer Limits." Her work is on view through Wednesday, Feb. 12.

First Homecoming Next Weekend

Students will stage the university's first Homecoming weekend, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15, with a doubleheader basketball game on tap Saturday night.

The weekend will kick-off with a pep rally from 7 to 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 14 in the Serrano Village Quad. The public will be introduced to the Coyotes men's and women's teams, and coaches Jim Ducey and Jo Anne Bly.

A pre-game spaghetti dinner will be held from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 15 in the Commons. Hosted by the Cal State Alumni Association, the dinner will be priced at \$6 per person. Tickets for the dinner and two games will cost alumni members \$7 and non-members \$8. Reservations for dinner should be made by sending a check to the Alumni Affairs Office by Thursday, Feb. 13. Phone reservations will be taken at Ext. 7811 until Friday, Feb. 14, if payment at the door is preferable.

The women's basketball team, which is ranked sixth in the Western Region, will tip-off at 6 p.m. against UC, San Diego in the gym. The men's team will host Whittier College at 8 p.m. Admission to the games is \$2 for the general public; \$1 for alumni members and non-Cal State, San Bernardino students holding an ID; 50 cents for children and no cost to Cal State students with identification. Tickets for the game may be purchased at the door.

Following the games, the Alpha Phi Sorority will sponsor a Homecoming dance in the university Commons from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Popular Love Songs In Valentine's Concert

Faculty, staff and students are invited to the Music Department's fourth annual Valentine Love Songs Program at noon, Thursday, Feb. 13 in the Recital Hall.

The informal program will feature popular love songs and show tunes from the 1920s, '30s and '40s, said Dr. Richard Saylor, professor of music. Students and faculty will perform and the audience will be encouraged to sing-a-long during portions of the one-hour program. Althea Waites, a pianist from Los Angeles and a former faculty member here, will serve as accompanist. In addition, "Everyone that attends will get a kiss from an attractive member of the opposite sex," said Dr. Saylor.

Dr. Rivera: Hispanic Educator Of The Year

Dr. Tom Rivera (Educational Support Services) was named Hispanic "Educator of the Year" by Caminos magazine in an award ceremony Saturday, Feb. 1 at the Bonaventure Hotel in Los Angeles. He was presented the honor by Lt. Governor Leo McCarthy.

The event was the magazine's sixth annual "Hispanic of the Year Awards" presentation with winner and honorees in 14 categories of: art, business, community development, education, entertainment, labor, law, media, music, politics, science/medicine, social service, sports and organization.

Dr. Rivera has been with the university since 1972. He oversees educational support services affecting more than 1000 students in six programs: Educational Opportunity, Upward Bound, Student Affirmative Action, the Learning Center, Services to Students with Disabilities and the Student Assistance in Learning Program (SAIL).

Professional Activities

"Into the Fourth Dimension - An Introduction of Dynamic Analysis and Design," a paper by Dr. Richard J. Botting (Computer Science) will be published in the April issue of Software Engineering Notes of the ACM.

Dr. Craig Henderson (Dean of Students Office) participated on two panel presentations, "Supporting Lesbian and Gay People: Opening The 21st Century To New Leadership" and "AIDS: A Time for Leadership," at the 1986 National Association of Personnel Administrators Western Deans Conference, Jan. 29-31.

The Western Gallery of Western Washington University in Bellingham, Wash., will present a group of paintings, drawings, and etchings by John Nava (Art), Feb. 5-28.

Community Service

Dr. Vivian Burton (Education) was the keynote speaker for Teach-a-Rama '86 sponsored by the Delta Rho Chapter of the national Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Jan. 25. Her topic was "Effective Schools for Everyone."

Dr. Rafael Correa (Foreign Languages) spoke to Bilingual Teachers of the San Bernardino Unified School District, Jan. 31, on the topic "La Literatura Pop in America Latina."

Pola Patterson (Library) served as a judge for the local Gemco Scholarship Program for the San Bernardino County area, Jan. 28, at the Hilton Hotel.

Dr. Cindy Paxton (Health Science, Human Ecology) spoke to seventh and eighth grade students at St. Catherine's School in Rialto Jan. 23. She discussed "Better Living Without Chemicals," drug-taking decisions and the effects of various recreational drugs.

Dr. Richard Rowland (Geography) addressed a ninth-grade class at Cajon High School Jan. 23 on "Cities and Peoples of the USSR."

Dr. Thomas C. Timmreck (Health Science and Human Ecology) spoke on "The Aging Process" Jan. 31 at a workshop at the St. Margaret Mary Church in Chino.

Noteworthy

Dr. Robert Blackey (History) has been appointed to a second three-year term as editor of the "Advanced Placement Teaching" column in Perspectives, the newsletter of the American Historical Association.

Beverly Dyer (Foundation) has been elected to a two-year term on the Auxiliary Organization Association Executive Board representing the 19 Cal State campuses.

Frank Lootens (Natural Sciences) has been appointed regional commissioner of the San Bernardino area American Youth Soccer Organization.

Sheila Torres (Extended Education) will assume duties as regional registrar for the San Bernardino area American Youth Soccer Organization.

Congratulations

The university community extends congratulations to Dr. Chris Freiling (Math) and his wife, Chris, on the birth of their third child, John Thomas, Saturday, Feb. 1. The baby weighs 8 pounds, 8 ounces and is 22 inches long.

Personnel

NEW TO THE UNIVERSITY

Full-time, probationary

Lee E. Wahrer
Library Assistant IA
Library
PL 65, Ext. 7320

CHANGE IN POSITION

Full-time, probationary

Cecelia Contreras
Clerical Assistant IIIA
Admissions
SS 106, Ext. 7306
From: Clerical Assistant IIA
Academic Programs

Lori Lomas
Clerical Assistant IIIA
Admissions
SS 106, Ext. 7306
From: Clerical Assistant IIA
Admissions

Employment Opportunities

(Applications will be accepted from 2 p.m., today, until 2 p.m., Feb. 21, except as noted.)

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Clerical Assistant IIA--\$1,269-\$1,496/mo.;
full-time, permanent.

ADMISSIONS

Clerical Assistant IIA--\$1,269-\$1,496/mo.;
full-time, temporary to June 30, 1986.

FOUNDATION

(not a state position)

Bookkeeper/Secretary--\$1,390-\$1,639/mo.;
full-time, permanent.

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

Clerical Assistant IIA--\$634.50-\$748/mo.;
part-time, temporary to June 30, 1986.
(Repost)

PLANT OPERATIONS

Director of Plant Operations--\$3,800-\$4,200/mo.;
full-time, management personnel plan. Closes
Feb. 28.

Painter I--\$2,086-\$2,287/mo.; full-time, perma-
nent.

RELATIONS WITH HIGH SCHOOLS

Clerical Assistant IA--\$1,181-\$1,229/mo.; full-
time, temporary to June 30, 1986.

Bus Driver--\$10.72-\$11.75/hr.; hourly, on-call,
temporary to May 25, 1986.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Clerical Assistant IIIA--\$1,471-\$1,742/mo.; full-
time, permanent. (Corrected posting)