CREATIVE ARTS BUILDING FUNDS ALLOCATED IN STATE'S 1974-75 BUDGET

Funds for construction of the College's Creative Arts Building have been included in the State's 1974-75 Budget. Signed into effect by Governor Reagan on June 30, the budget gives approval for $2.7 million for the long sought-after project which is scheduled for occupancy in the Fall of 1976.

Joseph K. Thomas, Vice President for Administration, states that preliminary drawings for the building have been completed and are being submitted to the Public Works Board for approval.

The 45,000 sq. ft. building, to be located east of the present Fine Arts Building and south of the Library-Classroom Building, will include a 250-seat recital hall, classrooms, an experimental theatre, music/drama faculty and staff offices and choral and instrument rehearsal rooms.

Upon completion the Creative Arts Building will be the first structure encountered upon entering the campus and, along with the College Union Building, will form the nucleus for a new mall to include a Little Theatre Building and Administration-Classroom Building, both projected in the College master plan.

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CAMPUS TO HAVE NEW MAIN ENTRANCE

A new main entrance road and other landscaping improvements to the area leading from North Park Blvd. to the campus perimeter road are also funded in the State's new budget. $200,000 has been earmarked for the work. Schematic drawings have been prepared and a contract is expected to be let in 1975. (For additional College construction news, see Page 2.)

NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS ADDED TO CURRICULUM

B. S. in Nursing - The Division of Academic Program and Resource Planning of the Chancellor's Office has granted approval for the College to offer the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing, effective with the 1974-75 academic year.

Designed for R.N. nurses with an A.A. degree or equivalent,
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this program will have a community health emphasis, will provide opportunities for specialization in episodic or distributive nursing, and will be open to both full and part-time students in daytime and late-day classes.

M.S. in Biology - The College's first M.S. degree will be offered this fall. The program of Master of Science in Biology has been approved by the Chancellor's Office. This new graduate program will provide a high degree of flexibility in preparation for career advancement in biology and related fields and opportunities for students to engage in self-directed study and research. It is planned to allow the M.S. candidates to take advantage of the unique environmental surroundings of the CSCSB campus which allows special emphasis on desert and mountain ecology.

Human Resources - A proposal to add a Human Resources and Manpower Planning concentration to the existing five already available in the Administration major was recently approved by the Chancellor's Office and will be offered during the coming academic year. The new concentration focuses on the personnel function in industry rather than the production-oriented emphasis on management.

COLLEGE UNION

The CSCU Board of Trustees has approved the initial plans for CSCSB's College Union Building scheduled for completion in the fall of 1976.

The initial Union complex will be approximately 15,000 sq. ft. and will include a lounge, recreation areas, meeting rooms, large multi-purpose room, student government and publication offices, a darkroom, snack bar area and information service area. The building will be located southeast of the Library-Classroom Building and west of the Commons and will front the proposed campus mall.

BIDS RECEIVED ON STUDENT SERVICES BLDG. REMODELING

The apparent low bidder on the remodeling project for a portion of the Student Services Building is William T. Eason of Highland. The bid of $149,339, the lowest of five received last Tuesday, will be referred to the Chancellor's Office for review before a contract is awarded.

Tenants of the converted quarters will include Admissions and Records, E.O.P., Upward Bound, Veterans Office and Continuing Education. Approximately 17 faculty offices will also be included.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTS TO INCREASE FACULTY AND STAFF 1974-75 SALARIES

A program resulting in an approximate 8.4 per cent salary and fringe benefit increase for faculty in CSUC received final action last Wednesday by the Board of Trustees. A companion action by the Trustees will increase fiscal 1974-75 compensation of support personnel at the 19 campuses by an average of 8.6 per cent.

The increases were made possible through salary appropriations in the State Budget Act of 1974, and by separate approval by the Legislature and Governor of the Berryhill Act providing employee benefits. Under the Berryhill Act, which was supported by the Trustees, fringe benefits will increase about 3 per cent for the system's academic personnel and about 3.4 per cent for support staff.

The Trustees, in allocating salary funds contained in the Budget Act, approved pay increases approximating 4.8 per cent for faculty and 5.2 per cent for non-academic personnel. However, in the case of academic personnel, the overall increase will more nearly approximate 5.4 per cent due to an internal salary schedule adjustment for which funds were included. In the case of professors paid on an academic year basis, the Trustees' action will provide raises ranging from $516 to $1,080 during fiscal 1974-75, and top level salaries of full professor will go to $23,532.

Ninety-five percent of the system's non-academic personnel will receive approximate 5 per cent pay increases. Others will receive increases of either 7.5 or 10 percent. The Personnel Office is currently preparing information to be distributed to all CSCSB personnel giving specific salary rate increases.

Approximately $12.3 million in improved benefits are provided CSUC employees under the Berryhill Act. These benefits include reductions in employee contributions to retirement and health insurance plans, as well as increased retirement pay and disability payments.

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Tickets on sale
FOR SUSPENSE DRAMA, "THE IMPOSTERS," OPENING THUR.S.

A suspense drama, "The Imposters," opens this coming Thursday evening in the Little Theatre. The play, the story of a wealthy woman who befriends an artist and then is held captive for two years while he disposes of her art treasures, is a production of the Summer Theatre Workshop Players.

Featured in the play are Joan Wing and Alex Miller, who plays the artist. John Archer, originally cast in the role, was forced to leave the production due to serious family illness.

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Performances are Thursday through Saturday, July 18-20 and Wednesday through Saturday of the following week, July 24-27. Curtain time is 8:15. Reservations and tickets are available at the Drama Department Office, FA-102, Ext. 443. Admission is $1 for on-campus patrons and $2 for general admission.

William Slout, Assoc. Prof., Drama, is directing and also plays the role of Mr. Edwards in the exciting melodrama by Edward Chodorov.

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Sympathy - The College extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jess E. Wade (Physical Plant) on the death of Mr. Wade's father in Missouri, July 6.

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OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM CONTINUES THROUGH SEPT. 10

In order to accommodate the changes in recent legislation regarding health insurance plans, an open enrollment period has been approved to allow employees to enroll in a health plan if not enrolled, change health plans, and add or delete family members. The open period began July 10 and will continue to September 10, 1974. Enrollment forms are available in the Personnel Office, SS-151, Ext. 215.

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OPERATION SECOND CHANCE BRINGS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO CAMPUS FOR FIFTH SUMMER

For the fifth successive year Operation Second Chance students from local high schools are on campus for a work, recreation and study experience.

Twenty students report to work on campus each morning at 8:30, lunch from noon to 1 p.m., attend class from 1 to 2:30 and enjoy creation from 2:30 to 3:30. The program, sponsored jointly by Operation Second Chance, Neighborhood Youth Corps, city and county agencies and the College, is coordinated on campus by Rudy Johnson, Director of E.O.P. Supportive Services.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Groundsman - to do gardening, general grounds maint., planting, cultivating & maint. plants, trees, etc. Qual: 1 yr. pd. grounds exp., knowledge & exp. in proper method of planting, cultivating & maint. of lawns, etc. 40 hr/wk.; perm.; salary: $675/mo.; available July 17; apply by 3 p.m. July 15, 1974.

Cler. Asst. IIIA - Admissions Off. - evaluate transfer course work; determine eligibility of H.S. Srs., college transfers & grad. credential applicants; process student appls. & grad. checks. Qual: 2/yr. pd. cler. work at Cler. Asst. IIA level, pref. with portion performing duties related to eval. of academic records; type 50/wpm; 40 hr./wk.; perm.; salary: $649 plus approx. 5% cost-of-living increase per mo. Apply by 3 p.m. July 18, 1974; available immediately.

For further information contact the Personnel Office.