It's Official: Cal State Is A University

With the changing of the signs and a banner across the front of the Library, Cal State, San Bernardino is proclaiming its new status—California State University, San Bernardino.

The final act of approval was the endorsement of the college's application for change of name at 12:15 p.m., Monday by the California Postsecondary Education Commission. The CSU Board of Trustees approved the new status for the college at its May 23 meeting.

The first visible signs to appear on campus were the 45-foot banner across the Library and then the rousing ceremony changing the sign at the front entrance to read University. After the word College was stripped from the sign by Mary Williams, the employee with the longest tenure, the new letters were inserted by civic and campus representatives. The founding president, Dr. John M. Pfau, began the process, with the name completed by President Anthony H. Evans inserting the final letter.

President Evans called the elevation to university status "an historic event which brings much joy to all of the institution's students, graduates, faculty, staff and supporters. It is also a time of reassessment. Of necessity, we must maintain continuity with the past, but the new university's role is to initiate, to change, to serve."

"By its very nature a university is universal, rather than regional, in scope and mission. Yet, I am convinced that attaining university status will strengthen the institution's service to all people throughout the entire region," Dr. Evans said. "This is a time to recall John Masefield's observation that 'there are few earthly things more beautiful than a university' because it is 'a place where those who hate ignorance may strive to know, where those who perceive truth may strive to make others see.'"

The process of changing the street address of the college to reflect the new name already has started. San Bernardino City Councilman Gordon Quiel, who represents the area, said he will expedite the process through city planning department and back to the City Council for final approval. The proposed name for State College Parkway will be University Parkway. Final action is expected in August.

CSU Makes Final Offer To CSEA

The CSU, working through state mediator Tom McCarthy, Wednesday made a final offer to CSEA, the bargaining unit for 12,000 employees in four bargaining units. Salary offers include increases of 11.8% for selected classes of payroll, accounting and clinical aid employees; 9.8% for certain nursing and radiology classes; and 8.8% for all others. These figures are in addition to 1% for fringe benefits.

The CSU and CSEA will meet July 31 to consider the salary issues. Agreement has been reached in negotiations over provisions governing assignments, overtime, holidays, classification appeals and union leaves.
Dr. Buroker To Head Philosophy Department

Dr. Jill Buroker, a member of the Cal State faculty since 1981, will begin a three-year term as chair of the Department of Philosophy in September.

This past spring she received release time under the new faculty professional development program to research a paper, "Sensations, Signs and Objective Reference in Descartes," which will be part of an application for a National Endowment for the Humanities project.

Dr. Buroker, who will become an associate professor this fall, earned her Ph.D. and M.A. from the University of Chicago and her B.A. from DePauw University. Her honors included membership in Phi Beta Kappa, a Danforth tutorship, a Ford Foundation Fellowship and a Regents Summer Fellowship.

She has been a technical writer, a systems analyst and an assistant professor at UC Irvine, before coming to Cal State.

Community Service

Kathy Beemer (Accounting) is the new president of the Sundowners Chapter of the American Business Women's Assn. Her one-year term began this month.

Dr. Carol Goss (Political Science) taped a program June 29 on KVCR, Channel 24 with former San Bernardino and Rialto mayors Al Ballard and Alvin Meek and League of Women Voters member Erna Schuiling. The air date for the panel discussion on the "strong mayor" form of city government has not been announced.

Dr. Mildred Henry (Education) was the luncheon speaker for the Inland Area Assn. of Black Social Workers at the Hilton Hotel June 16. She also spoke at the graduation exercise for the Learning Center in San Bernardino, and at the banquet for the Inland Area Chapter of the Eastern Star at the Golden Embers Restaurant in Rialto.

Dr. Hal Hoverland (Business and Public Administration) has been appointed chair of the Organization Task Force of the San Bernardino Area Chamber of Commerce's reaccreditation process.

Raymond Mendez (Plant Operations) was named an Ambassador of Good Will by the city of San Bernardino June 25.

John Overton (Plant Operations) was recognized by San Bernardino Mayor W. R. Holcomb for contributions in community leadership and development through the Citizens Advisory Committee. Overton recently completed his second year as chair of the committee.

Frank Slaton (Computer Center) repeated his demonstration of three robots concurrently controlled by a single Apple computer at the Space Symposium at the Big Bear Convention Center June 30-July 1.
College Receives Grants
For Bilingual Programs

Two federal Department of Education grants totaling $332,489 have been awarded to the college for programs in bilingual education. Both projects will be directed by Dr. Patricia Peterson (Education).

The Bilingual Education Training Program will begin the second year of a three-year funding cycle this September. The program is to provide training for teachers, aides, administrators and others working in or planning to enter bilingual/cross-cultural education. The college will receive $174,218 for the coming year.

Another $158,271 has been allocated to the college to fund the first of a three-year renewable award for a bilingual special education program. This project includes the training of graduate students, Cal State faculty, and retraining of local school staff in special education areas. This includes the capability to deal with limited-English and non-English-speaking students with physical and developmental handicaps.

Creative Arts Building
To Be Locked In August

To improve security, the Creative Arts Building will be locked during August. Music and Theatre Arts Department secretaries will remain in their offices. The extensions to those offices are Ext. 7454 and Ext. 7452. Persons wishing access to the building are asked to contact the offices in advance. The building will reopen Sept. 4.

SAIL Funding Cycle Renewed

The Student Assistance in Learning Program, part of the University's Educational Support Services, has received funding for the first of a new three-year funding cycle.

Designed to help low-income, physically handicapped and/or first generation college students, SAIL offers intensive assistance to students in study skills, reading, writing and basic arithmetic.

Jean Peacock, the program coordinator, said SAIL will remain basically the same with the exception of adding programs to prepare students for the entry-level mathematics exam and to provide assistance with writing proficiency.

Upward Bound Students Take Honors at UC, San Diego

Four students from the Upward Bound program here took first place in the 1984 Knowledge Bowl, part of the Upward Bound summer games held at UC, San Diego last weekend.

The Knowledge Bowl consisted of a series of questions relating to current events, science and mathematics. The team members included Art Martinez, team captain, a 17-year-old senior from Eisenhower High School; Gloria Carreon, 16, a junior at San Bernardino High School; Keisha Lee, 16, a graduate of Bloomington High School who will be a freshman here this fall; and Norman Whitmire, 15, a junior at San Bernardino High School.

Noteworthy

Buckley Barrett (Library) carried the Olympic Torch Monday morning in San Dimas, part of the route through southern California on the way to the Los Angeles Coliseum.
Congratulations  The university extends congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Amer El-Ahraf (Health Science and Human Ecology) on the birth of their second daughter, Hadeel Khryia, on Monday, July 23. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces. Her name, Hadeel, means the morning song of the birds.

Personnel

NEW TO THE COLLEGE

Full-time, probationary

Jill Houtchens
Department Secretary IIA
Management
Ext. 7678, AD 153
effective Aug. 13

Elena Walker
Clerical Assistant IIA
Academic Programs
Ext. 7755, AD 182 (a.m.)
Ext. 7521, AD 194 (p.m.)
effective Aug. 8

Half-time, temporary

Larry Owens
Equipment Technician II, Electronics
Social and Behavioral Sciences
Ext. 7235, BI 320
to June 30

CHANGE IN POSITION

Full-time, temporary

Cheryl Clerk
Clerical Assistant IIIA
Admissions
Ext. 7306, SS 106
from:
Clerical Assistant IIA
Records
effective Aug. 6
to April 30

LEAVING THE COLLEGE

Jeanette Craig
Department Secretary IIA
Management
effective July 31

Employment Opportunities

(Applications will be accepted from 2 p.m., today until the deadline.)

ENROLLMENT SERVICES
Clerical Assistant IIA--$1093-$1288/mo.;
full-time, temporary to April 30; available immediately; apply by 2 p.m., Aug. 10.

FINANCIAL AID
Student Personnel Technician--$1462-$1745/mo.; full-time, permanent; available immediately; apply by 2 p.m., Aug. 3. (corrected posting)

Professional Opportunities

(Further information is posted on the main bulletin board in the Administration Building.)

San Jose State University: Associate Academic Vice President for Undergraduate Studies, apply by Oct. 15.

PAYDAY IS TUESDAY