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Holiday Greetings

Again this year, President and Mrs. Evans wish to extend season's greetings to the university community. "We trust that each member of the university's family has a well-deserved, memorable holiday break," the President remarked. "We also wish to express appreciation," he continued, "for the extraordinary dedication and service for which our faculty and staff are known."

Dr. Diane Halpern Named Outstanding Professor

Dr. Diane F. Halpern, associate professor of psychology and associate dean of undergraduate programs, was chosen as the university's outstanding professor for 1985-86 by the Outstanding Professor Selection Committee, which is composed of faculty, students and alumni.

Calling the campus nomination an "extraordinary honor," President Anthony H. Evans said Dr. Halpern will represent the campus ably in the CSU-wide competition sponsored by the Board of Trustees. Two outstanding professors are named each year for the system from among the campus nominees.

The primary criterion used in selection of the outstanding faculty member is teaching, explained Helga Lingren, committee chair.

Dr. Halpern's students consistently praise her enthusiasm, her ability to make complex subjects interesting and understandable and her receptivity to student problems. "She actually can teach statistics with a sense of humor," commented one student, while another reported "she exemplifies all of the best qualities in the skill of teaching." And said several in a large statistics class, "Clone her!"

An authority in the field of critical thinking, Dr. Halpern has taught, published widely and consulted in her field. Her first book, Thought and Knowledge: An Introduction to Critical Thinking, was published last year and two other books are in press. She is the author or co-author of 16 journal articles or other professional papers and has presented 24 papers at conferences throughout the country. Among her special areas of research in the field of cognitive psychology are sex and age differences and visual information processing. Her second book, to be published about March, is titled Sex Differences in Cognitive Abilities.

Dr. Halpern has received a faculty professional development grant and three affirmative action grants which enabled her to complete her first book, work on a study on understanding statistical risk information and report research on age differences in response times to traffic signs. She also has served on a variety of campus committees involved with curriculum, general education, writing proficiency, retention and cooperative education.

Dr. Halpern joined the Cal State faculty as assistant professor in 1981 and assumed the additional half-time responsibilities as associate dean in 1984. In her administrative position, she is responsible for academic advising, curricular review, special bachelor's degrees plus the coordination of undergraduate programs.

An honor student, Dr. Halpern received her B.A. cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania, one M.A. from Temple University and another from the University of Cincinnati. Her major qualification examinations for her Ph.D. from the University of Cincinnati were passed with highest honors and the dissertation was awarded with highest honors. Prior to coming to Cal State, she taught at the University of California, Riverside.
Holidays Affect Buildings’ Hours

The university will be closed Monday, Dec. 23 through Wednesday, Dec. 25 due to state vacation time not taken for Washington’s birthday Feb. 18 and Veteran’s Day Nov. 11. The entire campus will be closed with the exception of Campus Police, Heating and Air Conditioning and Mojave Hall in Serrano Village.

Due to the holidays and quarter break, the hours kept by several buildings will be altered. Commons served its last meal last night and will reopen with dinner Thursday, Jan. 2.

The Health Center will be closed during the week of the Christmas holidays Dec. 23-27, according to Dorinda Thurman. The following week, the Health Center will be open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., except for New Year’s Day. The center will resume regular hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. beginning Monday, Jan. 6.

During quarter break, the Library will be closed on weekends and open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, except for the Christmas and New Year’s holidays, announced John Tibbals.

Hours for the Physical Education building and facilities are being changed in order to take inventory as well as observe the holidays, said Dr. Reg Price. While the building will be open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. today and Dec. 16-20, the equipment room will be closed for inventory. The gymnasium and locker rooms will be closed today and Monday, Dec. 16 for inventory, too, but the faculty locker rooms will remain open. All facilities will be closed from Saturday, Dec. 21 through Thursday, Dec. 26. They will reopen from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 27 and 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday, Dec. 30 before closing for a basketball game and winter registration. The facilities will resume normal hours, Monday, Jan. 6. The courts will be open from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. except for today and Monday, Dec. 16 when the equipment room is closed. The pool will be open Monday-Friday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. until Friday, Dec. 20. However, as of Dec. 11 the supplemental heating of the pool has been turned off and the only heat generated will be from solar panels. Further information is available at Ext. 7561 or 7568.

The Student Union will be open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Dec. 16-20 and closed Dec. 23-Jan. 1, said Helga Lingren. It will be open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Jan. 2-3 and resume normal 8 a.m. to midnight hours Jan. 6.

Paychecks will be distributed Tuesday, Dec. 31. If Governor Deukmejian designates a half-day holiday for state employees on New Year’s Eve Day, the checks will be released at 11 a.m., according to Payroll.

In addition, the Bulletin will not be published Fridays, Dec. 20 or Dec. 27.

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'Operation Santa' Concludes Dec. 20

Holiday donations for several San Bernardino families must be received by Friday, Dec. 20 in the Office of Extended Education, said Jan Jackson, coordinator of 'Operation Santa.' She reports that response to date has been enormous, but many items are still needed for a few of the families. Financial contributions may be made in any amount by sending checks, payable to the CSUSB Foundation, to Extended Education. More information is available at Ext. 7667.

Federal Government Amends Overtime Pay

The U.S. Fair Labor Standards Act has been amended for state and local governments to permit payment for overtime by granting time off in lieu of overtime cash payments. Federal legislators had talked in favor of cash only reimbursement for overtime. The university will continue its policy of compensatory time off (CTO) for overtime work.

1986 Holidays Designated

The holiday calendar for 1986 has been set by Administrative Council. Holidays which are not taken on the actual date they occur have been rescheduled on a specific day, based in part on the contracts negotiated with the various bargaining units.

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1985 United Way Donations Noted

The 1985 United Way campaign garnered $10,754 in annual contributions from university employees, which includes $557 cash donations and $10,200 in yearly payroll deductions, announced the Dean of Students Office. Out of 669 employees, 206 contributed this year. Last year's campaign netted $13,346.
New vehicles have been purchased for the university's motor pool and will be available Jan. 1 along with new charges for their use, reports James H. Urata, director of administrative affairs.

The university now has eight new vehicles, which replace the older cars leased from a state pool. Because the campus is no longer paying rental, the charge back rate to users will be reduced to 15 cents a mile for sedans and 18 cents a mile for vans. The previous rate was 28.8 cents a mile for sedans and vans.

The major change, however, is in the adoption of a charge of $5 per day or any portion of a day in which a car is checked out. "The purpose of the daily rate is to discourage the use of vehicles for short runs and to reduce the number of incidents where vehicles have been checked out but are parked on campus," explained Urata.

Offices which fail to cancel the reservation when a vehicle is not needed still will be charged the daily rate. Drivers failing to return vehicles within a reasonable time after the scheduled arrival time, for example in the following morning rather than in the evening, will be assessed another day's rate.

Funds budgeted to offices and departments for fleet sedan rental this year will be transferred to the travel-in-state budgets. Charges now will be made against that account.

The responsibility for conserving energy and staying within utilities budgets now rests with the campuses. While the CSU campuses will retain any savings resulting from energy conservation, they also must cover any deficits with their operating budget, James H. Urata, director of administrative affairs, explains.

In the past the Chancellor's Office retained surpluses, or absorbed deficits, in a systemwide budget. With the beginning of the current fiscal year, the responsibility for covering utilities bills has been transferred to the campuses.

"If a campus is able to generate savings, either by implementing a more aggressive energy conservation program or by following prudent energy management practices, it will be allowed to retain the savings," Urata said. "With the delegation of responsibility for management of the utilities budget, campuses hope to convince energy users of the direct benefits to the campus if savings are achieved."

The California Public Utilities Commission recently adopted revised heating and cooling limits. Buildings are not to be heated to higher than 68 degrees in the winter or cooled to lower than 78 degrees in the summer.

"We are well aware that, despite our efforts to maintain the 68 degree/78 degree temperature range, there will be hot and cold spots within particular buildings," Urata said in asking faculty and staff to contact Heating and Air Conditioning, Ext. 7436, when classrooms or offices are uncomfortable.

Because of structural problems, it is impossible to control temperatures precisely. The university's particular style of heating system also is less effective than other systems, which hinders energy conservation.

Urata requested employees to turn off lights when they leave offices and classrooms and to make energy conservation suggestions.
Academic Deans' Council Approves Off-Campus Plan, Visiting Lecturers

Plans for staffing off-campus programs, appointing visiting professors and attracting young, gifted students were approved by the Council of Academic Deans.

An incentive plan for teaching off-campus programs in the Coachella Valley and high desert was approved for the current academic year. This experimental plan would include, among other things, additional workload credit for the faculty. In addition, the council agreed that off-campus programs require more structured and longer term plans for staffing, such as two years in advance, in order to provide continuity for the programs.

At the request of Vice President Detweiler, the council established a policy which will enable departments to appoint full-time lecturers of some expertise in their field with the honorary rank of visiting assistant/associate professor/ or professor. The policy also would enable the university to appoint two or more noted individuals to serve as distinguished visiting professors. The appointments would be made each year during spring term. In addition, the policy allows for the appointment of resident scholars or researchers to the honorary rank of visiting professor. Persons appointed under the new policy would receive certain campus privileges, such as office, library and technical assistance, but no salary.

The council also approved a draft of guidelines for admission of students younger than high school age to the university. Vice President Detweiler urged greater promotion of the program as a means of attracting high caliber students. The council also reviewed the new criteria established by the CSU system for admission to the teacher education programs, which becomes effective next fall. Some voiced concern regarding the additional and sequential courses required prior to admission.

Basketball Teams Hope To Bounce Back

The women's basketball team is posting a 2-3 record for the season so far, while the men's team is trailing with a 1-7 season. The women tipped off a three-day tournament in Redlands last night while the men's team will end a week-long hiatus when it faces NCAA Division II opponent Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in an away game tomorrow night. Both teams will return to the home court next week with the women meeting Occidental College at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 16 and Cal State, Stanislaus at 6 p.m., Friday, Dec. 20. The men also will take on Cal State, Stanislaus at 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 20.

Audiovisual Offers Dec. 17 Workshop

The Audiovisual Center will host an open house and workshop from 9 a.m.-noon, Tuesday, Dec. 17 for faculty and staff interested in becoming acquainted with the equipment and facilities available through the center, announced Dr. Robert Senour.

Demonstrations and instruction will be conducted for persons interested in video recording/playing equipment, public address systems, photographic productions, graphic productions, slide projectors, record players, overhead projectors, 16 mm projectors and the operation of the Instructional Television Fixed Service (ITFS) system.

Sophomore Competes For Scholarship

James Ferraris, a sophomore majoring in political science, is the university's nominee for the $7,000 Harry S. Truman Scholarship, which will be awarded nationally to 105 people in April. The scholarship covers annual expenses for the junior and senior years, plus two years of graduate study for students seeking a career in government.
Personnel

NEW TO THE UNIVERSITY

Full-time, permanent

Richard A. Haskell, Jr.
Staff Systems Software Specialist
Computer Center
PL 49, Ext. 7293

Karen Waller
Intermediate Account Clerk
Accounting Department
AD 111, Ext. 7501

Part-time, temporary until Aug. 31, 1986

Katherine Pahnke
Slide Curator I
Art Department
VA 110A, Ext. 7467

Employment Opportunities

(Applications are being accepted from 2 p.m., today until 2 p.m., January 2, 1986.)

PUBLIC SAFETY

Public Safety Dispatcher, Typing--$1,496-$1,776/mo.; full-time, permanent. Available immediately. (Repost)

Public Safety Dispatcher, Typing--$748-$886/mo.; part-time, temporary to June 30, 1986. Available immediately. (Repost)