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University Receives Half Million Dollars

The university will receive $563,844 in federal and state grants during the coming year to fund four major on-going programs—SAIL, Upward Bound, Law-Related Education and Children's Center—and two new projects in environmental education and health.

The largest grant received this summer is the $209,899 for continuation of the Upward Bound program in 1986-87. The funding from the U.S. Department of Education will provide programming for 60 high school students this summer and 85 during the academic year. Upward Bound provides academic assistance and career guidance for low income, first-generation university-bound high school students who have demonstrated potential for continuing their education. The goal is to give them the skills necessary to complete high school and the motivation to continue their education.

The six-week, summer residential program is bringing the students to campus from June 29 through Aug. 6 for classroom instruction, personal development, cultural enrichment and recreational activities which simulate a college experience. During the school year, at Saturday workshops and special tutoring sessions, students continue their work on academic students and personal growth. Denise Benton, program director, also works with participating school districts to identify and recruit students for the next cycle.

LAW-RELATED EDUCATION

The Law-Related Education Program, directed by Dr. Gordon Stanton (Education), will receive $118,812, also from the U.S. Department of Education, for its second year. Officially titled the CSU Civic Education Enhancement Project, the program is designed to prepare future teachers for grades K-12 to do a better job of teaching the concepts underlying the U.S. Constitutional system. The ultimate goal is to prepare high school graduates to function more effectively as responsible citizens in a democratic society.

During the coming year, the program will work with at least 450 faculty, in education or the social sciences, on the 19 CSU campuses. Last year, Dr. Stanton concentrated on nine campuses and reached nearly 2500 students working for elementary or social sciences credentials. This year he will expand the program to all 19 campuses. His goal is to make contact with 4500 future teachers and he hopes 20 percent of them will incorporate some of the materials in their teaching in the future.

New dimensions to the program this year will be the addition of a co-director, Dr. Phyllis Maxey, and the preparation of a special bibliography for the bicentennial celebration of the adoption of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights and a booklet, "Constitutional Concepts for Future Teachers." Dr. Maxey, who has been involved in law-related education for more than 15 years, will divide her time between the program and the School of Education.

SAIL

The Student Assistance in Learning (SAIL) program will receive $130,643 to help Cal State, San Bernardino students improve their study skills and their academic preparation during the coming year. The program, directed by M. Jean Peacock, also provides academic and personal counseling to students who may be educationally, culturally or economically deprived, may have physical handicaps or limited English-speaking ability. Tutors, counselors and special workshops are part of the activity provided.

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Grants Received

The current grant will complete the second three year cycle for the program, developed by Ms. Peacock in 1980. During this cycle, the campus has received $397,792 from the U.S. Department of Education to help students succeed in their education here.

CHILDREN'S CENTER

The $83,806 allocation received by the Children's Center from the California State Department of Education represents 80 percent of the center's budget for the coming year. The funding enables the university to provide child care for its student-parents on an "ability-to-pay" basis, explained Director Pam Dortch. In addition to this refunding grant, approximately $8000 more will be received for feeding the youngsters. The Children's Center serves approximately 100 to 125 students per quarter, with nearly all being the offspring of Cal State students.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION MATERIALS CENTER

A new program, an Environmental Education Materials Center, will be started by Dr. Darleen Stoner (Education) under a $12,000 grant received from the State Department of Education. The center, situated in Pfau Library, will be an integral component in the university's plan to provide service to meet the needs of southern California teachers in the area of environmental education.

The center, which will open in the winter quarter, will be directed by Dr. Stoner, whose specialty is environmental education, and will be linked to the School of Education here and to the Network for Environmental Sciences Training. NEST is an affiliation of school districts, county schools offices, businesses, museums, nature centers, federal agencies, environmental organizations, state agencies and environmental study centers.

PEACE FELLOW

The university also received a $4860 grant to provide laboratory supplies, computer and research support for a scholar from the University of Zagazig in Egypt. The researcher, Dr. Magda Amin, a lecturer in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, will work with Dr. Amer El-Ahraf (Health Science and Human Ecology) in an area of environmental health relating to animals. She will be studying cryptosporidiosis, a parasite which inhabits the intestines of calves and other young animals.

AMIDEAST administers the Peace Fellowship Program for Egypt under a contract with the Egyptian government. Funds are provided by the U.S. Agency for International Development. Dr. Amin, who will be in San Bernardino about nine months, was accompanied by her husband and two children.

Fees Reduced For Fall Quarter

Registration fees for fall quarter have been reduced by the CSU Board of Trustees. The new amounts, lower than those shown in the fall quarter class schedule, are $159 for six units or less and $239 for more than six units. Fees will remain the same as last year. The Accounting Office has mailed corrected fee schedules to all students who have registered for fall under the computer-assisted registration system.
Student Services Offices Change  
Several program changes and physical moves have taken place in the Student Services division with the beginning of August.

Jeanne Hogenson, formerly director of student activities, is now serving as coordinator of International Student Programs. In the new office, she will assist in recruiting international students and providing services to those on campus. The program has been moved from the Counseling Center, where Dr. Donald Woods had been foreign student advisor. Dr. Woods will now concentrate on counseling and testing activities.

The new International Students Program Office will be located in Room 101 of Pfau Library with the Services to Students with Disabilities staff. The entire operation now will be designated as Disabled Services and International Students Office. Gail Brewington will accompany Mrs. Hogenson to the new office as secretary for International Student Programs. Their telephone extension will be 7661.

The former Activities Office is being redesignated as the Office of Student Life and a national search will be undertaken for a new director. The Special Events/Orientation Office and Sandy Weiser, coordinator, have moved from the Student Union to the former Activities Office, SS 122. Laurel Aiken has joined the staff as secretary for Student Life and Special Events. The phone number for both operations will be Ext. 7407.

The Scheduling Office has moved from Activities to the Student Union. The telephone number for Kathy Beemer, who schedules the use of all campus facilities, remains Ext. 7400.

Bluegrass Concert Next Wednesday  
A free, outdoors Bluegrass concert featuring the Phil Salazar Band will be presented at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 13 on the Lower Commons Plaza. The trio, based in Ventura, has performed throughout southern California for 10 years.

Major bookings have included Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, the Santa Barbara County Fair, the Long Beach Bluegrass Music Festival and, locally, The Barn in Riverside. Salazar, a studio musician and recording artist, has won top honors in fiddling contests and performs and teaches fiddle, guitar, mandolin and violin.

PERS Retirement Interviews Need Reservation by Aug. 21  
A representative from the Los Angeles Area Office of the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) will conduct personal interviews Sept. 18 and 19 at the Montclair City Hall. Priority for interviews will be given to members who plan to retire soon. Appointments for the interviews must be made by Aug. 21 with the PERS Office in Los Angeles (213) 620-4436.

The following information is required when requesting an appointment: birthdate, social security number, employer, tentative retirement date, birthdate and relationship of beneficiary, current salary rate and effective date, home address and whether any retirement allowances have been received in the past. Further information is available from the Personnel Office, SS 152.

Community Service  
Pam Dortch (Children's Center) was interviewed on the Inland Empire Community Talk Show on radio station KNTF in Ontario. The half-hour program, which aired Aug. 3, was devoted to child abuse.
Trustees Approve Funds, Oppose Gann Initiative

The CSU Board of Trustees approved funds for salary increases, opposed the Gann Initiative and took other actions affecting the coming year at its July meeting. Actions included:

* Approved funds to provide an average five percent salary increase for management, supervisory, confidential and other employees excluded from collective bargaining, including certain student positions, effective July 1. Several designated confidential classes will be granted a monthly supplement of $50, with executive secretary receiving $20 per month. Also authorized the chancellor to increase the level of employee-paid life insurance for supervisory employees from $25,000 to a maximum of $50,000, provided funding is available. Salary and benefit increases for union employees are part of each negotiated contract and will be implemented upon ratification of those contracts by the unions and the Board of Trustees.

* Expressed the board’s strong opposition to the Gann Initiative (Compensation of Public Officials, Employees, Individual Public Contractors) on the No. 4 general election ballot, and urged that information regarding the impact upon the CSU be widely disseminated.

* Urged the governor and Legislature to approve a bill which provides for general obligation bonds for education facilities, and indicated board support for the adoption of the measure on the Nov. 4 general election ballot.

* Resolved the board considers the following new topics to be of priority importance to the CSU and recommended that they be the subject of review during 1986-87:
  - strengthening and expanding alumni relations,
  - CSU student publications—resolving editorial opinion issue,
  - flexible staffing to permit optimal use of faculty resources,
  - professional development,
  - student representation on campus budget committees,
  - substance abuse.

* Amended Title 5 of the California Administrative Code to clarify technical changes in the comprehensive pattern of collegiate preparatory subjects for first-time freshmen admission, approved by the board for implementation in fall 1988.

* Endorsed the California Lottery revenue budgeting process approved by the Long Range Financial Planning Committee as a guide for all lottery revenue expenditure decisions; approved a 1986-87 lottery revenue budget plan totaling $36.3 million.

Applications Continue To Exceed Last Year

Applications from new students for enrollment this fall are up 45 percent over last year, as of last Tuesday. Admissions are running 43 percent higher. The good news from the computer-assisted registration system shows more than 5000 students already have registered for fall quarter classes.

All indications lead to an enrollment well over the university’s budgeted goal of 6900, with the potential being a student body of 7500 to 7600 this fall. The university’s budget is based on an average annual full-time equivalent (FTE) of 5100; the projected enrollment would give an FTE of 5400-5500.

Admissions officials are particularly pleased at the high increase in freshman applications, up 51 percent over last year to an Aug. 5 total of 1310. Applications from transfer and graduate students also are holding strong.
Dr. Halpern Named CASE Silver Medalist

Dr. Diane F. Halpern, dean of undergraduate studies and associate professor of psychology, is a semi-finalist in the 1986 professor of the year competition sponsored by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. She will receive a silver medal certificate from CASE.

The professor of the year award, underwritten by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, enables member institutions to nominate their outstanding faculty for national recognition. CASE sponsors a number of recognition programs to honor achievement in education.

Dr. Halpern is one of the two CSU outstanding professors for 1986. She has been on the Cal State, San Bernardino faculty since 1981.

Personnel

NEW TO THE UNIVERSITY

Full-time, permanent

Laurel Aiken
Clerical Assistant IIA
Special Events
Ext. 7407, SS 122

Gregory Heintzelman
Custodian
Plant Operations
Ext. 7429, PP 104

Full-time, temporary to Sept. 30, 1986

Annmarie Hopkins
Clerical Assistant IIA
Library
Ext. 7334, PL 121

REAPPOINTMENT

Full-time, temporary to June 30, 1987

Linda Baltazar
Clerical Assistant IIA
Public Safety
Ext. 7555, HA 3

Aleta Lee
Clerical Assistant IIA
Library
Ext. 7331, PL 321
Employment Opportunities

Applications will be accepted from 2 p.m. today for new positions until 2 p.m. on the dates listed. Current information on employment opportunities is available through a 24-hour hotline at Ext. 7762, which is updated at 2 p.m., each Friday.


ENROLLMENT SERVICES: Secretary A—$1545-$1829/mo.; full-time, permanent. Closes Aug. 22.


MUSIC: Piano Technician IIA—$1104-$1328.50/mo.; half-time, permanent. Closes Aug. 15.


PUBLICATIONS OFFICE: Clerical Assistant IIB—$1405-$1658/mo.; full-time, permanent. Closes Aug. 15. (extended posting)


SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES: Secretary A—$1545-$1829/mo.; full-time, permanent. Closes Aug. 22.