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Campus Services Continue as Temperatures Sizzle

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It was one of the hottest days of the summer as I began writing this issue of the Friday Bulletin. As I switched on my IBM PC and started reviewing my list of story ideas, I complained to my secretary, "Gosh, it's hot in my office. I wonder if the air conditioning is working?"

As I began keying-in my computer commands, I glanced out my window to see one of the groundsworkers mowing the lawn and thought to myself, "Gee, I bet she's hot out there."

Later, as I slowly headed toward my car in the 103 degree temperature to take a lunch break, waves of heat from the asphalt parking lot pavement hit me in the face as I noticed two fellow employees trimming the hedges. I remember thinking, "These folks really have their work cut out for them today."

When I returned from lunch, I asked my secretary to place a call to the Heating and Air Conditioning Department to see if someone could check our vents. She received a polite response to her request and the next morning, a cheerful employee paid us a visit and fixed the problem.

Service such as the incident just described is all in a day's work for many employees of the Physical Plant, particularly for staff members working in Grounds Maintenance, Building Maintenance and Heating and Air Conditioning. Their many services to the campus continue even as the outside temperatures sizzle. To help them through their day, these workers combine good attitudes with creative planning to beat the heat while providing valuable contributions to the campus community.

"You learn how to deal with the heat," says Monica Salembier, a gardener specialist from Grounds Maintenance who has been employed at Cal State for four-and-a-half years. "We come in early to beat the heat, and we can wear shorts to keep cool." Salembier, whose shift begins at 6 a.m., says, "You schedule your day around shady areas and times. In the afternoon, I can do my paperwork, such as planning and chemical orders and pest control records, and you also can do maintenance on your machinery."

Salembier says she enjoys her job because, "The duties are varied from day to day, and I like to be outside." However, what she likes best about the university is that, "Everyone treats you with respect. Every-
Concert Series Continues with Blues and Bluegrass Artists

Enjoy the sounds of bluegrass with "Sidesaddle." This group will appear on campus Aug. 8 as the summer entertainment series continues.

Some down-home blues played by noted duo Tom Ball and Kenny Sultan will fill the Lower Commons Plaza on Wednesday, Aug. 1 as this year's series of free, evening concerts continues.

Influenced by the music of B.B. King, Ball and Sultan have shared the stage with this legendary guitarist. They also have performed with recent Grammy award winner Bonnie Raitt, The Beach Boys, Kenny Loggins, guitarist Leo Kottke and bluegrass group Seldom Scene.

Ball grew up during the 1960s listening to the kind of blues found on the streets of Chicago. At age 11, he began playing the guitar and by 14, had picked up the harmonica. A respected blues ethnologist, Ball has traveled overseas to Laos, Bangladesh, Venezuela and the Canary Islands to learn more about traditional ethnic music.

Sultan has been playing the guitar since he was eight. He began lecturing and performing for ethnomusicology classes 14 years ago at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

The musical entertainment continues on Wednesday, Aug. 8, with the bluegrass sounds of Sidesaddle, an all-female group from San Jose. Recognized particularly for its harmonies, Sidesaddle gained wide acclaim when the band's album "Saratoga Gap" reached the number seven spot on the national bluegrass charts shortly after its release.

Sidesaddle was formed in 1979 and has performed throughout the West and Pacific Northwest with appearances at the Alaska State Fair, the Cupertino Art and Wine Festival and the Monterey County Fair. The group also has performed on numerous radio and television broadcasts.

Country and bluegrass singer Julie Wingfield, who recently completed her debut album on Hummingbird Records, will open the show. In addition to appearances on television network shows, Wingfield has shared the stage with many popular entertainers, including Eddie Rabbit, Rick Nelson and Lacy J. Dalton.

Both concerts begin at 7 p.m. on the Lower Commons Plaza. Hot dogs, soft drinks and candy will be sold during the performances. Concertgoers are invited to bring lounge chairs, blankets and picnic baskets while enjoying these musical events.

Successful Fundraising Drive Sponsored by Athletic Association

In an effort to support the university's move to NCAA Division II intercollegiate competition, a total of $70,200 was raised during the CSUSB Athletic Association's first fundraising drive held July 11-23, reports David Suenram, director of athletics.

"I'm very pleased with the fund drive. This was a very important first step for us. We raised a significant amount of money for scholarships which will be required when we join the CCAA (California Collegiate Athletic Association) and Division II," he notes. "Every sport on campus is targeted for some scholarship aid."

The drive accomplished a lot more than raising funds. "We began the process of identifying people who will help CSUSB athletics as we move ahead and develop our program," explains Suenram. "It's important that we have a good, solid group of people who are willing to work on a fund drive for us."

One such individual is Max Alonso, president of the CSUSB Athletic Association, who Suenram applauds for his excellent leadership skills. Others who assisted with the drive include David DeMauro (Administration & Finance) and Dr. G. Keith Dolan (Education). Both DeMauro and Dolan served as team captains for the fund drive.

"It's also significant that we have a lot of people in the community who are hearing about Cal State athletics," continues Suenram. "This drive is helping us raise our visibility in the community."

Although the books are almost closed on this drive, it's just a beginning in terms of fundraising events. On Aug. 19, a baseball card show is being held at Fiscalini Field in conjunction with the Spirit Baseball Club. (See the Aug. 10 issue of the Friday Bulletin for details.) And, a benefit golf tournament is being organized by the Shandin Hills Golf Club on behalf of the university. It will be held prior to the start of the fall quarter.
Gardener Specialist Monica Salembier completes a job at the Children’s Center during the morning hours to beat the heat. He adds that sunglasses, hats and sunscreens help him battle the elements.

Commenting on the most favorite aspect of his job, Melgoza says, “It’s the actual clean-up. I like to see the lawns clean and trim at the end of the day.” And like Salembier, Melgoza, who has been employed at the university for 10 months, likes the friendly atmosphere found throughout the campus. “I notice that everyone waves to each other. I like the attitude here.”

Like the employees in Grounds Maintenance, workers in the Building Maintenance Department have to deal with the heat on a daily basis. “You try to schedule your work so that you are inside in the afternoon, but it doesn’t always work out that way,” notes 17-year employee Bill Bronstrup, who serves as a maintenance mechanic. “When it doesn’t, you go inside, get a drink of water and cool off for a few minutes. If you can make it to lunchtime, you’ve got it made.

“Sometimes, three or four different orders will come in on the same morning so you try to schedule accordingly,” continues Bronstrup. “For example, we will be putting protective bowlers near some of the light posts on the new (interior) parking areas. To beat the heat, we’ll do those in the morning and schedule other projects in the afternoon.”

Bronstrup notes that, “The variety of the work and a lot of different people to work for” contribute to making his job enjoyable. Working campus-wide, Bronstrup and co-workers set up and tear down the bleachers used for Commencement, poured 120 feet of concrete for the temporary trailer offices last summer, installed safety straps on the basketball backboards, built the racquetball courts and currently are remodeling the campus kiosks.

"Once the new building is complete," says Bronstrup, "we’ll be working to remodel the vacated offices. I’m really looking forward to that.”

Like Bronstrup, Luis Torres, who serves as a carpenter in the Building Maintenance Department, enjoys the wide range of his duties. “It’s a different job. It’s enjoyable because we get to do a lot on campus,” says Torres who has been at Cal State for 20 years. “I work remolds and tear-downs, pour sidewalks and repair concrete on campus,” he says in describing the variety of projects his work entails.

“It (the heat) can be rough on the concrete projects. It can really exhaust you. We try to do early morning pours at 5:30 or 6 a.m. to beat the heat.” When the temperatures really sizzle, Torres says, “We take a break inside a building, get a drink of water and try not to get too exhausted. Or, we find a shady area to cool off in.”

Torres, who has seen a lot of changes on campus during his many years of service, says, “I like how the campus is growing. It’s interesting.”

Another group of employees who have to contend with the heat are workers employed in Heating and Air Conditioning. "It's easier to go out and just do the job and not think about the heat," says Mike Hickman, a refrigeration mechanic who has been with Cal State for 15 years. He is responsible for maintaining about 350 different equipment items throughout the campus.

Hickman says the most enjoyable part of his job is, "the challenge of finding out what's wrong with a system. It makes my day when I find a problem and can correct it." Sometimes his duties take him to the rooftops, even on the hottest days. He notes that his job is a real challenge, "when it's 110 and it's taking too long to determine a problem. Roofs are nice, but that tar sure gets sticky."

Like the grounds maintenance workers, Hickman wears summer clothing and keeps a positive attitude. "When I'm on top of a roof, I bring an umbrella up, especially when I'm doing a compressor change-over, and I know I'll be up there 6-8 hours.

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"I like the people here," continues Hickman. "I like the way things are done and run. I've made this my home. We are all happy campers here."

Hickman's supervisor, Pat Taggart agrees. "People are very appreciative of your help. It's pleasant here and the people are very nice. You can't beat the environment; it's got a million-dollar view."

Taggart, a supervising building services engineer who has been with Cal State for three-and-a-half years, explains some of the many responsibilities of his department. "We check all the mechanical HVAC equipment in the buildings, maintain the swimming pool, conduct water testing, take care of the central plant, track electrical energy usage, check the tunnels and schedule air conditioning operation with the EMS system."

He notes that one of the biggest challenges of his job is, "being in a hot, confined place such as the tunnel," and adds that, overall, "Most jobs are pretty likable." And like Melgoza, Taggart says pacing yourself according to the weather conditions is one way to stay cool.

"I try to pace myself. I don't attempt too many Herculean feats. I try to use a fan if I'm working indoors," says Taggart, who adds, "I drink lots of fluids and try not to get too excited."

"I like working with the people here," continues Taggart. "There's good management and good direction." Like fellow workers in grounds maintenance and building maintenance, Taggart displays a good attitude toward his duties and adds a bit of advice. "In dealing with others, always remember these magic words, 'please,' 'thank-you' and 'well-done.'"

Education Professor Retires

Dr. Helena Villacies Stanton, associate professor of elementary & bilingual education, retired from Cal State on July 2. She joined the university in 1975 as a part-time lecturer and became a full-time faculty member in 1977. From 1979-83, Stanton served as program coordinator for bilingual education and director of the bilingual teacher corps for the School of Education.

"I have excellent memories of many of the students (I've been associated with)," comments Stanton when questioned about her contributions to the university. "I see former students who are now community leaders who see me as someone who helped them to grow -- who consider me as their mentor."

In discussing the significance of bilingual education in today's university, Stanton notes, "It's important because students are learning English better, and someday we may actually develop a bilingual population."

Retirement activities for Stanton include travel plans to South America and Egypt and the pursuit of further studies in literature and language. As a participant of the Faculty Early Retirement Program, Stanton will return to campus next spring to teach a course entitled "Aspects of Chicano Culture."

Stanton, who holds a Ph.D. in Spanish from the University of California, Riverside, will continue professional affiliations with the National Association for Bilingual Education, the California Association for Bilingual Education and the National Council for the Social Sciences.

NEW VISION

Members of the campus community are reminded of other benefit opportunities. Participants of the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) may take advantage of two home loan programs offered through 1st Nationwide Bank and IMCO. And, an employer-paid, $50,000 term life insurance policy, underwritten by the Commercial Life Insurance Company, is available for eligible unit three employees.

In other benefits news, employees are reminded that the open enrollment period for the dental plan will be held in October with benefits effective on Jan. 1, 1991.

Again, more information will be provided by the Personnel Office.

Employees having questions regarding the new vision plan or seeking information on any benefit program may contact Callaghan at Ext. 5138.
Colorful Exhibit Features Rock 'n' Roll Theme

Take a trip down the memory lane of music with a colorful exhibit of records and picture sleeves from the 1950s and 1960s currently on display in the John Pfau Library.

The eight-case exhibit, located on the library's first floor, hails from a collection by staff member Jesse Newsom (Custodial Services). Entitled "World of Record Collecting," the display includes albums, 45 rpm and 78 rpm records, picture sleeves and record collection catalogs featuring such rock 'n' roll greats as Elvis Presley, Ricky Nelson, the Everly Brothers, The Beatles and the Rolling Stones just to name a few.

"I've always been into music," says Newsom. "When my brother got a bike, I got a record player." His fascination with music dates back to 1955 when Newsom and his brother bought one of Elvis' 78 rpm records from a jukebox repair store in Clinton, MO, which was recorded on Sun Records. To date, Newsom has nearly 6,000 records in his collection, including country & western tunes, gospel music and, of course, rock 'n' roll hits.

"I wanted to choose a good representation of my collection (for the display)," says Newsom with pride, noting that the Elvis records are his favorite part of the exhibit. He says that one of the most unusual features of "World of Record Collecting" is the picture sleeves of the '50s records. "Sometimes the sleeves are more valuable than the records," he explains.

Newsom looks to several sources to build upon his collection, which contains 4,000 rock 'n' roll records alone. Swap meets, garage sales, thrift shops and "Discoveries," a monthly record auction publication, often provide recorded treasures. Sharing one such discovery, Newsom recalls the day he spent $5 for a box of records at a yard sale and found a 45 rpm copy of Elvis' "Love Me Tender" in mint condition, complete with the picture sleeve.

"When I see my display, I'm curious about what people think about it," says Newsom. "I want to thank Johnnie Ann Ralph and the library staff who have been very helpful in setting up the display."

"World of Record Collecting" is available for viewing during normal library hours through the end of August.

Recreational Presentations Continue

Outdoor enthusiasts can take advantage of four upcoming informational presentations being sponsored this summer through the Recreational Sports Office. According to Joe Long, recreational sports coordinator, "Many people are new to the area and are not familiar with the wide variety of outdoor opportunities. We initiated this series to provide direction for those who have an interest in outdoor recreation."

Free sessions are held each Thursday at 7 p.m. in Room 129 of the Physical Education Building and are open to all members of the university community.

Water lovers can learn more about the art of sailing during the Aug. 2 presentation by Dr. Richard L. Moss, professor of economics and sailing enthusiast. The Aug. 9 session will feature facts on sailboarding. It will be led by Butch Mayo, sailboard instructor from UCR. Canoeing is the topic of the Aug. 16 session which will be led by Chuck Reynolds, a local free-lance recreation instructor.

The series will conclude on Aug. 23 with Outdoor Photography II. Participants of this session are encouraged to bring samples of their best and worst photos for a critique by campus photographer, Dan Moseley, who will provide helpful hints for improved pictures.

Additional information on the series is available from Long at Ext. 5235.

Attention Campers

If your vacation or weekend plans include camping, but you just don't have all the necessary equipment, the "Recreational Rentals" program offered by the Associated Students, Inc. may make you a happy camper.

Tents, sleeping bags, lanterns, stoves and backpacks may be rented on Mondays & Thursdays from 3-4:30 p.m. at the "Recreational Rentals" office located adjacent to the information desk in the Student Union Building. Prices range from $3-$6 for tent rentals and $2-$4 for the rental of stoves, lanterns, sleeping bags and backpacks.

To take advantage of these prices, you first need to purchase a Camp Rental Card from the ASI Box Office. Cards are sold in $10 increments. Once you've purchased a card, simply take it to the "Recreational Rentals" office, leave your Cal State photo ID and pick up your equipment. Once the camping equipment is returned, a refund for any difference in price will be reimbursed through the Bursar's Office.

Note that the ASI Box Office is open from noon-4 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays through July 31. Beginning Aug. 1 and continuing through Sept. 10, the box office will be open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

If you can't make it to the box office during these hours, special arrangements for equipment rentals may be made through Cindy Schrank, camp rental attendant, at Ext. 5932. She is available to assist you on Mondays and Thursdays from 3-4:30 p.m. Happy camping from ASI.
PAL Participants Earn While They Learn

Library assistant Lois Hill provides a computer tip to Amy Harper (seated) who is working this summer in the John Pfau Library as a participant of the PAL Center's Summer Youth Employment Program.

Over 70 area youngsters from low-income families are participating in this summer's "Earn and Learn" project sponsored by the Provisional Accelerated Learning (PAL) Center, a community-based organization.

According to Dr. Mildred Henry, associate professor of advanced studies and director of the PAL Center, "The purpose of the summer program is to provide participants with employment skills and good work ethics. We try to provide them with positive alternatives from drugs, gangs and other negative forces in our society."

As part of the program, now in its fourth year, youngsters ages 14-21 are employed throughout the community. They receive minimum wages while they become acquainted with the world of work. And, each Friday for eight weeks, they attend summer classes here on campus.

This summer, 10 PAL employees are earning and learning at Cal State including 15-year-old Amy Harper of San Bernardino. Now in her second year of the program, Harper works six hours a week in the periodical section of the Pfau Library under the supervision of Lois Hill, library assistant.

"It has been a joy working with Amy Harper," says Hill. "She was eager to learn the various duties in the department from acquisition of the journals to shelving them. I'm sure she will do well in her future endeavors."

In commenting on the program, Harper, who plans to pursue a law career, says, "I'm learning how to use the library. It (the program) gives me something to do in the summer and I earn money. I really want to go to college."

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Current job vacancies can be seen on Channel 3, the community access station in San Bernardino. Information also is available on a 24-hour hotline at Ext. 5139 which is updated at 3 p.m. Fridays. Applications will be accepted until the dates listed below:

Bookstore:
Accounting Clerk Trainee-
$1169-$1367/mo.; full-time, permanent.
Apply by July 27.
(not a state position)

Campuswide Clerical Positions:
(Current and future openings)
Clerical Assistant IIA-
$1607-$1897/mo.;

Clerical Assistant IIIB-
$1611-$1900/mo.; full-time, permanent and full-time, temporary through Dec. 31, 1990.

Clerical Assistant IIA-
$9.27-$10.94/hr.;
Clerical Assistant IIIB-
$9.29-$10.96/hr.; temporary. Open continuously.

Computer Center:
Programmer I-
Apply by July 27.

Financial Aid Office:
Associate Director/Student Services Professional
Manager I-
$35,000-$45,000/yr.; full-time, permanent.
Apply by Aug. 31.

Foundation:
Associate Director, Food Services-
Salary commensurate with experience; full-time, permanent.
Open until filled.
(not a state position)

Food Services Director-
Salary commensurate with experience; full-time, permanent.
Open until filled.
(not a state position)

Housing:
Campus Guard-
$10.56-$12.51/hr.; part-time, temporary.
Open until filled.

Public Safety:
Supervising Public Safety Officer I-
$2863-$3449/mo.; full-time, permanent.
Open until filled.

School of Education:
Project Secretary Trainee-
$8.91-$10.48/hr.; part-time, temporary through March 31, 1991.
Open until filled.
(not a state position).
COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dr. Judith M. Rymer (University Relations) has been elected to the Executive Committee of the National Orange Show Board of Directors and will serve as corporate secretary. Rymer has been on the board of directors since 1988.

Dr. David O. Porter (Business & Public Administration) served as the Commencement speaker at Phillips College in Riverside on July 19. His address was entitled "California Is Still a Land of Opportunity."

Dr. Kenneth J. Thygerson (Accounting & Finance) spoke on "Global Changes in Finance: Impact of the U.S. Financial System" at the July 19 meeting of the Redlands Rotary.

Birth Announcement

Congratulations are extended to Ralph Torres (Receiving) and his wife, Patricia Ann, on the birth of their daughter Karissa Marie. She was born June 1 at 1:25 a.m. at Redlands Community Hospital. Karissa weighed 8 lbs., 5 1/2 oz. and was 22 inches tall. Congratulations also are extended to Karissa's aunt, Lisa Torres (Admissions), and her grandfather, Luis Torres (Building Maintenance).

In Sympathy

Members of the campus community express sincere sympathy to Ellen Mistal (Parking Services) and her husband, Dave, on the death of their infant son, Peter Mathew, who passed away July 23 at Loma Linda Medical Center. He is survived by a twin brother, John Michael, and two stepsisters, Loni and Tonya. In lieu of flowers, donations will be accepted by the family. Contact Harry Larson (Parking Services) at Ext. 5912 or Lynda Baltazar (Parking Services) at Ext. 3912 for information.

Expressions of sympathy also are extended to family and friends of sophomore Paul Carillo who died in a boating accident the first weekend of July in Alaska. Carillo was employed as a Student Assistant in the library's Receiving Department during the past two years.

Personnel

New Employees, Full-time, permanent
Allene C. Carlson
Clerical Assistant IIA
Psychology
Ext. 5570, PS-219

Michael D. Mahony
Instructional Support Technician I
Biology
Ext. 5300, BI-211

Norman Slosted
Student Services Professional II
Housing Office
Ext. 5246, Housing

Francisco J. Sola
Programmer II
Computer Center
Ext. 5066, PL-14

New Employee, Part-time, temporary
Keena P. Holloway
Clerical Assistant IIA
Physical Planning & Development
Ext. 5136, SS-171

Library Receives Donation

George Shelvoke's "Voyage Round the World," recently was donated to the John Pfau Library reports Art Nelson, bibliographer. The book was printed in London in 1757.

According to Los Angeles-based bookseller, Michael R. Thompson, "It is the second edition, but still a very scarce and desirable book." From an historical perspective, the book may be of special interest to Californians, because it contains the first printed suggestion of gold in California. "Voyage Round the World" also mentions the shooting of an albatross, an incident inspiring Coleridge's famous poem, "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner."

"We are thrilled to have the book," states Nelson. "It is a fine acquisition." The book has been put on restricted circulation. Those interested in seeing this donation may inquire at the Circulation Desk.

Library Access Road Closed

The access road between the library loading dock area and Student Health Center has been closed due to construction of the new classroom/student services/faculty office building, reports Jim Hansen, acting associate director of the Physical Plant.

An alternate access route has been established between the Student Health Center parking lot and the campus perimeter roadway. Since this roadway traverses the turf, care should be taken to travel only in designated areas. Access to the Commons parking area/loading dock will not be impacted by this roadway closure.

Pedestrian walkways adjacent to the main entrance to the Commons will remain accessible during the roadway closure. However, extreme caution should be exercised when using these walkways.
Extended Education Course.
"Introduction to Data Base Management on the Mac."
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Room 13, Pfau Library.
Call Ext. 5975 for registration fee & information.

Summer Entertainment Series.
Tom Ball & Kenny Sultan bring the blues to campus.
7 p.m., Lower Commons Plaza.
Free.

Extended Education Course.
"Planning & Surviving Your Dream Vacation."
9 a.m.-noon, Room 105, Coyote Bookstore.
Call Ext. 5975 for registration fee & information.

Recreational Sports Program.
"Sailing," by Dr. Richard L. Moss (Economics).
7 p.m., Room 129, Physical Education Building.
Free.

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