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Pedal Power Promotes Public Safety Presence

Clad in a shiny black helmet, white polo shirt and racing gloves, he can cross the campus in less than three minutes and secure his new vehicle within seconds via a pair of handcuffs. He's on a new beat—the bicycle patrol—and he's using pedal power to promote his department's presence.

Within the past two weeks, you may have noticed a bicyclist with a badge on the campus grounds. And, you may have had a chance to chat with Officer Randy Keller (Public Safety) about his new role as the university's first bicycle patrol officer. Perched on top of a 12-pound, 21-speed, white Trek 950 mountain bike, complete with high-beam sunlamp and flashing taillight, Keller is cruising the campus in the name of crime prevention. Keller's "cruiser" can clock speeds of up to 70 miles-per-hour (although he usually averages 20-25 miles-per-hour) and even has an on-board computer for recording time, distance and speed.

No way does he miss his "stuffy" patrol car because his new vehicle provides the advantages of low maintenance, no pollution and more mobility. And obviously, a bike is a lot less expensive to purchase.

"With the bike patrol, the officer will have more access to all campus areas and can promote visibility (for the department)," says the eight-year campus employee whose enthusiasm for the project is enormous.

"The bike provides a softer approach (to police work)," he explains and observes that "Students tend to avoid an individual in a standard police uniform."

During his initial duty on the bike beat, he says, "I've had more students approach me during those two days than I have in the past year. I like people and I want them to get to know me."

(Coatines Gear Up for Soccer Season

The men's soccer team prepares for its first Division II competition. See story on page 2.

Center to Aid Autistic Children and Their Families

The new California Transition Center (CTC), the result of a collaboration between the Inland Regional Center in Colton and the university, is seeking to "fill in the gaps" in the growth of children exhibiting autistic-like behaviors.

Central to the program, says Dr. Louise Fulton (Advanced Studies), director of the CTC, are the individualized, custom-designed plans being developed to meet the needs of each child. Common characteristics among autistic children are repeat motions, a lack of interest in people and, almost always, communication difficulties.

Consequently, says Fulton, many parents have expressed a desire to learn special techniques to keep their child still, or in learning sign language. Family involvement—from parents to...
siblings—is a second major component in the center’s comprehensive approach toward autism.

"They (the children) need, as much as possible, to fit into the mainstream of society," Fulton says. "And by segregating them and treating them with people who have the same kinds of problems, they only learn about those behaviors. We don’t want to have the kind of program... where children come in at age three and at age 11 or 12, they’re still getting services and there’s no room for additional children."

Most of the clients are being referred to the CTC through the Inland Regional Center, an agency funded by the State Department of Developmental Disabilities. Scientists believe that autism is caused by biochemical factors in the brain.

Assisting Fulton in the program will be Drs. Stanley Swartz (Advanced Studies), Richard Ashcroft (Advanced Studies), Stephen Bowles (Advanced Studies) and Dwight Sweeney (Advanced Studies). Several graduate students also are serving as counselors and special assistants.

The center continues to look for contributions in the way of music or desks and other equipment for the program facility, located behind the Children’s Center. For more information about the program, call Fulton at Ext. 5661.

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The surprise factor is another advantage to a pedal-powered patrol. "When individuals see a bike, they don’t associate it with a police officer. With a bike we can surprise them," says Keller, who explains that a police car is visible from two to three blocks away.

Modeled after similar programs now underway at Valley College and at the San Bernardino Police Department, Public Safety’s new bicycle patrol is described as "community-oriented policing," by Keller’s supervisor, Sgt. Nigel Smithers (Public Safety). "It’s the cop on the beat that everyone knows," the type of police work popular in the 1940s, says Smithers, who explains that his department is "trying to promote more awareness of our role as police officers as opposed to a contracted security employee." He adds that the program is "a combination of crime prevention and public relations."

Presently, the program is operating on a part-time basis until the beginning of the fall quarter when Keller’s tentative schedule will be 11 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday. While Keller is on the bike patrolling the parking lots and main campus grounds, another officer will be on duty in a police car.

"I’m excited about the program. It’s fun and I can get to my destination more quickly," says Keller, who will remain on the bike beat for one year before it’s rotated to another officer. "Even when it was hot last week, I didn’t want to get off that bike. I think it will be a positive program."

Cai State Spreads Division II Wings

Cal State’s intercollegiate athletics program will officially usher in the era of NCAA Division II competition on Friday, Aug. 30, when both volleyball and men’s soccer teams open their respective seasons.

The volleyball team will begin its first official Division II action that day when the team plays in the Christ College-Irvine Tournament with an anticipated 2 p.m. start. The Coyotes take on Point Loma Nazarene College in their opener. The tourney continues through Saturday.

The men’s soccer team will be at home for a 3 p.m. start to what should prove to be an exciting match against San Diego State University. SDSU, an NCAA Division I opponent, defeated the Coyote kickers 2-1 last season.

“We’ve anticipated this day for some time now," says Athletics Director David Suekram of these initial Division II competitions. "These games mark the beginning of a new and exciting era for Cal State, San Bernardino athletics."

Coyote fans may be interested in individual pocket schedules and the five-sport schedule poster available, while supplies last, from the Sports Information Office located in TO-122. For information, call Ext. 5012.
On a Personnel Note

Discount Tickets...
The Los Angeles County Fair is coming September 6-29, 1991. Discount tickets are available in the Personnel Office.

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Children ages five and under are admitted free.

A Fair Fun Pack also is available for $10 and includes 25 ride coupons and five buy-one-get-one-free game coupons, a $25 value offer.

If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Lizarde or Mia Martinez (Personnel) at Ext. 5138.

Free Youth Soccer Clinic Returns

Local youngsters can learn the basics of soccer or advance their skills as participants of the 3rd Annual Youth Soccer Clinic at 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 8, sponsored again this year by the Athletics Department. Under the direction of Men's Soccer Coach Carlos Juarez (far right), participants will interact with members of the men's and women's soccer teams, receive certificates of participation, enjoy a free lunch and have the chance to play in a special post-clinic scrimmage. A Coaches Clinic also is scheduled. For registration information, contact the Athletics Department at Ext. 5011.

Pilot Literacy Program Focuses on Adolescents

A new literacy program geared to assist at-risk ninth graders will be implemented this fall at San Bernardino High School under the guidance of Dr. Sherry Howie (Advanced Studies), the recipient of a $48,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

The two-year Student Literacy Corps program will train community volunteers, parents, teachers and college and high school students to serve as literacy tutors for at-risk adolescents. "This tutor-training project is different from other literacy programs because it provides college credit for the tutors and focuses on adolescents," says Howie, who explains that many area youths are at risk of dropping out of high school due to poor literacy performance. "Many simply cannot read or write well enough to stay in school," she notes.

The project begins this fall with a course titled "Community Service in Adolescent Literacy Tutoring" offered through the School of Education. Parents and community volunteers will be paid to take the course, and all materials are free. Student participants can earn four credits applicable toward their bachelor's or master's degree or credential.

Cal State faculty and California Literacy Campaign coordinators will conduct a four-week training session at San Bernardino High School from 3-6 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning Oct. 1. The course will cover the adolescent learner, family literacy, reading and writing methods, bilingual and bicultural issues, special education concerns and computer usage for literacy teaching. Once tutors complete the course, they will work with at-risk high school students a minimum of six hours per week for 10 weeks.

Howie estimates that nearly 30 percent of all local high school students have reading and writing problems that can be addressed through extra attention and special help. "This program attempts to bridge the gap between adults and children," says Howie, who encourages community groups to become involved. "I think this project can mobilize people in the community looking for a valuable service project and at the same time be a great benefit to children."

Members of service organizations, parents, retirees and others interested in the Student Literacy Corps project may contact Howie at Ext. 5627 or call the School of Education at Ext. 5600.
New Faces on Campus

Warning: The sign posted on her office door reads, "Enthusiasm is Contagious," and it should be added that the occupant is a carrier.

Diane Rentfrow, the new director of the university's Student Assistance in Learning (SAIL) program, makes no bones about the fact that she is only five-feet tall and a ball of fire.

"I want to create," says Rentfrow, who makes her home in Yorba Linda with her husband of 17 years. "Cal State, San Bernardino is in a growth mode. I want to be in an environment that is growing and make a difference for young people."

As the SAIL director working with special population students, Rentfrow looks to "teach students not just in the daily routine, but also in how to negotiate the system so they can integrate a learning package," she says. Rentfrow has developed programs similar to SAIL at three major universities.

"I know the business arena and I know the community arena, and I think we need to prepare students to be themselves... We need to teach students how to learn."

Born in Guyana, South America, and a gourmet cook of international foods, Rentfrow also believes all students—not only special population students—must learn to value multi-cultural schooling.

A graduate of the University of South Dakota with an M.A. in counseling, guidance and student personnel services, Rentfrow is a nationally certified counselor. Also, she has acted as a consultant to universities regarding retention efforts of special population students. And she served in the Army and the Air Force as both an officer and a journalist.

To relax, Rentfrow plays the guitar and writes her own music. She also works extensively with indoor and outdoor plants, keeps a pair of tennis shoes beneath her desk for her frequent speed-walks and, despite the fast pace, says Rentfrow, "I do have time to stop and smell the flowers."

A challenging, fast-paced position offering varied responsibilities attracted Bobbye C. Bubier to her new job as Dean David Porter's secretary in the School of Business and Public Administration.

"Keeping him on schedule is a chore in itself," muses Bubier, "He's an extremely busy person, and it's sometimes easy for him to get sidetracked." In meeting this challenge, Bubier says, "I try to keep on top of everything that's going on (in the dean's office) and make sure that he's prepared for each and every meeting."

Bobbye C. Bubier joined the School of Business and Public Administration on July 8 as Dean David Porter's new secretary.

Bubier anticipates that one of most exciting aspects of her position will involve organizing a number of large meetings and events hosted by the school each year. "I think I'll really enjoy coordinating these. It's neat to be able to take a project from start to finish." She also will assist with special projects, such as a new Board of Councillors directory.

Since 1982, Bubier has held a number of secretarial positions in the area, working for General Dynamics, the Fontana Unified School District, TRW and, most recently, Loma Linda University Medical Center. A graduate of Fontana High School, Bubier holds a legal secretary certificate from Skadron College of Business in San Bernardino. She fills the position vacated by Sharon Cady, who now works in the Graduate Studies Office.

"I need to be busy all the time," says Bubier, a Redlands resident who enjoys waterskiing and snow-skiing with her husband, Brad. "I'm looking forward to the start of school. I hear it will be buzzing around here then. That's the kind of atmosphere I enjoy."
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 2 p.m., Fridays. Due to ongoing recruitment activities and the Bulletin production schedule, some vacancies may not be listed here. For a complete listing of positions, call the hotline. Applications will be accepted until the dates listed below:

English Department:
Clerical Assistant II-
$846.00-$997.50/mo.;
Apply by 5 p.m., August 30, 1991.

Extended Education:
Clerical Assistant II-
$1,692.00-$1,995.00/mo.;
full-time, temporary through June 30, 1992.
Apply by 5 p.m., August 30, 1991.

Health Center:
Director-
$7,500.00-$8,000/mo.;
full-time, permanent.
Open until filled.

International Student Services:
Director-
Up to $3,700.00/mo.,
full-time, permanent.
Open until filled.

Public Safety:
Public Safety Officer-
$2,714.00-$3,268/mo.;
full-time, permanent.
Apply by 5 p.m., August 30, 1991.

School of Education:
Clerical Assistant II-
$846.00/mo.; part-time,
temporary through June 30, 1992.
Apply by 5 p.m., August 30, 1991.

Project Secretary I-
$10.06-$11.85/hr.; hourly,
temporary through July 31, 1992.
Open until filled.
(not a state position)

New Employees

Full-time, permanent

Ninamarie Davis
CA-III
Physical Planning & Development
Ext. 5136, SS-171

Teresa Gomez
CA-II
Financial Aid Office
Ext. 5221, SS-143

Part-time, temporary until June 30, 1992

Dawn Koplin
CA-II
Student Services
Ext. 5185, SS-114

Birth Announcement

Members of the campus community extend sincere congratulations to Alice Martinez (Financial Aid) and her husband, Andy, on the Aug. 3 birth of their fourth child. Their daughter, Alyna, weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz.

Wedding Bells

Congratulations are extended to Ina Ramirez (EOF) on the July 27th marriage of her son, Anthony, to Ms. Tracy Boucier. The wedding was held in Yucaipa, and the couple will reside in Apple Valley, CA.

Holiday Closure

Please note that the university will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.
COMMUNITY SERVICE

Patricia Rodgers-Gordon (Career Development Center) conducted a Goal Setting workshop for students at the Bethune Center on Aug. 16. She was elected to the California Conservation Corporation Board of Directors for the San Bernardino Branch on Aug. 30.

Editor's Note: Faculty and staff are encouraged to submit their local community service activities for publication in this column. With the recent decentralization of the Speakers Bureau, the Public Affairs staff no longer maintains these records. Your continued support and assistance is appreciated.

CALENDAR

Wed., Aug. 28
New Faculty Breakfast.
The San Bernardino Area Chamber of Commerce welcomes new faculty from the San Bernardino Unified School District, San Bernardino Community College District and Cal State. 10 a.m., Upper Commons. $10 per person. To RSVP, call the Chamber at 885-7515.

Friday, Aug. 30
Men's Soccer.
San Diego State University. 3 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 7
Men's Soccer.
Grand Canyon University. 2 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 11
Men's Soccer.
Pomona-Pitzer College. 4 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 6
Volleyball.
Azusa Pacific University. 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 8
Youth Soccer & Coaches Clinic.
10 a.m. Pre-registration is advised. Call Ext. 5011. Free.

Friday, Sept. 13
Volleyball.
U.C., San Diego. 7:30 p.m.

Note: Athletic events are all home contests.