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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION REORGANIZES, CREATES NEW DEPARTMENTS, PROGRAMS

Five new departments are being created in a restructuring of the School of Education that is expected to make better use of faculty expertise, announces Phyllis Femlund, acting dean.

"The reorganization is intended to cluster faculty according to their professional disciplines and areas of specialization and scholarship," notes Femlund. "The new configuration will better allow faculty to focus on their areas of expertise within their department while at the same time teaching across programs."

The new structure is being enacted following wide consultation with the school's faculty. The new departments and their chairpersons are: Eduational Policy and Research, Darleen Stoner; Educational Psychology and Counseling, Kathy Reilly; Leadership, Curriculum and Instruction, David Stim, Learning, Literacy and Culture, Todd Jennings; and Science, Mathematics and Technology Education, Herb Brunkhorst.

Using a matrix model, the school's new organization "allows faculty to identify a primary program commitment and then extend their teaching to additional program areas that need their expertise," Femlund remarks. "In this more efficient system, each department does not employ their own bilingual education specialists, but the entire school has access to the expertise of the bilingual faculty."

Eight program areas and coordinators also have been identified under the new structure. Femlund adds. They are: Educational Administration, Cheryl Fischer; Counseling, Sue Brotherton; Instructional Technology, Jim Monaghan, who is new to Cal State; Multiple Subject, Jan Woerner; Reading, Joe Gray; Special Education, Carolyn Eggleston; Single Subject, Juan Gutierrez; and Vocational Education, Ron Pendleton.

Previously, the School of Education had three departments: Advanced Studies, Elementary/Bilingual Education and Secondary/Vocational Education.

CLEAVES RETURNS, ALIVE & PICKIN' DEBUTS FOR WEEKS 5, 6 OF EVENING MUSIC SERIES

Trumpeter Andy Cleaves and bluegrass band Alive & Pickin' will perform the first two Wednesdays in August as the Cal State Summer Entertainment Series begins its second half.

On Aug. 7, Cleaves will bring with him many of the top music artists, including En Vogue, Stevie Wonder and Natalie Cole. He also has performed at a number of Southern California jazz clubs.

Alive & Pickin' will make its first appearance at Cal State on Aug. 14 when the five-member band plays its rockabilly-style bluegrass. Since 1990, the Inland Empire group has performed around the Southland at festivals and fairs. The band has shared the stage with such groups as California, the Redle Adcock Band, and Ralph Stanley and his Clinch Mountain Boys.

Lead vocalist and guitarist T.J. Lyons, along with mandolin player Steve Cahill and banjo player Bill Purcell, are the group's founders. A few years later they were joined by bassist Dave Brown as well as David Brook, who plays both banjo and fiddle.

The free concerts begin at 7 p.m. under the stars and on the lawn overlooking the stage in the Student Union Lower Commons courtyard. Soft drinks, chips and candy will be sold at each show. The Summer Entertainment Series is sponsored by the Associated Students, Inc., the CSUSB Student Union, Extended Education, and Coca-Cola.

For more information call the series hotline at Ext. 7053.

DEAN SEARCHES CONTINUE

The late-May withdrawal of William Wehrenberg, the Wisconsin administrator who had been named dean for the School of Natural Sciences, has not interrupted the operation of the natural sciences division, says Richard Fernandez, vice president (Academic Affairs).

Klaus Brusch has remeeted to serve as acting dean for one year. A search committee is being formed now and Fernandez hopes to begin the hunt for a permanent dean in the fall. He says it was too late in the year to go back to the original pool of dean candidates when he learned that Wehrenberg had withdrawn his acceptance of the position.

Meanwhile, the School of Education search for a dean is underway. The search committee recently met to decide when to begin inviting candidates to campus for interviews, which probably will be later this year or early next year. If all goes as planned, Fernandez anticipates having the post filed permanently by the fall of 1997.

LOOKING FOR CSUSB ALUMNI ON STAFF


These are just a few CSUSB colleagues who remind us that some of the university's best and brightest alumni are right here on campus. So far we've identified 97 faculty and staff who have earned CSUSB degrees.

The Alumni Affairs office would like to recognize as many of you as possible during the "Year of the Alumni" celebration. Are you a CSUSB grad or do you know of a colleague who is? Stop by the Alumni Affairs office or AD 304, call at x8008 or e-mail at "alumni" and let us know who you are.
When King Kong met Godzilla, it was no picnic.
When Monster Zero met Godzilla, it was no picnic.
When Bambi met Godzilla, it was a picnic, but only for Godzilla.
Wiley Coyote has never met Godzilla. Most likely never will. He has, however, met Shamu the Whale, and it was definitely a picnic for them and the 240 guests who attended CSUSB's Extravaganza Picnic at Sea World on July 27.
The picnic was organized by Twillea Carthen and Jenny Casillas (Human Resources). It was put on to reach out to the campus community and the community-at-large, says Carthen. Many Cal State students, faculty, staff and administrators traveled down to San Diego for the mid-day gathering. The event also drew participants from the Upward Bound Program and the YMCA.
"It was nice," says Carthen, "to be in that environment and bring our school spirit there." That spirit was embodied by the Cal State mascot, who met Shamu during the afternoon lunch, and may have been surprised to find that the famous whale was not nearly as big as he looked on television.

JUNE 1996 CRIME STATS

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HONORS

The San Bernardino public access cable TV program, Job Connection, has been honored nationally with a 1996 Hometown Video Festival Award for innovation. The show is produced by Mary Nemnich ('91, '95) of the Employment Development Department and hosted by Cynthia Pringle (Public Affairs).

IN MEMORIAM

Tim Campbell (Physical Plant) and his family wish to thank the campus community for its "thoughts of kindness, prayers, and wonderful friendship" extended to their mother, Loretta A. Campbell (Academic Affairs, Budget Office from 1968-1992), before she passed away on June 30.

ADD TWO TO BUDGET

Two budget items not originally awarded funds in June recently were approved by President Anthony Evans as new information about the campus's financial standing has become available. Added to the budget are new faculty startup costs and National Science Foundation matching equipment grants.

SPECIAL SUMMER DRIVE

Responding to a plea by the San Bernardino Blood Bank asking donors to support patient care this summer, Cal State is organizing a special drive on Monday, Aug. 5. Look for the bright red bloodmobile in front of Jack Brown Hall from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Call the Student Health Center at Ext. 5241 to schedule an appointment or get more details.

'CHEROKEE' SCULPTURE DONATED

A one ton, 12-foot-high sculpture has been donated to CSUSB by California State University, Chico professor, James Kuiper. "Cherokee," a fabricated steel piece, was created by Lyman Kipp. The sculpture is known for his classically serene sculptures forged from industrial materials and painted in primary colors. The piece will be permanently fixed in a spot adjacent to the Visual Arts Building.

WALK FOR THE CURE

Cal State employees who want to support the Junior Diabetes Foundation and its annual fundraiser, Walk for the Crew, are asked to indicate their interest by calling (909) 888-3298. An Aug. 6 reception will kick-off the Team Captains organization of the drive between 5-6:30 p.m. at the National Orange Show. R.S.V.P. to Cheryl Nelson at TRW by calling 382-6234.

C A L E N D A R

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

Music.
Contemporary jazz by Andy Cleaves and Friends. 7 p.m., Lower Commons Plaza. Free. Ext. 7053.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

Music.
Alive & Pickin' play modern bluegrass. 7 p.m., Lower Commons Plaza. Free. Ext. 7053.

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