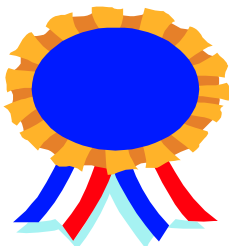


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**I.T.S. NEWSLETTER**

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## **New Officers Elected for '96/'97 Term as Former Step Down**

During the May 14th meeting new officers for the '96/'97 term were duly elected. Taking on their new duties are: President **Ryan Bock**, VP Operations **Lindsay Young**, VP Finance **Avery Calman**, VP Information **Patrick Lang**, and VP Publications **Darlene Hinds**.

As a farewell gesture, Spring '96 President **Nennette Pacheco** honored the officers of the '95/'96 term with certificates of appreciation. Stepping down from their positions were: President **Nennette Pacheco**, VP Finance **Heather Nessi**, VP Information **Sean Anderson**, VP Publications **Walter Crane**. The office of VP Operations had remained empty throughout the term.

Many thanks are due these officers for all of their hard work and dedication. Their tremendous efforts made ITS better than ever! **Nennette** and **Heather** have graduated and we will miss them. We wish all the best to every one of our members who have graduated.

New President **Ryan Bock** and

his cabinet met during the summer

to organize and plan for exciting activities for the new term including field trips, special speakers, a networking faire, and the International Spring ISPI Conference.

## **Meeting Time & Place Set for Fall Semester**

- **Tuesday, Sept. 3,**  
6 PM, Tehama 106
- **Tuesday, Sept. 17,**  
6 PM, Tehama 106
- **Tuesday, Oct. 1,**  
6 PM, Tehama 106

...And every other Tuesday throughout the semester.



## **Farewell Bash a Huge Success**

Our end of term party, held at **Ryan's** house, was great! Almost every member attended as well as our Adviser **Tom Welsh**. There was food--really good food--and drinks, music, and fun. "A good time was had by all."

## **Instructional Technology Explained**

- Using technologies to plan and design the most effective methods to obtain and distribute a wide variety of information.
- Combining techniques and technologies from many areas of study including Media Arts, Photography, Graphic Design, Video and Film Production, Computer Based Training, Distance Learning, Educational Media, Broadcasting, Technical Writing, and Training.
- The study of performance improvement through the design and use of instructional materials and technologies.



## **SPRING YARD SALE NETS BIG BUCKS**

A garage sale held on May 18th added \$120 to our general fund. **Drs. Bob Main** and **Tom Welsh** donated some fine items that sold at high prices. We certainly appreciate their continued support in our activities.

The general fund at the beginning of the Fall 96 semester totals \$298.



**INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR  
PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT**  
AFFILIATIONS AND REQUIRED  
DUES CLARIFIED

The local **Instructional Technology Society (ITS)** of the Communication Design Department at CSU, Chico is officially affiliated with the **International Society for Performance Improvement (ISPI)**.

Local **ITS** dues are \$15 per semester payable to the **Instructional Technology Society, CSU, Chico**.

**ISPI** dues are \$40 per year (student rate) payable to the **International Society for Performance Improvement**.

*NOTE: You are not required to belong to ISPI to be a member of the Instructional Technology Society.*

**Media Prep Lab a Closely Guarded Secret?**

Quick! Where's the Media Prep Lab located? You don't know? Well, then, what's in there? Hmm. Who can use it? Is there a fee?

The Media Prep Lab is located in the basement of the library way back in the northeast corner. Although the equipment is somewhat outdated and often in disrepair, it does have a variety of media with which to produce those special projects your instructors expect you to create.

There are sound booths, video editing stations, slide projectors, photography equipment, darkrooms, and even several Mac workstations loaded with programs like PhotoShop and PowerPoint.

And the best thing about it is that it's **FREE** to Communication majors! Stop in sometime soon and check it out.

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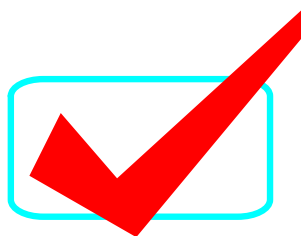
**Congratulations To  
a New Dad!**

**Dr. Tom Welsh**, our illustrious Adviser, became a new Dad over the summer. He and his wife, Lori, traveled to China and adopted an adorable baby girl named Evvie who is now 8 months old.

All of us in the Instructional Technology Society wish them all a hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy home life.

**ISPI CONFERENCE TO  
MEET IN ANAHEIM**

**The International Society for Performance Improvement will hold their 1997 annual conference in California next spring. Our local ITS dues along with money from various fund-raisers throughout the year enable us to send several members to these conferences. The 1997 ISPI Conference will be held April 14-19 in Anaheim.**



**Check out the ITS bulletin board between Tehama 224 and 226 !!**



**Study Tips:**

**ON TAKING GOOD NOTES**

- Use separate notebooks for each course.
- Begin each class on a new page. Put the date at the top of each page.
- Read your notes from the previous class before class begins to acquaint yourself with today's topic.
- Listen for main points and important details. Write down the main points--they will help you remember the details.
- Ask questions. Ask your instructor to repeat important information. If you cannot interrupt the lesson, jot a note in the margin about your question to ask the instructor later.
- Always write down information the instructor puts on the board or on an overhead.
- Write in corresponding chapter and page numbers from your textbook.
- Finally, **REVIEW**. Read your notes sometime between each class session. Study your notes for exams. Use your notes to write your term paper.