Car, train crash; Poly student dies

A 23-year-old Cal Poly student was killed Thursday morning after his car hit a railroad towed by an eastbound train on the tracks in back of Mustang Stadium.

Kenneth Harold Golding, a sophomore business administration major, was taken to Sierra Vista Hospital where he died of massive internal injuries and brain damage shortly after the 11:18 incident.

According to California Highway Patrol officer Jim Beckel, Golding was attempting to cross the railroad tracks at the small throughfare heading from the Church of Latter Day Saints Institute on Casa St. to California Blvd.

Beckel testified that the train, which was pulling four locomotive engines, was traveling at an approximate speed of 40 mph when the accident occurred.

Witnesses said that Golding did not stop at the posted stop sign and seemed not to hear the warning whistles of the oncoming train.

Golding's Pinto was tossed 70 feet from the point of impact.

According to Shirley Thomas, secretary at the Alumni church, Golding was an active member and used the church lot to park his car while attending classes.

She said the Golding had come to pick up his vehicle just before the accident occurred.

According to Mrs. Thomas, Golding, who had just completed a two-year missionary assignment for the church in South Germany, worked nights as a bookkeeper in Morro Bay and often worked as late as 8 p.m. before attending his morning classes.

Golding attended Brigham Young University in Utah before leaving for his missionary assignment. He had been in San Luis Obispo for a few months.

Golding is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Golding of Poinsett, California; his grandmother Mary in San Luis Obispo; and local arrangements. Services are pending.

Raped inmate needs money for legal aid

As pointed out by a Feb. 6 story, Daily editorialists stated that funds are needed to finance a legal aid campaign for Joan selvie, a North Carolina inmate who claims she was raped by a jailer.

Ms. Little stabbed the jailer with his own icepick during the struggle, and he died shortly afterwards.

The Southern Poverty Law Center, under the direction of Julian Bond, is launching a campaign to raise funds for her legal aid.

Checks should be made payable to the Southern Poverty Law Center, and addressed to Julian Bond, 119 South McNeese St., Montgomery, Ala. 36101, or placed in the Women's Loan Insurance Program. Any donation will be accepted. Contributions are tax-deductible.

Oil company exec tells Poly group

Synthetic oil saves fuel

The substitution of synthetic oil for hydrocarbon based products could drastically reduce United States dependence on imported oil, the chief executive of the Exon Oil Company of California said Thursday.

During his lecture, "Synthetic Oil: An Energy Substitute," J.C. Cotter said the United States consumes an estimated 40 billion gallons of oil a year in the form of lubricants.

"This could be released to be made into gasoline if synthetic lubricants were more widely used.

"The use of synthetic oil can help combat the energy, economy, ecology and emotional problems involved in the importation and consumption of hydrocarbon fuels," Cotter said.

Synthetic oil is made by a chemical process and contains little or no carbon, Cotter said.

"There is less carbon emission and less carbon residue," he said.

This reduces air pollution.

Synthetic oils create less friction than hydrocarbon lubricants create in an automobile engine, Cotter said. Because of this, motorists can save up to 18 percent on fuel and horsepower.

"The automobile industry has been using synthetic oils for 20 years," Cotter said. Today, there aren't any turbo or jet planes that are not using synthetic lubricants.

Cotter explained that the automotive industry has not used synthetic lubricants extensively because they cost five times as much as petroleum products.

"A quart of Exxon's costs for approximately $5.50 in the San Luis Obispo area," he said, but added that it lasts five times as long as ordinary oil.

All the synthetic lubricants on the market are basically the same, Cotter said, but "we think cotter believes that many people will use them. "we don't want to sell them along with ordinary oil, Cotter said, but "we don't recommend it, it doesn't work as well as regular oil." Cotter said there is no danger to an automobile engine in the switching from regular oil to a synthetic oil.

"The automobile engine may sometimes fall due to the oil, Cotter said, and replace the engine," he said.

"Synthetic oils are marketed mainly throughout houses because the major oil companies don't want to sell them along with their own products, Cotter said. Exxon products are available in Mustang, San Luis Obispo and Paso Robles.

Cotter's talk was sponsored by the Speakers Forum of Cal Poly.

Plotkin turns Kissinger

Travels the state to negotiate with Brown, Trustees

If AHI Press Scott Plotkin looks a little tired these days, it may be because in the past few weeks he's been attending more statewide meetings than he cares to remember.

Plotkin told the Student Affairs Council about a few of those meetings Wednesday night as he reported on meetings with the state Board of Trustees and the California State University and the California State University and the California State University and Executive Presidents' Association (CSUCSPA) as well as a meeting with Gov. Brown.

Plotkin discovered that the newly elected Governor isn't one who likes to sidestep Issues.

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What is Gurnee's role?

Editor: Alan Harvey's article, published Wednesday, Feb. 8, in the Mustang Daily, urged Cal Poly students to vote for Keith Gurnee—a voice with some power.

On Wednesday, Jan. 31, Connie P. Fisk wrote an article dealing with a housing proposal's passage. Gurnee is quoted as saying: "I think it's time that those who are causing city expansion should pay for it." Who is referring to in it? Is it the students, the Administration, or who?

These two articles seem to contradict each other. It interests me to know, as a potential voter, Gurnee's actual position.

Claudia Jennings

Letters

Editor: An article entitled "Keith Gurnee—Student's Voice" by Alan Harvey in the Feb. 8 Mustang Daily issue of the Mustang Daily, "King" Robert F. Kennedy was verbally assaulted. So what, you say, if Alan hadn't been, someone else would have. True, true. But it's not that part of Alan's article that's worthwhile, remarks such as:

"Gurnee was elected four years ago to represent the student. I'd just be there but there are a lot of citizens that didn't know that.

"San Luis Obispo is Cal Poly."

"City Business is student business.

But Kennedy's power has been challenged by the City Council, at the instigation of Gurnee.

It appears from this article that Mr. Gurnee was elected by and for the students, rather than to serve the good of the community as a whole. I hope that this is only an illusion created by the surreptitious and lack of accurate facts that are to the point on Mr. Harvey, and not in fact reality.

I believe that the city of San Luis Obispo and the Cal Poly University campus are two separate and distinct entities. As San Francisco and Oakland are, and while there exists a traffic of persons between these two communities, neither community has the right to dictate policy to the other.

If Cal Poly students have a problem with Mr. Kennedy, I suggest they solve it by their own resources, not campus.

Jerome J. Jones

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Student housing: a case of apathy

In the past week I have had the unique opportunity of observing apathy at its highest level. It is an issue in its own right and it is also related to the issue of student body fees. Depending on how students vote, activities such as funding for a Housing and Community Development Task Force. The ASI was hoping that a student representative would be included in the group, as students are so directly involved with the housing problem.

However, bureaucratic apathy kept the council from accomplishing anything.

The council could not agree on whether or not an official task force was the proper group to solve the problem. All the councilmen agreed that there was a housing problem (quick aren't they?) but they couldn't seem to find a way to compromise on who would be in the group, or how it would be set up. Finally, they agreed on one thing—to postpone the issue for one week.

Of course it takes government a long time to do anything. All the factors must be studied carefully. I wouldn't want a government that didn't take the time to consider the implications of programs.

But this idea of a task force was introduced a month ago, and there is no excuse for putting it off any longer. The more time the council spends organizing this issue, the longer it will be before recommendations can be made for housing improvements. While the council is taking its time deciding how the group will be set up, however, the students in this town will be facing a critical shortage. And it won't get any better while the council waits.

Apathetic inaction of the council members slowed down the formation of a needed group. When the government is apathetic, can you blame the citizens for the same thing?

The other case took place on campus. Yes, here at Cal Poly where most students spend their time avoiding campus issues. But these same students are the ones who complain the loudest when things must students spend their time avoiding campus Issues. But these same students are the ones who complain the loudest when things go wrong.

Well, students, you all missed your chance to do something about student activities. Or at least you missed an opportunity to learn what you could do to change things.

On Tuesday, ASI Pres. Scott Plotkin held a campus-wide meeting. Out of a student enrollment of 14,000, 100 students (at the most) showed up. Plotkin discussed Assembly Bill 3110 and what it will mean to student activities. You have heard of AB 3110, haven't you? If not you should be worried about it soon.

On Feb. 26 and 28 students will vote on whether or not to reduce student body fees. Depending on how students vote, activities such as athletic, concerts, etc. will either increase or decrease next year.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A scholarship for naturalist

Applications for a $1000 Natural Resources Management (NRM) scholarship award are available and will be received at the Financial Aid Office in Administration Building Room 101 between Feb. 1 and March 1. Although students, graduates and faculty have helped contribute to this scholarship fund, most of the collection has come from the Natural Resources Club and its various work projects.

Eligibility for the scholarship is limited to NRM majors carrying 15 units, with a 3.0 Cal Poly cumulative GPA. The scholarship will be awarded near the end of the Winter Quarter.

Song writer

Dory Previn will perform

Contemporary singer and songwriter Dory Previn will perform in concert in Chumash Auditorium, Saturday, Feb. 8, at 8 p.m.

Dory Previn, also a well-known lyricist, believes that an artist's function is to reveal oneself. Self-revelation sometimes encourages self-revelation in response. In that way touch is made," she says.
Women netters whip Cuesta in non-conference warmup

If Cuesta Junior College was any example of how the Cal Poly women netters are going to treat the rest of their opponents, then Coach Sonja Murray can look forward to a lovely season.

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Badminton tournament

An intramural badminton tournament will be held in the men's gym Sunday at 1 p.m. Signups will be in the Intramurals Office until 12:30 p.m. Sunday. There is no entry fee. For further information contact Dick Henston at Ext. 3754.

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Clancy Edwards will compete in the open 60 yd. dash. This will be the third match up between Edwards and Steve Williams in recent weeks.

Weekend sports action

Friday

Basketball-Chapman College, Mesa Gym, 8:30 p.m., JV's 8-45 p.m.
Women's Basketball-Cal State Northridge, Cramell Gym 6 p.m., JV's 4-45 p.m.

Saturday

Basketball-Alumni Game, 1 p.m., Mustang Field
Swimming-Cal State Northridge, 1:30 p.m., Pool
Basketball-Cal State Dominguez Hills, 9 p.m., JV's 5-45 p.m.

Sunday

Rugby, Los Angeles Rugby Club, Soccer Field, 1 p.m.

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