Mutual goal helps family find unity

BY VIRGINIA BAXE  
Daily Stall Writer

Although classes at Cal Poly have become a family affair for Pat and Manuel Vergas and their daughter Kathy, the Vergas family are both literal and metaphorical band mates.

The Vergas family has combined a family tour de force at Cal Poly's Child Care Center. The Vergas family has turned their academic pursuits into a family affair, which has helped them overcome the challenges of balancing work, school, and raising a child. (Daily photo by Mike Eswin)

PAT VARGAS and her daughter Kathy show their family has preserved "the real thing" despite demands of school, jobs, marriage and raising a child. (Daily photo by Mike Eswin)

"We sing along the way—Kathy loves the singing. Sometimes she likes to help us memorize things for school. We try to include her in as many of our school activities as possible," Pat says. "Kathy loves the Child Care Center and the idea of coming to school with us. I have what I call my 'I don't finish my homework before Friday!’ says Pat. "Then I have the weekend for time with Kathy, Manuel and myself. The weekends are always fun—they’re our time."

"Our lives fluctuate, we share the responsibilities of cooking, cleaning house and parenting," says Manuel. "I work part-time as a cashier at a grocery store but work most at LAC as bellhops. This quarter, I am carrying 16 units and Pat is carrying 15 units."

The family commutes from their home in Pomona to attend their classes and work. "It’s a long way, but we don’t mind. We take Kathy to pre-school and put her up together. We don’t have different roles anymore—like we used in high school. Now, we’re a team," Manuel says.

"My job at LAC was teaching evening classes at Cal Poly and helping hold open class before they both decided to return to school together. "When we told our families I was quitting my job and Pat and I were going to school they were disappointed. They don’t know how we can do it—why we live this way, Pat says. "Now my parents are more accepting of it. We go to school together. My mom and dad want to be involved—they are looking forward to our graduation."

"When the weekend arrive and Kathy catches a ride with her parents, Pat often has to come with the child to the LAC group situation was the turning point in their lives together. In campus and at home, Pat says "It’s (Dr. Davidson's, president of LAC) and Steve. Spencer were especially helpful and supportive."

"The main idea of the group is improving your have someone behind you to give you support. "It’s not that we are both individuals. We have our own outside activities, but there is a bond between us both. No one will try to understand or help me and we all come from home and school."

Manuel and Pat Vergas have not let the challenges of being married college students stop them. Currently they are setting up a time management group for other couples. Those interested in joining the group may contact the Learning Assistance Center located in room 2102 of the University Library or by phoning 582-1853.

Philosophy for student families

By Manuel and Pat Vergas

We compromised on some things—each of us held in order to accomplish both our goals together. We began to share more of the house and parenting responsibilities. We protected each other's study hours. We allowed time for each of us to be alone, to be alone with our child, to sit alone, and not to be alone by ourselves.

We began to feel better about what we were doing. We began to do better at home and at school. We got along better. We now have the time to plan each other. We can get our education and raise children of our lives at the same time."

IN JOY LIVING
**Please save the tax-deductible lunch**

Protests against President Carter's plan to stop the tax-deductible business lunch have reached the point of "wearing thin," as the government's "enforcement" of the tax laws appears to be at a standstill. The potential "wedge" is that a control over the economy and the potential "wedge" executive actions need to be considered.

All geographical areas and steps of the food industry are affected. What has been described by a leader of the movement is that, even if the dead heat is for another year, the potential "wedge" executive actions need to be considered. For years, the Food and Drug Administration has been accused of being too lenient and not enforcing the food laws. The potential "wedge" executive actions need to be considered.
Tax assistance available in SLO

Editor's note: This is the third in a three-part series on preparing for income tax time.

By STEVE THORN
Daily Staff Writer

In the last few weeks, there are local representatives of the Internal Revenue Service who travel from town to town offering free tax preparation.

At no cost to the taxpayer, the tax preparers offer a valuable service to those who need help filling out their tax returns.

Student travel service to open in union

By MELINDA LOGAN
Daily Staff Writer

A student travel service will open in the University Union within the next few weeks. The service will offer a wide variety of travel options to students.

The Council on International Relations is handling all the arrangements, said Gordon.

"This will make all the necessary travel arrangements. We will cover the airfare, the hotel, the ground transportation, and we will provide the necessary travel documents," said Gordon.

Internships available

Internships in Washington, D.C. are available through the Political Science Department for any Cal Poly student at junior or senior level.

The student is not paid, but receives course credits and transportation. A few of the students attending the seminars with leading political figures and meeting political leaders will be selected for internships.

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Anti-nuclear groups share new home

People Generating Energy has a new home. A yellow house on Higgins Avenue has been turned into a meeting place and a demonstration spot by the direct action group. The house is shared with Alliance Against Nuclear Power, a group formed in January.

Library gets collection of rare works

A collection of rare, signed works of poetry and literary criticism is currently found in the Poly Library. The library received the private collection of James Lindley Otis.

Debaters made finals

Four members of Poly's speaking team made finals in their respective divisions. The debaters are: Richard L. Hume, a senior coed, who competed in the junior division of persuasive speaking. His topic was "Most people would rather own a business than work for a salary."

Merchandising lecture

The department manager of a May Co., one of a chain of department stores in the Southern California area, will speak from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday in the Poly Union.

Thursday, February 16, 1978
Rhodesian agreement attacked

AKRON, Rhodesia (AP)—Prime Minister Ian Smith of Rhodesia's minority black group called for a war to end the power struggle in his country and said Saturday he would pursue negotiations with the United Nations Security Council.

Mr. Smith said he had told his wife's foreign ministers that he would try to settle the conflict through a UN Security Council.
Mustangs take off on five match road trip

By Jim ALVAREZ
Daily Tribune Staff
Columbia, Missouri. A great place to be a Mustang during these days.

A team that is not too sold for Californians. They've used to years spring. Whatever the case, it's not the place to be this time of year. Sunday, when the wrestling team makes an appearance, they will kick off a five match road trip at a new venue for a young team, "Trip said coach Vaughan Hitchcock. "This is our second year as a team. We are excited to be here," Hitchcock said.

The Mustangs are looking forward to testing their skills against some strong competition. They have traditionally done well on their home court, finishing in the top half of the conference last season according to Hitchcock. They are looking to improve on that this season, with their sights set on a conference title.

In other words, the Mustangs are looking forward to the trip as a good opportunity to show what they can do on the road.

With an eye on second place, the Cal Poly women's swimming team won their first meet of the season against the University of Arizona at the Cal Poly Aquatics Center. The Mustangs won all 13 matches to push their record to 13-0. They have improved their team's 35 years of service position, moving from 11th to 8th. Hitchcock said this week trip as a maturation device for his young team. "Trip is an event that we are looking forward to," he said. "We are excited to see how we do," Hitchcock said. "We have improved our team's 35 years of service position, moving from 11th to 8th. Hitchcock said this week trip as a maturation device for his young team. "Trip is an event that we are looking forward to," he said. "We are excited to see how we do," Hitchcock said.

The Mustangs finished ahead of the Mizzou 1-0-0 record 1-0-0, pushing it to the number two spot. California State University, Chico State, and Santa Barbara.Church for the team USA.

"Santa Barbara has several ex-Olympians on its squad, and she has some solid swimmers as well," Hitchcock said. "They are a strong team." The Mustangs have 10 returning swimmers from last year, and they are looking to build on last year's success.

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Women swimmers strive for 2nd place in conference

Maps lead the way for orienteers

By STEVE GRAHAM
Daily Tribune Staff
Men and women orienteering meets, competitors use a map and compass to find their way to a series of control points in a predetermined order. The winner is the first to complete the course correctly. The course consists of a series of checkpoints that must be visited in a specific order. The time it takes to complete the course is the determining factor. The faster the course, the better the time. You can get a guide to deciphering all the lines and symbols on the map. The orienteering course is marked with various symbols. You can use these symbols to help decipher the map and understand the course.

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Women cagers defeat Stanford

By BILLY SIMMONS

The Mustangs held off a late rally by the Cardinal Thursday night for a 78-70 victory in the first WAC-AAC basketball tournament at the Pappas Odeum in Houston.

The Mustangs, for the third time this season, defeated Stanford. The team was victorious in the 1977 and 1978 seasons.

The win was the team's third in the tournament and kept them in the running for the championship.

Last weekend, the Mustangs traveled to Hawaii where they swept two games series with the University of Hawaii.

On Friday Poly defeated the Rainbow 64-39 while Monday's match proved to be even more difficult. The Mustangs scored 10 points in the final minutes to take the victory.

Celtics' win gives them upbeat feeling

OAKLAND (AP) - John Havlicek stepped up his game in the playoff thriller, scoring 24 points against the Boston Celtics 93-90 in the first overtime. Havlicek, who had been slowed by a knee injury throughout the postseason, played a key role in the victory.

Havlicek scored 24 points after receiving a pass from a teammate from behind the backcourt. He hit a three-pointer from the left wing for the Celtics and made a basket off a pass from teammate John Havlicek to tie the game in the third overtime.

Havlicek was in his first game since missing the entire season due to a knee injury and slugging. With only 10 minutes remaining in the game, he hit a three-pointer to tie the game at 111.

The Young Player of the Year hit the ball in the face of the empty court and was visibly upset.

The Celtics are a team that have been up and down all season, but their victory over the Boston Celtics Thursday night was their third consecutive win.

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Students surveyed about sex

Christian signers to appear

By NANCY NORD
Daily Staff Writer
The Thursday, Feb. 16, Christian Day will focus on the appearance of Christian signers Al and Thomy Jackson. The signers are scheduled to appear at 1 p.m. in the Student Center.

Petition deadline

The deadline to submit positions to withdraw from a source card is noon on Feb. 29. The positions must be filled in the source files.

I.D. cards

Today is the last day for students who need to have their Magnetic Encoded cards replaced due to the end of the quarter registration period. The cards are available in the UU Post Office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Senior registration

Those students who plan to enter graduate or professional school next year must complete their senior registration forms by March 15. Students are advised to see their individual advisors for assistance.

Slideshow

A slideshow exhibition and discussion by Fred Gold, 84, and member of Jews for Social Justice, will be held at the Hebrew Student Association at 7 p.m. The event is open to the public.

SAM meeting

The Business Seminar Committee will meet in University Student Union at 4 p.m. to discuss the intraservice during next quarter's basic curriculum.

NUTRITION

Dr. George Bright, of the Department of Nutrition, will give a talk on "Health Facts for Today's Health." The lecture will be held at 6 p.m. in the Student Center.

SOLAR ENERGY

The Electric Power Information Center will be held at 11 a.m. in the Student Center.

Rugby games

The Cal Poly Rugby Club will compete in two games this weekend against the University of California and California Polytechnic State University. The games will be held at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., respectively.

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