Prof: Computers choke U.S.

Senate gives up IRA approval power

Problems present themselves that need to be confronted, and that is why one Cal Poly professor said she wants her word to be heard.

Dr. Susan Moran of the political science department told about 80 people in the University Union that computer technologies is proceeding at a rate faster than society can reckon with.

"Do not bend, spindle or mutilate," Moran said. "We are terrified of those words."".

Also terrifying, she said, is the fact that computers are leading the country into little-studied directions. The professor speculated those directions could lead to unemployment, invasion of privacy, de-emphasis of trade unions, and a centralization of power in the hands of a few.

Moran was the third speaker in a humanities lecture series, said one study on the use of computers at 10 metal industries in Germany indicated a 35 percent loss of jobs.

Initially, computers might cause an increase in jobs, but Moran said this drop would occur once the system is installed.

Privacy would be threatened also, said the professor, who has written books on the "age of computers." She said files are centralized and the Privacy Act is ineffective in stopping people from prying.

Moran said power and trade unions would suffer, too, because fewer skilled people will be needed to produce goods—"a special class" of professionals would take their place.

But computers are not all bad, said the professor, and they have provided increased means of efficiency and speed. Health care, research and industrial processes have benefited from computer use.

Moran said at the center of the computer crisis is the public feeling of a loss of control.

"We are not pleased as a people," Moran said. "We have no solutions for those problems but believes the awareness of such crises will help.

Senator John DeAngelo, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said he would make a "special effort" to curb the generation of money that is controlled by the IRA Board.

"It is not an issue that the money is just sitting there—it's being used elsewhere," DeAngelo said.

"It is a political body, and the Senate should have control," said the professor, who has been a faculty member of the university for the last 15 years.

DeAngelo said the number of requests would involve extra appointment-making. Some senators interpreted the order to mean appointments to the IRA Board should be made according to AIS by laws, which a senator was asked by the Senate to make. Some senators interpreted the order to mean appointments to the IRA Board should be made according to AIS by laws, which a senator was asked by the Senate to make.
Proposition 1

Of the four state propositions to be placed before voters on Nov. 6, Proposition 1 is perhaps the most controversial. The proposition deals with the issue of busing and school desegregation. Specifically, the proposition would require California courts to go by the United States Constitution and federal court rulings in determining cases of pupil assignment to schools, or desegregation. The reasoning behind the proposition is that the U.S. Constitution requires desegregation in fewer cases than does the California State Constitution. The federal standard has been interpreted to require desegregation, by busing or other means, only when segregation in a district results from deliberate and discriminatory government action. On the other hand, California’s Constitution is interpreted to require desegregation no matter what the cause of segregation.

It seems Proposition 1 would release at least some school districts in California from court orders to bus students. Where deliberate segregation cannot be proved, the proposition leaves it up to the individual school districts.

The proposition should be passed in order to limit the power of California courts to order busing. Dr. Allen Settle, associate professor of political science at Cal Poly, said busing has not alleviated segregation in some areas, but instead has actually worsened it. Settle said "white flight" has occurred in some districts as a result of required busing. When whites leave districts to avoid busing, they leave schools and neighborhoods more segregated than before busing began. Thus, in the interest of reducing segregation Proposition 1 should be approved by voters.

An additional reason to cut back on required busing is the rising cost of fuel, buses and drivers. If the proposition is passed, possibly more districts will be free to determine how to best spend their money which is limited under present inflation and government fund squeeze and inflation.

Dr. Settle said in view of U.S. Supreme Court rulings made this year and in the last ten years, the effect of Proposition 1 might be largely negated. In Columbus Board of Education v. Penick (1979) the Court in effect broadened the circumstances under which desegregation may be required. As a result, Settle said, a federal standard applied under Proposition 1 might now require segregation in about as many cases as under California Constitutional law.

But it is apparent that busing is not effective in solving problems of segregation and equal educational opportunity. And busing, an issue receiving intense focus in California and in the nation, has caused deep divisions in American society. Despite a probable constitutional challenge, it is worthwhile to pass Proposition 1. The stakes are too high not to do so.

If you're like most other people, you've found that it's hard figuring out what to say when you write to your parents. Well, never fear. Here is the All-Purpose Letter From College. Just Clip it out, circle one or more of the choices offered for each sentence, and send it off. What could be easier?

Dear (a) Mom and Dad (b) Earlings (c) Occupant,

Hello! Sorry I haven’t written before, but: (a) I’ve been busy (b) I got lost in a dorm closet (c) I was kidnapped by the PLO. I am (a) fine (b) stunned (c) pregnant.

This quarter I’m taking many exciting classes, such as: (a) War Removing For Fun And Profit (b) Recreational Drug Use (c) The History of Pornography.

So far, my grades are: (a) great (b) nonexistent (c) existing a different dimension.

Author Kathy McKenzie is a junior journalism major.

I’ve met a wonderful: (a) girl (b) guy (c) kangaroo, and we’re planning to: (d) shop in Vegas (e) go by the United States Constitution to get involved with each other. We’ve got a lot in common, such as: (a) terminal acne (b) bourgeois mentality (c) a mutual interest in antique orchids. We write to each other: (c) through cosmic vibrations (b) in jail (c) in an ESH workshop.

Other than that, I’m finding that college is: (a) exciting and educational (b) improving my sex life (c) giving me a rash. Last week, I participated in majority activities on campus: such as: (a) the AIDS’s electric Kool-aid party (b) the cow-chip throwing contest (c) rushing the TGIF fraternity.

Well, that’s all I have to write for now. Say hello to: (a) the neighbors (b) the police (c) a psychiatrist for me. Please send (a) money (b) Krugerrands (c) mucho dinero.

(a) love (b) drop dead (c) Merry Christmas.

Letters

Evaluation joke

Editor:

In response to the Mustang Daily editorial and Kathy McKenzie’s letter about the evaluations procedure on campus, I agree with the Daily’s view about the evaluations procedure; in fact, in the past few weeks I have been disappointed by a few of the officers in the administration building.

Like many seniors, I have tried to get an evaluation. Because of the tremendous changes in curriculum in my major (Speech Communications), I do not know which classes will be covered from the old curriculum.

I was told that I would be evaluated by the end of winter quarter. What good will that do me if I wanted to graduate in June? Since the major is small, most of our classes are only offered once a year.

I definitely think that we should be evaluated a time the we become seniors (135 units) so that we can have more time to plan our course schedules.

After my disappointment at the evaluations office I decided to go to the Placement Center and find out the procedures for interviews.

I asked to speak to someone about the office and how they handled interviews only to find out that I should watch a slide show instead. In this show it was said that the Placement Center sends out some two hundred letters to prospective employers of Cal Poly students asking if they would like to interview on campus. It was absolutely amazing to see how they send out these letters mainly for engineering, business and agricultural majors. Unless they request your particular major the only way to get an interview is to sign-up on the waiting line.

When I questioned them on this they basically said that is as a speech major I would have to find my own job — didn’t they know that our school was geared toward engineers and business majors?

They were of absolutely no help to me — they were about as rude and it just helped to enhance my disappointment in the system.

I then decided to go to the Counseling Center — maybe they could give me some help on job opportunities or further training. Why not? They have come to my campus on hundreds of satisfied students to help on job opportunities or further training. I signed my name and other information when I walked into the center. I was there for an entire hour and not one person came out to talk to me or find out what I was doing! I didn’t know where any of the information I needed was and I received no help whatsoever.

By this time my disappointment of the system has turned to disgust. I was treated poorly by these people and I know I am not the only one who has encountered these problems.

So Bev Hensel, while you sit waiting for your hundreds of satisfied students to respond favorably to the administration officials, I am still trying to find help. I really don’t think that I’ll be able to find it on this campus.

Judy Levin

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Rockin' with 'Rocky Horror' on Halloween

BY LOREN SCHNEIDERMAN (Daily Bell Writer)

Halloween is usually a holiday where the young-at-heart mask themselves behind their creative costumes to trick-or-treat around the neighborhood—but this year some decided to visit Chumash Auditorium.

Workers at Chumash were not handling out the usual candy on the block and they were not having a masquerade ball, although it might have seemed that way. Instead, they entertained costume-clad guests with the showing of The Rocky Horror Picture Show.

When the sun finally set and the Halloween moon was in full bloom, costumes of all kinds came out of the closet to fill the lobby of the University Union. Luckily workers knew what to expect—otherwise they might have needed to visit the Health Center for premature decontamination.

Tickets for the movie sold out quickly, leaving many trick-or-treaters with no place to roam. It was a monster of a choice to keep the restless left-out crowd occupied, but many movie rejects stayed on calmly to watch the costume parade.

Lines for the movie wereled and stretched around and through the ASI offices and even blocked the back doors. Fortunately, a half-crazed off-campus member of the costume parade found an unused seat in the house as moviegoers looked on.

When the loud insane-looking crowd was finally allowed to enter the theater, they were watched like criminals on a rampage for such innocent items as bread, liquor, squirts guns and other items that the ghouls were looking to steal from the house already occupied.

One inside the auditorium, many Halloweeners were surprised to see the floor covered with a large plastic sheet. One masked denizen said the plastic reminded him of a baby's bib. He said he felt mistrusted and that the Films Committee went a bit far this time.

But it was a good observance by the Films Committee because once the program began the crowd acted as though they were just entering the infant stage. It was energetic and fun, a good way to spend Halloween.

At times the soundtrack could not be heard, but that was when villains controlled the dialogue. It seemed the audience took its cues from a director, but spontaneity is the mother of invention.

The over-riding theme of the evening could be "Don't dream it, be it." The audience was encouraged throughout the show to be what they always wanted to be.

The Film Committee had no choice; it got what it was coming to.

Poly student killed in DC-10 crash in Mexico

BY PIPER PARRY

Call Poly student Robert Kies was one of three presumed dead in a Western Airlines jetliner crash in Mexico City Wednesday.

Kies, 24, was traveling with two friends to Mexico for a two-week backpacking trip.

The senior ornamental horticulture major from Rancho Santa Fe in the San Diego area, was taking fall quarter off to study and collect tropical plants in the countryside near Mexico City.

Kies was traveling with his friends, Jeff King, both from the San Diego area. They are also presumed dead.

Kies had planned to announce his engagement when he returned from Mexico.

The crash killed 72 of the 94 on the plane and three persons on the ground. The investigation of the cause of the crash is focusing on why the pilot used a runway he had been told was closed.

"It does not appear to be a structural fault in the plane," said investigators.

DC-10s were grounded for 37 days after an American Airlines plane crashed last May 23 at Chicago's O'Hare Airport, killing 273 persons, the worst aviation disaster in U.S. history.

Bob  

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who did a solo rendition of the classic "Turn, Turn, Turn." Browne then returned with Joe Walsh and Don Henley of the Eagles to perform his 1979 success "The Pretender." Crosby, Stills and Nash followed to do a well-received set including "Our House," "Judy Blue Eyes," "Blackbird" and "Teach Your Children."

Browne and Walsh encored with a spirited "Rustin' On Empty," and left the audience cheering as the house lights came up.

"The music is really secondary to the value of what took place here tonight between these people," said Jackson Browne, eyeing me intently.

Backstage, crowded into a small room after the show are Stills, Nash, Browne, Walsh and McGuinn. Stills, Nash and Browne easily answer my questions as I'm the only one asking any.

"This is to bring us together and show that we are at the front lines of the struggle," Browne adds finishing the answer to my question on whether people attend these shows for the music or the message.

I ask Browne what provisions or plans have been made in case the LNG terminal is given the go-ahead.

"Just because a judge of the United States legalizes this LNG terminal it doesn't change what we believe in or what we believe is right," he says, betraying a little emotion.

Graham Nash was more emphatic.

"The real power is going to come from people laying their bodies down," he says looking around. "I'm totally against violence and I don't condone civil disobedience, but I can understand it. We've got to go over the wall."

Stills looks exhausted as I approach him, but he easily answers my questions in either drawn-out phrases or short "that's-all-she-wrote" responses.

Will Neil Young ever appear with Crosby, Stills and Nash at one of these benefits?

"No," he says frowning.

I ask Stills about the Stop Diablo Canyon movement in San Luis Obispo and whether he believes the musicians movement is having any impact on the licensing procedure.

"I refuse to take the defeatist attitude that we can't do it," he says. "We may have to deal with storing waste that remains toxic for enormous periods of time."

Will Crosby, Stills and Nash appear together again in the future?

"Who knows," he says looking up at Nash who just looks away. "It happens week to week."

Stills added that he is currently working on a solo album to be released within the upcoming year.

Browne, Stills, Nash and Crosby are all members of the Musicians for Safe Energy (MUSE), an organization of anti-nuclear organizers and musicians. The organization puts on benefit concerts for the anti-nuclear movement and on Saturday night, it looked like they were also moving into opposing Liquified Natural Gas.

Nash and Browne are the apparent backbone of the organization and that night in Santa Barbara they also appeared to be the behind the scenes organizers.

MUSE recently put on a series of rock shows in Madison Square Garden in New York that earned the anti-nuclear movement some $300,000. With both shows sold-out days in advance, Saturday night's show could also be called a financial success for the Native American Community.

Rock and politics seem destined to cross more frequently in the future. Even Stills had a Joe Walsh for President button pinned on his lapel.

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Aerospace industry is booming

Los Angeles (AP) - It used to be you could tell an aerospace engineer by the pink slip stuffed in his shirt pocket along with six pens. But now they're so scarce that defense firms are paying bounties to steal them from each other.

A simultaneous jump in defense and airline business has Texas Instruments running ads here on the virtues of Dallas, Northrop offering $1,000 in cash for new workers and Boeing hiring overseas for the first time in a decade.

The Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis predicts that aerospace companies will sell $47 billion worth of missiles, planes and other defense equipment this year, a 20 percent jump over 1978. In addition, several companies are beginning new commercial-airliner programs and the result is an unprecedented demand for engineers and other skilled workers.

"When we're in sync with Douglas, Rockwell and Hughes, that's when the problems," says Lockheed-California Co. spokesman Dave Crowther. "If it's timed so that when we're hiring, Hughes is laying off, that's beautiful. But if the needs are the same across the board, there's just not enough people to meet the demand."
BY KELLY WISE

Cal Poly's football team will travel to Tacoma, Washington, to play the Puget Sound Loggers this weekend, but there is still a question about which team they will face.

The Mustangs, who rose to fifth in this week's NCAA Division II national rankings, will play a Puget Sound team that had 26 players suspended last week. Just prior to their game with Humboldt State, the Logger players were suspended for disciplinary reasons. Earlier

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BY GREGOR ROBIN

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**Sports**

**End is seen by Poly boiler**

**BY BOB BERGER**

A blond streak flashes in front of the net. The point of impact is a bearded head and a soccer ball. When the dust settles both the ball and the head remain in place. Strohl knows as well as the Mustangs do what's happening. As coach Garrett shouts to him, Strohl untangles himself from the net and goes on to another try.

"He's only been playing soccer for six years," said coach Garrett, "but he has a good sense for playing the ball and passing."

"When I’m up front I look for the ball," said Strohl. "I’m very aware of being fbf; Jamje," Strohl said.

"Maggie has seen the Mustangs fit into one of the top teams of the country," coach Garrett said. "I usually look for help." Among the many changes he of play as good as it was this year," said Strohl. "Everybody was good. The top teams have been spending money to recruit players." Poly doesn’t recruit any of its players.

Like Strohl, most get by on their love for the game.

The skill in most soccer leagues has improved exponentially with the popularity of the game. The crowds attending Mustang soccer games this year have been the biggest yet. Many of the players believe this is why they have only lost one game at home this season.

"The crowds have been great," said Strohl. "It helps get the team psyched."

"The crowds are filled with the younger kids who are just getting into soccer, but we’d really like to see more Poly people out there."

"Strohl won’t be graduating until the spring of 1981. Since he has used his four years of eligibility, Strohl will be sitting in the stands next season."

"I’d like to try coaching, I’m away from the sport," Strohl said. "The Mustang last home game will be tonight at Mustang Stadium at 7 p.m."

**AIAW Nationals**

**Do women qualify?**

Four teams will be in the battle for the Women’s Region Eight cross country crown Saturday, and the Mustangs are one of them.

Arizona is ranked fifth in the Nation. They will face Cal Poly which does not make the top ten in the recent poll, but the Berkeley women did, ranking sixth and UCLA did 13th.

Cal Poly will be led by Maggie Keyes, who is underclassman in Unleashed, but he has won the cross country events he competed in this season. She set course records in each region.

In the region championship race, the Mustangs will also be fighting for a spot in the AIAW national meet. The top three teams in the AIAW qualifying meet, which will be held in conjunction with the region eight meet, will be held at Sierra College in Rockland. The Mustangs will compete in the nationals. A fourth team from the region will also get to go by a selection process.

Coach Lance Harter hopes the Mustangs fit into one of the top four spots. If the Mustangs finish fourth in the qualifying meet, Harter will permit for the fourth spot.

Maggie Keyes will meet the women’s world record holder in the half-marathon (1:13.1 miles) when she runs at Rockland. Kathy McNaught, a UCLA freshman recently set the record and is also unbeaten this season in cross country.

Harter said the rest of the women must "dwell upon the positive variables of their performances in the past" to have a chance at being national finalists.

The other women on the team that Harter hopes will score highly for the Mustangs will be Cathy Perkins, Ellen Kramer, Sheila O’Donnell, Janice Kelly, Kady Wannamaker, Kris Kucera and Evelyn Stewart.

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