Poly Royal brings visitors, confusion, fun, and for some hard-working clubs and departments, awards for their efforts. This year, the first place sweepstakes prize went to the Ornamental Horticulture Club's display at the Oh unit. Second place sweepstakes was taken by the physics department, and third place was won by Mat Pica Pi and the graphic communications department for their printing displays, "Printing A New Frontier." In the individual school awards, first place was won in the School of Math and Science by the physics department, along with Society of Physics Students. Second place was titled "Frontiers In Physics." The biology department's display won second and the chemistry department took third. The School of Engineering and Technology's top award went to the air conditioning and refrigeration department's exhibit, with the second place won by industrial technology, and third going to the industrial engineering department.

In the School of Communications Arts and Humanities, graphics was first and the political science department's display second.

The crop science department won a first in the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources, with the natural resource management department second and poultry science third.

In the School of Business, the honors were swept by business clubs, rather than departments. The American Marketing Association won first, with the Society for Advancement of Management second and Delta Sigma Pi third.

The School of Human Development and Education gave its first to the home economics/child development department; second to Early Childhood Education, and third to the Council for Exceptional Children.

In the School of Architecture and Environmental Design, Scarab's exhibit was first, that of the landscape architecture department's second, and the display and regional planning third.

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**Royal recount**

Poly Royal is often overwhelming in terms of sheer numbers of people. But there are many other numbers involved as well, and for things less common than people.

- Egg rolls sold by Chinese: 8,000
- Students Association: 6
- Rolls of film shot by Daily: 17
- photo staff: 94
- Number of food concessions: 200
- Gallons of gas sold by University Exxon: 8
- during weekend: 10,000
- Number of parking tickets sold at OH unit: 18.7 sec.
- Kegs sold by Cork 'N' Bottle: 4
- on Foothill: 27
- Kids lost: 52
- Fastest time in rodeo goat-tying: 1 hour
- Average wait at Elgar Factory: 0
- Number of different plant species sold at OH unit: 110
- Structures in Poly Canyon: 10,000
- Number of prizes given at Alpha Pi Mu's Dime Toss: 1.5 tons
- Number of balloons released: 550
Images from

If a picture is worth a thousand words, here's 6,000 words on Poly Royal. Page two clockwise from left: A member of Cal Poly’s equestrian team takes to the air; men of the ROTC scale the walls of the architecture building; architecture engineering major Joe Venuti examines a structure in Poly Canyon.

Page three clockwise from right: Jeff Nelson a paperboy by trade takes a shot at the dunk booth; a lassie at the petting zoo; Julie Pole grills the ribs.

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GO FOR THE QUALITY AT TORTILLA FLATS
in the Creamers
a spring exhibition
Administrators gain insight, make contacts at conference

BY MARY MEALISTER

ASI and University Union administrators gained valuable information and conversed with important contacts during the annual Association of College Unions-International Conference April 12-15 in San Francisco.

The conference was the 62nd annual national meeting of the organization which represents student activities and university union professionals from across the country and around the world.

Ken Barclay, Activities Planning Center director, Roy Gersten, director of business affairs for ASI and the University Union; and Steve Adams, ASI program manager, attended the meeting along with University Union manager Joe Willis and some student employees.

Barclay presented a paper and gave a seminar on the status of student activities planning, and also attended three meetings relating to the ACU-I regional conference of which he is co-chairman.

Barclay's registration fee was the only expense he paid to attend the conference and discuss mutual problems and how they are being resolved.

He felt the seminars were well done, as he attended some dealing with budgeting and computer programs and was asked to plan one on outings for the national conference in Dallas.

Adams also felt the trip was worthwhile as he attended seminars on student employee programs and a post-conference seminar on student development.

He noted that equipment exhibits are valuable information tools, as the exhibitors offer discounts to conference members, and these discounts often pay for the trip.

"Last year we were able to buy the marble above the University Union ticket office at a savings of $500 which paid for my trip," he explained. Often this savings more than pay the way and we get new ideas to incorporate.

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President Malcolm Wilson and the University Union director from across the country and discussed major problems and how they are being resolved.

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New poly candidates must now be eligible for service

As Senate candidates in Agriculture will be held on April 30 at 4 p.m. in Ag 229. The meeting will involve a question and answer session with Associate Vice President Tom Wilson and faculty, progress reports and chartering the association.

A.S.I. Outings

Outings is sponsoring a kite building and flying contest. Competitors will build their kites at a workshop on April 29 and fly their finished product at the Chumash Auditorium on May 3. Entrance fee is $5 and sign-ups are being taken in the Escape Route.

Car wash

The Educational Opportunity Program will hold a car wash at Lee's Arco gas station, 596 Santa Rosa, on Saturday, May 2, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is $1.50 for cars and $2.25 for vans and pickups.

Craft instructors

The U.U. Craft Center is seeking new employees, instructors and supervisors during summer quarter. Applicants should apply in A.P.C.

Newman fellowship

The Newman Catholic Fellowship will hold a meeting on puppetry at 9:30 a.m. on April 29 in Science E-65. The guest speaker will be Father Harry from Natividad.

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The foreign languages department will give Certificate of Proficiency exams on the following dates: French, 9 a.m. on May 2; German, 8 a.m. on May 9; and Spanish, 9 a.m. on May 2. Applications and information on requirements are available through the foreign languages department in Room 201 in the English Building.

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Blood drive

The spring quarter computer Blood Drive, sponsored by the Health Center, will be held on May 3. All faculty, students, staff and guests are urged to donate. Refreshments will be served to donors and no appointment is necessary.

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Cheeseburger man Jimmy Buffett sends a capacity Cal Poly crowd into paradise.  

BY KARYN HOUSTON  

If you want to see a superstar but need a down home rocker with plenty of livin', lovin', sailin' and drinkin' stories to tell, Jimmy Buffett was the ticket Thursday night at Cal Poly's main gym.  

Buffett has been selling out main gym, to which they didn't even bother to have a second show (Her, that's a good idea and reserved seats, with no photographers up front to shoot photos, a drawback for newspaper art).  

Actually, the reserved seats idea was a good one, but if continued, will we see lines of people, complete with camping gear and beer supply, starting three days early at the University Union ticket office?  

We'll see, but in the meantime Buffett had a good idea for one at Cal Poly. He kicked off a Royal Poly Royal.  

After his first few solo songs, Buffett was joined by his Coral Reeder Band, which provided excellent background vocals and instruments. Buffett began with some music from his latest LP, "Coconut Telegraph." Memorable tunes were the ever popular "Margaritaville" as the reserved seats reminder — "It's My Job," and the title track, "Coconut Telegraph."  

When Jimmy sings, everybody listens. It's like sitting in your living room, listening to the FM station casually surprised to hear some good sounds coming on after a few lazy commercials. The listener is not expecting anything except the music, and a pleasant surprise. Buffett was waiting out the minute break in the middle of the show, which was the turning point of the show, and "Pencil Thin Mustache," an infectious song which brought a laugh with its witty words. "And all the jazz musicians were smokin' marijuana YAH!" A few rumors were heard that the Buffett band was also indeed taking off to side stage. Buffett sang exceptionally well throughout the evening in a strong, throaty voice which is the signature for his off beat tunes. The rowdy "God's Own Drunk," a long winded song about confrontation with a bear at the Buf fett is wasted, - carried through the show, concert buffs started to those dancin' Buffet tunes at side stage. 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Cal Poly softball team is playing a waiting game this week as it tries to secure a bid to the regional tournament.

The Mustangs are in Fresno this afternoon for a scheduled double header and then return home this weekend to close out the regular season with double headers against Chapman College and Dominguez Hills.

Cal Poly, which is coming off of a weekend Southern California Athletic Association run split with Cal State Northridge, needs to win all six remaining games to keep its hopes for a post-season berth alive.

The Mustangs, 18-19 overall and 8-6 in the SCAA, traded 2-1 decisions with the visiting Matadors Saturday as both clubs continue to hunt for an elusive regional berth.

Northridge, 23-21 overall and 7-7 in the SCAA, spoiled a strong pitching effort by Poly hurler Sheila Langrock with two unearned runs in the top of the fourth inning.

Junior transfer Tracy Ambler came right back in the night cap to post Poly to a 2-1 win. Poly scored back-to-back runs in the second and third innings to notch the victory.

Ambler weathered a rocky first inning and pitched her way out of jams in the second and third innings before settling down to twirl a four-hitter. She struck out eight and in one stretch retired 12 of 14. Her bid for a shut out was spoiled in the seventh inning as Northridge's Brett Paton led off the inning with a single and was granted home on an interference call.

She moved down the next three batters, one on a walk, popout and strikeout, to retire the side.

Northridge's Angela Lucero was not much of a factor as Langrock pitched her team to a 2-0 lead in the second inning.

Poly pounded out eight hits and stranded seven runners in one three inning stretch.

Poly opened the scoring in the second game as Langrock singled to center and advanced to second on Gayle Wilkinson's bunt. Langrock scored on the Letson's clutch two-out single to left.

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BY VALERIE BRICKMAN
Sports Special to the Daily

The Cal Poly Mustang baseball team was defeated Friday night by U.C. Riverside, 3-2, in the first of a three-game series. The Mustangs took the lead in the bottom of the second with a two-run rally. One run scored as catcher Larry Pott stole second and Riverside's second baseman fumbled the throw allowing Frank Silva an easy run from third to home.

With the bases loaded, Dave Kirby walked, forcing Pott and giving the Mustangs the lead. Riverside's Tom Smith blasted a home run over the left field wall in the seventh to tie the score at 2-all and Curtis Smith hit a ground out by shortstop to bring Shawn Smith home. The remaining two innings were scoreless as Riverside was given the win.

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Top-ranked Poly misses tourney

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Cal Poly was caught in a pinch without a van and without any coaches and must now wait until next year. Cal Poly would have headed into the conference tournament in a three-way tie for first place with Cal State Northridge and U.S. International University. But, with the demand for vans to run shuttle services during Poly Royal and with one coach's wife recuperating from surgery and the other coach's wife expecting a baby, Poly was beached.

Cal Poly finished its first season in the NWC with an 8-2 mark. It will be a long wait until next year but the Mustangs will return their full squad, including five returning rodeo honors.

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Opinion

Politics as usual

Despite President Reagan's promised dedication to conservative idealism and anti-communism, we are rapidly finding out that the president, like past, White House executives, is caving in to the traditional pressures of the political world.

Last Friday, Reagan officially lifted the 16-month-old embargo on U.S. grain sales to the Soviet Union, despite speculation that the president would grant only a partial lifting of the ban. The embargo was a holdover from the administration of Jimmy Carter, who restricted grain sales to the Soviets as a reaction to their invasion of Afghanistan.

It is nothing less than amazing how the present administration, amidst the Cold War tirades of Reagan and Haig, has opted to end the one substantive U.S. move to express repulsion at Soviet aggression in southwest Asia. Interestingly, the reasons behind Reagan's actions involve domestic political dealings:

—According to The Associated Press, Sen. Jesse Helms, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, had told Reagan that unless the embargo was lifted by today, the president's farm bill would go down to defeat.

—in order to pocket midwestern electoral votes, Reagan made a campaign promise to lift the grain embargo once elected.

—The Reagan move also placated U.S. agricultural interests who would have complained of declining profits due to the embargo.

In his statement lifting the embargo, however, Reagan emphasized his belief that the restriction on grain sales has been an "ineffective national policy" and that farmers had been "unfairly singled out to bear the burden."

Whether or not the embargo was "ineffective" is a controversy. Though the embargo may not have hurt the Soviets per se, however, it did inconvenience the Soviet Union, which had to look to other sources in the world market to make up for the nearly 20 million tons of wheat, corn and soybeans covered by the U.S. embargo. Furthermore, the American conscience was eased by knowing that Soviet soldiers napalming Afghan villages were not likely to be fed American grain.

Moreover, Reagan abandoned the most effective leverage Western nations have against the Soviets: economic power. The Soviet Union is addicted to Western technology and economic aid in the same way the West is dependent on Mideast oil. Foreign policy specialists have long held that ending Western aid to the Kremlin would spell the collapse of the Soviet economy.

For the most anti-communist president since Richard Nixon to end the U.S. grain embargo against the Soviet Union is an irony, to say the least. But, as the old adage goes, politics makes for strange bedfellows.

Letters

Editorials belong in garbage can

Editor:

Once and for all I have become fed up with the garbage that passes through under the guise of your Opinion column. The jewels of the past two days ("Fat Flaws" and "Unpaid Debt") were typical of your inane bleeding heart dribble that I feel may be unjustly con­ structed as the voice of the student body as a whole.

Your own paper took a poll following the November election and found a generally conservative student populace. Once look at the paper and a visitor to the school would probably get the impression of Poly students as refugees from Berkeley in the '60s.

In conclusion, we would like to ask those who constructed the poster, "How thin is thin?" to live up to that responsibility! So take your own paper to a poll following the November election and found a generally conservative student populace. Once look at the paper and a visitor to the school would probably get the impression of Poly students as refugees from Berkeley in the '60s. In conclusion, we would like to ask those who constructed the poster, "How thin is thin?" to live up to that responsibility! So take your own paper to a poll following the November election and found a generally conservative student populace. Once look at the paper and a visitor to the school would probably get the impression of Poly students as refugees from Berkeley in the '60s. In conclusion, we would like to ask those who constructed the poster, "How thin is thin?"

Kevin Gregory

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No to fat chick posters

Editor:

We as concerned women are writing in response to the "No Fat Chicks" poster hanging on the UU balcony on Wednesday, April 22. We feel this putrid opinion is a degradation to women in society. This poster typifies the feeling expressed in today's mass media which considers extremely thin women attractive.

If the pressures have lead to an extremely serious disease anorexia nervosa, which results in physical and mental problems with lasting effects. We feel being in good physical condition is important, but at the same time society seems to be overlooking this, making women feel paranoid about their bodies. Each woman is unique in herself and should not conform to the expectations of others.

In conclusion, we would like to ask those who constructed the poster, "How thin is thin?"

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