Senior Projects: many topics, one goal

BY CINDY BLANKENBURG

Senior projects vary from department to department at Cal Poly but the purpose of each remains the same.

The definition of a senior project, according to the Campus Administrative Manual, is "a formal report of the results of a study or experiment selected and completed under faculty supervision by each student prior to the receipt of the bachelor's degree."

The project that each student undertakes is left up to each department. The nature of the project is dictated by what the student is studying.

Crop Science and Fruit Science majors basically do field research, department head Corwin M. Johnson said. "I'd say 99 percent of our senior projects are field and applied research. These are things like trying to determine the best variety of sweet corn, the effects of pruning methods on grapes, residual effects of herbicides, and the timing of emergence of insects," Johnson stated.

Before starting on a senior project there are a number of things the senior must do first. Johnson said. He must meet with an instructor with an idea of what he wants to do. Then the student talks to a committee of faculty members who discuss and narrow down his idea.

Then the student is assigned an instructor who helps to define the project and construct a form to be followed.

Many times a field project will include a literary search before the applied field work.

Senior projects in the Soil and Fruit Science Department are designed to teach the student how to do a literary review in the specific area of field research, how to define specific problems and try to solve these problems in a scientific, systematic way, and how to write up the results in a format adopted by the department.

"We believe in senior projects," Johnson said. "They are a very valuable tool. The problem with senior projects occurs when the student procrastinates."

In the English Department, the variety of senior projects is very broad. Bill Wahl, professor of English and head of senior projects said:

"One student made a movie, one student wrote down her experiences in a poem. We allow almost anything that pertains to English, literature or communication," he said.

The students are encouraged to pick something that interests them, he continued. When they decide what they want to do, they are assigned to an instructor who supervises them.

"A lot of students write short stories or poetry," he said.

Once students present their projects to their professors and receive a grade, Wahl sends the project to the library archives where it is put on microfiche. Wahl keeps one copy of the project in his files.

All departments on campus require that projects be submitted to the library to be put on microfiche. However not all senior projects are transcribed to microfiche, as some students make models and do experiments which

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Poultry science major Barbara Barash, whose senior project compares the efficiency of four chicken brooders, received a baby chick. Meanwhile, a group of chickens (nestly) gather around a water and feeding dish.

BY MARY KELLY

Union building considered for south campus

A university committee is currently working with the School of Architecture and Environmental Design to create a "satellite union" to the University Union on the south side of campus.

The proposed site for the satellite union is at the south end of campus between the Business and Architecture Buildings.

David Wolf and Grant Mah, members of the committee believe that a facility in that area would prove to be a service to students.

The Cellular is going to be closed this summer, said Wolf, and Kennedy Library and the new engineering building will create a lot of student traffic on that end of campus. There are a few needs for some kind of service facility in that area, he said.

Originally, it was thought that a third story would be built on the union building, said Wolf.

"However, it would cost $400,000 just to make that building structurally safe to house a third story," stated Wolf. "So the board thought that the idea of a satellite union would be more prevalent."

The proposed satellite union would provide food services, study, recreation, lounge and programming areas, plus retail and rental space, said Wolf. And possibly in time, we might be able to incorporate a campus pub if the political climate changes, he added.

The west facility would be available for students, alumni, and faculty use. Some faculty don't forget that their needs are being met on campus at the present time, stated Wolf, and this would provide space for faculty to gather.

"The building will take on an indoor-outdoor concept. We are looking at buildings that will work harmoniously with the natural environment down there," stated Mah.

Apartment fire reported

A fire broke out Monday night in an apartment located in Woodward Apartments complex, 200 N. Santa Rosa.

According to city Fire Marshal Doug Flaherty, the damage in apartment 401 was estimated at $20,000.

The fire was caused by an electrical popcorn popper being used, Johnson said. Flaherty added that the person who called in to report the fire lost crucial minutes dialing the operator rather than using the emergency number "911." Flaherty said the fire department or police in the city of San Luis Obispo.

"They lost about 10 minutes because they didn't use that number," Flaherty said.

The flames in the four bedroom apartment were reported at approximately 7:15 p.m. Monday night. Fire Deputy Chief Bob Neumann said local residents cooperated in alerting their neighbors in surrounding apartments to the fire.

A total of nine men responded to the call. Neumann said that a career and family don't mix, said Cox.

During the first World War, women went heavy industry, but they were fired at the conclusion of the war when the men came home, she said. George Gallup took a poll in the United States and more and more women are

BY LORI MARLET

Working women earned respect, professors say

Women have carved themselves a place in the work force that is both acceptable and respectable. And I don't think that position will change," said a Cal Poly professor of Art.History.

American Working Women was the theme of Annette Cox's 45-minute presentation Tuesday which provided a historical introduction to the film "Rosie the Riveter" which was shown at the leading occupation for women was "American Working Women" was the key to Allied victory and

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Guatemala's Election Protested

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) - Opposition candidate called for a demonstration Tuesday to protest what they called widespread fraud in Guatemala's presidential election, but the military-dominated government warned the demonstration would be "repressed."

The three civilian candidates, who trailed in Sunday's election, scheduled the rally for 5 p.m.-6 p.m. EST - in front of the National Palace.

It was not clear if they still planned the demonstration following the government announcement.

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Novelist enters senate race

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Novelist Gore Vidal still thinks the U.S. political system doesn't work, but he said Tuesday that wouldn't keep him from filing as a Senate candidate.

"Of course it doesn't work," Vidal said in a telephone interview Tuesday morning, just hours before he planned to file the papers with the Los Angeles County Registrar's Office in the City of Commerce.

"If it worked, I'd just sit at home," he said.

The man who claims he hasn't voted in a presidential election since he supported Lyndon Johnson, the Democratic Party's 1964 candidate, says he will make his decision a little closer to the deadline.

"I'm just going to do it, I guess," Vidal said.

The Los Angeles County Registrar's Office in Commerce, south of Los Angeles, is expected to be swamped today with the paperwork of the hundreds of people who were planning to run for the Senate.

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Brown to Declare Bid for Senate

SACRAMENTO (AP) - Gov. Edmund Brown Jr., who has been an active but undeclared candidate for the U.S. Senate for more than a year, plans to make his campaign official Wednesday in a series of announcements.

Brown enters the Senate race as the heavy favorite over three major candidates and less known rivals for the Democratic nomination in the June 8 primary.

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Larry Cloud, 30, of San Luis Obispo, was taken into custody shortly before noon by Tuolumne County sheriff's officials who snapped her chain with special cutters, then took her to the county jail in Sonora.

She was accused of trespassing and interfering with federal government operations and was held on $1,000 bail.

Last month, a federal appeals court ordered a halt to the filling after the state sued to require that contracts for New Melones water be signed before the reservoir can be filled.

Woman jailed in River Protest

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Among the mourners who gathered on the overcast, chilly morning at the Congregational church wereBehishi's wife, Judith, his parents, comedian Bill Murray and producer Lorne Michaels, who worked with Behishi on the hit NBC late-night comedy show.

Lee Salters, Behishi's New York publicist, said the comedian chose to be buried on the island where he owned a summer home because "it was the one place he really slept well."

"Seriously, he's always really loved it here," said Salters.

The funeral service was performed by two Albanian Orthodox priests with soft, organ music and the smell of income in the small, traditional New England church. Behishi's parents emigrated from Albania.

The Los Angeles Times reported Tuesday that a source in the coroner's office said Behishi died of complications from a cocaine overdose. ABC News also reported that sources said a drug overdose killed him, and said the drug was "probably cocaine."

The Los Angeles coroner's office declined to comment on the reports, saying only that the autopsy and other tests have been inconclusive.

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Housing director offers tips for apartment hunters

BY GAIL PELLERIN
Staff Writer

The prospect of searching for housing in itself can be both frustrating and bewildering, but the frustration is being compounded this year by San Luis Obispo landlords who are slow in releasing listings of off-campus housing director said.

The off-campus housing office is facing a hard time at the moment, Director Walt Lambert said, as students want to begin their search for housing, but the office has not yet received any listings.

It is suggested that students come in and check the office — which is sandwiched between Trinity Hall and the North Mountain Residence Halls — on a daily basis at the beginning of Spring Quarter, Lambert said.

Lambert also said a good idea to check the newspaper and talk to friends about possible housing. But then be prepared to find landlords beginning their contracts June 15, he added.

In that case, students either stay here over summer or sublet their apartments. When subletting apartments, the tenants accept the role as the landlords and sign a signed contract and a security deposit, as the original tenants are responsible for the upkeep of the room, Lambert said.

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English awards committee formed

BY BRIAN RAILSBACK
Staff Writer

Students in Cal Poly English courses now have the possibility of being awarded more than just a grade for their work.

An awards committee is being formed within the English Department which will recognize excellent work produced by students for English classes, said AI Landwehr, the English professor who originally proposed the idea.

The awards committee, which will consist of three persons in the department, will be responsible for choosing among recommendations from English instructor winners in three different award categories. They include:

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• A special award for the outstanding English major of the year, based on his or her ability to analyze an aspect in literature or linguistics, articulate their point of view, and write well. Grade point average will also be a factor.

• A special award for the outstanding student essay written for English 104 and 114 classes.

• An award for the best essay written for 300 to 500 level literature or linguistics courses.

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The committee will also be responsible for deciding the nominations for the Herbert E. Collins Scholarship, an annual award of $600 to a student for academic achievement.

The awards will be announced on the first Monday in May — beginning this spring, Landwehr said.

Winners will have an acknowledgement of their achievements on their academic record.

ASI unveils list of spring films

The Spring Quarter films were decided at the ASI Films Committee meeting Tuesday after members completed voting on the nominations (made previously within the committee).

One nomination that failed was Deep Throat when the committee could not muster the two-thirds vote needed to override the automatic veto of the film (because of its X-rating) by the group’s adviser, Doug Jones.

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The award will be for the best film written for English courses now have their names on waiting lists of a specific apartment complex.

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What? You say a mechanic makes house calls?

BY GAIL PELLERIN
Staff Writer

Hey, look who's coming to your apartment—
It's the milkman!
No, it's Steve Brown the Mechanic, and he makes house calls.

After starting his family business, B & B Enterprises in Alexandria nine months ago, he decided that the best service he could give his customers, is service at their convenience.

Brown will either service foreign or domestic vehicles at the home of his customers, or he will take the vehicle and work on it in his well-equipped home garage.

His clients don't ever have to leave their homes. Brown will do all the running around; if he takes the car, he will bring it back. Also, he is in constant contact with his clients, letting them know about the progress he's made.

Brown can do complete engine overhauls, tune ups, and general auto repair. His fee is $25.00 per hour for labor.

"I don't put out the overhead," Brown said. "I work on the cars myself. I feel that it gives my customers better service."

He never really advertises, instead he gets his business by word of mouth.

This method has worked well for Brown, as he has been very busy, working five days a week, starting at 7:30 a.m. and sometimes ending at 8 or 9 in the evening.

Brown said there are a few things students can do for their cars to keep them in good running condition.

For one thing, they can change their oil and filter after 4,000 miles or six months. Also, the students should check their coolants, water and oil levels every day.

"They should be kept up to full," he said. "Vehicle owners should also keep an eye on the belts, and the air pressure in the tires. Brown added.

Brown has been a mechanic for over 20 years. Before he went into his own business, he worked for Transportation Services at Cal Poly for 10 years, servicing state cars, buses and trucks.

For anyone wishing to contact Brown, they can call anytime at 486-4405. If he's not there, he will get back to you.

Tough choice: A date or a BMW

BY SHAWN TURNER
Staff Writer

Oh, those first-date blues.

Sandra threw open the door of her apartment and announced, "I'm home!"

Her roommate looked up from her book. "Hey, how did you like the movie—what happened to you?"

The woman stumbled in. The strap had broken on her high heels and there was a run in the front of her left stocking. The hem of her dress was askew, letting her slip peek out. Her hair had lost the bounce it had when she left the apartment earlier that evening.

"I had to walk home," she said.

"What?" her roommate said. "You come sit down and tell me about this. I'll get some coffee." She went to the kitchen and returned with two cups.

After a while Sandra caught her breath.

"Oh, Julie, it was terrible. Right after the movie my date left me for a...for a— she began to cry.

"What? What did he leave for?" Julie asked, patting Sandra's shoulder. Then she receded. "Not for...

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Infatuation with slick cars hurts student’s love life

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another woman! Oh, I don’t believe this! I just don’t—

“No, he left me for a car,” said Sandra.

“Did you say, a car?” Julie asked.

“Yes, yes, a car. Isn’t it horrible? A B-M something.”

“BMW?”

“No. Oh, I can’t even bear to think about it. We were walking out and he saw this — this BMW. and he just dropped me. It was like he was fixated or something. Finally I told him I was leaving, and all he could say was, ‘In a second.’ So I left. And here I am.” She cried some more.

“Car happy.”

“Oh, that’s simply terrible,” said Julie. “I hate that guy better have a good explanation for this. But I should have warned you. Didn’t you hear the way he roared in here with his car to pick you up?”

“You’re telling me?” said Sandra. “The inside of his car is like the dashboard of a 747, all those lights and switches and everything. And he kept telling me about his car, saying things like — like dual cams and headers and cylinders.”

“I just smiled and nodded like I knew what the hell he was talking about,” she continued. “I’m not sure half the time he wasn’t cussing* me out in some language.”

The phone call came later that evening.

“Man, I’m so sorry I let you walk home like that,” said Kevin. “I don’t know what came over me. I’m sorry.”

“I’m not speaking to you,” Sandra said.

“Come on, now. Don’t be that way. You just don’t understand. I mean, well, BMW!”

“I said I’m not speaking to you,” she said.

“BMW 320i”

“Not just any BMW — a 320i. Can you believe it? A BMW 320i with an air dam and an air foil on the back. I mean, we’re talking Blackpunt car stereo and Bosch parking lights and —”

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“Oh, please, Sandra, please go out with me again,” Kevin said. “I won’t leave you like that, ever again. I won’t even talk about cars. I’ll even drive my roommate’s car, his old heap. Or we can walk even. Oh, please.”

“I don’t know —”

“Sure, we can talk about other things. I know about lots of other things. Baseball. Do you like baseball? We could talk about that like how well the Giants are gonna do this season, and about what Reggie Jackson’s gonna do for the Angels.”

“It’s too bad about Jackson,” he went on. “He didn’t get near enough for that car he sold at that auction last month. Not near enough. What was it, a Rolls-Royce? No, it was a Mercedes-Benz. Or it could have been a Chalmers. It looked hot, I know that. It might have been—”

“Kevin, good night,” said Sandra.
Counseling group helps students deal with death

BY LORI MARLETT
Staff Writer

"Dying, DREAM. It's an unmentionable subject to most. Hard to comprehend and hard to deal with."

"Learning to Say Goodbye" is a program designed for young adults who have experienced the death of a loved one with a life-threatening illness. Those who have experienced the death of a loved one are also encouraged to sit in.

The idea originated with Linda Madrigal, a volunteer at Hospice in San Luis Obispo. The program is designed for an age group of high school and college students who might benefit from group counseling. The group meets twice a month every second and fourth Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at the Hospice House at 559 Marsh St.

We try to make it a safe environment for people to express their feelings," said Kathryn Schwarzer, a counselor at Hospice.

Group counseling offers a network of support to those who are grieving. Finding out that you're not alone, that others are experiencing the same crisis, can be a real comfort, said Schwarzer.

Learning facts about grief and loss and figuring out how to handle such matters as insurance papers, wills, and funerals will be presented in the discussions, said Schwarzer.

Students who experience grief usually reflect it in their attitudes and behavior. They have little energy, feel confused and overwhelmed and generally guilty and angry at the same time, said Schwarzer.

Denial is a very strong feeling at this stage, especially with young adults. They have just begun to form an identity and purpose in life and then a death in the family undermines everything they were taught to believe, said Schwarzer.

"Learning to Say Goodbye" is one way of venting your feelings by sharing your experiences with others. The group function the way they had been before the loss.

Prior to that, the survivor will go through the motions of school or work everyday life, but it will be more or less a mechanical action. It takes time to become a fully adjusted individual again, commented Schwarzer.

Most people turn to their friends for comfort during this time but after awhile friends get "tired of hurting for you" commented Schwarzer.

For more information regarding "Learning to Say Goodbye" contact Kathryn at 544-2256 (Hospice) or Linda Madrigal who also works on campus 546-2816 (admin. 220).

Survey finds school supplies cost less at campus bookstore

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"Where can I find the best deals on school supplies?" you probably will not have to go off-campus to find the answer. Prices for 10 of 13 school supply items were found to be cheaper at El Corral Bookstore than at four other stores in San Luis Obispo. The survey was conducted by the Poly Association of Consumer Economics.

El Corral bested Law's Hobby Store, Lucky's, Thrifty's and Ogden's Stationery in a comparison of 13 common paper good items. A survey representative added, however, that their organization surveyed only a small sample of paper goods on the market and that all the items were not available for comparison in each of the five stores.

Though at times the saving at El Corral amounted to a few pennies, often they were substantial. The survey revealed, for instance, that El Corral charges 30 cents for 3" by 5" index cards while Lucky's and Ogden's ask 54 cents and 60 cents respectively. Neither Law's Hobby nor Thrifty sells index cards in this size.

El Corral had only one item priced more expense than the other four stores: an 18-inch steel ruler. El Corral asked $4.99 for the ruler, while Law's Hobby and Ogden's charged $3.65 and $3.50 respectively. No store charged consistently more for their products, although Ogden's priced nine of the 13 articles the same or more than their competitors. However, Ogden's offered the lowest price for the steel ruler.

Both El Corral and Ogden's had all 13 items surveyed. Law's Hobby did not have seven of the articles, while Lucky's and Thrifty's did not have four and two of the paper supply items, respectively.

Police recover bicycles

Cal Poly police have recovered 81,500 worth of bicycles and miscellaneous property believed to have been stolen from on campus and San Luis Obispo. The recent theft of a $500 bicycle on campus led police to the Football residence of Art T. Louis, 27, a Cal Poly student. Officers, armed with a search warrant, discovered five bicycles in the house. Louis was taken to jail and booked for grand theft and possession of stolen property.
Godspell auditions announced

Auditions for the Cal Poly spring production of "Godspell" have been announced. Individuals interested in auditioning are advised to wear clothing that would permit easy movement.

No prior preparation is required for the auditions. Music will be provided at the audition by the musical director. Individuals interested in auditioning are required to wear clothing that would permit easy movement.

"A lot of times we would just go anyway," Johnson said.

There are two codes to which the fire department responds. Code two is a minor emergency in which the fire engineers do not turn on the engine's lights or sirens. Code three is an extreme emergency and the engine's lights and sirens are used.

Two advantages of the new dispatch system are reduced time in dispatching fire engines and the ability given to the dispatcher to crosspatch.

Johnson explained the advantage of crosspatching. He said in emergency situations the new radio equipment enables police officers and fire engineers to talk to each other over their radios. With this added feature, less confusion and better coordination results, Johnson said.

Another feature that will soon be possible with the installation of a second crosspatch system, is the crosspatching of telephone conversations, Johnson said.

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The radio system is also used to dispatch police and parking officers. Seven channels are monitored on the radio which enables Cal Poly to join a county-wide telecommunications system. With CLETS, dispatchers and six part-time students work in shifts.

Another system being developed by the fire department to organize the in-house dispatch system is the use of response cards. Response cards tell the dispatch the correct department to call (police, fire, radiation safety, environmental protection, who for how many should respond, etc.)

To compliment the response card system, the fire department is pioneering the development of a Building Access Guide (BAG). The BAG system works to guide fire engineers to the quickest route to a building where an emergency is occurring.

Other universities are looking into Cal Poly's response card and BAG systems, Johnson said.
Author Ray Bradbury to speak at Poly

One of America's most popular and prolific science fiction writers loves outer space, yet won't travel on a real treat. He enjoys traveling throughout the country, yet doesn't drive a car.

Ray Bradbury refuses to be placed into those neat little slots that book critics like to assign to "genre" writers. Yes, he's written science fiction, but he also writes screenplays, poetry, essays, book reviews, short stories, the "complete" writer.

Bradbury will speak at Cal Poly on Thursday, March 11, at 8 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium. Tickets are $3 for students and $985 per month?

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MINOR SPORTS OVERVIEW

The issue on minor sports and their future at Cal Poly has raised questions about the relationship between ASI and the IRA. ASI has historically been responsible for funding athletic programs that are not considered "Big Time" or "Big Time Women's Volleyball," among others. Although the Athletic Department has narrowed these ideas, no clear consensus has been made to decide where the programs are going. Without a plan, the budget issues will continue. However, the students want to see these programs continue. The situation stands at constant revenues vs. increasing expenses. Somewhere along the line, alternatives must be presented. This action would indicate the desire for a balanced sports program.

CONCLUSION

Exact what kind of athletic program should Cal Poly have? This is the big question that needs to be answered. A special Senate vote on the ASI Senate Budget Chair can help to narrow the field.

MINOR SPORTS TASK FORCE

Funding Intercollegiate Athletics, or more specifically, who should shoulder the responsibility of funding Intercollegiate Athletics, has become a major problem during the past year. Members of ASI have been asked to make a decision, yet have not been able to get an entirely clear picture of the situation due to large amounts of discussion during Senate meetings. To alleviate the problems of the senators, Michael Carlin, Chair of Senatorships, will hold an Intercollegiate Sports Task Force to be formed to conduct an investigation on four question dealing with the issue of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Instructed Related Activities (IRA) is a committee that was formed by the ASI Senate to investigate the problems of funding Intercollegiate Athletics. How the question has come up to what IRA should contribute to intercollegiate sports either directly through IRA, or not at all.

The first question asks whether IRA should contribute to the Intercollegiate Athletics. The force of the IRA will look into past funding and their reason, whether or not this was correct or not. In direction of the other contributions, and if so, how much. The senators will use these facts to come to a conclusion. With the task force formed, a larger amount of research can be taken place in the short amount of time given. With the beginning of Spring Quarter, the entire group of Senators should have a clear picture of the problems of funding intercollegiate athletics. A special session of the Senate will be called to discuss the springs of the results of the research of the task force. All of these committees will be formed by interested senators in order that they may get a clear, precise picture of the entire situation. The Senate meeting will also discuss the magnitude of the problem without being confused by the many angles discussed and argued at Senate Meetings.

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Mustang Dally Wednesday, March 10, 1982

Sports

Mustang first baseman Kirk Perry tags out Dominguez Hills base runner Derrick Foiey in a pick off play in Poly's 3-2 win Sunday. The Mustangs are now ranked 13th in the nation.

Gymnasts lose last home meet

The Mustang gymnasts bid adieu to their regular season competition last weekend trailing Cal State Northridge (136.85) and UC Santa Barbara (118.30) in their last home meet of the season. Poly tallied 113.85 points.

Coach Andy Proctor's team went 3-18 for the 1981-82 season.

For a young, supposedly rebuilding ball club, coach Berdy Herr's Mustang baseball squad is fast making a name for itself.

After two weekends of California Collegiate Athletic Association play, the Mustangs are tied for first in the conference with UC Riverside — both sporting 4-2 marks — and ranked 13th in NCAA Division II polls.

UC State Dominguez Hills became the latest believer as Cal Poly took two out of three from the Toros during the weekend. It was the second conference series win for the Mustangs, who won two out of three at UC Riverside last week to open conference play.

The Mustangs opened their three-game homestand with the Toros by winning the first game of a doubleheader on Saturday, 9-6.

Poly hurler Joe Fiamengo picked up the win with a nine-inning performance, his second straight, to raise his season record to 2-3.

Fiamengo was given all the support he would need in a seven-run third inning which featured three consecutive doubles. Thor pitcher Ernie Villalobos got into trouble early in the inning by walking Jason Maas, Monty Waltz and Larry Pott to load the bases. But it was only the beginning of the end for Villalobos as Mustang right fielder Steve Noel brought home two runs with a single and was followed by three run-scoring doubles by Byron Darling, John Silacci and Kent Bachman.

Sloppy defensive play proved to be fatal for the Mustangs in Saturday's seven-inning nightcap. Dominguez Hills capitalized on two Poly first inning errors to take a four run lead — a lead the Mustangs could not overcome as the Toros won 7-2.

Poly starter Greg Gilbert (2-2) was saddled with the loss while pitching all seven innings and giving up five earned runs on 11 hits.

The Mustangs pulled off the decisive third game on Sunday when Darling scored from third on a Toros error in the eighth inning to break a 2-2 tie and give Poly a 3-2 victory.

Darling scored all three runs for the Mustangs, as the center fielder had a perfect day at the plate, walking three times and hitting a double in four appearances.

Poly's starting pitcher Steve Compagno regained his early season form with a complete game victory — his second of the season against only one loss. However, Compagno needed the help of some sparkling defensive play by third baseman Silacci to end a shaky ninth inning.

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Netters best in league

The Cal Poly men's tennis team added two more California Collegiate Athletic Association wins to their record over the weekend, leaving them a perfect 6-0 mark in league play.

The Mustangs edged out Cal State Northridge at home on Friday by the score of 6-4 despite moving up to the No. 2 position against Chapman. Dydell, Thursday in a non-conference match and will travel this weekend. -

Los Angeles.

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The Mustangs will host Sonoma State on Saturday in a conference match and will travel south on Friday for a CCAA showdown with Cal State Los Angeles.

Poly now sports a 6-4 overall season mark, but has yet to lose to Division II competition.

Batters host Westmont today

From page 10

Leading Poly's hit parade on the season is Waltz with a .352 average followed by Kirk Perry at .327 and Port at .315.

The Mustangs will host Westmont College in a double-header today, beginning at 2 p.m. on the Poly courts.

Poly's No. 5 singles player, Mary Patridge, readies for a volley in her shutout over the Toros' Donna Stocker.

Poly women blank Toros, lose shutout

The Cal Poly women's tennis team was involved in a couple of shutouts over the weekend.

Unfortunately for the women netters, however, after blanking conference opponent Cal State Dominitic Hill (6-0) on Friday it was the Mustangs' turn to be humiliated.

Cal State Northridge, a strong contender along with Bakersfield for the California Collegiate Athletic Association title, handed the Mustangs their third conference defeat of the season Saturday, winning all nine matches in the contest.

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Lori Becker, playing in the No. 6 singles spot, was the lone Mustang holdout of the day, winning the second set of her match with Debbie Creath before losing 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.

The only other Mustang to give her opponent any trouble was Newman, who upset the Mustang's No. 1 singles player with aggressive serve and volley tennis before bowing out, 6-4, 6-2.

The Mustangs are now 2-3 in conference play, but were able to win against Dominguez Hills. - and will host UC Riverside today at 2 p.m. on the Poly courts.
Battle continues

While the mogul on Capitol Hill have seen it fit to laud the numerous outstanding contributions made by women in building this nation by declaring this National Women's History Week, Congress and the Reagan administration have made every effort to dismantle the foundation they are standing on.

National Women's History Week is designed to underscore the struggle women have made to gain basic rights such as the vote. But while National Women's Week focuses on the gains, accomplishments and successes of American women in the past, it also serves as a reminder that the struggle is not over.

Women are still fighting to gain basic rights such as guaranteed equal treatment in the job market. A main part of this fight involves the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment. The message of the amendment seems clear: The rights of an individual should not be abridged on the basis of sex. But this basic message has been garbled by many conservatives who equate equal rights with the destruction of the family unit. Such misguided thinking will probably defeat the ERA and keep women from attaining equal status with men.

The need for ERA becomes readily apparent when one peeks behind the doors of Congress. For example, Congress is currently considering a bill which would require doctors to inform parents whose children inquire about birth control. This legislation not only imposes an unfair restriction on the private lives of teenagers, it is also blatantly discriminatory. Such a law would apply only to women; men need only stroll over to the nearest drugstore to purchase birth control devices.

The Reagan administration has long toyed with the idea of “burden” of affirmative action programs from big business. Reagan is listening to the mournful wailing of business which claims affirmative action programs are merely reverse discrimination and produce nothing but extra paperwork and red tape. This has failed to recognize that the people in who realize that the elimination of affirmative action will weaken future work advances for women.

Finally, Reagan, by using a recession to break the grips of inflation, is pursuing an economic policy which discriminates against the woman worker. Because affirmative action is a relatively recent phenomenon, women are often the newest employees on the job. When recession hits and companies begin to lose money, these women are often the first to go.

This being National Women's History Week, it is natural to look back at the battles women fought to attain their current standing on. *It is also a time to look forward and to recognize the accomplishments and successes of American women.

Day faded into the last minutes of twilight, as the sun's blush retreated over the eastern hills. The dark silhouette of trees seemed to stand guard. The birth of lights across the valley tried to deny nature this beautiful evening. A speaker on a pole stood its own kind of guard, its gaping mouth waiting to herald the end of it all.

Looking almost any direction, one could see the earth groined and shifted by concrete, asphalt, and buildings whose dark squatting shapes seemed to say "We are the rulers here...."

Men's inhumanity to man is matched only by his stupidity in dealing with his fragile home. He is like some demented child, tearing up, good healthy land to leave it a broken and useless thing. But as a child should not man cannot eventually avoid punishment for his wrong doing.

One day he'll find all the broken gifts have come back to haunt him, turning him into a sick and broken being scratching for food or vomiting his life away in the aftermath of a war game.

There are a few who see the truth of this, but will they be heard in time? Even now our ancestors would never leave it a broken and useless thing. But will they be heard in time?

Editor: How could you print such a poorly conceived comic (Poly Wally, March 30)? The ASI Escort Service, manned by the many fraternity men of the Interfraternity Council, is a very worthwhile and important service offered to the student of Cal Poly. The ASI decided to offer the students a very needed service. The Interfraternity Council was asked, and has provided, the manpower we have created, though they are the very ones who set the path.

But what is the authority of bureaucrats and government. after all, compared to the wisdom and balance that existed between man and earth once upon a time? No bureaucracy can prevent the laws of nature from taking their logical, and for a blind mankind, disastrous course. We need to learn from the earth, how to balance our efforts at progress with the ultimate and inevitable effect any action engenders.

Modern science, which is only learning from nature, has known that “every cause has its effect” for some time. But until leaders, those who have served to break the earth, understand the cyclical gourld of our world, or until the few few knowing it can become a world movement, our present path of stockpiling nuclear weapons, building nuclear threats in our own backyard, demanding too much, too fast from the earth, only to return it in a poisonous state — can only lead to eventual and sure destruction of ourselves.

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