Elections may determine status of semester plan

BY SHARYN SEARS

A campus-wide election may one day determine the fate of Cal Poly's academic system.

Ultimately it will be the students who will decide whether the university switches to a semester system, a representative for the Long Range Planning Committee said Wednesday.

Jim Simmons said the committee, which has been investigating the merits of the semester system, has decided to postpone making a recommendation pending further examination. If the committee decided to recommend switching to the semester system at Cal Poly, the issue would be put to a vote.

"This is too important a decision to make in a hurry," said Simmons, adding that investigation will continue over the summer and into next year.

"We have to look at it from the perspective of what would be best educationally," said Simmons.

Opinions voiced

The issue was brought before the Academic Senate earlier this month to obtain faculty input, said Simmons. At the meeting, faculty members voiced opinions and suggested aspects of the semester system that they wanted the committee to evaluate.

"We feel an academic year is more meaningful for most people," said Simmons.

"They're used to having breaks in between, so the change might be difficult," he said. "Students bring their dogs to class and expect them to be sitting at the door when they get out, and they're not there," Simmons said. "If they're in the process of killing sheep, we just shut them down. We don't go looking for their owners."

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Jacobs said the collies enjoy their work, and he gives them few directions while the flock moves through the fields. Training a sheepdog takes at least a year, and Jacobs said his two-year-old collie "Cheech" is still learning.

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"People always ask me how I train them," he said. "I tell them it takes a couple of years to train a dog, so don't ask me to explain it in two minutes."

By Maura Thurman

More than 200 bawling sheep pressed against the wood and wire gate, held there in a nervous, shifting mass by two scruffy Border Collies.

"The dogs usually get them hunched up so close," said animal science Professor Bill Jacobs, the dogs' trainer.

He opened the gate and quickly sidestepped the flow of woolly bodies. Some of the 106 ewes baaed after a couple of steps, hissing loudly for their lost lambs. Others ran into them, over them and around them, while the dogs remained watchfully in the background.

"It takes longer when they get crammed together this way," Jacobs said.

"These ewes won't move far without their lambs. They'll just stand there stopping traffic until they find them."

Mornings' work

Every morning at 7:30, Jacobs lets the dogs out of their pen at the campus sheep unit for the morning's work.

Since lambing season in February, Jacobs, the flock and the dogs have made the hour-long trek between barn and hillside pasture every morning and evening.

"These lambs weigh about 20 pounds less than usual for their age from being driven up and back every day," Jacobs said. "But we're saving money in the long run by keeping the coyotes from them."

Most of the male lambs are worth $1,000 each, sized by a ram that the Cal Poly Foundation owns a $25,000 half-interest in.

Lambs are lost to coyotes every year, Jacobs said. Six lambs have been killed and two wounded by coyotes already this spring.

Dogs are also a threat to sheep, he added, and a couple are killed in campus sheep pastures every year.

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BY PETER HASS

The office of ASI President, Sandra Clary feels, is the job that best fits what she has to offer. "This is why she has a need for "semester system," Cal Poly will only be considering a system in which first semester final examinations would be given before Christmas vacation, Simmons said.

Student input

As more information is gathered by the committee on the pros and cons of the semester program, extensive input from the students will be desired, said Simmons.

Student views will play an important role in evaluating the benefits and costs of switching systems, he said.

"We will arrange for input by students," he said, adding that the committee has moved to other matters for now but will resume investigation of the semester system in the summer.

A 15-week system would provide the opportunity for more in-depth study, Simmons said recently at an Academic Senate meeting.

"The conversion would align us with most other schools," Simmons added.

The committee has also speculated that beginning summer vacation in May rather than June might give students better access to summer jobs.

While the semester system may have its merits, some faculty members questioned whether there is a compelling reason to make the switch.

ASI Candidates

Finaly, Clary said it is the students' responsibility to let their views be heard by the president or the senate. Many of her ideas come from student proposals, she added.

"Every student should take it upon himself to let his needs be heard," said Clary.

Sandra Clary
Poly Notes

MECHA exhibit
An art show sponsored by MECHA will exhibit paintings and drawings by Manuel Linoqueta titled "Reflections" will be given in the University Union Gallery today from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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- Jacob said he gives a new puppy a few lessons with three or four sheep, then starts working them with the flock. Inexperienced dogs move closer to the sheep than older animals, Jacobs said. The young collie is more aggressive, makes more mistakes and is more fun to watch, he said.

- Training dogs
  "After two or three months, I just take the dog out and use them," he said. "At that point they can be at least helpful, so you don't lose any money on the time spent training them."

- Because he doesn't like to sell his dogs, Jacobs said it is hard to estimate their value. He guessed his five-year-old collie, Mort, might sell for $2,000.

- He could never sell Mort, however, because she won't work for anyone except him. Even an attempt to have his son direct her was unsuccessful.

- "She's really too valuable to risk somebody else spoiling her after all the time I've spent on her," he said. "So I just come out here and do the driving myself every day."

- Although people have urged him to enter Mort and Cheech in sheepdog contests, Jacobs said he doesn't enjoy showing his dogs.

- "I just don't like dog people," he said. "They're like horse people—they get too attached to their animals. Now, I like my dogs, but I can appreciate another man's dogs, if they're good."

- In addition, Jacobs said Mort and Cheech are not trained for competition.

- Breeding dogs
  "Lots of dogs trained for those shows sort of shiver along the ground when they work, and that scares the sheep," he said. "My dogs work with their bodies and heads all the way up."

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- The Armenian Student Organization will present the film "The Forgotten" on May 6 at 8 p.m. in Science North Room 215. The showing will be sponsored by Mike Connors of M.S. M.O.R.E. The Armenian pastries will be served. Admission is free. Armenian pastries will be served. Loan applications for school periods beginning with summer are now available in the Financial Aid Office.

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Health and Fitness

Fitness on the upbeat; stretch and twist to music

BY ARLENE MIRANDA

If you are interested in total body fitness, like to move to music and like to have fun while you exercise, you should try Jazzercise. Aerobic exercise or Danceergiesics.

All three programs benefit your body inside and out. They stimulate your heart rate to improve cardiovascular fitness. They also tone up your body and turn those nasty flabby globs into muscle. More and more people are turning to these programs as a way of getting and staying fit.

Jazzercise involves jazz dance movements to upbeat music. Participants learn routines set to music that makes you want to move. As Cal Poly student Victoria Edwards says, "Jazzercise is a form of exercise that's more fun than regular calisthenics. Plus it's a group effort—you get more out of working out with a group than by yourself. You can feel the energy from the people around you and it makes you go, go, go!"

If you are not inclined to dance but still want the benefits of constant movement to music, aerobic exercise may be for you. The difference between aerobic and Jazzercise is that the heart rate is monitored during an aerobic session.

Vickie Fisher, director for the classes held at the YMCA says an aerobic clip involves "stretching, spot-toning, constant movement for twenty minutes and taking one's pulse at certain intervals." The pulse is taken "to determine if you are taxing the heart." There is also a "cool down" period of about ten minutes.

Pam Zangfel, aerobics instructor for the YMCA says, "It's the most effective way to condition your body and lose body fat. Plus it's a fun way to exercise." Dance is also part of aerobics. Some routines include parts of the Charleston or the Cha-Cha.

In addition to being another creative way to exercise, Zangfel also added that "Aerobics brings about a good mental attitude, gives you a natural high and is a great stress reliever."

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Tests compare merits of raw milk vs. pasteurized milk

BY KELLY RUTHERFORD

Raw certified milk vs. pasteurized milk. Which would you choose to drink? According to recent studies, raw certified milk is proving to be better for you.

Studies comparing cleanliness regulations, herd tests, employee health examinations and nutritional values have been conducted to find out which milk people should be drinking.

In cleanliness regulations, studies show that raw certified milk is tested daily at an independent laboratory for the California State Certified Milk Commission. Pasteurized milk cleanliness, under a California state law, is tested once a month by the Health Department. Herd tests conducted in Los Angeles County reveal that each certified raw producer of raw milk is blood-tested for brucellosis, a disease that can result in undulant fever in people, before entering the milking herd and reduced blood test at least once a year; suspected Brucella is removed.

Another test conducted within the herd is a skin test for tuberculosis. This test is conducted on the certified milking herd by a state veterinarian. The T3 skin test is also given to the herd, herd by a state veterinarian however, at intervals longer than one year.

A herd sanitarian from the L.A. County Medical Milk Commission visits the raw milk dairy weekly. A health inspector from the county visits both dairies monthly; the pasteurized dairy does not undergo a weekly inspection.

Employee health examinations have also been observed to help determine the difference between the two milks. A monthly examination is given at a certified farm. All new employees have a complete physical examination and tests before working at the farm.

Examination at a pasteurization farm is required at the time of employment, and no other time.

A certified dairy farm also tests its employees for streptococcus, a bacteria causing serious diseases. A monthly throat culture is taken and chest x-rays or skin tests for TB are required annually. The pasteurized farm has no requirements for these tests.

The nutritional value in both kinds of milk was studied comparing levels of protein, vitamins, minerals, carbohydrates and fats.

In raw milk, protein is 100 percent metabolically available with all 22 amino acids present essential for the function of protein. The heating process of pasteurization may possibly destroy some of the amino acids needed for protein production in the body.

In raw milk, vitamins are 100 percent retained. This includes vitamins A, D, E, C, K and B-Complex. In pasteurized milk, vitamins A and C and part of B-complex are destroyed by the pasteurization process.

Minerals in raw milk are 100 percent retained, including calcium. After pasteurization the total amount of calcium is diminished. Calcium is an important factor in growth and development, not only for teeth and bones, but also in the calcium content in the blood.

Dairy products are present in both milks, and there is no evidence of change in either form. All fatty acids, both saturated and unsaturated, are available in raw milk. Pasteurization process harms the fat content. However, raw milk is available in non-fat form.

One doctor, J.E. Annessen has developed a theory that the increase of heart disease is related to pasteurized milk. His theory asserts that the heart process of pasteurization alters the protein found in milk and as a result, heated protein is responsible for the large increase in the size of fat particles to be absorbed in the stomach lining, entering the bloodstream. Thus, the human system sets up a defense mechanism which may cause the scattering of the arteries.

More studies are being conducted in comparing the two kinds of milk, but the question still remains: which would you choose to drink, raw certified milk or pasteurized milk?

Eating well on a lean budget

From page 4

"It's a good idea, however, to learn your meat into usable portions and freeze it that way." For instance, Woodruff herself separates her hamburger into patties and freezes them for convenient hamburger-making. You can also cook your meat in advance and put it in the freezer in single-servings portions.

But Woodruff cautioned freezing meat, thawing it, and then refreezing it without cooking it can be harmful to the meat and to you if you eat it.

Scheibert suggests setting aside a small amount of heart rate should never exceed this figure. The heart is monitored four times during the class. It is a "self-paced" class, according to Dombrowski.

For more information on these classes, contact the physical education in OLO at 543-3618, the YMCA at 543-8235 for aerobics; and Lori Domhoff 546-4140 for Dart/Ergetics, or call local figure skating and recreation centers for special classes. Get fit and have fun!

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Mustangs go downtown in series with Pomona

Playing what was to be its last game of the season, the Mustangs bounced team out with a bang, exploiting the rain and虫 road to a 5-0 lead over the Broncos in the opening contest, enabled the Mustangs to win the series two games to one after dropping Friday's night's game 10-9 in 11 innings.

The Mustangs, as they did the week before against UC Riverside, ripped the ball well, piling up 32 hits off Broncos hurlers in the three games.

But the weekend belonged to Mustang junior outfield Steve Neal, who blasted game-winning homers in each of Saturday's contests, as well as Thursday's shutout, and in Thursday's opener setting up the electric moment in Friday's final. Neal's first-inning heroics came in the opening game as he took advantage of smart baserunning and stayed in the lead.

Neal, who made his last series as a Mustang memorable by stroking five hits in nine at-bats while collecting four RBI, detonated the first charge with his first homer as a Mustang. In the third inning, Monty Wallis immediately followed Neal's shot with one of his own, cutting the lead to 5-0. The explosive nature of the game was in direct contrast to Saturday's opener, in which Joe Flanagan stroked four runs into the Broncos and allowed only one run and four hits in Pomona's 4-0 triumph.

Friday's win was boosted by both Neal and Neal in the sixth inning, Steve hitting a home run and a definitive game. In the top half of the inning, Neal reached the game-winning run to lead off the sixth inning, home to first for the out. But the Broncos added a run in their final at-bat and had the tying and winning runners in scoring position with one out when Neal came from his second baseman's spot to field a hopper behind the mound, holding the runners and fir­ing to first for the out.

Neal's three-run blast in Friday's contest knocked the score at 4-1 after the Mustangs had raced to a 4-0 first-inning lead. The Mustangs needed a four-run sixth inning to send the game into extra innings, but saw the game slip away when the Broncos executed a suicide squeeze in the 11th inning. The Mustangs, as the weekend advanced to third after Steve Coniglio, who went the distance, through four innings. Montgomery, picked up the sacrifice bunt attempt and threw the ball right into fielder Stave Neel, who...
Trackmen can’t weight for another shot at Fresno

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Following its invasion of the Falklands a month ago, Argentina had nearly a month to negotiate with Great Britain to avoid military confrontation over the islands. Following the collapse of those talks last week, the threat of war became a reality Saturday as the two nations’ forces clashed over the South Atlantic islands.

Prior to Saturday’s confrontation, the United States clearly followed the right path in the crisis by remaining officially neutral while trying to bring about a negotiated settlement; such was the only responsible role we could take as a mediator. And following last week’s breakdown of negotiations and the opening of hostilities, the Reagan administration again made the right move by siding with the British. It was certainly an expected move, as Britain is one of our closest, most loyal allies. It was also the only morally right move the Reagan administration could possibly take.

Throughout the process of diplomacy, the British have been emphatic in their desire to end the crisis in a peaceful manner, but the Argentine junta has stubbornly resisted some reasonable outside pleas for peace. They turned down an even handed American plan which would have ceased the nations’ hostilities, withdrawn all military forces, end Europe’s economic sanctions against Argentina and set the stage for a settlement which would have granted self-determination to the Falklands’ 1,800 residents. It would also probably allow some eventual Argentine sovereignty over the islands.

This was a reasonable compromise, one which would have saved face for both countries and averted needless bloodshed. Had the Americans or British settled for less, they would have simply legitimized Argentina’s unprovoked aggression and encouraged similar ventures by governments elsewhere.

Unfortunately, the Argentine junta considered the political costs of compromise too great, given its recent shaky relationship with the Argentine people. Now the junta finds itself at war with Britain, multiplying its political misfortunes in the process.

It is also unfortunate the U.S. had to take sides as this will likely fuel anti-American sentiments in Latin America, where we already suffer lack of credibility. Still, siding with Britain was the moral decision to make. No nation anywhere can ever benefit from such an act of armed aggression, particularly in violation of international law as happened here.

How the crisis will end and what consequences our siding with Britain will have remains to be seen, but Americans can be secure in the knowledge their government has done its best to preserve peace and human rights in the Falklands.

Stanly Stokad

Choosing sides

Editor: Just a couple of gripes:

Not long ago, I was broke: cupboards here, rent past due etc. I work part time on campus, and I reckon I could get a forward on my paycheck for hours I’d already worked. I went to the required office, got the required form which had to be signed by six people I’d never heard of. One of the guys whose OK I needed in order to eat that night asked me why I needed the money. I stated the above reasons—he said they weren’t good enough. Everyone’s broke, he said, and if that was a valid reason for a forward, then everyone would want one. I loved that, being told everyone’s broke by a guy who sits on his duff all day, getting paid probably $40,000 a year to tell people everyone’s broke.

Another thing bugs me too: that damn horse they’ve stuck in the War Memorial Plaza, dedicated to those who died in war. Listed on the side are the names of about 100 donors (including that of President Reagan) whose fat wallets made the statue possible, but the names of some of those whose sacrifice made much more possible—such as former Cal Poly students who died fighting—are nowhere to be found. I guess it shows a practical approach: flash someone’s name up in bronze and he might donate more next time. I know the Poly administration’s major aim is to garner private funds, but, personally, I think someone should cut the horse’s head off and stick it in Warren Baker’s bed.

Arthur Hallam

Outrageous display

Editor: I am extremely concerned over what I consider an outrageous display of naivete or ignorance. On Tuesday night, April 13 in the University Union, I was amused by the rather creative costumes dreamed up by students participating in the WOW Program. They should be congratulated for their unusual assembly of everything from green garbage bags to torn sheets. I was, however, baffled, insulted, and angered by two students who chose to paint their faces black and refer to themselves as “filth of color.”

Congratulations...another blow has been struck for freedom of expression bordering, at least, on bad taste. The offense is compounded if, as I was told, these students may end up in leadership positions within a program designed to help students feel more comfortable at Cal Poly. I am beginning to question who is supposed to feel welcomed...and who is supposed to get the message that their feelings are dispensible when it interferes with “good old American fun.”

Dr. Willie Coleman

Letters

Stirring, reverent journalists

Editor: After all this was uncovered, the lid was put on it, as if nothing happened. If anyone else was caught in the cookie jar—the CIA, the president, et al—you can bet it would be page 1, and the topic of the month of every scandal sheet in America.

The press is free to use facts to sell papers. God forbid they be wrong.

Herbert Roberts

Mustang Daily

Editor: It wasn’t long ago that the Pulitzer prize had to be returned because the writer of a 7-year-old heroin addict story admitted she made it up. Even recently a story on the South Sea islands turned out to be written by a person who had never been there, and only adapted a

Dr. Mike Dawson

Opinion

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