Faculty election results halted by eligibility issue

BY SHARON REZAK

CSU faculty will wait indefinitely for a collective bargaining agent due to a failed run-off in the ballot counting of the Unit 3 run-off election.

Chancellor’s Office, the United Professors of California, the Public Employee Relations Board and the Congress of Faculty Associations all have challenged the eligibility of 500 employees who may have voted in the current election, according to Norm Eatsough, Cal Poly’s UPC president.

Lloyd “Bud” Beecher, contract developer for UPC at Cal Poly said those people were challenged because, though they were employed Winter Quarter in the CSU system, they have been laid off or have quit since that time and are now working Spring Quarter.

In addition, Eatsough said the Chancellor’s Office finds 73 department heads from around the CSU system to be ineligible to vote in collective bargaining elections because they are in fact “management,” not faculty who can enjoy bargaining privileges.

According to Eatsough, PERB said a CSU employee should have been working at the time the ballot was mailed in order to be eligible for the run-off election.

Student accused of grand theft

BY GAIL PELLERIN

A Cal Poly agriculture student was arrested Friday on suspicion of grand theft and possession of stolen property, university police said.

LaSeandra Flentroy, an 18-year-old freshman from Oakland, allegedly stole three bank automated teller cards while she helped sort the mail in the North Mountain Residence Halls.

Investigator Wayne Carmack said that investigators believe she withdrew $480 from one card owner’s bank account, attempted to make a transaction with another person’s card, and also plans to use a third card, which she actually stole from her roommate.

The owner of the card Flentroy had successfully used to make withdrawals belonged to Loren Root, a North Mountain resident.

Root said he received his first Wells Fargo Bank automated teller card at the beginning of this year, but the card failed to work, so he filled an application to get a replacement.

About two and a half months ago, Root said he received a phone call from a woman who claimed to be a Wells Fargo Bank employee.

In the know

According to Root, the woman knew his address and bank account number. She also knew he was to receive a new credit card, he added.

The woman told Root there would be a delay because there had been a problem with processing the card. She asked for the secret access code, and he gave it to her.

Root recalled a few weeks later he received another call. But this time he was a man who claimed to be the bank manager.

He told Root that the woman, who had talked with both, failed to inform him that a $200 minimum deposit was necessary.

When Root went to the local branch to make the “necessary” deposit and discovered a minimum deposit requirement did not exist, he began to get scared, he said.

When Root found that his account was overdrawn, but he did not have the automated teller card necessary to complete the transactions, the police were informed.

Investigators learned that a total of 15 withdrawals had both been made at either Oakland area branches or the local branch.

If they weren’t working at that time, they are supposedly ineligible to vote, though they had been working at the time of the original election. The second election was announced.

According to Beecher, management is again including those people in the ballot counting but UPC is fighting it.

Many CSU faculty have recently been laid off due to budget cuts in the system, including tenured faculty at Sonoma State.

UPC challenged 195 names. PERB challenged 11. The Chancellor’s Office has asked for re-evaluation of 297 names and the CFA challenged two names, said Eatsough.

Carmack said the people who are being challenged may not have actually been fired, but their names have been sent to the PERB office in Sacramento anyway.

“A court-like hearing” is planned for June 21 before a Administrative from PERB. Lawyers for management will present the two bargaining agencies will be present along with the PERB board and that investigators from the Chancellor’s Office to try and resolve the conflict.

As of Wednesday, UPC was ahead of CFA by 18 votes in the bargaining election.

Stinging insects make money for enterprising Poly student

BY STEPHANIE WINN

Swarming bees make many people recall childhood screams and painful bumps. Even after becoming an adult, many people continue to fear the buzzing, sting-threatening little creature known as the bee.

For Brad Avansino, however, bees are no longer fearful insects but a money-making venture.

Avansino, a 25-year-old agriculture business management major, has been in charge of one of three Cal Poly-owned bee yards or apiaries for almost a year. The bee yards are an enterprise project run by Cal Poly students.

“I guess it’s something that gives me a lot of satisfaction,” said Avansino, leaning against a weathered gate leading to the bee yard. “I like watching them start out in the winter, with a low population, and see them bloom in the spring when food becomes abundant.”

Home, sweet home

Nestled against winding Stenner Creek, Avansino’s bee yard lies hidden from normal view. Stacked in the corner, surrounded by a wire mesh fence, are white colored boxes known as supers. Three or four of these supers, stacked on top of each other, make a large hive. Avansino checks on the bee-hives under his care in Cal Poly’s bee yards. The honey produced by Avansino’s yard and two others is sold through the campus foodstore.

Avansino said there are a total of eight students working on the enterprise project.

Although the students net approximately $600 for their honey at the end of the year, Avansino said they aren’t in it for the money.

“Each student ends up making $30-40 in the end, but they gain an immense amount of knowledge by participating in the project,” he said.

Crop science professor Dr. Sherman Eatough advises the enterprise project which runs from September through June.

Full supply

Avansino explained that the honey is extracted in the spring, before Poly Royal, so that there is a full supply at the campus store for Poly Royal.

He said they usually sell at least half their total volume of honey at Poly Royal every year.

A bee room is located in the same vicinity as the bee yards and Avansino said this is where honey is extracted from the bees.

Wearing white coveralls, a veil and heavy gloves, Avansino said they go into the yards, spray the bees with a repelling scent, and then take the frames, which are inside the boxes, to the bee room.

“Each frame contains a complex honeycomb where bees have stored their Please see page 3
Foster tape shakes Hinckley up

WASHINGTON (AP) — John W. Hinckley Jr. remained impassive when his father sobbed: "I am the cause of John's tragedy.", but the presidential attacker bolted from the courtroom Wednesday upon hearing actress Jodis Poster's videotaped disclaimer of any relationship with him.

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Hinckley's father, John W. Hinckley Sr., wept toward the end of his 3 1/2 hours of testimony as he recalled how he told his son he could not come home.

Burying his face in his hands, the father sobbed: "I am the cause of John's tragedy."

The defendant's mother was led weeping from the courtroom. Young Hinckley, on trial for shooting the president and three other men, did not react visibly.

Recalling his rejection of his son, the elder Hinckley said, "I'm sure that was the greatest mistake of my life. We forced him out at a time he just couldn't cope."

And, his voice now quavering, the father added: "I wish to God I could trade places with him right now."

He took out a handkerchief and buried his face in it.

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Poly Thoroughbreds make names for themselves

BY STEPHANIE WINN

Cal Poly Poly's Thoroughbreds are making a name for themselves. At a recent sale in Hollywood Park, three thoroughbreds, raised and trained by Cal Poly students, brought a total of $56,600. Four other horses, which were purchased by the school and given less than six months training by students, added $49,000 to the sale. "It was pretty well this year," said Rodger Hunt, animal science professor and adviser for the Thoroughbred Project.

The Judge's Bag, a stud colt raised and trained at Cal Poly, broke the record for the highest selling horse the school has ever sold at a sale. The colt sold for $38,000.

"We had some very enthusiastic students this year," said Hunt. "They put in a lot of work and represented Cal Poly well at the sale." The annual sale, which started Feb. 6 and went through March 25 this year, sold $115,000 worth of horses last year. Hunt said, however, that he is not discouraged about the results this year. "Even though we didn't make as much as we did last year, I was still pleased with what we came home with," said Hunt.

Hunt explained that out of the four sessions at the sale, only 57 percent of the horses sold. Although he didn't have a complete explanation of why prices at the sale were so low this year, he said he felt a major reason could be the current state of the economy. "People may not have the money to invest in horses this year," said Hunt.

Try-outs for the 1982-83 Thoroughbred Project will begin next month, said Hunt. Hunt said qualifications for being in the project include, "as much experience as possible, and preferably horse classes offered at Cal Poly, such as the colt class, horse husbandry and halter breaking."

Hunt said that students participating in next year's project will ride only Cal Poly-bred horses because the school has enough thoroughbreds already and it won't be necessary to buy outside horses. Even though the horses are not assigned to the students until next October, many of them are already being ridden on a regular basis.

Hunt said that students thinking about trying out for the project should expect to put in long hours at the horse unit in order to prepare the horses for the sale. The job of the students includes getting up early to feed or exercise horses, said Hunt. Students rotate feeding times but most end up spending most of the time between October and February at the horse unit. After February they move, with their horses, to the track and finish getting ready for the sale there.

"I was really proud of the students and their ability to get the horses ready this year," said Hunt. "Hunt said that right now the only goal of the Thoroughbred Project is to recuperate and relax... and think about next year."

Gore Vidal to speak at Poly

Gore Vidal, author and candidate for California's junior U.S. Senate seat, will speak at Cal Poly on Tuesday, May 25, at 11 a.m. Vidal's "State of the Union" campaign speech will be free, and the public is invited. He'll make his address in Chumash Auditorium of the Julian A. McPhee University Union in a program sponsored by Speakers Forum.


Following his 11 a.m. address, Vidal will autograph his books in Cal Poly's El Corral bookstore from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. A representative selection of the author's published work will be on sale.

After his address, Vidal will entertain questions from the audience.

Student sweet on Poly bees

A crowd of the 30,000 bees in one of Avansino's colonies rest on their box after bringing in pollen from around Poly.

From page 1 pollon," he said. "The waxy substance is spun in a centerfuge and the honey is extracted.

Avansino said one of the things he enjoys most from watching the bees is picking up pollen. "It's like looking at a rainbow," he said. "The bees pack pollen from different colored flowers into the honeycomb and it looks really neat." Avansino said he visits the bee yard two or three times a month, checks to make sure the bees are not crowded, and usually administer antibiotics to protect against disease. "Not scared," he said. "The bees don't scare him," said Avansino, although he isn't sting quite often. "You have to respect them, but that doesn't mean you have to be afraid of them," he said.

Avansino said the worst he's ever been stung was last year when he was attacked and stung 40 to 50 times on the hands and face. But Avansino said he gets used to it and usually doesn't feel much. "It has to do with your psychological outlook," he said. "The more relaxed you are, the least chance you have of being stung."

Avansino said many bee keepers make a profitable business but said he plans to pursue an agriculture business career in the oil industry or banking field. "For me, beekeeping will always be just a hobby."

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The Associated Student Chapter/ American Institute of Architects and the Structural Engineering Association of California will hold a seminar on "Light in the earth" and "Working for God" at Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the San Luis Obispo Valley Bank. Bike Workshop A bike workshop will be held on Sunday behind the Main Gym from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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The man walks with a slow rhythm, hands in pockets. His boots are dusty and his cowboy hat is tattered and stained. The jeans jacket and pants he wears are a dull memory of the Wrangler blues, and his skin is as dark and seemingly as tough as the belt he wears. His short, gray hair reveals the deep, dark creases of his neck. His eyes, cheery and gray, are quick to smile, but his talk is shy and his laughter rare.

He is Manuel Avila, who will be "70 the next time," but is still working hard on his 1,000-acre ranch on Pries Canyon Road. The cars zooming by on the "superhighway" as he calls it, are a sharp contrast to the life Avila shares with his wife, Ida.

"I guess I live old-fashioned," he said, his eyes gazing out to the smiley green hills which surround his lifetime home. Discarded trucks and occasional rust heaps splotter the green, and the wood of several barns is weathered and warped. "I live like I did pretty much, oh, twenty, thirty years ago," he said.

And that even includes the work he does. Avila still puts in full-time each day, feeding cattle, checking fences, riding, and doing the thousand other things involved in running a ranch.

"Does he work hard?" asked his wife, Ida. "You ain't kiddin'," she said, grinning and adding, "His hair is gray, his shirt is worn, his boots are dusty, and he's got scars on his hands." According to Avila, "She's a hard worker, too—I never have to ask her, she's always there." The two have been married 49 years.

Avila's father and mother, of Portuguese ancestry, were born on the island of Azor and immigrated to San Luis Obispo for "a better way to live." Though they had three children, it was Manuel who stayed on the ranch.

"I was born right here," he said, pointing to a wooden-framed house. "I guess I'll just stay here all my life." Avila attended Pismo schools as a child, and later went to Cal Poly. He said that although members of his family travelled, he never had the desire to.

"He never takes a vacation," said Ida. "He can't be away from here for more than overnight."

To that, Avila admits he is not a "traveling man," but reminds his wife that he does make an occasional trip to Arizona to buy cattle. "But you still don't stay overnight," said his wife, laughing.

Avila does not spend a great deal of time in "the city of San Luis," either. "He doesn't even know where half
A place seeming to grow from the land
Avila Ranch: ancient cars, weathered barns

From page 8 of the stores are," said Ida, smiling at her husband. But he doesn't seem embarrassed by it. "I get everything I need right here."

The ranch, which now consists of 80 mixed acres, was once a dairy farm. Avila pointed to a building opposite the house. It is the barn where he and his neighbors work together in completing the task.

"I have good friends out there," said Avila. "But, it's not hard work."

Though he said he feels "good" about the work, he admitted, is also a social event. "You know, we eat a lot of barbecue, drink a little whiskey..."

The Avila's have built a new house atop a hill, overlooking corrals and acres of grazing land. But Ida said she still believes her husband likes "the old house" better.

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Avila seems curious when the subject of retirement is brought up. "There's too much work that has to be done, and I need to be busy," he said. He leaned against the wooden fence post, and the dogs shifted with his movement. "I'm never lonely, though. It's a good life."
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For years Section 700 of the Campus Administrative Manual, a series of provisions outlining guidelines for free speech lounged benignly among the other campus regulations. But last week the true nature of the regulations was exposed. It is a confused batch of rules designed to strip away the student's right to free speech.

The already battered and worn Bill of Rights was delivered another serious blow last Thursday when Lazof, a member of the Central American Study and Solidarity Association, was denied the use of a microphone during the Cinco de Mayo celebration in the University Union Plaza because the speech he was attempting to make was deemed "too political."

The restriction imposed on free speech last week underscores the need for a re-examining of this university's free expression policies as well as the importance of the Cal Poly free speech task force.

The task force listened to arguments from students and campus officials during a public meeting Tuesday designed to examine the university's free speech policies. Currently, amplified speech is only permitted in the U.U. Plaza or on the Duster Building lawn and only during activities hour.

While the Mustang Daily Editorial Board commends the free speech task force for allowing students to express their interest on this very important subject, it opposes the task force's general approach to investigation CAM 700. The free speech regulations do not need to be studied, then fine tuned. They should be abolished completely.

The university system is a monolithic factory. But instead of producing cellophane shoelace tips or other widgets, the university is a producer of ideas. Like the mounds of steel at the auto assembly factory, these ideas provide the raw material needed to produce goods—in this case opinions. But by restricting the hours and the locations where free speech can be practiced, the administration is choking off the flow of ideas and preventing the student's right to free speech from going into the production of logical, well thought out opinions.

The free speech limitations also rudely slap the face of our founding fathers who wrote the Bill of Rights to jealously guard the newly won rights of the early settlers. "The CAM founding fathers admirred the Bill of Rights to jealously "The university system is a monolithic factory. But instead of producing cellophane shoelace tips or other widgets, the university is a producer of ideas. Like the mounds of steel at the auto assembly factory, these ideas provide the raw material needed to produce goods—in this case opinions. But by restricting the hours and the locations where free speech can be practiced, the administration is choking off the flow of ideas and preventing the student's right to free speech from going into the production of logical, well thought out opinions.

The free speech task force should be applauded for its sensitivity to free speech needs. But it should not attempt to mold the concept of free speech until it fits university regulations. The regulations should be eliminated to mirror the right of free speech.

Editor: Senator William Doyle complains that the ASI is throwing away $20,000 of your money. For any senator concerned about student apathy and distrust of the "ASI" just turn Tuesday's Daily over and look at the headlines. You spend a $1,318,647 budget! One MILLION dollars and Doyle has the nerve to complain about a few thousand! Talk about hypocrisy. The problem is not the $20,000 lost but the money forcefully collected each quarter under threat of expulsion.

It's time to turn from the effect and look at the cause. The ASI supposedly represents all the students on this campus, yet unless you are in an ASI-recognized group, the ASI does not represent you. ASI equipment, facilities and funding are available only to clubs and organisations—individuals do not exist at Cal Poly, only clubs and numbers.

But what of the Program Board you say. What of it? What do they really offer except narrowly defined, middle of the road, safe, boring programming designed to meet the tastes of my grandmother? The quality and diversity of films shown has been in a steady rate of decline the four years I've been here. I haven't seen an ASI film this year (I did see "Rebel without a Cause" but a dorm sponsored that). Now that "punk type" concerts have been banned the music scene looks rather drab too (RTW, the Pretenders aren't punk and what were chairs doing on the floor anyway?). Only TV programming is displaying any imagination and diversity, (how about some video art?). Basically the ASI offers me nothing, so why should I pay for someone else's fun?

Why should I pay for your movie or your music? Why should I pay for the Polo Club or Judo Club or bowling team or chess team—they don't pay for any of my hobbies. I think of the litmus test activities you indulge in every day. Does the ASI pick up the tab? The only difference between you and a club is the power of numbers and a lack of decency on their part. These clubs get ASI funding (meaning your money only because ASI) aren't popular enough to exist on their own or B) they are too lazy to exist on their own.

But I'm not one to bitch without offering a solution. We could of course eliminate student government. Clubs and sports that couldn't get outside donations would fill the programming void with film and concert fund raisers that would undoubtedly be more responsive to student taste. But they still need money. After all, what do they need $100 of student funds to be recognised by the NCAA? Besides, we need the ASI for our resumes. So let's do away with forced fees and sell ASI cards each quarter. For $5 to $15 a holder could be permitted to discount and advanced sales to ASI events; club and team members would be required to buy one. Thus, those who participate pay. Those who don't— or can't— participate aren't taking advantage of it. I can't bitch and everyone is happy. If you chose not to join the ASI you can still attend events—you just pay more. (I would suggest that to vote you must belong to the ASI but that is open to debate). The point here is we remove the element of force from government and replace it with one of choice, and isn't that what 1776 was all about anyway?

Charles Crawford