Baker unsure on result of discrimination probe

by Lori Marlett
Copy Editor

"I'm fairly sure that no final decision has been made," said Cal Poly President Warren Baker, concerning the outcome of the two-week investigation made by the Department of Labor.

The DOL was on campus to finish up a three-year investigation concerning sex discrimination at Cal Poly.

The original allegations were made by former art and architecture lecturer Joanne Ruggles, former psychology lecturer Neil Langford, and former lecturer in the Child Development Department, Sharon Stine.

Out of these three, Sharon Stine is the only individual presently involved with the investigation.

When asked why the other two women were dropped from the investigation, Baker commented, "I'm not sure that was the case. The two women filed suits with the federal courts and are now under the jurisdiction of the attorney general."

Baker admitted the only one out of the three women he had met was Joanne Ruggles "over two years ago when I first came to the university."

"DOL either dropped them (complainants Langford and Ruggles) or held them in abeyance till their cases are cleared in federal court," responded Baker in denying that there was any "agreement" between himself and the Department of Labor.

The investigation itself has drawn out this far due to "several versions of findings and several cases pending in the initial investigation," three years ago, concluded Baker.

"I suspect the influence of the two cases not being considered—if they actually were not—was the result of action by the attorney general," stated Baker.

In an exit interview last Thursday, DOL met with Donald Shelton, director of personnel relations, and Tomlinson Fort Jr., vice president of academic affairs. Baker was not present at that time.

According to an administrative aide, Baker was ill.

"DOL will finalize their report which will go to the central office and then Cal Poly will be contacted in probably 30 to 45 days," commented Shelton.

In the past, DOL reviews consisted of broad generalizations with individual comments, but Shelton does not know how many of their reports will handle the findings.

Shelton refused to comment on the verbal recommendations preliminary made by the DOL nor the names of women who were involved in the investigation.

When asked if the withdrawal of Ruggles and Langford's complaints would weaken the case on behalf of the women, Shelton stated, "One proven case of discrimination is illegal and would be enough to change school policy."

The public institution—Cal Poly—has no motivation to be in violation of state or federal law," commented Shelton.

Asked to speculate on the outcome, Shelton's only remark was that the "matter deserved resolution."

Leaving the campus, Ruggles and Langford in the investigation would serve no purpose since their cases have already achieved a higher level—the federal courts, according to Shelton.

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by Nancy Lewis
Editorial Assistant

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The Philippine Cultural Exchange is sponsoring a basketball game, Saturday, Nov. 6 at 10:30 a.m. The game, played against Tomo Dachi Kai (TDK), will take place on the outdoor courts by the Main Gym. Later, croquet and a bonfire will be sponsored by PCE at Avila Beach. Meet at the UU information desk at 5 p.m. for rides and nets.

Free Demo
Craft Center Stained Glass Week will feature a free demonstration in the art of stained glass today from 12 to 1 p.m. in the Craft Center.

Election Discussion
The Young Democrats will discuss their party’s victories in the Nov. 2 election at 11 a.m. Meet in Science E-29 for the weekly meeting.

Cogenration Speaker
The Alternative Energy Club is sponsoring a speaker from So. California Gas Co. to discuss the possibilities of cogeneration in industrial use. Admission is free to the 11 a.m. meeting in Room A-11 of the Science Building.

Tea for Two
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is sponsoring a tea for all women interested in pledging. The get-together is planned for Sunday, Nov. 14 at 4 p.m. Meet in Room 217-D of the UU. Refreshments will be served.

Say “Cheese”
All Communicative Arts and Humanities school members will have their pictures taken today at today’s CA&H meeting in Room 212 of the Business Administration and Education Building. The council newsletter will also be discussed at the 11 a.m. meeting. All clubs in CA & H are urged to send a representative.

Last Chance
A mandatory meeting is scheduled for 5 p.m. today for all those interested in playing women’s water polo Winter and Spring quarters, 1983. Meet in the outdoor pool area for the last meeting of the Fall quarter, or contact Ray Brookman at 544-9246 or see Prof. Harrington in the English Department.

Ski Swap Meet
The Cal Poly Ski Club and Mountain Air of San Luis Obispo will hold their “San Luis Ski Swap” on Saturday, Nov. 27. It will be held at Rose Alley on Montwey Street between Forbes’ and Granny’s. Registration is from 9-11:30 a.m. with a $25 registration fee per item. There is also a 15 percent seller’s fee.

Free Help
For those students struggling in Philosophy, M.E. Chemistry, Physics, Statistics or Art, there is free tutorial help for you. Come to Chase Hall Room 104 anytime between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays for homework help.

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Beyond the planks; sleek canoes have inner spirit

Teamwork is the key to swift canoeing, as Phil Wilcox (left) and Larry Harris test their skills in the first annual Lopez Lake canoe race Sun., Oct. 24.

Appealing to the eye, and warm the touch, the stripper canoe is alive in the water.

From wooden planks 20 feet long, the craftsman painstakingly begins to shape the canoe's smooth curving lines. The builder has no preordained vision of how it should be, but allows the wooden stripper to flow out of his awareness, attitudes and sensations experienced during the building process.

While building the canoe, the emphasis is not on following cut-and-dried procedures to achieve a certain technological result—for the outcome would be sterile. But rather, something from within manifests itself, as the canoe and its builder become one.

After at least a year of diligent work, the finished stripper is brought out of its enclosed space into the outdoors... the size of the boat seems to change. A special euphoric madness overtakes the craftsman as he remembers how the canoe once looked and felt as an idea and a drawing on paper.

The stripper is the Rolls Royce of canoes—a perfect match of form and function. Purists years for its beauty and sleek performance. The natural beauty of the wood gives it a charisma unmatched by any boat produced from assembly lines and plunked out in mass quantities.

With fluid grace the stripper seems to flow with the earth's natural forces, as it moves in ghostly silence on the water. Unlike the constant and harsh slapping of waves against an aluminum vessel, the stripper seems a part of the water and is as graceful in function as in appearance.

Story by Lorle Wertman
Photos by Stephanie Pingel

For the canoeist, the stripper is his link to nature as he floats in harmony with the serenity around him exploring often hidden scenery unmarked by roads, settlements and sign posts, the canoeist feels at peace with himself.

He can cruise through ocean waves, or traverse huge lakes, rapid-filled rivers or small creeks. The real treat is paddling down narrow twisting streams where only small craft can venture, being able to enjoy glimpses of nature's beauty undisturbed by the roar of motor boats. The stripper barely parts the current as it skims over shallow gravel bars, taking in the river wholly. The canoeist becomes a selfish traveller, wanting the river all to himself.

Maneuvering the narrow, tippy vessel takes practice, even the most experienced canoeist can turn over when he least expects it. The stripper has no sloppy moves; it turns on a dime and can still hold its course on wind-filled lake.

Canoe shapes are specialized for versatile performance. Longer flat-bottomed models are more stable with only four to six inches of the hull riding under water. Rounded bottoms and pointed ends make for faster crafts that will be seaworthy in rough water. But the use of each boat is more limited by the skill and strength of the canoeist than by the design of the hull shape.

A finished stripper can be bought for $3,000. For a beginner to embark on building one himself, he should plan on the project taking 200-300 hours with an investment of about $400.
Local canoeists gather to paddle Lopez Lake

The type of wood used is a matter of personal preference. Cedar works best, as it is lightweight and has a soft range of hard and light colors. Redwood is heavier, not as elastic, and has less color variety than cedar. Spruce and mahogany are not good choices as these woods are dense and heavy.

Quarter-inch wide strips of wood 20 feet long are carefully cut along the grain. The strips are then glued together around forms and stapled. If desired, a color pattern can be designed by alternating light and dark strips. When the glue is dried, the tedious task of removing close to 7,600 staples begins. Neat comes the sanding, which is half the work.

Sawdust is sure to fly everywhere, so wearing a dust respirator is helpful. Splinters should be avoided at all costs, as the oil in the cedar causes a burning sensation when lodged in the skin. Power sanders can be used, but hand sanding seems more refined for this project. Although a lot more time consuming.

After sanding is completed, the canoe surface is cleaned baby smooth, and the almost sensuous odor of the wood is everywhere. An unforseeable question people sometimes ask the builder (which is guaranteed to make him cringe) is “What color are you going to paint it?” Next, the inside and out is fiberglassed—easy to do, but smell and messy.

Finishing touches of detailing put the craftsman’s signature on the vessel through inlaid wood patterns, ornate carvings and a variety of east designs.

Three hand-made stripers dusted off their plastic competitors at the first annual Lopez Lake Canoe Race. Winning the race hands down was the team of Ron Leon, 64 and Bert Jones, 65 of San Luis Obispo in their western red cedar 18-footer. They easily bagged the three-mile race, finishing in 33:09. By closely working together on each stroke, Leon and Jones orchestrated their paddling down to a precise rhythm by using the signal “Hut” to signal the man in back when to switch paddling sides. This equalizes the muscle load. They developed a degree of finesse and interplay—their tempos perfectly matched as if dancing.

Leon disclosed their secret of winning the race. In preparation of the event, the canoe bottom was “wet sanded” with fine sandpaper and water, followed by a slick coating of wax. This enabled the canoe to glide over the surface as effortlessly as a water strider.

Leon, who had never built a stripper before and completed his in a little over a year, already has plans for his next one.
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Forward Curtis Apsey
Pick a word, any good word, to describe his play

by Mark Gang
Staff Writer

One could exhaust the latest edition of Roger's Thesaurus trying to describe the play of Curtis Apsey, a forward for the Cal Poly men's soccer team. His coach certainly has.

"Imaginative, skillful, outstanding, noticeable, exciting to watch," and "a natural" are all characteristics that Mustang soccer coach Wolfgang Gartner has attributed to Apsey. And those qualities aren't fabricated or cliche. They're true.

In a game earlier this year, Apsey demonstrated all of the above qualities. Against the Matadors of Northridge, Apsey took a pass from teammate Tom Gleason and scored before seven ticks were off the clock.

Whoooap... in the game, he returned the favor with a perfectly-placed chip-shot pass over the Matador "wall" to Gleason who scored without being touched. Oh well, all in a day's (or night's) work for Apsey.

With the kind of praise he has been getting, you would think Apsey to be a little top-heavy from a swelled head. Actually, he is quite down-to-earth.

"I wanted to go into the NASL (North American Soccer League) when I came here as a freshman. I thought I was pretty big stuff, but now I know I'm just another college soccer player."

Apsey, nicknamed "Twinkletoes" for his dazzling moves, is hardly just another face in the crowd. Those who have had the displeasure of defending him will tell you that. He has probably cost a number of fulljacks many hours of sleep when they go to bed after playing Poly.
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Despite scoring seven goals and assisting on at least five others this year, Apsey said, "this year, I feel, is my worst year. I've missed shots and when scoring opportunities come up, I'm not capitalizing on them."

Apsey admits, however, that goals aren't as important as teamwork.

"Goals are important, sure, 'cause that's what I'm up there for. But if I play good and don't score any goals, I'm satisfied. I just want to put in my share of positive things and play well."

As a youth in Fresno, Apsey was involved in a lot of sports, particularly soccer and baseball. His family has always been athletically inclined. His younger brother, Luis, is a three-sport athlete at Great Belleriva High in San Jose so he "grew up living all sports."

"Soccer was always very important to me," he said. He began kicking a soccer ball around when he was eight and hasn't stopped since. "I played youth soccer until high school. I was on an under-16 team. We competed in state and went to the finals."

"I was on the Fresno All-Stars and then they picked me for the state all-star team. We competed in Washington state and then they picked 52 of us to try out for the national team in Colorado Springs." "I never made the team, though."

At Hoover High in Fresno, Apsey's success continued. Hoover went to the semi-finals in the valley playoffs but lost in 1977 and 1978 again in the finals in each of the next two years. But, three Hoover players made the national team in the same year. Whoa.

"This year, the Mustangs are in the CCAA title hunt. With three league games left, they trail Dominguez Hills by one game. There's no question what must be done—Poly simply can't lose another game."

"In their only remaining non-league match, the Mustangs will be taking on the Bulldogs of Fresno State tonight in Mustang Stadium. Although the challenge of knocking off the ninth-best team in Division I play should be enough, Apsey, Gleeson and Criswell have a little extra to play for tonight."

"All three are Fresno produced and were recruited by Fresno State and would like nothing better than to best the folks from home."

Sitting in the University Union last week, the sounds of rock-and-roll in the background. Apsey commented on what he wanted to do to contribute Poly's effort. He said simply "I just want to do my job."
Letters

Reception not intended

Editor:
Rene Spencer's story in the Thursday, Oct. 31 edition regarding Pete Wilson's visit to the campus indicated that a planned President Baker and Mr. Wilson did not take place.

Contrary to the report that "Wilson was making a special appearance to talk about television interviews," immediately upon arrival, Mr. Wilson, President Baker and a number of other University personnel gathered in a separate room for a very private discussion until 6 o'clock.

Speaking of abuse

Editor:
After reading the article concerning Dr. Harrigan's Human Factors course in Wednesday's paper, we felt compelled to offer a response. The author concludes that $10 is too much for the test, noting that the $13.80 Arch. Physics book is a "worthwhile" purchase.

And speaking of abuse, why did the author of the letter consider it necessary to criticize the test without any background content in an article supposedly concerned with such? The author's mere inclusion of "repetitive statements," I, and many others like me, found the course very valuable—and the "pretty" graphics you refer to made the material much easier to get a handle on. By the way, if it is Dr. Harrigan's aim to "rip-off" his students, then why does he allow his students to use the very valuable and sensitive equipment in his lab?

You state that "Professor Harrigan cares little for what goes on around campus." This is complete garbage. We have seen Harrigan in the main room of the Alumni House while the meeting with the President and others took place in a separate room.

Howard West
Associate Executive Vice President

Right to bitch

Editor:
First, a word in reply to Kevin "A Real American" Buchanan from Tuesday. You imply that if we don't agree with the draft registration we are unpatriotic and should either leave the country or stop "bitching." Well, sir, I say that the right to bitch is the basis for this country's greatness. If you were a real American you would value your freedom to actively participate in forming the goals and policies of this nation instead of being shut up. This is not to say that I am now telling you to be silenced; you managed to write a good article, despite the fact that you placed such faith in the election to occur on time. You implied that if we don't agree with the election it might damage its credibility. I would like to inform Kevin W. Buchanan of a few basic misunderstandings I think he has about registration, resistance, constitutionally guaranteed freedoms, and stupidity.

First, maybe the "loser," as you labeled so gracefully, have an obligation to something more important than any man-made law. Second, the war, as you labeled so disgracefully, was not started by all sorta of social issues. Shouldn't academics be coupled with an awareness of one's environment? You may not be voting, block people may start a draft, not boo an issue. We may still be fighting in Vietnam. Third, the issue of stupidity here is your own. The military is not going to start a draft, not because there are too many people trying to get in, but because the military cannot start a draft, only Congress, along with the support of the President, can. I thought "Real Americans" knew that.

I suggest you ask a Vietnam veteran if, after "protecting his country" in Vietnam, he feels like a winner. I think you may hear some "bitching."

Matt Sullivan