Controlled campus?
Task force asks for freer speech
by Mary Hennessy
Staff Writer
Three major revisions to the Campus Ad­ministrative Manual plus revisions to the Poly Royal Advertising and Petition Policy and the creation of a free speech appeals board are all changes the free speech task force is recommending that the ASI Stu­dent Senate implement.
The Campus Administrative Manual, section 700, lists regulations regarding free speech on campus. The Poly Royal Advertising and Petition Policy creates ad­ditional regulations during the weekend of Poly Royal. Professor Harvey Greenwald, chairman of the six­member task force that has been studying the free speech issue for the past 15 months, said the basic prob­lem is the amount of control placed on free expression at Cal Poly.
"There are a lot of restrictions, and there are still a number we left on the book (CAM 700)," he said. "One of the members of the committee said this is the most control-oriented campus he has ever worked on."
Greenwald added, however, that the task force made a number of changes.
"Almost everything is changed, be it changing words, or softening language, but most are so small that most people would be unaware," he said.
Among the major changes the task force is recom­mending is the deletion of CAM 710, a section of the manual regarding clearance of material concerning the university. The section reads, "It is the policy of the university that any material dealing with any aspect of the university for publication or distribution off campus be cleared through the Public Affairs Office." The section further explains the reasons for the clearance, which include prevention of error.
"A student can write a letter to the Mustang Daily and it's OK," Greenwald said. "But if a student wants to write the same letter to the Telegram Tribune, it's not OK because it's off-campus. We felt this was an in­appropriate attempt at censoring and that it should be deleted."
Also deleted was section 712 which deals with promi­nent or controversial speakers on campus. The section reads, "Prior to any invitation or publicity concerning the presence of a prominent or controversial figure, it is necessary to seek the approval of the President of the university that any material dealing with any aspect of the university be cleared through the Public Affairs Office."
Appendix IV of CAM lists 12 exceptions the presi­dent can use to override free access to campus. In­cluded in these are "disruption of any authorized university activity, including those of auxiliary organizations, whether on university property or not."
Lecturer criticizes use of insecticides
by Nancy Stringer
Staff Writer
Insecticide poisoning­
"May the bell should I add you to my class instead of someone else who wants to add?"
"I only know a few of the first words that restaurants and Mustang Daily advisor Jim Hayes said to me when I requested to add his Repor­t­ing II class.
My first impression of the man was that of a cold­hearted lion who obviously had no sympathy for his students. That was three years ago. My first impres­sions were never further from the truth, I found quick­ly. Whether or not he has sympathy for his students is beside the point. What his students need is knowledge and confidence: something that Hayes gives them.
He made me feel like I could do anything I wanted to do. Hayes has a way of finding a solution to a prob­lem, not just smoothing over the problem. He's a like a father to many of us," said RoseAnn Wentz, editor of the Mustang Daily.
Hayes respects student, he is known as the answer man to many of them, said Wentz. Although he may not always have the answers himself, he en­courages students to think, to figure things out for themselves.
"This may sound a little cliché, but I'm a firm believer in learning by doing. You give a student the tools and let him use them," Hayes explained. He has been adviser to the Mustang Daily staff for 13 years. This quarter he stepped aside, and Professor Nishan Havandjian now advises the newspaper staff.
"My position is that of a mentor, not an advisor. An adviser is only that. You don't give advice unless it is solicited. If a student is properly taught he should be able to make the proper decisions with or without unsolicited advice," said Hayes.
"I was there to create, to perpetuate a learning situation. One thing I did was insist that they had a football in a game. In this game the quarterback calls the play and the coach stands on the sidelines and is there when the team needs him. I disagreed with a lot of what they did, but I was just here to lend a hand when they needed it."
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Gandhi nephew plans ashram

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The great-grandnephew of Mohandas Gandhi, the pacifist who helped free India from British rule and the subject of this year's Academy Award-winning best movie, said he plans to start a Gandhi ashram here.

Yogesh Kothari, 33, lives in South America and imports and exports Calvin Klein and Jordache jeans made on that continent. He said the Los Angeles ashram would be the first of its kind outside of India, where there are three Gandhi ashrams.

Kothari said he is pleased the film "Gandhi" won many of the most coveted Oscars, including best movie, best actor for Ben Kingsley, and best director for Richard Attenborough, among its eight awards.

"I hope that every human being understands the meaning of the film and Gandhi's philosophy," he said.

AP seeks document access

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The Associated Press filed an emergency petition in federal appeals court Wednesday, seeking public access to all documents in the John Z. De Lorean cocaine trafficking case and contending the trial judge wants "to muzzle the press for properly doing its job."

The AP asked the circuit court to vacate a Dec. 22 order by U.S. District Court Judge Robert Takasugi which sealed all documents.

SF university faculty files suit

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A faculty group has filed a $2.1 million lawsuit against the University of San Francisco for what the union says is a conspiracy to destroy its collective bargaining contract.

The suit, filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court, asks for $2 million in punitive damages and $100,000 in actual damages.

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Health Center offers multi-faceted fair

by Louise Fox

Students have the opportunity to learn about every facet of health care at today's "Go to Health" day, held in the University Union Plaza from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"It's really important for students to be responsible for their health and their well-being. This day is a good chance for them to look at alternatives to help stop bad habits and to find information on areas that will pertain to them now or in the future," said Denise Snyder, health educator at the Health Center.

"Go to Health" day provides information about the health education programs that are available in the Health Center. These programs deal with family planning, nutrition education, alcohol education, and oral health education.

The family planning program offers birth control methods, use and cost of contraceptive methods, side effects, use and cost of contraceptive methods, and making sexual decisions, including consideration of abstinence. No appointments are necessary.

Nutrition education services offer counseling sessions on weight loss and gain, eating well on campus, nutrition for athletes, consumerism and vegetarianism. There will be a weekly control support group during spring quarter. Appointments can be made from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The oral health education service provides visual examination of dental health, consultation with dentists. There is no charge with a health card, or students can make appointments at a fee-for-service basis.

There is also an alcohol education service aimed at teaching students how to deal with the problem of alcohol.

Hayes helps students prosper in journalism field

For 13 years Hayes was the first person to read the Mustang Daily when it came off the presses each morning. Chances are that he'll still be one of the first, but now he concentrates more of his efforts on teaching, counseling his students and developing a Reporting III class.

"The paper needs to do new things and I need to do new things. I think that Havandjian will bring new ideas to the Mustang. I came to the realization that I won't be teaching here forever," said Hayes.

"Many times teachers see themselves as rocks and students as barnacles that attach themselves to the rocks, and then pass on. Well, the rocks are eroding faster that I thought. It's time for me to move on."

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War, weather, overgrazing worsen world hunger

by Michelle Flan
Staff Writer

If world hunger was simply a matter of too little food production, the problem could be easily solved. Unfortunately, it's not, said David Stein of the Agricultural Management Department told a group of about 40 people Monday evening.

"Farm Policy and Food Policy—U.S. Agriculture and the Plight of the World's Underfed," was presented by the Campus Hunger Coalition as part of a series of films and lectures commemorating Hunger Awareness Week.

The lecture theme dealt with the fact that there are other causes of world hunger besides an insufficient food supply, and that the United States' farm and food policies may be hindering rather than solving the problem of world hunger.

Alan Rosenfeld of the Agricultural Management Department began the discussion by explaining why a surplus of grain exists when American farmers are experiencing a financial crunch, and that the United States' farm policies may be hindering the price of land to inflate.

When the Soviet Union lowered its rate of grain purchases, farmers began to experience difficulties making their debt payments, said Rosenfeld. Along with this, worldwide crop production in 1979-82 was very good, resulting in a glut on the supply side and pushing prices downward.

Not only was a glut occur, but there was a loss of purchasing power on the demand side because of the recessionary period. These same conditions exist today, he said. Because of cash-flow problems of the farmers, a political situation results.

The government sees exports as a solution to this problem because incentive programs to keep grain off the market and force prices upwards are costly, Rosenfeld said. "The only way to increase demand is through the export market because the domestic demand remains constant," he said.

Stein led the next segment of the discussion dealing with the effect of U.S. exports on world food deficit. "There is no single cause of hunger," he said. "The problems come from many factors including overgrazing of land in certain areas, war conditions in countries which result in the destruction of food production infrastructure causing both unemployment and refugees, and unpredictable variation in weather from year to year causing unstable crop production.

"It is a myth that we (the United States) are the bread-basket of the world," he said. Many researchers say that U.S. agricultural exports contribute to world hunger for several reasons, he continued.

First, Stein explained, U.S. grain is often cheaper than grain produced in the developing country so the locals buy U.S. grain and the peasant farmers lose income. Also, the food given or subsidized to these countries is often sold on the open market at cheap prices. This kills the incentive to produce for the farmers of developing countries.

Secondly, he explained, most of the U.S. food aid does not go to the hungriest countries, but to the wealthier developing nations. "We sell grain to people who can pay for it to make up for the deficits here, or to countries for military and strategic reasons.

"Because only a small percentage of aid and exports goes to the hungriest nations, it does little to alleviate world hunger problems," Stein said.

Also, America imports from the hungriest countries almost twice what it ships to them, he said. These countries use the land to produce export crops rather than growing food for self-sufficiency. Since only the upper classes are involved in exporting, the income received from such transactions doesn't reach the lower classes and rarely does the general economy any good, he explained.

According to Stan Dunord, professor of the Philosophy Department U.S. aid policies such as Public Law 480, the "Food for Peace Program," do not really serve any humanitarian goals because the bills are written by people who are interested in making money.

"Commercial interests have commercial goals, and foreign policy interests have their strategic and military goals," he explained. People with a lot of money lobbyist to get legislation that benefits them; very few poor and middle class people affect legislation.

"But it isn't all that hopeless," he said. "There are efforts to amend legislation (such as PL 480) that have, in some cases succeeded."
Phase 1

Ag Council agrees to support add/drop policy

by Marilyn Freeman
Staff Writer

The council of the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources ended its Tuesday night meeting with a unanimous vote to send a letter supporting the proposed two-week add/drop period.

This policy, recommended by ASI, would shorten the period in which students can drop classes from three weeks to two weeks. It would also extend the add period for one day beyond the two week drop period, thus allowing students to fill in the dropped spaces.

Jeff Sanders, Student Senator for the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources, was responsible for drafting the letter which expressed student dissatisfaction with the current add/drop policy.

Other business of the Ag Council included the presentation of awards for Agriculture Awareness Week. Ag Awareness Committee Chairman Fred Fontanilla presented first, second and third place awards for booths displayed at University Union Plaza last week.

"The awards were based on the clubs’ creativity and effectiveness of the messages they attempted to deliver," said Fontanilla.

First place went to the Poultry Club for its display of various breeds of poultry and ducks. Second place was given to the Boots and Spurs Club for its show of livestock.

The Society of American Foresters came in third with a "log bucking" competition which involves racing to saw a log in half.

An award for the "Most Active Club" was presented to the Agriculture Engineering Society for having three different booths at this year’s Ag Awareness Week.

"We had good participation in Ag Awareness Week this year and we encourage clubs to do the same, or better next year," said Fontanilla who is the council’s representative for the agriculture honor fraternity Alpha Zeta.

The Ag Council Barbecue Committee announced that its annual barbecue will be held in Santa Rosa Park on May 15.

School of Agriculture and Natural Resources Dean Lark Carter informed the council of several open spaces in the Agriculture Department for new students this summer quarter. However, all spaces have been filled for fall quarter, he said.

Swedes visit forestry dept

by Kathy Messinger
Staff Writer

Students from the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences arrived at Cal Poly Monday as one of their stops on their tour of California.

At the Southern Forestry Institute at Varnamo, Sweden is one of the university’s four forestry-related schools.

Students and one adviser are in California studying forestry management.

Cal Poly’s Natural Resource Management school took the group on a campus tour of the NRM Presentation, Morro Bay, Francisco on Wednesday.

First place went to the Poultry Club with the subject of social awareness. Diseases are a controversial subject, but people who have questions about venereal disease should not be afraid to ask.

To familiarize people with the subject of social diseases, April has been designated "Venereal Disease Awareness Month" by the California State Legislature.

"The purpose of the program is to reduce the incidence of VD, and to control the disease by educating the public," said Wendy Holaday, communication disease investigator for the San Luis Obispo County Health Department.

Sexually transmissible diseases are classified as gonorrhea, syphilis and herpes. Both gonorrhea and syphilis are curable.

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Women struggle in match, but score says easy win

by Teresa Mariani
Staff Writer

"The women's tennis team served another notch in its tennis racket Tuesday afternoon by beating Cal State Bakersfield for the second time.

The score was Cal Poly 8, Bakersfield 1, but coach Orion Yeast said the match was a lot tougher than the numbers indicate.

Singles players Lisa Ehrgott, Nancy Allison, and Jennifer Steckman all tied their first two sets and had to battle on to a third set. Doubles teams Laurie Moss and Ehrgott, Allison and Steckman also split the first two sets before winning in the third set.

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The Mustangs, unable to take control in either doubles or singles contests, lost 8-4 against Bakersfield Monday.

Fourth and fifth on the team ladder, Thor Holt and Rob Pritzgaw, took singles wins, while Pritzgaw teamed with Andrew Weber to claim Poly's only doubles victory.

The Cal Poly-Bakersfield matchup could take place this weekend at the CCAA tournament.

Dave Reynoldson will have a tough act to follow through today against UCSB.
Successful as the cross country campaign.

Thompson is from Reno High School. She is the Nevada state record-holder in the mile (4:04) and two miles (10:36.0), was the 3,200 meter state champion her junior and senior years, won the state cross country championship as a freshman, junior and senior years, placed ninth in the Kinney National Prep Cross Country Championships her senior year, and was the state champion in the sprints and placed sprints in taking her sophomore and junior years. Quite an athlete.

"I was either going to go to Montana or here," Thompson said of her choices. "One day I was running up a hill. It was 20 degrees outside, I had a T-shirt on, and it was rainy. When I got home and looked at that hill I had to go up a steeper hill. There was a guy in front of me who was running and was walking up the hill and I couldn't catch him. Right then I decided to come to California." Coming to California was a good choice.

She qualified for the Division I National Championships in two events—the 3,000 and 6,000 meters. She broke a personal record in the 3,000 last weekend in Fresno 9:51.59 and is just 10 seconds behind the Division I national qualifying time in the 5,000. Thompson has run a 16:48.30.

"I'm not really fast," Thompson said with another smile. "But I can get a fast pace and hold it. I'm gifted with a lot of endurance (which tends to come in handy for a distance runner) I don't know if it's physical or mental, but I have a habit of sticking it in there in race. My one flaw would be that I'm not a super aggressive person and don't really go out and get on the other runners. I think I may end up doing something like the triathlon. I've never been running with just running."

Nor is Thompson competitive by any means. "For me, the season has not gone too well," Thompson admitted. "With the training I have done, I'm not at the times I feel I should be. I'm always two or three seconds behind somebody. I guess I should learn to be happy with the times I am pulling off."
Opinion

A plea for candidates

In the upcoming ASI elections—to be held May 4 and 5—there are two senatorial seats open in the School of Architecture and Environmental Design with one person running, five in Arts and Humanities with three people running; three open in Science and Math with one person running and so far, with the filing deadline one day away, nobody has filed to run for ASI senator in the School of Human Development and Education or the School of Business. Out of 20 senatorial positions open, a mere 11 people have decided to run.

According to an ASI official, the amount of infiltrating that has gone on in the government this year coupled with the lack of publicity accorded the candidate sign-ups has made this year’s numbers smaller than usual.

But these numbers indicate a lack of interest and a lack of faith in ASI. It is true that the publicity has been mostly limited to each senator asking for candidates at his or her school council and a few public service announcements on KCPR. But the Mustang Daily also ran a story on the elections which mentioned tomorrow’s filing deadline, and this week, because of the dire need for candidates, KCPR has been mentioning the problem on their newscasts. It is obvious that if people were interested in running for ASI office they have had the opportunity to find out what is needed and sign up. Student apathy at Cal Poly is obviously continuing.

The Mustang Daily Editorial Board urges interested students to get involved in student government. In some schools just signing up will cause the student to win a seat.

The value of ASI does not have to be explained by facts other than it is the student’s only voice and is responsible for where student fees are spent. All it takes is a trip to the Activities Planning Center in the University Union. Holding a student office is a great opportunity, and the school really needs active and effective students.

The deadline is tomorrow.

Letters

More IRA support

Editor:

Today we all have the opportunity to give input as to the IRA fee level, and indirectly as to the overall IRA Program level, through ballots placed in any one of four voting locations across campus. It is right in this election to see as many voters as possible—and that all voters be knowledgeable about the IRA, its programs and the facts surrounding the proposed fee increase.

The Instructionally Related Activities fee was established in 1978 by Chancellor’s Office Executive Order 290 and has remained $10/academic year ever since.


Sources of income for the IRA: $10/student/academic year IRA fee income, $6/year/academic year IRA fee income, $3/student/academic year IRA fee income, $2.58/student/year/academic year IRA fee income. Even with $10/student/academic year the IRA has not been able to maintain programs, as costs and student attendance have risen beyond what the ASI is able to support. Unfortunately for the ASI, the requirements for maintenance have risen with what the ASI is able to give. Even with accurately estimating its programs. Realizing this, the ‘81-’82 Student Senate, along with its IRA, the Board has been advised that with dwindling resources in the state and our new governor and his budgeting tendencies, this money may be decreased or eliminated in the near future (General Fund Income).

All IRA-sponsored athletic events except football) will allow free admission to all Cal Poly students.

Many programs have been severely decreased over the past years, and this allows for expansion necessary to the quality of programs. Based on this analysis, the IRA Board is asking students to consider a modest fee increase which would allow for a $12,000 contribution, a stipulation that the ASI would phase out its contribution over the next four years. Therefore, the IRA Board is losing a great portion of its funding base.

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The Mustang Daily encourages readers’ opinions, criticisms and comments on news stories, letters and editorials. To ensure that letters will be considered for the next edition, they should be submitted to the Daily office by 10 a.m. Press releases should be submitted to the Daily at least a week before they should be run. Letters and press releases may be submitted to the Mustang Daily by bringing them to the Daily office in Room 236 of the Graphic Arts Building, or by sending them: Editor, Mustang Daily, Grf, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. Letters must be double-space typed and include the writer’s signature and phone number.

Corrections

Charles Dickey was incorrectly labelled as the current ASI Controller in Wednesday’s letter to the editor titled "IRA Vote". Dickey’s original signature indicated that his term ended in March.

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Letters

This letter comes in response to what I feel to be one of the most outstanding pieces ever published in the Daily. I refer to the Last Word column entitled “Last Moments.” Mark Brown, the author, has shown a great sensitivity towards a subject many attempt to hide from: death. Having personally suffered from the loss of my father recently, under circumstances very similar to those in the story, the piece really hit home.

Death is the most difficult and painful stage of life that any of us must face. Often, with good intentions, we attempt to prolong the inevitable by minutes. If death is inevitable, then let it be! Allowing one to die in peace with loved ones has value far beyond those few extra minutes of mechanical life.

Mark’s insight is really refreshing. I hope, for his sake, it wasn’t through experience. Again, brave, Mark!

Tom Kimberlin

Editor’s note: Staff Writer Mark Brown is a central service technician at Sierra Vista Hospital.