Controlled campus?  
Task force asks for freer speech

by Mary Hennessy
Staff Writer

Three major revisions to the Campus Adminis-
tration 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 Stu-
dent Senate implement.

The Campus Administrative Manual, section 700,
lists regulations regarding free speech on campus. The
Poly Royal Advertising and Petition Policy creates ad-
ditional regulations during the weekend of Poly Royal.

Professor Harvey Greenwald, chairman of the six
member task force that has been studying the free
speech issue for the past 15 months, said the basic pro-
blem 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
controlled campus he has ever worked on."

Greenwald added, however, that the task force made a
few 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 recom-
mending 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

A Fremont Hall resident was charged Tuesday with
assault and battery on an 11-year-old girl by the San
Luis Obispo District Attorney's office, a spokesperson
for District Attorney Christopher Money said.

Mohammad Ghafari, a 23-year-old agricultural
engineering major, was arrested at approximately 4
p.m. on April 10 on a charge of lewd acts against a
child, according to the report filed by Robert
Schumacher, investigating officer for the public safety
department. Ghafari allegedly made physical contact
with the "private parts" of the girl in the Robert E.
Kennedy Library at approximately 3 p.m. The victim
was able to give a description of her assailant to
Schumacher, and Ghafari was apprehended in the
library an hour later.

Ghafari spent nearly two days in the county jail un-
til he was arraigned on the lesser charge of assault and
battery under California Penal Code 242, the D.A.'s
spokesperson stated. "We reviewed it and it didn't
have the necessary components to fulfill the original
charge," the spokesperson stated. "The District At-
torney thought that section 242 of the penal code was
more applicable in this situation."

Ghafari was ordered released on his own recognizance
on April 12. He is scheduled to appear at a
preliminary hearing on May 2.

Student faces battery charges

by Angela Vengel
Staff Writer

"Why the hell should I add you to my class instead
of someone else who wants to add?"

Minus a brief hello, those were the first words that
journalism professor and Mustang Daily advisor Jim
Hayes told me when I requested to add his Report-
ing 11 class.

My first impression of the man was that of a cold-
hearted lion who obviously had no sympathy for his
students. That was three years ago. My first impres-
sion was never further from the truth, I found quick-
ly. 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
father to many of us," said RoseAnn Wentz, editor of
the Mustang Daily.

Hayes' students respect him. He is known as the
answer man to many of them, said Wentz. Although he
may not always have the answers himself, he en-
courages students to think, to figure things out for
themselves.

"This may sound a little cliche, 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 advisor to the Mustang Daily staff for
13 years. This year he stepped aside, and Professor
Nishan Havandjian now advises the newspaper staff.

"My position as advisor was a very delicate one. An
advisor must be neutral, he added. If a student's been
properly taught, he should be able to make the proper decisions with or
without unsought advice," said Hayes.

"I was there to create, to perpetuate a learning
situation. One thing I did was insist that they had a
specific goal, a reason to do a story. They were their own people.
They do such a good job. They are trustworthy and ef-
cient," he continued.

"If we were to interfere it would be like Landry carry-
ing a football in a game. In this game the quarterback
calls the plays, 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."

Adviser, teacher, friend  
Daily mentor steps down after 13 years

Lecturer criticizes use of insecticides

by Nancy Stringer
Lecturer

Insecticide poisoning
ruptured the action of development that exists on the
Poly chemistry professor expects to address in a lec-
ture Thursday morning.

April 14

Professor Jan William Simek's lecture "Insecticides—Whose Poison?" will begin at 11 a.m. in the Cal Poly Theatre, and is sponsored by the School of Com-
 municative Arts and Humanities.

In a recent interview, Simek, 34, discussed the in-
ssecticide industry's thorny past and its cent relief of the future.

"In the early stages of our technological society," he said, "because of our naivete, we misused technology." He cited the mistakes made with DDT
in the early 1940s as a good example.

"No one ever dreamed back then that insects would become resistant to DDT. But they did, and farmers just used more and more.

Because DDT lasts so long in the environment, he said, it gets into the food chain, causing devastating results.

The plight of the peregrine falcon, now almost extinct, is one such example. Simek explained that very few of these eagles survive because high levels of DDT in the mother's system inter-
terfere with the action of eggshell-forming enzyme.

Insects are thin and easily broken. Past mistakes should not serve as a warning, he said, Simek. "We should not deny technology because of those mistakes. We should use it to im-
prove our situation—in this case, to make better insecticides.

One improvement in in-
sect control is the develop-
ment of 'biological' in-
ssecticides. These are syn-
thetics of information-
bearing chemicals that in-
spect to communicate with one another. One way to control insect popula-
tions is to disrupt those lines of communication.

"Insects don't mate very well without stimulus, so the female emits a chemical signal that a nearby male senses. explained Simek. If an entire field is sprayed with synthetic, the normal reproductive cycle is disrupted and the population dwindles.

Another method of con-
trol is through hormonal manipulation. Insects re-
quire certain molecules to go from one stage of de-
velopment to another. Simek added that most insect control is done in the larval stage.

Synthetics are being developed to get around this problem. Simek explained that most insecticides are used. Much insect control, Simek main-
tains, is done not for better agriculture, but for pret-
tier food.

"American consumers have to come to expect perfect produce," he said. "And American agriculture must satisfy those stan-
dards. Promoting both of these sets of ideas, he added, are the chemical
products we use to support our food system."

Chemistry Professor Jan William Simek
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.

Newsline

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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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, 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 whether more exports would help alleviate the situation.

Rosenfeld said the financial difficulty of farmers was a result of the overly optimistic projection of what farm income would be like on the part of both farmers and bankers.

Because of the importation of American grains by the Soviet Union in 1972-74, the prices of products such as corn and soybeans tripled, he explained. Farmers used the income from these sales to expand their businesses, causing 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 countries 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 continued, most of the U.S. food aid does not go to the hungriest countries, but to the wealthiest 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 go 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 exports to them, he said. These countries use the land to produce export crops rather than for 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 Dundon, 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 lobby to get legislation that benefits them; very few poor and middle class people affect aid 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."
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 in 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 Spur 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.

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

"Every year we take a trip to a foreign country, this year the U.S.,” said Andersson who is the council’s representative for the forestry department. "Every year we take a trip to a foreign country, this year the U.S.,” said Andersson who is the council’s representative for the forestry department. According to Andersson, approximately 90 students and one adviser are in California studying forestry management.

The group will visit Montana de Oro State Park before leaving for San Francisco on Wednesday.

"We have more natural parks, but Sweden has a more intense forestry program," said forestry teacher Bengt J. Anderson, also adviser to the group.

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.
Women struggle in match, but score says easy win

by Teresa Mariani
Staff Writer

"The women's tennis team served another notch in it's 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 Morse and Ehrgott, Allison and Steckman also split the first two sets before winning in the third set.

The women's winning streak is now 11 matches long.

The coach had special praise for number three seeded Nancy Allison, who lost her tie-breaking set to Bakersfield's Carl Garfield.

Allison came back in the second set to win 7-6, then came out on the wrong end of an 8-6 score in the third set. The tough match was "by far the best tennis I have seen Nancy play," Yeast said.

Dave Reynoldson will have a tough act to follow through today against UCSB.
Inga's got grit—for women's track, that's great

by Mike Mathison

Staff Writer

At first glance Kristen Inga Thompson appears to be an equestrian rider. Inga Thompson has beautiful, flowing long blond hair and a smile which would make any judge-impressing gymnastics a breeze.

This 5-foot-11 freshman looks graceful. She doesn't like to talk about anything or to anyone. "I can't just sit and concentrate on one event," said Thompson, who goes by Inga the majority of the time. "I like too many things. If I see somebody doing something that looks interesting, I want to go right then and there. I get sidetracked fairly easily."

Thompson likes to do a number of things. She likes to ride a horse, work on farms, which she has in town. She likes to ski, go camping, at times, she likes to be alone. "I'm pretty private person," she admitted. "When I talk to people, I try to give them a feel as who I am. But the hardest part for me is to express. To communicate with people because I don't know what to say or how to say it." Lately, Thompson has come across as a very successful distance runner for the Cal Poly women's track team. She has parlayed a fairly easy." Thompson commented. "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 leads to coming 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. My one flaw would be that I'm not a super aggressive person and don't really go out and get after other runners. I think I may end up doing something unlike the triathlon. I've never been known for just running."

"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 at. I'm always two or three seconds behind somebody. I guess I should learn to be happy with the times I am pulling off."

Inga says she's not fast, but at least Inga Thompson is in front here at a recent meet and just ahead of teammate Marilyn Nichols.
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 Agriculture 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 infighting 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 senate 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. 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. The ballot is designed to be easy for you to read and to view 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, Institutional Fund Income from State of California Investment Income; Income Generated by IRA Groups; ASI Contribution ($68,000 pledged for 1982-83).

This year’s IRA Advisory Board (5 students, 4 nonstudents) did an in-depth analysis of the current and projected financial status of the IRA programs, specifically regarding losses of funding and increased cost of living (five percent annual inflation) but income remains the same, at best. Because of student support for IRA programs, the ASI has contributed money every year in order to keep these programs afloat. Unfortunately for the ASI, the requirements for maintenance have risen beyond what the ASI can give without seriously sacrificing its own programs. Realizing this, the ‘81-’82 Student Senate, along with its $68,000 contribution, attached a stipulation that the ASI would phase out its contribution over the next four years. Therefore, the IRA Board is losing a good portion of its funding base.

The IRA 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 fee increase which will be phased over a three year period ($6 the first year, $6 the second, $3 the third). As you can see, this increase is necessary to maintain these student programs.

This information should assist you in making your decision. I urge you to weigh your support of the IRA programs and to vote your mind regarding this proposed funding program for the IRA.

Sandra Clary
ASI President/Chair, IRA Advisory Board

5. Five Percent Inflation Factor/$68,000/$3,500 (PSE)
6. Addendum Requests/$3,250/$3,25 (PSE)

Editor:

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 pain-filled 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 Kimbrell
Editor's note: Staff Writer Mark Brown is a central service technician at Sierra Vista Hospital.

Daily Policy

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 326 of the Graphic Arts Building, or by sending them to: Editor, Mustang Daily GR1 326, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407. Letters must be double-space typed and include the writer’s signature and phone numbers.

Editor reserves the right to edit letters for length and style, and to omit libelous statements. Letters should be kept as short as possible.

Corrections

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

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