President hopefuls promote their policies

by Mary Hennessy
Staff Writer

The lobbying power of students in the California State University System and the American Student Journal is one of the key issues being discussed by the 1985 ASI presidential candidates. Cam Bauer, David Haynes and Jeff Sanders emphasize different programs and policies on their platforms, but all agree that the distribution of the ASI budget and the lobbying power of the CSISA are key issues.

Jeanne civil engineering major Cam Bauer is a second-year student senator on the Administrative Council and chairperson of the Student Senate Ad Hoc committee. His number one priority is keeping student fees down. He said, "I want to approach the problem fee structures by increasing voter registration." He said, "It is really the only impact we can offer. Petitions and protests don't matter. Voter registration is no longer a measure of persuasion. It is a measure of force."

Bauer also plans to help save university funds through utilizing energy more efficiently on campus.

"Last year we (Cal Poly) spent $2.8 million on gas and electricity," he said. "For two years now I have been working with faculty and administrators to improve heating, lighting and electricity."

Bauer said the money saved from such improvements could be put toward academics and student services.

The major reason I'm so interested in economic problems is that everything stems from economics. We students feel it trying to get into classes when there aren't enough teachers, when fees go up and when are cuts in health care and financial services.

Bauer also has plans for improvements in the CAR registration system. He hopes to implement a Student Information Management System (SIMS) that will have access to student transcripts. The student transcripts will be examined before the departments submit the number of classes available so the system will be better able to predict the number of classes that should be allotted for students.

"After the census is taken then the schedule is arranged," he said. "I've heard administrators talk about it and I think the ASI should be involved in it, rather than worry about an officer's GPA and other ridiculous things."

Bauer sees his role as that of a coordinator of ASI plans.

"The president must be right in there providing guidance, direction and action," he said. "I think it's important to coordinate with administration and faculty. I've had a good working relationship with them for the years."

Bauer added that he wants more people involved in student government. "We need to get the student government more attention during WOW," he said. "It took me a long time to find out how to get involved. We need to explore our media sources and look into this."

Senior business major David Haynes is chairman of the University Union Board of Governors. He sits on the ASI President's Executive Staff and is on the ASI personnel advisory committee. Haynes is running on a team ballot with ASI vice presidential candidate Kevin Moses.

"There are a lot of philosophies we share," he said. "We both have very distinct and strong personalities. We are very confident we can get our objectives through. The idea that if one isn't elected the other will still try to carry out objectives is a misrepresentation. We both want to get things accomplished, you need a direction. We are trying to alleviate this year's problems by running on the same objectives.

Haynes in Haynes' objectives are the installation of a large screen television satellite dish in the University Union and an attempt to pool more ASI fees into such activities as Intramurals, the Program Board and Learning Assistance.

Haynes is also attempting to implement a published booklet of student evaluations of faculty teaching.

"We haven't had full cooperation from faculty on this, and probably never will," he said. "The administration is afraid they'll get sued, but we won't in these cases."

Haynes' plan will be similar to a book, "Tower List", published by San Jose State University which is written about course instructors as a guide for students.

"Right now we can't conduct our survey inside the classroom, so I say we can get the information from outside the classroom and then bring it back in and get the approval."

Haynes added that the evaluations are objective.

"There is a standard deviation listed, so there is a lot of room for disagreement," he said. "We think this is a good idea and we plan on carrying this through.""

Haynes also expressed his views on the ASI budget.

Man charged in pig assault

A Cal Poly crop science senior has been charged with sexual assault on an animal after allegedly raping a pig at the Swine Unit on April 21.

A group of students voted at the unit preparing for Poly Royal when the alleged incident occurred, said a witness who wishes to remain unidentified. David Dodson, animal science student, was also present at the occurrence. The incident occurred at 12:05 p.m. in one of the dry lot pens in the Swine Unit, he stated.

The case was filed with the San Luis Obispo County District Attorney's office April 27, said Wayne Carmack, public safety investigator, and the student will be charged with a misdemeanor under California Penal Code 286.5, sexual assault on an animal.

"The suspect was released from jail on a signed promise to appear for arraignment," according to District Attorney's office.

"Arraignment is scheduled for May 23," said District Attorney's office.

"In fact, the guy's back in class. One of the witnesses is in the hall the other day."

"I'd like the word to get out that it is bizarre behavior and we don't want it in our unit," Dodson continued. "We had 30-some-odd people present. I really upset that the fella is back in class, but that's our judicial system."
Candidates pledge to reduce student spending

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“We need an evaluation of ASI budget priorities,” he said. “It's a resource everyone pools into. I think we've picked up a lot of things that shouldn't be in there. I would like students to feel they're getting their money's worth.”

Senior Jeff Sanders, an agriculture management major, is an Academic Senator, has served as proxy for deviating classes and graduation requirements. Sanders' policy would include an academic handbook through their advisers. Then a student wouldn't be sent all over the place trying to get information,” he said. Sanders is also emphasizing an increase in programming.

“Intramurals is the most visible programming in the ASI,” he said. “Over 10,000 students are expected to use it this year. There are not enough adequate facilities for intramurals, but there is no way out without increasing fees. This is a long range goal for when funding does become available.”

Sanders also commented on the lobbying power of the CSUA.

“We are supposed to have a tuition free secondary system,” he said. “I've learned a lot through the work I did in Sacramento lobbying. Low income and minority students are especially hurt. We need a stronger lobbying course with Sacramento. No one should be denied an escape to education.”

Sanders also said he would like to continue involving pressure for summer quarter.

“Thirty-five percent of our students graduate summer quarter,” he said. “We've pretty much got it for this year but I'd like to see it funded in subsequent years as well. We're unique, we've got such popular programs. We're helping the economy of the state as well as the students by providing the skills that are demanded.”

Ex-Peace Corps volunteers form group

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“I went into the Peace Corps in 1979 as an agricultural extension aide, acting as an adviser to a commercial vegetable program,” he added. It wasn't a successful program, and ended after 20 months, but it did interest him in pursuing the field of international agriculture.

Campbell-Mardar's long range dream is to set up a half-way community program in Cambodia, where refugees can come and learn a trade, with the choice of staying and buying into the land, farming or leaving with a job skill to seek employment elsewhere.

“There are several options in the international ag program,” he explained. “You could teach or go into farm management, or work for U.S. firms wanting to extend their market into foreign countries. The job possibilities are very broad.”

Rob Shulman, a graduate of Cal Poly's agricultural program who now teaches on campus in ag management, also has ambitions for a career in international agriculture.

WANTED

The University Union Board of Governors is currently recruiting membership for next year's Board. The Board is looking for hard working, concerned students who would like to get involved and gain invaluable experience through involvement in student government. UUBG consists of a handful of students, faculty, staff, and alumni whose job it is to set policy for the operation and management of the University Union.

There are a variety of one and two positions with 4 or 5 alternate positions. Applications are available at the UU Information Desk and the ASI Officer's office UU 217A.

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(SALE ON SPECIAL)
Japanese ensemble breaks cultural barrier

by Kristen Simon

From the first note to the final bow, the Musashino Musicae Wind Ensemble of Tokyo, Japan filled Chumash Auditorium last Wednesday night with the sounds of good music.

If you closed your eyes, you could feel it—music that defined all barriers.

In a triumphal performance lasting just under two hours, the select group of 60 musicians played to a large and appreciative crowd.

The product of their discipline was a continuously unified sound. A concert meant to strive together and that’s exactly what they did. Sixty solemn figures in black working toward the same goal. Music remembered long after the last sound dies.

Conductor Antonin Kuhnel, small and fragile as he approached center stage to take his first bow, but as lights dimmed and Shostakovich’s Festive Overture Op. 96 began, he became Napoleon leading his troops into battle. All eyes were focused on this powerful figure.

With strong and forceful movements, Kuhnel, who has a reputation for excellence, led the Ensemble from one successful piece to another.

Gershwin’s Rhapsody in Blue, a mix of sultry blues with lively jazz sounds, was highlighted by soloist Riko Watanabe on the piano. His hands never seem to touch the keys as he set toes tapping throughout the hushed crowd.

The Ensemble also played pieces composed by Japanese artists. In another time and place, they would have played for the Emperor himself.

It is hard to imagine sound so completely in harmony that the orchestra itself is the main force, rather than individual instruments. And yet, the musicians moved effortlessly from one arrangement to another. The audience was not even aware of the hours of rehearsal required for just one performance. It seemed so natural.

In a somewhat ironic encore, Cal Poly’s band director William Johnson led the Japanese performers in a gesture which was well received by the audience.

But lights came back on and Kuhnel was presented with a bouquet of roses from someone in the Music Department.

Each year the Wind Ensemble, in addition to its regular concerts, goes on tour of Japan and is considered to be among the finest of Japanese bands.

Unfortunately, there were few students in the audience Wednesday night to experience sound that could be classified as a work of art.

But for those of us who did attend, the memory of the music is still with us long after the performance has ended.

Conductor Antonin Kuhnel
Lack of precise language detracts from display

by Linda Edwards

Walking through the library last quarter, I noticed a gallery display put up by students of Art 336, an exhibition design course. The assignment was to display some "prime objects" of our time. Along with graphic interpretation of the object, each student included a brief summary of its development. The content of these summaries was disappointing.

With 1984 only eight months away, there has been revived interest in "golden age" of comic books, a term used to designate the period between 1938 and 1945. Read it over as many times as you like—I know you will not find it coherent. The passage is not logically connected, nor is it intelligible. Two phrases particularly, "the promotion of the concept," and "term used to designate," reveal that this passage does not consist of words chosen for their meaning. Instead, as Orwell said of such language, it is "giving together (left) strips of words which have already been set in order by someone else." One other point: when our "Best of Show" was the gallery display "the germinal Superman," he must refer to the concept of Superman in its first stages of development. The word "germinal," however, is more appropriately applied to cells, and more specifically to germ cells. This is a ludicrous association.

The use of inaccurate and meaningless words can be avoided only by patiently thinking out what you want to say and looking into the dictionary to make sure you've chosen the right words.

Lack of precise language detracts from display
ASI General Election

The signs are literally all over campus--elect so and so, vote for this person. Yes, it’s time once again for elections tomorrow and Thursday. You will have the opportunity to vote for next year’s ASI President and Vice President, and school senators. Also on the ballot will be four propositions for you to decide on. We will be asking you to fill out a survey, too. (So much to do!)

I have provided you with a simple breakdown of what will be covered in the elections and have listed all of the candidates. Please be sure to get out and vote. Polling locations will be in the UU Plaza, the Post Office Kiosk area, the Library, Ag Circle, and the south end of the Math Building.

If you have any questions about the election, please feel free to come into the ASI Office (UU 217A) or call 646-1291. Remember-your vote does count!

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Propositions

1) Democratic Education-if passed, this would reflect a desire on the student’s part to structure their own course syllabus.

2) Petition Revisions-Removing obsolete regulations and speeding up the petition process are the goals of this proposition. A common procedure.

3) Student Officer Qualifications-This would allow student officers to fail below a 2.0 GPA for one quarter only. Currently, this applies only to senators, but this has been used this year by an executive officer.

4) Amendment Revisions-This would provide changes in the bylaws providing for direct petitions, also it would require a 75% vote of the Senate on matters presented. All revisions made currently take up to a year to enact. This would force the ASI to be more responsive to any amendments.

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Study Survey

A survey requesting opinions on an All-Night Study Center to be located on campus (perhaps near the Dexter Bldg) will be conducted soon. This Study Center would be conducive to quiet study. It would also have available coffee and munchy vending machines and/or a small snack bar.

What do you think?

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Chuck Jackens Ag Eng
Cliff Munson An Sci
Jay Columbini Ag Mgt
Doug Wilson OH
Robert Anderson Ag Mgt
Dave McGill NRM
Joe Hernandez NRM
Tammy Wise Ag Mgt
Scott Rogers Crop Sci
Bob Parker An Sci
Dale Pollard Ag Sci

Cam Bauer, ASI President Candidate

Candidate’s Forum

The opportunity to listen to each candidate as he presents his platform is today. At 11 AM in the UU Plaza, each candidate who is running for President and Vice President will give a three minute speech. Students are invited to ask questions of the candidate as well. This forum is designed with the hope that people will be better informed so they will elect the best man for the job.

David Haynes, ASI President Candidate

Jeff Sanders, ASI President Candidate
Rain, rain, more rain sinks sacker’s week

Weekends might have been made for dark lager, but they certainly weren’t made for the Cal Poly baseball team.

For the second consecutive weekend, the Mustangs had a three-game series rained out. The trio of games with Cal State Dominguez Hills won’t be rescheduled, though, since their outcomes would have no affect on the California Collegiate Athletic Association pennant race.

Today the Mustangs are in southern California for a double-header against UC Riverside. Poly will also play the Highlanders in a single makeup contest Wednesday.

With the Mustangs out of the CCCA title hunt, attention can be focused on individual goals. First baseman Steve Neel has smashed six homers and, with nine games remaining on the schedule, the 6-3 senior has a legitimate shot at the school record of 10 established in 1974 by Joe Zagarino and Tink Reynolds. Bob Lambert and Hugh Williamson are right behind Neel with five round-trippers apiece.

Men shine at rainy meet

The weather, not the opponent, proved to be the main obstacle when the men’s track and field team competed in a dual meet against Fresno State Saturday at Wawman Stadium.

Rain stopped the meet twice during the competition, and with five events remaining, it was called terminated.

Long jumper and sprinter, Ron Waynes, won the 100 meters in an outstanding national qualifying time of 10.1. Waynes’ time makes him the second qualifier for Cal Poly in the 100 meter event along with Dru Utter, and equals the fastest hand-timed mark in the United States to date. “Ron is unquestionably capable of breaking the school record in the 100 meter, and if the weather cooperates, you should see a new school record at the conference championship,” said coach Tom Henderson.

Jumping into a head-wind, Waynes won the long jump, as well, leaping 24-2 1/2. His second fastest 400 meter, 54.9, is second fastest ever, and the 800 meter in 1:52.2, his life-time best of 1:52.4 to place second behind Perez.

Sal Lazano was fourth in the 1500 meters at 4:00.4 and in the 800 meters Ashley Green ran a personal best 1:55.4 to place second behind Perez.

Coach Henderson said he believes Perez will have to face his fastest competition all season in the conference championships in two weeks.

Brad Underwood won his specialty, the 400 meter intermediate hurdles with a 51.8. Dave Johnson placed third in 55.7 with teammates Roger Drummond and Dennis Payton running 58.1 and 58.2, respectively.

Underwood also placed second in the 110 high hurdles in 14.9 while running into a head-wind. Johnson finished fourth in 15.1 and Gordon Reed recorded 15.2 for fifth.

Rick Richard ran a lifetime best in the 400 meter event of 49.1. He also won the 200 meter in 23.8, and teammate Terry Armitage was third in the event at 23.6.

The rain-soaked grass didn’t stop Mark Langan from showing his high jump talents, winning the event at 6-10. Tom Condon tied for third at 6-6.

Gabriel Pettit scored the lone point for Cal Poly in the throwing events, placing third in the javelin with a throw of 171-8. It was Pettit’s second best ever throw.

In the shot put Alan Ashbourn had a seasonal best throw of 46-1/2 for fourth place, and in the hammer throw freshman Paul Christman recorded a lifetime best 135-1, also for fourth place.

“I was very disappointed that the remaining events were cancelled; however, despite the conditions the men were competing extremely well,” commented coach Henderson.

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Sound too good to be true?
Rain even got to the state Frisbee Championships in Santa Cruz this weekend. Poly was defeated. The player with the disc represented San Diego, which eventually took second in the tournament.

Women take another rodeo while men get second best

Forget death and taxes. The women's rodeo team is making a West Coast Region title a sure thing, with a win over Hartsville college this weekend at the University of Nevada, Reno.

The women bopped the Hartsville riders, 260-150. The men, meanwhile, neither improved nor greatly damaged their chances of a region title, again placing second by only a 30-point margin behind the Hartsville men, 235-205.

The only thing different about this rodeo and the Poly Royal Rodeo last weekend was the location. The Mustang rode under partly sunny skies and in a muddy arena.

Tapp Carpenter and Laurie Warburton simply traded places in the all-around results, with Carpenter beating her teammate this time. Three Cal Poly men made the top four all-around. Rough stock standout Joe Ferrero won it, followed by Tom Genter in second and Bobby Hansen in fourth. As top often happens for the men, none of the women were in the money for the good week of Harristel were hoarded by individuals.

Good for the Poly Rodeo reputation. Bad for the team.

Tapp's second in barrel racing and second in goat tying put her just ahead of Warburton, who had fourth places in goat tying and breakaway roping.

Ferrero shat dered Harri t's usual dominance in the rough stock events, riding to first place bareback bronc riding and bull riding. Genter, meanwhile, took second in calf roping and rode on the first and second-place pairings in team roping, one of them with teammate Ruse Cleary. Hansen took fourth in steer wrestling.

The Poly men, as is the custom, dominated the timed events. Mike Fentress and Allen Gill joined Tom Genter in calf roping; and Thomas Switzer, Noble Twisselson and Steve Working each got pairings in team roping.

Mary Biffy finished fourth for Cal Poly in barrel racing, while team member Kendra Santos took third in goat tying and Leah Garcia got third in breakaway roping.

For her rodeo afters rodeo this season, but she hasn't won a horse yet. "I don't mind," she said yesterday. "It's just as good as it is."

"We didn't play sports and stuff in high school, but we wouldn't have gone home until 6 every night and after school. We had family to do things with."

"But winning, good as it is, is not news to her. She's been on the team. Again. It wasn't easy."

In college rodeo, the riders with the most points make the team. For the women's team, that's the top three. After each rodeo, the rules say riders have to attend at least three quarters of a school year. Carpenter's already from school. But she and her partner made her ineligible to compete until this season, but the rodeo season began in full force only three weeks ago.

After only two rodeos, she gained the precious points to make the team.

But there's more. In her first attempt in her first event at the national Finals Rodeo in Trimeton, her last, a trick she used to be one of the fastest women riders on the east coast. She "sailed out," as she called it, in the goat tying event, distancing her horse before it stopped.

In the cowgirl events, good attempts can mean gold. "I've been to the finals twice, and I've never done very good. I hope the third time's a charm."
Advice to bishops

Whether to follow their consciences or their constituents' views is a moral dilemma sometimes faced by elected officials.

Now the 286 Roman Catholic bishops of America have to face the question as well. Should they speak their own minds on the nuclear arms issue or establish a church position reflecting the majority laity opinion?

Since the issue is so sensitive, the National Conference of American Bishops should not expect “The Challenge of Peace”—a 155-page pastoral letter on the arms race—to set church policy or present the views of the laity. Instead, the bishops should make the document a manifesto of their own opinions.

The NCAB is expected to approve the third and final draft of the letter today at the end of a two-day meeting in Chicago. Since it was published in June, 1982, the document has changed tone several times as the bishops responded to pressure from the Reagan Administration, two dozen Catholic members of Congress, and conservative and liberal Catholic groups.

The draft up for approval today strikes a balance between the more liberal first draft and the more conservative second draft. The current version is more pacific than United States nuclear policy and hints at a nuclear freeze. It also states that such a letter could not be written in the USSR and comments on Soviet involvement in world tensions.

The letter reflects the bishops' uncertainty about exactly who they should answer to in phrasing the letter and who they are representing. The solution is clear: the bishops should not allow politicians or other church members to influence the tone of the NCAB statement.

The separation of church and state works in both directions—politicians, whether Catholic or not, should have no part in determining the policy of a letter from America's bishops.

And while the Catholic laity's increasing involvement in the policy-setting of the church is commendable, in this case the bishops are not setting a policy and should therefore consult only with themselves.

The NCAB members should remember Polinou's advice in Shakespeare's "Hamlet": "This above all: to thine own self be true. And it must follow as the night the day. 'T'hou canst not let false to be any man.'"

Avenue to freedom

Editor:

I am surprised by David Lung's Last Word. After presenting a fine case for free education he comes to exactly the wrong conclusion. He says something I have been wanting to say for a long time: "Thanks, Cal Poly!

"Inefficiency is supposed to increase with the size of an institution yet the people I have worked with, ranging from custodians to administrators, have been both competent and caring.

"The first day I attended Cal Poly as a chemistry major, I found out that I could walk into a professor's office any time the door was open and get help. That first year I also found out that my teachers were willing to explain things not just once, not just twice, but five or six times. I made a habit of our department's free tutors as well as utilizing my teacher's time and books.

"When I endured senior project, prepared for seminars, looked for possible internships, found no end to the flexibility and openness of those who helped me, I would name them individually but a list of names starting with Linda Atwood and going to Marshall Wright would mean nothing to you. In summary, I owe a lot to the teachers and secretaries of my department.

"I have been some talk about organizing student protests against fee increases. But compared to the education we receive, the present fees are peanuts! We don't pay for our instruction; there is no way that we could imagine that we do! Taxpayers pay for it, we benefit. This June I am going back to full-time work and I am going to watch a lot of my paycheck go to taxes. But the opportunities I am now able to choose, as a graduate, will re-

Brien Spirling

I say we do not, but the important point is that education shouldn't be inexpensive, it should be free.

It should be free here and in Hong Kong and everywhere else because education generates what Mr. Lung's story about his cousin seems to show. One might assume that the United States has such a fine level of education because it is a great nation. I say the converse is true. The more educated our society becomes, the greater is our freedom, the greater is our society. This avenue to freedom should be open to all. Education should be free.

Paul Rodgers