The road to Poly Canyon is a narrow dusty track, winding through the hills behind the North Mountain Residence Halls. It is not smooth, with potholes, unexpected dips, and sharp bends. But it is not long and it is passable, leading the person on it to the quiet canyon, nestled in the grassy hills above the university.

In the Canyon, you can see a variety of projects built by architecture and engineering students of bygone years. There are contemporary glass-walled housed, concrete sculptures, structures built of steel, and other assorted objects built by enterprising Cal Poly students.

The Canyon represents a mixture of several fields that have helped this university become what it is today. Cal Poly has progressed over the years from a vocational high school in 1901 to a modern university with over 16,000 students, both male and female, in 1983. Agriculture, Architecture and Engineering are the major emphasis of this school. The programs offered in these subjects have given Cal Poly a respectable reputation throughout the United States and the World.

*Summer Mustang* photo director Patty Voss caught Agricultural Management major Julie Davis and her horse Cimarron taking a break during a ride in Poly Canyon this summer. Davis is sitting on the side of a geodesic framework that covers an outdoor theatre.

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SLO’s dining menu offers wide variety of cuisine
by Kelli Jensen and Gail Pellerin

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McDonald’s Hamburger—790 Foothill Blvd. 543-9828.
One Street South — 1000 One Street 541-0955.
The Spindle—778 Higuera Street 543-5555.
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The W ay Station—78 Ocean Ave. 995-1227.

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Ark Two—1895 Monterey St. 544-4254.
Budgery Bar—1215 Archer St. 544-9916.
Burguer Factory—374 Santa Rosa St. 543-2363.
Car’s Jr.—290 Madonna Rd. 543-0694.
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Finding housing has long been a challenge for Cal Poly students, and this year is no exception.

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Cal Poly’s Housing Office, located across from Whitney Hall dormitory, offers listings for places available in San Luis Obispo as well as the north and south county areas. Free pamphlets on house-hunting are provided, and advice can be sought from the office’s staff.

Housing Director Robert Bostrom offered three pieces of advice to students regarding housing:

“First, make arrangements for housing early,” he said, “especially this year. We’ve had our finger on the pulse of things, and were able to anticipate the impact of the increased demand for housing.”

Bostrom said news releases were sent out spring quarter encouraging students to begin looking early for fall living arrangements, and Cal Poly faculty and staff have been urged to rent out their extra rooms to students.

And for those who arrive at the last minute this quarter and find themselves without a roof over their heads—hope still exists, added Off-Campus Director Helen Barreto. Accommodations for about 150 people are available in an emergency primitive campground at Rancho El Chorro Park, across from Cuesta College. Cost is $3 a night, stay is limited to three weeks, Barreto said.

Read everything carefully before signing it, Bostrom asserted as his second piece of advice to students. Understand exactly what you are reading, and if the wording is confusing or you are unsure of something, ASK. You will not appear stupid, and knowing what you are signing can save a lot of heartache and hassles later.

Third, Bostrom said, students should never sign anything they are not planning to abide by. Some leases are difficult, if not impossible to break, so don’t agree to live in the same place for a year if you will graduate at the end of the quarter.

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CONSERVE ENERGY

Kaptain Killowatt

WELCOME TO CAL POLY

You might be wondering who this big guy with the silly cape is. He is my master Kaptin Killowatt and I am Dog Energy. Well, Kaptin Killowatt was created to help the PG and E Campus Reps.—Mindy and Wendy—promote Energy conservation in the Residence Halls and Greek Houses. Last year, these living groups won over $3,800 in cash awards. Reducing energy consumption and participating in monthly activities as part of the Six-Month Energy Conservation Contest is all it takes to win Big Bucks.

You can do it too. Hall government offices in energy conservation are available for those interested in meeting new people, participating in fun activities and helping their hall to win money by reducing energy. Don’t wait to conserve. The contest begins:

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great value in building interpersonal relationships,' Bostrom said. "If you have to, it helps to leave in a living situation on speaking terms with your roommates, at least.'

The housing office is open 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The phone number is 546-1293.

Helpful hints on housing for students

By RoseAnn Hill
Special to the Daily

By now most Cal Poly students have found housing, so the following suggestions may come too late. But moving at least once is the norm for students, and perhaps my experiences and studies in the area of house-hunting will save readers some time, energy and heartache next time around:

—Before you start looking, sit down and think about what you want—where you'd like to live, whether or not you want your own room, how many roommates would be acceptable, how much you can afford to pay, and so on. Being flexible on these items will make finding a place quicker and less complicated.

—Next, talk over your likes, dislikes and habits with your prospective roommates. Do you tend to stay up late? Do you go crazy when someone leaves a window open? Do you hate cats? Questions like this may seem trivial, but many conflicts can be avoided if roommates level with each other from the beginning. Remember—you've been friend is not always the best roommate.

Also, discuss how you will pay for food. Will everyone split the cost of groceries, or should each person buy their own? How about sharing the cost of "essentials" like butter, coffee, flour, sugar, etc., and buying everything else separately? Or will you live in an apartment complex where meals are provided?

—Make a list of household items that you already have, and one of the things you will need to move in. Compare it with those of your roommates. Decide what needs to be purchased before you move in, and who will buy what. Keep track of who paid for what items, so there is no bickering when you move out.

—When you start looking at apartments or houses, look carefully. Check things over to see if they work. Be flexible here too—it may save money to go without a swimming pool in the complex, or take laundry to a laundromat by having to pay less rent than in a modern apartment with "all the conveniences of home."

—Ask the manager or owner questions. How do they feel about pets, guests, parties and music—and anything else you feel is important. Find out what utilities are included in the rent, if any. Ask how much the deposit is, what it covers, and what the conditions are for getting it back. Get any potential conflict areas in writing to protect yourself; the manager will appreciate your conscientiousness as well.

—Finally, talk over all your likes and dislikes concerning the place with your roommates before signing any agreements or paying any money for deposits.
Finding a job is serious business
Job Center helps students find work

by Nancy Stringer
East Valley

Trying to get a job in San Luis Obispo can be frustrating for students, especially if they have already worked part-time work either on campus or close to home. Part-time jobs are available, according to the student emplement coordinator, but they go very quickly.

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So you want to save money...
Prices vary between stores
by Lori Padula

Ahah! So you don’t have the luxury of dining on the delicacies found in the Stanner Glen, Tropicana, or good ole’ Cal Poly dining halls, and you’re getting that rumbling in the ole’ tummy.
Well we all know that student cannot live on books and beer alone. So you’re off to the grocery store to man your cart.
Of the three major grocery stores in SLO, you may find yourself wondering, “where can I get the most bread for my bucks?”
The following chart may help answer that very question.

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San Luis Obispo: a city shaped by history

by Shawn Turner and Scott Swanson

San Luis Obispo has a very healthy climate, being cool in the winter and warm in the summer, although neither to extremes. The place is a certainty degree influenced by winds on account of its altitude.

There are neither the scandals of a new resident, writing to friends back east, nor the confusions of a native.

They are instead the formal observations of one who made a stop here—500 years ago.

He was Francisco Palou, a Franciscan priest and biographer of Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa's founder, Father Junipero Serra. And he is one of the many apparitions which roam this ghost town.

Which is basically why San Luis Obispo is. The city will have its fill of material awe business and bodies by highways 101 and 1, and the Southern Pacific Line. But stand at Mission Plaza at dusk, when rush hour is over. That faint tug and clang of iron bells, that stomp of marching feet, that hollow whistle of a chugging iron horse— that would be the bustle of ghosts.

It is a phenomenon that occurs when a city is so often affected by—or is the center of—history. San Luis Obispo certainly fits the bill.

"I think that's true of many Californian cities," says Erin, a Cal Poly history graduate who works in the Special Collections and as a coordinator for the County Historical Society Museum.

"The town couldn't help but be in the middle of things, with all the Mexican events being violent, and the missions known today as the Deposition era. Those were major historical events."

This propelled the historical events which contributed to the development of the city. Which is it is fed with the set them in a single day.

Before the break of dawn, nine spotterings of volcanic magma have cooled and now dominate the surrounding areas known today as Bishop Peak and San Luis Mountain which stand like sentinels of the Depression era.

As the sun rises in 1845, a Manilla galloon comes sailing up the coast, bearing the first white man to lay eyes on what is now San Luis Obispo County. He is Spanish explorer Don Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo. He visited a number of the bays in our area including one containing a huge rock. The name he gave it, Moro Rock, has stood the test of time.

Mother Junipero is buried in San Luis Obispo County as some historians claim, remains a question, but he did die before returning to Mexico and apparently lie beneath the Pacific sands somewhere between here and the Channel Islands.

A few hours later, Gaspar de Portola, governor of Alta California, and Father Juan Crespi arrive. The date is 1769. They hiked up the coast through the sand dunes of Guadalupe and Pismo Beach and on through the rolling hills of northern San Luis Obispo County then to Monterey and San Francisco, where they discovered San Francisco Bay. They named this area after the saint whose day was being celebrated, Louis of Toulouse, France.

Shortly before noon, in September of 1777, Father Junipero Serra, president of the Alta California Franciscan missions, founded Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa, the fifth of the order's missions in California. Located at the present site of San Luis Creek, the first buildings were erected in 1773. The missionaries killed bear in Led Osos for food in those days.

The permanent structure embracing Mission Plaza was actually built 20 years later. Since then it has been the center of the community of San Luis Obispo.

By 1828, the mission had become the richest in California with 8700 head of cattle, 2000 tame horses, 8000 mares, 2700 steers and 7200 sheep, all from stock originally imported from Spain and allocated to the mission at its founding. In 1829 the priest in charge, Luis Martinez, was recalled to Spain and departed with $800,000 as fruits of the mission's various enterprises.

It was well that Fray Luis left when he did, for the Act of Secularization of 1833 resulted in the seizure of mission properties by the public. The mission buildings on San Luis Creek were used as jails, courts, barracks, saloons, stores, schools, restaurants and dwellings.

By noon of our day, California has passed quickly from Spanish to Mexican ownership to takeover by the flamboyant American General John C. Fremont. In 1850, thanks in part to Fremont, California became a state.

Early afternoon sees the sweep of vigilance activities throughout the state. San Luis Obispo degenerated into a rowdy western town in the 1860's.

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Central Coast outdoors offer activities for most all tastes
by Michelle Flann
Staff Writer

The myth that the initials S.L.O. represent the speed of this town rather than its name is unfounded: San Luis Obispo and the surrounding communities offer a multitude of things to do, especially outdoor activities.

If fun means sailing, camping, riding the rapids, or hiking, the Escape Route can provide it. Open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday, the Escape Route is located on the bottom floor of the University Union. During each quarter, the Escape Route offers a wide variety of affordable weekend trips with experienced guides, and longer adventures during quarter breaks.

Trips in the past have included hiking in the Pinnacles, cross-country skiing, river-rafting, and back-packing. The Escape Route also serves as a rental facility, providing sleeping bags, coleman stoves, mess kits, canoes, skis, and much more. The friendly staff at the Escape Route also gives out advice on camping and other activities.

Now that the equipment is at hand, where to go? Both beach and forest camping are just an hour away. The Los Padres National Forest consists of 190,000 acres of mountains in central and southern San Luis Obispo County, stretching from Atascadero to Santa Barbara County. Scattered throughout the forest are numerous campgrounds; some with shower facilities, others offering fishing and hiking. Campsites usually run about $3-8 a night.

Lake Cachuma, off Highway 154, offers canoeing and water sports, with shower facilities, a store, and rental equipment. Lake Cachuma also offers easy trails for folks of all abilities. Another nice easy trail is the Whiting Hill trail, a mile-long trail through the forest.

For the birders, Morro Bay has 10 miles of shoreline and over 400 species of birds can be seen. The shore trails winds for 10.5 miles and includes the Morro Bay State Park. You can fish, kayak, or hike, with rentals available.

Also within minutes from San Luis Obispo is the Los Osos Valley Regional Park. The central park includes a beautiful lake, trails, and picnic areas. The park is open from dawn until 10 p.m. daily.

As if that wasn't enough, Morro Bay State Park stretches for 10,000 acres. Although perhaps known to Poly students best for its beaches, Montana de Oro has some of the greatest concentrations of tide pools. Morro Bay is a beautiful bay for whale watching. For an easy trail, there is the Chorro Trail, which is just 1.2 miles long and was part of the Chorro Ranch days. This trail is one of the easiest trails in the area, and it provides a hike through some of the most beautiful and lush areas of the Central Coast.
Day adventures abound in San Luis Obispo County also. Luper Lake offers a variety of water sports, including skiing, canoeing, sailing, fishing, and paddleboating. Rental equipment is available at the lake.

San Luis Obispo County also has many scenic towns nestled in its midst—perfect for exploring. Try Cambria, about 40 minutes North on Highway 1, an antique-hunters' haven, or Solvang, a Danish town by Buellton, with an air of the past.

The outdoors can be enjoyed in an hour or two: climb to the “P” at Cal Poly, where the view of the campus is fantastic; rollerskate in Pismo Beach, or climb the sand dunes at Pismo or Nipomo. Picnics can be enjoyed at Santa Rosa, Cuesta, or El Chorro County Regional Parks. All provide picnic tables, barbeque facilities, and softball fields. Cuesta Park is especially beautiful, with a wooded setting and stream.
History lives on in local landmarks

by Shawna Turner
Staff Writer

San Luis Obispo still bears the marks of history, though much of it is smoothed over by parking lots. At the City Hall parking lot on Mill and Oso Streets, Fremont and groups of 400 camped out on their way to winning the state for the federal government.

A parking lot replaces the bull and bear pit used by Mexican vaqueros for entertainment. Where the parking lot is on Monterey Street across from Rooboo Records, cowboys used to chain the hind legs of a bear to one corner of the pit, and then release a bull so the two could fight to the death.

Business majors, that’s where the term for bulls and bears of the Stock Market originated. A bear strikes its opponent with a downward thrust of the paw, the market is going down. The bull, thrusts up with its horns, the market is going up.

Another parking lot helps hide evidence of the ramshackle of buildings on Pismo Street that up until 1943 made up most of the city’s Chinatown section.

The Chinese population came to California as laborers, helping join the shanty towns along the Pacific railroad with the rest of California in 1844, and laying the tracks for the Pacific Coast Narrow Gauge Railway that extended from San Luis Obispo out to what is now Port San Luis.

The most prominent building of what is left of Chinatown is the one built by a man named Wong On, better known as Ah Louis. He became an organizer for the Chinese laborers, and then a merchant for them. His store is still open today, on the corner of Pismo and Chorro Streets, run by his son, Harry Louis.

Another son, Young Louis, now in his 90’s, has the Fremont Theater projectionist since its opening in 1942.

A good deal of history still stands as it originally did. The J.J. Andrews building still exists, on the corner of Monterey and Oso streets.

It was the second try on a building on that site for Andrews. This wooden log rancher’s first attempt was a large wooden hotel which burned down nine and half months after it was completed.

The second, made of bricks and a entire city block in size, was a combination bank and smaller hotel, which later became a men’s dormitory for Cal Poly students.

Appropriately, a new saloon named after the building’s founder sits in the Monterey-Oso corner of the structure.

Shoebox Diner, a general store, which is now Granny’s General Store, was built in 1874 when Mayor Louis Sinzheimer wanted San Luis Obispo to remain as a town “where my dog can sleep in the middle of the road and sleep until two undisturbed.” The store has the only cast iron front in the county. The rest

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Of the many and varied historical landmarks and tourist attractions in San Luis Obispo County, Hearst Castle leaves no competitors for sheer magnificence and flamboyance.

It also has no competition for drawing power—over one million people visit it annually. The 183-acre estate is now part of the California State Park system and operates entirely in the black—without state funding.

The castle, located 45 minutes north of San Luis Obispo at San Simeon on Highway 1, was built by William Randolph Hearst over a 30-year span as a memorial to his mother. But for Hearst—publisher and giant in the business world, the castle became the place where he entertained the world's elite. It housed rare and beautiful art. It was art. And still is.

The genius of architect Julia Morgan combined with Hearst's bottomless pocketbook to make the castle what it is today. Steel, cement, top soil, plants and building materials were brought by coastal steamers to the Port of San Simeon. The goods were hauled up the hill from the sea to the building site by chain driven trucks at one mile per hour.

There are three guest houses on the hilltop, each one a mansion in itself. The main building, La Casa Grande, has 115 rooms—37 bedrooms, 43 bathrooms, 14 sitting rooms, a theater, a refectory, a library, a billiard room, a study and a kitchen.

On the grounds are two swimming pools: the outdoor Neptune pool which contains 54,000 gallons of fresh spring water piped from a mountains spring five miles away, and the indoor Roman pool lined with volcanic glass stall gold leaf tiles to create the illusion of a modern Roman bath.

Scattered over the estate are some of the world's greatest art treasures including 18th century calligraphy, medieval tapestries on the walls, and ancient Persian and Chinese rugs on the floor. There are priceless pieces of statuary from all eras of history, exotic plants, and other works of art.

During his lifetime, Hearst always referred to the castle as "the ranch." He and his mistress, actress Marion Davies, would escape there to entertain their friends. The ranch surrounding the hilltop on which the castle sits, once covered 240,000 acres.

Despite the luxury and size of the mansion, Hearst never considered it complete. He died in 1951 and six years later, the mansion, valued at $30 million, was given to the state along with 125 acres of the escarpment.

Four different tours are offered almost every day of the year. Tickets are available at any Ticketron outlet in the United States.

Hearst Castle never failed to awe even the richest and most powerful of its guests. No one living in San Luis Obispo should pass up a chance to visit it.

SLO rises above adversity

From page 11:

Gangs of outlaws and thieves roamed the county and justice fell by the wayside. Murders were common, most unavowed and almost all unpunished.

A two-year drought forced farmers to drive thousands of their livestock over cliffs to drown in the sea because they couldn't bear to see their stock collapsing by the hundreds of to bear the meanings of their thirst-craved herds.

Another drought in 1898 preceded the turn of the century, the establishment of a vocational high school in San Luis Obispo by the California State Legislature in 1901, and as the sun begins to drop, World War I. Dorothea Lange, the photographer who brought the pain of the migrant farmworkers during the Depression to the eyes of others with her photographs, spent time in the county recording what Erwin calls "a real John Steinbeck type of place."

World War II comes in late afternoon, reaching in, among other things, the building of a huge art deco theater in 1942. For its opening, composer Wallace and Hardy joined in the celebration. Now students can sit among those ghosts and watch the Midnight Movie at the Fremont Theater, named after the famous general.

As dusk falls, the time is today. The city has grown to approximately 40,000 people and Cal Poly, the vocational high school established in 1901, has gone to a modern college and on to become a coeducational university of more than 13,000 students. From the bustle and hustle of the busy college town dies down, the ghosts of the past live on.
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Poly's Greek community develops friendship and skills by Carol Maltman

The Poly Greek community develops friendship and skills through its 11 recognized fraternities, ethnic and honor organizations, service groups, and special interest organizations. It's a place to bond, make lifelong friends, and learn leadership skills. The Greeks are organized under the Interfraternity Council, the Greek Council, and the Panhellenic Association. All the recognized fraternities belong to the Interfraternity Council in order to coordinate and promote fraternity activities.

The Greeks also belong to the Greek Council, which is composed of representatives from each fraternity. The Greek Council meets to discuss activities, policy, and intercollegiate events. The Greeks also belong to the Panhellenic Association, which is composed of representatives from all the sororities on campus. The Panhellenic Association meets to discuss activities and policy, and to coordinate intercollegiate events.

The Greeks are involved in a wide variety of activities, from sports to community service. They also have their own Greek holidays and traditions, such as the Greek week, which is celebrated each spring. The Greeks are also involved in campus governance, such as serving on the Student Senate and the University Senate.

The Greeks are proud of their contributions to the university and the community. They are committed to making Poly an even better place to be. They are always looking for new members, so if you're interested in becoming a Greek, come and visit us at one of our Greek table events or Greek fairs. We promise you won't regret it!
San Luis radio offers a variety of good listening

by Nancy Stringer
Earns "The Mustang Daily"

Looking for something to turn on to? The San Luis Obispo community offers its radio listeners a wide range of radio delights. From contemporary rock music to California sporting events, there's always something to "tune" into.

Following is a list of 13 radio stations in San Luis Obispo County, and one in Santa Barbara, that provide a diverse pool of programming to choose from.

In alphabetical order, they are:

**KAQY, 1540 AM**
Modern country music has been the format for this station. Currently off the air pending FCC licensing for new owners.

**KBBI, 1150 AM**
Nostalgia: Nat. King Cole, Bing Crosby, Big Band era sound. Format includes music from 1900s to 1940s.

**KCBX, 90.1 FM**
Public radio station. Classical and Jazz. Also some bluesgrass, country, contemporary country and reggae. Station offers a complimentary monthly guide to programming, 541-1995.

**KCPM, 93.3 FM**
Student-run station on campus. Combination rock and new music. Also offers variety of special programs: classical, movie tracks, reggae, oldies, new releases, and the Angel and Rams games.

**KDBB, 92 FM**
Country western.

**KJOQ, 106.3 FM**
Adult contemporary music: Top 40, oldies, recurrent hits.

**KKAL, 1280 AM**
Country music. Also broadcast Los Angeles Raiders games.

**KIZZ, 93 FM**
Contemporary: cross between Top 40 and album rock. Also some new music.

**KPGA, 96.3 FM**
Soft rock. Also on weekdays, classical, 7 to 11 p.m.; jazz, 11 p.m. to 1 a.m.

**KPEL, 1250 AM**
Programming split between contemporary, middle of the road music and news.

**KSJY, 1400 AM**
American Top 40.

**KUNA, 96 FM**
Easy listening, beautiful music.

**KXMC, 88.9 FM**
Santa Barbara, Soft rock.

**KYTC, 94.1 AM**
Adult contemporary, middle of the road. Also, Cal Poly football and baseball, Los Angeles Dodgers and San Francisco 49ers.

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WOW Week helps ease students into life at Poly

by Kelli Jensen

Every September San Luis Obispo is hit with a new crop of Cal Poly students, and every-year their arrival is far from subtle.

New students have the option of making the transition to life at Cal Poly through participation in five wild days of "orientation" called WOW, and somehow, in some way, everybody in town knows when WOW is in action.

WOW, which stands for Week Of Welcome, takes students to key spots in San Luis Obispo and its surroundings. Gum Alley, the Madonna Inn rooms, the Lopez waterfalls, the beach, downtown, the Melodrama, the Cal Poly campus and just about any place else the counselors can think of can be included in WOW's attractions. During the week, WOWee's can be spotted all over the county.

But guided tours are not the only function of WOW. New students are also given the opportunity to meet new people in a very relaxed environment, get to know the school and many Cal Poly employees before classes begin, and most of all, begin to take on the feel of a Cal Poly Mustang.

In order to make this valuable program tick, a six-member WOW board is elected each fall. The board, which is chosen from the preceding year's group of WOWee's, counselors, takes on a full year's responsibility which culminates with WOW.

Their duties involve massive organizational planning, extensive demands their creativity and time, and keeping the community happy with Cal Poly before, during and after WOW and its activities.

The 1983 WOW program chairman is Dennis Connolly. In a pre-WOW interview Connolly explained what his duties entail and gave a hint of what it takes to run such an influential and extremely large program.

Connolly was a WOWee his first year at Cal Poly, and a counselor for the next two years. Becoming chairman was something he automatically wanted to do because "every time I have done something I've had a great time, and I wanted to keep going."

Conducting meetings throughout the year and serving as the communication link between Activities Planning Center Assistant Director Bob Walters (the faculty member in charge of WOW) and the board are also part of Connolly's job. Meetings are not only conducted within the board, but also once a week during spring quarter as training time for future counselors.

Connolly sees his position as "something anyone could be doing," just so happened that he was the one with the most spare time, he explained. He prefers working alongside the other students involved with WOW in being in a place of authority or power.

"It makes me feel good to help people out, and I enjoy the great relationships that I have built out of WOW. It feels good to know I'm putting on a worthwhile program with the help of everyone...we're all friends," Connolly said in describing what it is he gets out of WOW since all of the board is non-paid.

There were 342 counselors ready to handle what might have been as many, in Connolly's estimation, as 3700 WOW participants in 1983. In 1982, 2219 new students took advantage of WOW festivities.

This year the board is only five members strong, one member was forced to quit during the summer. In describing his co-board members, Connolly mentioned "the people you meet in WOW are the most hype up people you'll ever meet!"

1983 WOW board members include: 1st Vice Chair Bob Schenck, 2nd Vice Chair Debbie Fox, (Corresponding Secretary Tim (Timbo) Beauchamp and Treasurer Mike Ovenden. All are responsible for specific individual duties as well as working together as a unit.

As one member of this lively group, Connolly hopes to emphasize that WOW can be a lot of fun without alcohol. "Especially for the incoming freshmen, I want them to know that we at Cal Poly don't need alcohol to have a good time," said Connolly.

Other hopes for the week included that "everyone have a good time, and that no one get hurt," added Connolly. When asked what he would do when it was all over he replied, "Go to the beach and sleep!"

WOW Board members Dennis Connolly (top) Mike Ovenden (center) and Timbo Beauchamp (right) do a little rehearsing for the big week's activities.
Dormies be forewarned...
by Jeannette Shearer
Spotted in the Daily

Welcome to Cal Poly, where you are one in 2,791 dorm students, and one of the 1,400 on-campus roommates. Hopefully by this time, Mom and Dad have driven away in the station wagon, your roommate has finally arrived, and there is some semblance of organization to your room for the year.

Your roommate, according to the Housing Office, is supposed to be of the same age, near the same major, sort of sharing the same philosophies, but be from a totally different part of the state. The person who shares the phone, phone bill and small living area should be your friend as well as roommate.

This letter is merely some friendly information for you and your new dorm roommate. It is just a few of the basic things that the space reservation booklet never told you about on-campus housing.

— There is no such thing as fitted sheets. Try to understand this as quickly as possible. The sooner you forget about the nicely fitting sheets at home, the easier Mondays (sheet days) will become for you.
— There is no such thing as having your own popcorn, care package or munchies. Community food is where it’s at. Dorm-mates starve and share alike.
 — The washing machines and dryers take money. Begin saving your dimes and quarters now. Also, another hint along that line—the best time for laundry is 4 a.m.
— When you put an album on your (or your roommate’s) stereo, expect the backup music from at least three other stereos. You can adapt to hearing four different sounds of stereo, expect the backup music from at least three other stereos. You can adapt to hearing four different sounds of music simultaneously.
— Not everyone studies at the same time. Please find out as soon as possible if your roommate for the year studies in the normal evening study times, or if they cram in the wee hours of the morning. If it is the latter of the two, invest in ear plugs and eye mask immediately.
— When it rains, and it does all winter quarter long, there will be umbrellas and soggy shoes and wet blue jeans covering every inch of floor space in your hall bathroom. Consider yourself warned.

You may view these helpful hints as ridiculous today, but in the long run, you will thank yourself.

Wowies get the edge at Poly
By Jeannette Shearer
Spotted in the Daily

There are two types of students at Cal Poly—those who have been part of Week of Welcome, and those who have not. Though everyone appears the same at first, differences between the Wowies and non-Wowies soon begin to surface. The differences are staggering. Consider the following:

Wowies have not only the chance to hear President Warren Baker at a student orientation speech, but they get to talk with him at a tea in his own patio. Non-Wowies have to wait until commencement, almost five years away, to catch a glimpse of the Poly president.

Wowies conquer the P knowing what it is, what romantic implications lie behind its cement face, and all the various words it has been turned into over the years. Non-Wowies who have never had to climb it in the middle of the night, can never really appreciate the P. Wowies know Cal Poly lore. They use slang like “UU” and “VG” and “roomie” with distinct casualness. It takes the non-Wowies a while to catch on that “Vista Grande” is the vogue term for the student dining area.

How many non-Wowies can write home tales of their adventures in the sewer? Not any. Wowies have to wait until they are through the first week of the quarter to catch a glimpse of the Poly president.

Wowies are the first to hit downtown SLO. They come out at the top of the list for the new-school year when it comes to seeing Gumball Alley (they play favorites, Wowies do). Non-Wowies only do it as a sticky fashion to the chewed-up wall, rampage through Bob’s Boos and have first shot at understanding the one-way street zones. Non-Wowies have to experience—get lost—by themselves.

Wowies automatically have 20 friends from day one of college. They embrace non-Wowies with their popularity. “Oh, I know him from WOW,” or “She was in my WOW group,” will haunt a non-Wowie forever.

Wowies have experienced the dining hall, while the non-Wowies were at home, still eating mom’s cooking. This is particularly evident in the first week of school. Wowies know what foods to avoid.

Alas, Wowies know all of the “Once-upon-a-time-in-the-dining-hall” stories, famed legends handed down from WOW leader to WOW leader. For example, Once upon a time, someone ruced up the tray chute; or, Once upon a time there was this food fight...The stories go on and on.

Wowies do not have to wait until Halloween to wear unusual garb. They can dress up like toga people and head to the Mission at midnight—without being arrested. “The police know about Wowies,” you may view these helpful hints as ridiculous today, but in the long run, you will thank yourself.

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Boredom (bor'-dum)
A common ailment plaguing many Cal Poly students, usually on Friday nights and on weekends. Symptoms are a sudden interest in ceilings, splashy and listlessness. New students are especially susceptible to this malady.

Sound familiar?
If it does, don't despair. Although San Luis Obispo is nicknamed SLI, there are still plenty of "cures" for boredom to be found in the area. Granted, the nightlife in town doesn't compare to Westwood Village or Pier 39 on the wharf; but there are enough "sights and sounds" around San Luis Obispo to prevent you from staring at the returns of the old "booth tube" every Friday night.

Contrary to popular belief, this town isn't a cultural wasteland. In fact, there is a wide and diverse number of exhibits which periodically appear in the area which satisfy the community's tastes and curiosity.

For art aficionados, there are a variety of galleries that feature many different types of exhibits. Of closest proximity to most students is the Gallery in Cal Poly S.U. University Union. The Gallery displays both students and outside artist's works throughout the year. Another exhibit place close to students is the San Luis Obispo Art Association's Art Center Gallery on Broad Street. The Center primarily shows the artwork of local artists.

From Cambria to Pismo Beach (and even further than that if you are willing to drive), there are many privately owned galleries throughout the county which exhibit various types of art.

For all of you lovers of the silver screen, the San Luis Obispo area boasts a substantial number of theaters and organizations which run a wide variety of movies. Generally speaking, every major or minor picture coming out of Hollywood sooner or later is shown somewhere on the Central Coast. In San Luis Obispo, many top run movies (as well as some early midnight movies) can be sampled in the classic art deco confines of the Fremont Theatre. Another good bet for catching the latest releases in the three-screen Madonna Theatre. And if you love to see movies at a drive-in then spend an evening at the Sunset. Drive-in which features a bridge跨 of the current releases.

Another haven for film buffs is the Rainbow Theatre, which shows classics and cult favorites from any period and place. Serious film students will also want to check out the latest revival put on by the Cambria Cinema Club. Just about every week, it shows some sort of noteworthy movie at Cambria High School.

Cal Poly also has a movie organization which shows a variety of films each quarter in Chumash Auditorium. The A.S.I. films committee is a completely student-run committee.

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**FILMS**

A student-run club which pick and show films on campus. The committee also sponsors a series of free films on Monday Nights that include old classics and modern films that don't cost much to rent.

If the film you want to see isn't in San Luis Obispo, there are also The Oaks Drive In Theater in Paso Robles and the Plaza Twin Cinema in Atascadero which show main run films. For those short of cash, there are the Bay Theatre in Morro Bay, the Central Coast Theatre in Pismo Beach and Fair Oaks Theatre in Arroyo Grande all show major films for $1.50 to $2.50 after they have left the more expensive theaters.

**MUSIC**

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Like dancing? The Central Coast features a variety of places to " strut your stuff." There are various clubs put on shows in the nearby area.

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**THEATER**

One good way to spend a night on the town is to attend one of the many theatrical performances in the area. San Luis Obispo has several theater groups which stage plays, and there are many more up and down the Central Coast, including Cambria's Peyer Pough Playhouse, San Luis Obispo's Little Theatre, Allan Hancock's College's PCPA Theatrefest, and Cash McCall's Dinner Theatre.

For lighthearted and turn-of-the-century entertainment, the Great American Melodrama in Ojai can't be beat. Sited in an old-fashioned vaudeville setting, the audience boos the villain and cheers on the hero. Another place for humorous and light theatre is at Yancy McFadden's, which often plays various

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ASI is corporation, government

by Gail Pellitteri

Most every film you see, speaker you hear, concert you attend or club you join is funded by an elaborate corporation at Cal Poly.

The Associated Students, Inc., is a group of 65 elected students working together for the purpose of maintaining student government on campus and statewide as well as managing a $13 million organization.

Two to five students from each of the seven schools the figures are based on the schools' enrollments sit on the Student Senate in order to maintain fair representation throughout the campus.

Last May, 20-year-old Jeff Sanders, a junior Agricultural Business Management major was elected to fill the position of chief executive officer for the 1983-84 academic year. Steve Sommers, a 24-year-old senior Ornamental Horticulture major, was elected to serve as vice president.

Sanders has outlined several goals for the year. One of his main goals is to reorganize the University Union Board of Governors. In the past, the UUBG took on the responsibility of managing activities and operations in the University Union. Since the ASI holds a lease on the building, Sanders would like to see the job of management fall within the jurisdiction of the Student Senate and maintain UUBG as an advisory group.

"The reorganization will make lines of communications clearer," Sanders said.

In addition, Sanders is working toward keeping student fees down. Currently, ASI of the $235 students paid for registration goes toward maintaining the ASI Budget.

The ASI finances the programming fund which sponsors films, speakers and concerts on campus. Also, ASI funds the child center, multi-cultural center, disabled students, lobby garage, intramural program, Cal Poly Marching band, Poly Royal, craft center, outings and other organizations designed to benefit the student body as a whole.

"We want to provide alternatives for students," Sanders said. "We're here to get an education and part of that education is to get involved with other students and groups."

Sanders claims to be constantly working on keeping student fees as low as possible. One confrontation to Gov. Dukakis' recent hike of student fees was filed against the governor by the California State Student Association. Sanders said the case should be heard in the state Supreme Court this fall. The CSSA and state legislators are arguing that Dukakis'

Foundation is financial ace-in-the-hole for Poly

by Kelli Jensen

There is a service on campus at Cal Poly that every single student is in contact with each quarter.

But just because they deal with it routinely, doesn't necessarily mean that they understood it. This service is the California Polytechnic State University Foundation, commonly referred to as simply "the Foundation."

"If you happen to be a new student and have yet to hear about "the Foundation," don't worry—you soon will," The Foundation, which has separate corporate status from the university but plays an integral role in the university's success, is most comprised by students for its involvement with the EI Corral Bookstores, Food Services and Agriculture enterprize projects.

Because it is a separate entity, the Foundation has many flexibility involved with financial matters than the university does because of the school's obligation to abide by state regulations. It also enables the university in organizing projects and disbursing funds.

"There are few here today that have been university students. They don't know what it's like to be in their least behold," explained Foundation Executive Director Al Amor.

The main goal of the things done for the university that the state couldn't do otherwise.

What exists is a partnership between the university and the Foundation which is powered by the objectives of funding the university's educational mission, by way of approved programs and private giving for development and research.

The Foundation charter was established in 1960. Initially it was set up to help out the Agriculture Department with its special projects. A half century ago, agriculture faculty members would spend their own time and money on the back roads. Problems would ebb as students ran into hard luck, with their projects and teachers had to pay others.

This dilemma of personnel sets up a perfect example of the need that the Foundation was designed to fill. Since Cal Poly is a state-run university, it can not draw money from students. But, the school did want to aid the projects, and the Foundation's private trust standing allowed it to sign for loans or sponsorships.

The EI Corral bookstores sells more than just textbooks.

The bookstores were formed and the agriculture enterprise program was offered to continue.

From that point on, the Cal Poly Foundation grew to become "one of the largest multi-purpose foundations in the state" according to Amor. Each different

branch of the Foundation is required to make a satisfactory income to cover its own costs and identify how funds will flow back into the best plan project.

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Library is a treasure trove of information

by Michelle Finn

Feeling a bit overwhelmed by the college workload and in need of places to find information or help with studying?

Three possible sources of information available to all Cal Poly students are the Robert E. Kennedy library, the Learning Assistance Center, and Tutorial Services.

The Robert E. Kennedy library, named after Cal Poly's president emeritus, is not even two years old. This five-story building houses over 1.6 million items, including books, periodicals, microforms, audio-visual aids, and documents.

The first desk seen when entering the library's main entrance and the last stop when checking out a book, is the Circulation or Loan Services desk. The Circulation desk processes most loans, renewals, holds, and overdue fines.

Across from the Circulation desk is the Information desk, and next to the Information desk is the Card Catalog, divided into three groups by author, title, and subject.

Also on the first floor of the library, and often confused with each other, are the Reserve Room and the Reference Room. In the Reserve Room, students will find old tests, homework solutions, some textbooks, and readings for their classes.

The Reserve Room has its own card catalog which lists the materials that have been placed on reserve. Students may look items up by their instructor's last name, course title, or the title of the material.

Senior projects from 1973 to 1983 are also found in the Reserve Room. A separate card catalog lists senior projects from 1944 to the present by subject, author, and department.

The Reference Room houses encyclopedias, dictionaries, almanacs, biographical dictionaries, almanacs, periodical indexes and abstracts as well as specialized collections such as college and university catalogs, computer journals, telephone directories, industrial standards and specifications, California and United States Civil and Criminal codes, and the Design Engineering File on Visual Search Microfilm.

The Reference librarians are knowledgeable in many fields and often times can not only answer questions about reference materials, but also about most of the materials in the library.

Located on the second floor are the current Periodicals and Learning Resources and Curriculum. The library subscribes to approximately 3000 weekly, monthly, and quarterly periodicals, including general interest and news magazines and professional and scholarly periodicals.

The Readers Guide to Periodicals is located in the Reference Room. The Public Serials List, which contains an alphabetical list of all the periodicals the library owns, is located in the Reference Room and by the Current Periodicals desk. Some back issues are bound and shelved by call number in the main library; others are on microfilm in the Microform Room on the first floor by Reference.

The Learning Resources and Curriculum Department is located on the opposite side of the elevator from Current Periodicals. Its resources include audio-visual, consisting of filmstrips, fine art prints, color slides, audio and video cassettes, and other materials aimed at the elementary and secondary levels; children's books, curriculum materials which include publications produced primarily by school districts for use by elementary and secondary teachers; standardized test collections for use by students in education and psychology courses; and public elementary and secondary school textbooks.

Also in the Learning Resources and Curriculum Department are materials placed on reserve by teachers, such as class lectures, video cassettes, and slides. The department has an audio cassette high speed cassette duplicator for copying these related materials.

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The Robert E. Kennedy Library provides Cal Poly students comfortable and informative environment for learning.

The Government Documents and Maps Department is located on the third floor. The Cal Poly library is an official depository for Federal and California state government publications and Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant Documents.

This department houses United Nations documents and official records, agricultural experiment station/extension service publications for all states, a variety of maps, documents for the city and county of SLO, plus much more.

The McNaughton Collection, available on the third floor also, consists of a browsing section of current bestsellers and new releases. On the fourth floor is the Special Collections and Archives Department, which houses valuable and rare books and pamphlets, manuscripts, and the university archives. General books are located by call number on the second through fifth floors.

A special service department of the library, Automated Retrieval and Interlibrary Loan Provides computerized data-based searches and loans from other libraries of books, periodicals, government documents and master theses that the Cal Poly library doesn’t have. There is a charge for the data-based service; inter-library loans are free.

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The library staff urges students not to bring food or drinks into the library; smoking is also not allowed.

Free for overdue items are fifteen cents a day for books and twenty-five cents an hour for reserve materials and current periodicals. Once five dollars in fines are reached, a student may not check materials out of the library until the fine is paid.

Being independent while away from home doesn't mean never asking for help. The library staff encourages it and is staffed with trained personnel to answer your questions. The Learning Assistance Center and Tutorial Services, both located in Chase Hall, were created for the purpose of helping students.

The purpose of the Learning Assistance Center, which has been in existence since 1974, is to "work with students who want to improve their study skills," explained Patricia "Trish" Ann Stewart, Coordinator of the center.

There are a variety of classes for students to obtain assistance. The Center is staffed by three full-time counselors who work with students on a one-to-one basis. Short, one to two hour seminars are also held periodically for the facility of those who just want "a one-shot deal."

"We usually get about 15-20 students at each seminar," said Stewart.

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Areas of assistance provided by the Center are time management, concentration, motivation, note-taking, test preparation, taking, and anxiety, math anxiety, textbook analysis, reading rate/comprehension, spelling vocabulary, and writing skills, as well as any other areas a student feels he needs help in.

The Center is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Students can call for an appointment or just drop in. The Center is also willing to present talks to dorms, sororities, and clubs during the evening, as well as to classes at the request of the faculty members.

Although no class credit is given for using the Learning Assistance Center, there is also no set amount of time involved. "It is all up to the student's motivation," said Stewart.

"Don't wait till the last minute" was the main point emphasized by Stewart. "Many students don't take advantage of what we offer early enough. A lot of students don't know we are alive, but when they finally come to use they say they wish they had known about us sooner, before their grades slipped."

The Tutorial Services, funded through ASI, is located down the hall from the Learning Assistance Center. "Math, chemistry, and engineering are the three biggest," said Stewart.

A student in need of tutoring doesn't pay anything for the service. In effect, he has already paid through his registration fees because the Center pays the tutor with ASI funds, explained Stewart.

The Service works on a drop-in basis first come-first serve. Stewart urges students to work closely with their instructor as their first source of information.

Upper division Cal Poly students do the tutoring: some are paid, others are volunteers. Those interested in becoming a tutor must go through a rigorous screening process. The student interviews with Stewart and is screened for interpersonal skills needed to work with others. The students must then be interviewed by a faculty member in the area he wants to tutor. Three instructor evaluation forms are also required because "some students aren't effective as tutors although they may have a 4.0 average. Others are the opposite. We must consider it all," said Stewart.

Learning Assistance Center coordinator Patricia Stewart gives a student helpful studying hints.

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Poly offers opportunities in dance and theatre

by Nancy Strager

If you delight in dance, or acting is your ambition, or if your madness is music, Cal Poly's performing arts programs may be just what you need.

The university offers a 28-unit music minor through the Music Department, a dance option through the Physical Education Department and a theatre option through the Speech Communication Department.

However, if you only want to dabble in such things now and then, many classes and activities are open to students from other majors. If you prefer to be in the audience rather than on stage, several productions and concerts are presented each year.

The dance option for physical education majors is geared primarily to prepare students to be educators. But dance instructor Cynthia Nazare said the program can also prepare students for careers in performing arts.

Nazare also said dance, theatre and music might be combined to form a Performing Arts Department which would offer a minor open to students from all majors. If approved, that reorganization would not take effect before Fall 1984.

For the recreational dancer, the Physical Education Department offers classes in jazz, ballet, modern, folk, social and square dancing.

For the serious dance student there is a club, Orchesis, which presents one major dance production each year at the end of Winter Quarter. Membership is by audition and interested students must enroll in PTE 280, Choreography, to be considered. Nazare said between 40 and 75 students enroll and about 20 of these are chosen to continue the class. Those students form Orchesis.

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Students can participate in various music programs

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costume designer, is slated for production Spring Quarter.

For those with musical ability or interest, vocal or instrumental, the university provides a wealth of opportunity.

Students who want to participate in vocal groups can audition for the University Singers, a mixed group, or for the men’s or women’s choirs. There are also a variety of smaller vocal ensembles. The music literature these groups perform include everything from very popular music to famous choral works with an orchestra.

Clifton Swanson, an instructor in the Music Department and the orchestra conductor, said interested students should not shy away from auditioning.

"It’s the general students on campus who are the backbone of these groups," he said.

The Music Department offers a wide variety of instrumental groups. Student musicians can audition for the Cal Poly Band, the Mustang Marching Band and the University Jazz Band. Swanson said there are a myriad of smaller ensembles, generally composed of members from the Cal Poly Band, that specialize in Dixieland, percussion, studio or prep music. The San Luis Obispo County Symphony is an orchestra made up of students, faculty and community members. The large group plays major works by composers such as Beethoven and Tchaikovsky, and chamber music for all combinations of instruments.

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had no right to vote budget language, which is what he allegedly did to in-
crease student fees.

Overall, Sanders hopes to streamline the ASI and other organizations to reorganize the cor-
poration deals with. He plans to develop a task force within the Student Senate to investigate possibilities of reorganizing the ASI in order to improve com-
munications.

"There is room for improvement," Sanders asserted. "If this process is inef-
cient, it costs the student more money.

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meetings, things such as concert logistics and group
selections are worked out.
Another group and the passions of the Programming
board is ASI Films. At the beginning of every
year the committee publishes a list of films they
will be showing in coming months. Ticket
prices for the shows are $1.35.
The film schedule for fall quarter has already been
published. The first movie will be on Friday of WOW
week 2016 and it will be the movie "Past Times at
Ridgewood High." There will be special prices for peo-
ple who are Poly students.
The Publicity Chair for the Films Committee, Nola
Walton, feels that this fall lineup is a really good one.
"Through surveys we gave out last quarter, I feel we
are showing films that students really want to see."
Walton also encouraged anyone interested in the
selection and screening of the films to attend their
meetings every Tuesday in the University Union.
Another committee is ASI Special Events. They pro-
gram events which aren't considered to be real money-
makers. Some of their past programs have been jazz
ensembles, Jeff Lorcher, and an outdoor dance con-
cert featuring Ringless and the Pineapple.
Other committees are:
- ASI Outings, which operates the Escape Route
and plans various outdoor activities.
- Sports Events, which sponsors intramural and
sporting events.
- Speakers Forum, which arranges various
"V.I.P."s to speak at Cal Poly.
- Craft Center, which offers classes on various art
skills.
- The Cultural Advisory Committee, which serves as a
liaison between Poly's ethnic committees and the
program board.
- ASI Student Board, which reduces scheduling conflicts
within Poly's music department.
- A few person executive board, which coordinates the
activities of these ten committees.

Student relations

Sanders expressed his hopes to in-
creasing awareness of the ASI. One mean-
of obtaining this goal Sanders noted, is
to hold an open forum of ASI officers in
the University Union Plaza once a
quarter.
"We want to keep students aware of
what's going on," Sanders said. "A lot
of things ASI does aren't tangible.
Students don't see policy changes,
they don't see the ASI programs.
Also, Sanders encourages students
who want a voice in campus life to
attend the open forum every Wed-
day during student union meet-

ings.
Sanders, who is a freshman student
at Cal Poly as well as chief executive of-
fun of the ASI, promises to vol-
unteer 40 to 60 hours a week, wants to
attend the issue of the office staff, she
continues to be portrayed as the
"average, normal, everyday student"
that he is.
Sanders is a member of Alpha Gamma
Rhô fraternity and a disc jockey for
KCPK.
His experience in leadership includes:
student senator to the ASI, repre-
senting the Interhall Council state
vice president of Future Farmers of
America, and student senate represen-
tative to the Academic Senate. His
experience has given him the opportu-
nity to develop leadership, speaking
and organization skills.
But, in spite of all these respon-
sibilities facing Sanders this year, he
also makes plans to maintain his educa-
tion. He enjoys climbing mountains,
watching a sunset, or partying with
friends.
I don't want students to think I'm out
dancing with them," Sanders contin-
ed. "I want to get out an' me people.
I'm an outgoing person, and I'm not go-
ing to hide come weekend!"
Cal Poly Food Service—hope for the hungry

by Gail Pellerin
Staff Writer

If you’ve got the munchies, the Cal Poly Food Service has got a cure. The Food Service provides a variety of eating areas for meal card holders and cash customers to solve those hunger pains. The Food Service operates entirely on food collected from meal tickets and prices charged in the a la carte areas. Meal cards can be used in the following dining areas:

--Student Dining Room—cafeteria style meals. Open Monday through Friday, breakfast from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m., lunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, breakfast from 10 a.m. to noon, lunch from 12:15 to 2 p.m. and dinner from 4 to 7 p.m. The dining room is located in the University Dining Complex Annex near the University Union.

--Vista Grande Cafeteria—cash equivalency basis. Open Monday through Friday, breakfast from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m., lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., dinner from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, brunch from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Snack Bar—widest variety of foods on campus. Open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. The snack bar is located at the heart of campus across from the Physical Education Building.

Sandwich Plant—doughnuts and sandwiches. Open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Sandwich Plant is located in the University Dining Complex Annex near the University Union.

There are also the following places which offer snacks and meals on a cash basis:

--The Burg Bar—Burgers and more. Open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to midnight. Friday and first day of school from 7:30 a.m. to 1 a.m. and Sunday from noon to midnight. The Burg Bar is located just off the Plaza on the lower level of the University Union.

--Vista Colfax—undergraduate dining. Open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. and is located in the lower level of Dexter Building between the library and architecture buildings.

--Vista Grande Restaurant—relaxed dining. Open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

--Ice Cream Parlor—Open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and located in the University Union lower level lobby.

Cheeseburger chef Leona Flores grills the meat to perfection at the Snack Bar.

Poly store gets manager, products

by Gail Pellerin
Staff Writer

A unique situation at Cal Poly has just been made even better. The campus store, located across from the Robert E. Kennedy library, has been noted for years as a place where products produced and packaged by students at the university are marketed and sold.

Recently, the campus store has been placed under new management. According to Lloyd Lamouria, Satellite operations manager, campus store customers can look forward to seeing improvements in the store. When the store belonged to the Foundation and was run by the dairy plant manager, the store only sold products produced on campus. Since the store relied solely on student contributions to fill the shelves, products were sometimes limited. It was hard to build a steady clientele, said Lamouria.

However, now under Lamouria’s operations, the store was scheduled to open Sept. 10 featuring new products a new look.

The retail floor space has been expanded from 1300 to 1800 square feet, and all new equipment has been installed. Products will include prepared sandwiches and salads, snack foods, school supplies, toiletries, basic food items, as well as the traditional items of full dairy, poultry and egg products from Cal Poly.

Lamouria said that freshly prepared foods will be supplied by the Food Service, on a daily basis. Other supplies he added, will be provided by outside merchants.

"However, the primary goal of the store will serve as a convenience market geared to campus need," he said.

Lamouria noted that food products are not the only campus produced product the market will feature. He said he is willing to market any item produced by students from silk-screen t-shirts to frisbees.

"We’re really excited about the remodeled store," Lamouria said. "It is the first real opportunity to provide services on that side of campus. Studies have indicated the need for just such a service."

Lamouria said that he has not been able to find a similar situation on any California university campus where products are produced and sold on campus.

The Campus Store hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Lamouria added that there will be a grand opening of the store sometime during the first week of school.

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Besides the bookstore, food services, and agriculture enterprises, other programs such as University Graphic Systems, Cal Poly's Communications/Media Productions and Research and Development are affiliated with the Foundation.

Smaller projects are also assisted and sponsored by this service. One example is the bridge that was built last year connecting the second floor of the agriculture building with Poly View Drive. The much improved access to the building is a result of combining the foundation's resources with student and professional knowledge and effort.

The Foundation also aids in distributing grants and donations to specific Cal Poly departments. The Aeronautical and Mechanical Engineering departments were given a radio-controlled model of a spacecraft by the NASA-Ames Research Center along with a grant to experiment with flight tests. The acceptance of the donation was made possible by the Foundation.

The Foundation's Board of Directors is responsible for establishing policy for the Foundation office located in the Fischer Science buildings to carry out. Amaral, the person in charge of the "carrying out" process has been involved with management of the Foundation since 1969. He and his staff are kept busy organizing the Foundation's many involvements.

In short, the Foundation works alongside the university to help make it tick. Whether it's buying a textbook, using a meal card or any of a number of other tasks or activities here on campus, all Cal Poly students utilize the foundation in some way every quarter.

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Health Center aids mentally and physically ill

by Scott Swanoe
Managing Editor

With a student population numbering over 16,000, Cal Poly has to be prepared to help students meet the problems that commonly occur in college life—including their physical aches and pains and their emotional problems.

The Cal Poly Health Center, located just down the hill from the Main Gymnasium, is the place to go if you're feeling poorly. The Center is on campus for one reason—to keep students healthy. It offers a variety of services at little or no cost to achieve that end.

Basic outpatient medical services are free. All students are entitled to them when they register and pay student fees. These services are available Monday through Friday, year round, during regular business hours.

Basic services include such outpatient care as doctor and nursing services, routine X-rays, mental health and family planning services, and laboratory tests.

Also free are health education programs in nutrition, alcohol, drug abuse, and self-care, and specialty clinics dealing with dermatology, gynecology and orthopedics.

The Health Center also provides free required immunizations for people who are going overseas or are taking certain biology and microbiology classes that involve contact with disease-causing organisms. Another service provided by the Center is a pharmacy where students can buy prescription drugs at cost. Prices are usually cheaper that off-campus, because medicines are bought through state contracts at bulk rates. Also, the Health Center does not charge for bottles and containers.

Besides the basic services, the Center provides Health Card services which are paid for with the $27 per quarter purchase price of the health cards. These services include free inpatient care in the 14-bed infirmary, 24-hour emergency care, subsidy of ambulance bills, allergy injections and elective immunizations, free required physical examinations, evaluations of students' physical therapy and podiatry needs, health risk appraisals, and a free oral health program. Health card holders also get a 10 percent discount on prescriptions.

All health card services are available to non-card carrying students with the exception of physical examinations. According to Dr. James Nash, director of the Health Center, the fees are still about half of what doctors in town would charge. For example, after-hours care, laboratory, and x-ray services cost at least $16 for non-health card holders at Cal Poly. The same services would cost $40 and up at a community medical establishment.

If only to save on the cost of a physical, the health cards are worth the price, in Nash's opinion. "Everybody who goes here should buy a health card once for their pre-employment physical, which is required by some companies," Nash said. He added that physcials are also required in order to go on some trips overseas and some classes.

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Health cards are excellent investment

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"It's amazing, the number of people who go overseas now," Nash said. "Like the architecture trip to Denmark. And the scuba diving class—they need a physical for that."

An important part of the Health Center's services is the Mental Health Program. It is run by Joan Corona, a registered nurse who sees students on both a referral as well as walk-in basis. Corona works with dormitory advisors and resident directors in helping students with problems, deals with victims of anorexia and other eating disorders, gives talks on eating disorders to campus and local community groups, and assists an eating disorder therapy group for female students which is run by the Health Center and counseling department.

One other way the Health Center works on keeping the students healthy is its cooperation with the Students Health Advisory Council, a student group that promotes student needs and desires. The Council's recommendations are taken seriously by the Health Center Staff.

Interested students may join the SHAC and should inquire at the Health Center. And if students need something to make or keep them well, all they have to do is stop in at the Center.

"If we are open, you can get anything you want," Nash said.

Lab assistant Yvonne Anderson sets up sedimentation rate for a blood count.
As a member of the Cal Poly student body, you are in large company. Just how do you rate? Read on and find out.

For starters, just the fact that you are part of this great institution says that you must have something going for you. (Was it brains or blackmail?) Out of 11,294 applications received by the university for this fall quarter, 6,227 space reservations were granted, according to Admissions Officer Dave Snyder. That means 5,066 hopefuls, or roughly half of those applying, were turned down.

As one of those who did make it, let's take a look at who you may be sitting across from in class for the next two, three, four, five, six...years.

The most typical student running rampant on campus is male, white, in his senior year, and a resident of the state of California. The following figures are taken from the Quarterly Internal Report on Enrollment census, Spring, 1989, but should present a picture of the present enrollment situation.

As far as class level goes, if you are a female freshman, you're sitting pretty — the breakdown is 2,186 freshmen, 2,568 sophomores, 5,738 juniors, and 6,429 seniors. So if a correlation between increasing class level and age holds true, you have a lot of older men from which to choose.

If you are a male freshman—well, have you ever tried older women? And by the way, guys...If you've ever gotten a strange feeling that you've seen more men than women hanging out in the University Union—well, you're right. The cold, hard facts point to 6,764 women and 9,096 men. That's roughly three guys to every two girls, so you had better get busy finding a date for Friday night, because her choices could be very well bountiful and unless you get a solid "yes" first...

From looking around you, you don't need to be told that you are in the minority if you are other than Caucasian at Cal Poly. It's quite obvious. But here is the specific breakdown: Filipino, 38; foreign students, 150; Latin American, 199; Black, 201; American Indian, 228; Chicano, 400; Asian American, 677; and Caucasian, 11,773.

If you came from another country; you are one of 152. And if you feel like you're out of the California groove, you're not quite alone—56 out-of-state, unite!

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Help available for disabled students

by Shawn Turner
Staff Writer

As many as 100 students this year could be sharing a secret that will severely impair their education. The secret is a learning disability, and among the students who use the Disabled Student Services for everything from transportation to academic counseling to tutoring, this makes up the fastest growing number.

Though 37 students are seeking aid for disabilities at the office in University Union Room 119A, Ann Fryer, the office's Learning Disabilities Specialist, said that "two to three times as many" more students with such disabilities are not asking for help. Which may be good, since as DDS Coordinator Harriet Clendinen said, "Some people feel they don't need any support, and that's fine. Our goal is independence, and it would be counterproductive to provide those students with a service.''

Students who are seeking independence may have been identified as having a disability in grammar school, Clendinen suggested, and because of what she called "peer abuse" may be hiding the disability and tackling classes without help.

Those students have been mainstreamed mostly as a result of the passing The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, in which Section 504 prohibits determination on the basis of disability. But sometimes the disability is secret even to the student who has one.

"There are two different populations among the learning disabled," said Fryer. "There are those who, whether in high school or grade school were found to have a special need and were mainstreamed into the regular curriculum. They will try to go through college using the skills they learned early."

"Then there are the students who come to college and never encountered such a workload. Maybe they can do fine in homework, but when the first midterm comes around they realize they have a disability. The information on the test may be garbled and the student may need a question three or four times, failing to see the "not" in a sentence. They usually end up on the office doorstep about that time saying 'I really need your help now.' It is especially the last group of people DDS would like to help.

Learning disabilities, which Fryer prefers calling "special learning needs" if someone were to suddenly tell you that you were disabled, I don't think you'd like it—have many types and vary in need from person to person.

Among the most prevalent is dyslexia, an inability to read because the brain tends to jumble letters and words. "The person sees reversal of letters or maybe the garbling of whole words. Sometimes the person can only handle three or four letters at a time, so a word like 'stagnation' breaks down on them."

Other special needs include dysgraphia, an inability to write because words may become confused; dyscalculia, a difficulty in computing numbers; and dysphasia, an impairment of speech or verbal communication because of brain disorders. There are more, all with sub-classes, but these are the most common.

Fryer described a typical disability. "If you tried to tell another person over the phone how to tie a tie, you wouldn't be able to do it, no matter how intelligent you are. And that's what these people find. They're very intelligent, but they might have a hard time communicating."

Students who have a special need and don't discover it until college are sometimes referred to the DDS office, perhaps by a professor observing the student's problems.

Should the students seek the office before class registration is due, then Fryer and staff can make recommendations about workload, advising against classes with heavy reading loads.

Early counseling also enables DDS to order texts through Recording for the Blind, a company that will put books on cassette tapes. The DDS further encourages students to take a tape recorder to class for study after.

Although some professors have referred students to the office with special needs, Fryer and Clendinen said that some professors put little belief in learning disabilities.

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Public Safety protects lives and limbs at Poly

by Scott Swanson
Managing Editor

Suppose you were walking across campus one day and saw a fellow student collapse in front of you. What would you do? Who would you call for help?

Or what if some chemicals in your chemistry lab spilled and started a fire that spread faster than you could put it out. What then?

Or what if you walked into your dorm room one night and there was somebody peering in through your window. What should you do?

The number to call in each of these cases would be 846-3333, Cal Poly Department of Public Safety.

The university's Public Safety department is divided into four sections: Radiation Safety, Environmental Health and Occupational Safety, Fire, and Police.

Radiation Safety consists of monitoring the sources of radiation on campus and making sure the university complies with Federal, State and local safety laws and codes. The radiation safety officer also monitors the X-ray machines in the Health Center and welding shop to make sure they comply with safety standards.

Environmental Health and Occupational Safety deals with health hazards such as chemical spills and the handling of dangerous chemicals, accidents involving laboratory equipment, vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians, and other accidents involving university equipment or personnel. The environmental health and safety officer conducts safety inspections, presents safety classes and assures that all safety regulations are followed.

The fire section prevents and handles fires and other emergency situations. The campus emergency medical technicians are part of this section and respond to situations requiring emergency medical treatment on campus. The campus has not had a significant fire in recent history, due to the vigilance of the fire department.

Campus police handle a variety of tasks with a single objective.

"Our basic function," said Investigator Wayne Carmack, "is to protect life and property. Enforcing laws and rules and regulations is part of that function. The police department anticipates crime and crime hazards, prevents criminal activity on campus and when necessary, arrests persons who have committed crimes. The parking division is involved in planning, enforcement, citation protest reviews, payment of fees and the issuing of permits. The animal control section is responsible for controlling unauthorized animals on campus. The department maintains a kennel and impounds stray animals on campus.

Carmack had several suggestions to make life safer and more enjoyable for Cal Poly students and personnel this year:

— Keep your room locked at all times. That one simple step can save a lot of people a lot of grief. A major type of crime at Cal Poly is theft and burglary.

— Keep your hands on your backpack or keep it locked up somewhere at all times. Don’t lay it down anywhere.

— Keep your bike locked at all times.

People need to realize that this isn’t a quiet little campus where everybody is honest. You have to make the assumption that somebody is always ready to steal your property.

Photos by Stephanie Pingel

Clockwise from top: Student, fire fighter Lyle Lemon demonstrates the use of a fire hose. Lemon climbs the fire ladder which he has raised from its usual position on top of the fire truck. A university job applicant gets fingerprints printed for credentials at the campus police station. Lemon does a quick stint from the truck as he would in a campus emergency.