Author tells ‘Missing’ details

by John Bachman

When the United States undermined Chile's elected government, it signaled violence, rather than democracy would be needed for social and economic change. Tom Hauser, author of “Missing”, said in a speech Saturday at Cal Poly.

"We sent a signal to all of Latin America," he said. "If you want to improve your life, if you want better health care, better education, better jobs and the like, don't even try to do it through free elections because if you elect a government we don't like, we are going to come in with our military power and our economic might and we are going to overthrow it."

"We let them know," he said, "that if you want to achieve radical social change you will have to do it through violent revolution; through the barrel of a gun."

This is the message we sent to Nicaragua, and El Salvador, he said.

Hauser spoke about his book “Missing” which examines the United States' involvement in the 1973 military overthrow of socialist president Salvador Allende Gossens. The film, “Missing” which is based on the middle third of the book and shown before Hauser's speech chronicles an American journalist's family's attempt to obtain information from government officials after the journalist disappears.

Americans should not blame corporations or government officials for their country's involvement with other abusive governments Hauser said.

"What we have to do is look at ourselves and see that there is an election coming up in November. We are going to be electing one-third of the Senate, all of the House of Representatives, and a new president. If it really matters now is a good time to get involved," he added.

Two allegations from the movie were examined by Hauser during his speech: 1) did U.S. officials cover-up facts surrounding the death of Charles Hormon, the American journalist and 2) did the U.S. government order Charles Hormon's death.

Hauser presented evidence showing that not only did the United States officials not give the Hormons information, but officials lied to the Hormons several times. Officials told the Hormons that Charles was probably in hiding even after the Chilenese military informed the government it had arrested and was holding Charles.

As to the allegation that the U.S. government ordered the assassination of one of its citizens Hauser said, "I don't pretend to know that. The Hormon believe that Charles was killed because he knew too much."

Charles Hormon had spent five days at the planning.

Interdisciplinary institute studies energy

by Catherine Aaron

Cal Poly's first interdisciplinary institute began its work this quarter researching and developing renewable forms of energy conservation.

President Warren Baker approved the Renewable Energy Institute in December after architecture teacher Ken Haggard and engineering teacher Phil Niles spent two years formulating the idea.

The institute will consist of architecture, home economics, agriculture, chemistry, biology students and more," said Haggard, who will serve as interim director until June. "They are going to work with," he added.

Haggard considers the potential of solar cells revolutionary. Should their price drop, the social effects would be as widespread as the automobile's were.

"Putting solar tiles on roofs could cost less than buying electricity in the future, and without putting pollution in the air," he said. Energy production would

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Packing in the pastures

Packing. Mention the word on any college campus in the state and you'll be met with dirty looks. It's a win-win situation. But what makes Cal Poly's parking issue unique is the fact that the university owns undeveloped land surrounding the campus core—lots of it.

Currently this land is being used by the animal science and agriculture departments. It's used to house and graze animals and grow crops. It's a student operated lab that provides opportunity to pursue Cal Poly's "learn by doing" philosophy.

Unfortunately, in the eyes of the Chancellor's Office this land is seen as a possible solution to the problem of adequate parking. Last Wednesday night the Student Senate announced that a temporary parking lot providing 400 new spaces will be constructed within the next four weeks on the animal pasture which is along the road to the ornamental horticulture unit. As long as there is flat land surrounding the university the Chancellor's Office will not allow the construction of a multi-level parking facility.

Owing to the fact that Cal Poly is a polytechnic university and that one of its strongest programs is agriculture—the attitude of the Chancellor's Office is a hard one to swallow. It hardly makes sense to bind Cal Poly by the same rules that govern other university's on this issue. Would the Chancellor's Office suggest destroying the business building at San Diego State to construct a parking lot? Of course not.

The school of Agriculture and Natural Resources is not happy about giving up its land but is making the sacrifice for the good of the university as a whole. Ironically this sacrifice will be fulfilled near the end of winter quarter...nine weeks too late for those waiting 45 minutes for a parking place.

The parking situation is the worst it has been for as long as any one can remember. Cal Poly needs a long range parking solution—one that does not put a strain on the surrounding educational facilities.

It's shameful that a university with Cal Poly's ingenuity cannot implement a short-range solution in time to solve this quarter's problem, and does not have the foresight to construct a long-range solution that will not destroy Poly's precious land.

Letters

Phase-out objections raised

Editor:

We are seniors in the environmental services concentration within the natural resources management department. We are concerned about the proposed 'phase-out' of the environmental services concentration. We speak not only for ourselves as seniors, but also for other students who have the desire to have a career in an expanding field such as biological, technical and administrative knowledge in environmental studies to these areas.

We are community planners, engineers and biologists. We believe that this is an indication of continuing growth and a show of confidence in the vital integration of technical knowledge and a continued full being of the environment. If the environmental services concentration is phased out in the coming years, we feel the values of our degree will be lessened and from school and don't have to worry about parking or buying a parking permit.

However one day I wanted to throw my briefcase at a bus. It drove right past where I was waiting for it at the University Union dormitory not to walk home wearing heavy heels in the rain, I kicked my shoes off and chased down the hill to the Graphic Arts building. I had to bang on the back of the bus as it pulled away to keep it from leaving me again. The worst part was that a guy I know in the back of the bus witnessed my entire performance.

I do occasionally miss the bus when I'm late and get frustrated when they're late. But nothing burns me up as much as seeing my next-door neighbor hook, wave and blow exhaust fumes in my face when I'm waiting at a bus stop. I know she knows I know she's going home.

...I feel like a vagrant; however, when I'm walking down busy Foothill Blvd. and someone with eyes of pity I barely know stops to offer me a ride. And try asking ten strangers in your class for a ride to a required lecture off-campus. After finally hearing that reassuring "well, okay," I feel very humble.

I'm sure my mobile friends are tired of me asking to tag along, especially to parties. I can tell they're envisioning a romantic evening with another, and suddenly they envision "Three's Company."

Maybe I can work something out with my parents for next year. Until then...

"Sky, are you going to be in the Graphic Arts building?"

Catherine Aiden is a junior journalism major.
Letters

Many unknowns of “Popcorn Fantasy” thanked

Editor:
The dedication ceremony for “Popcorn Fantasy” on Saturday, Jan. 28 was a wonderful event acknowledging the special effort and accomplishment of those who created the sculpture. There are some others whom I wish to acknowledge whose names do not appear on the plaque along side the piece. Throughout this project the support and cooperation given by Dr. David Welch, Chuck Beymer, and Lynne Gamble of the library were invaluable.

On Wednesday, as the piece was becoming a reality on the wall, the enthusiasm mounted. My requests regarding the Saturday ceremony were carried out to the latter, but what was even more gratifying was the initiative the library administration took to see that other details were covered. The windows were washed, someone was assigned at the front door to direct traffic, and a photographer from AV was scheduled to officially record the event. These may not sound monumental, but they meant a great deal to me and the students.

There is another group of heroes who deserve a standing ovation. These are the men from Plant Operations who were responsible for the mounting of the piece. Gerry Gentiliuci was consulted from the onset of the sculpture and he checked with us several times during the nine months of construction. He and Bob Fritts conferred on the final mounting instructions.

However, it was Carl Grilli and Dan Soto who put it on the wall. Together with their student assistants they made a potentially difficult task look easy. The positioning of each section was crucial and any error would have been highly visible. To Carl’s special thanks for mounting the plaque and finding the plastic cover sheet.

The kind of caring involvement shown by those “in the wings” on this project was deeply felt by me and the students who worked with such commitment and for so long on “Popcorn Fantasy.” For me and them I extend sincere thanks.

Christa Hewitt
Project Adviser
Associate Professor, Art Department
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

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From the nation...

Former officials want Reagan re-elected

At least two former high-ranking Reagan administration officials who left under a cloud are working to re-elect the president, and a third is helping write the platform on which Reagan will run.

Jim Lake, spokesman for the Reagan-Bush campaign, said former Interior Secretary James Watt and the CIA’s one-time spy chief, Max Hugel, are working as volunteers in the re-election effort. And Reagan’s first national security adviser, Richard V. Allen, is a paid consultant to the Republican National Committee, where officials said he is helping draft the foreign policy section of the GOP platform.

Watt, whose 215 years of stewardship of the nation’s public lands and natural resources had been switched in controversy, is not a regular member of the re-election committee. Lake said. But he added that campaign director Ed Rollins “has said we will use him in any way we can.”

Watt is “very strong” with conservative, fundamentalist religious groups and with many in the West,” Lake said, and he will be asked to speak to organizations that still consider him something of a national hero.

Hugel, Lake said, is a member of a campaign advisory committee made up of people who worked in Reagan’s post-presidential career. Before he was appointed deputy director for operations at Central Intelligence Agency, Hugel organized ethnic groups for Reagan in the 1980 campaign.

He was among the first Reagan administration officials to leave government.

From the world...

US skier registers best time in trials

Bill Johnson, once booted off the U.S. ski team for loose training habits, turned in Sunday’s best time in trials for the men’s downhill at the Winter Olympics. And, in a growing dispute over Olympic hockey players who signed pro contracts, officials said a Finnish goalie had been declared ineligible.

The eligibility problem, a brushfire between the United States and Canada for the past week, flared into an international inferno as a Finnish official said a letter of inquiry sent by his country two weeks ago over the eligibility of at least 11 other players had been accepted as a formal protest by the International Olympic Committee.

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He also w am ad about Henry Kissinger and the recent report on Cen­tral America. "Kissinger is amoral. He stands for the proposition that this country should do whatever is in its best interest without any regard for morality of its action."

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"I would be hard pressed to pick a country which is any better than the United States. Certainly the Soviet Union with what it is doing in Afghanistan isn't any better than what we have done around the world. None of the Soviet Bloc countries has free elec­tions or a free press which is the mainstay of any decent society. I don't think this country is perfect but it is our job to go out and make it better", Hauser replied.
New course studies nuclear arms race

by Jerry Sheehan

Cal Poly's psychology department will offer a new course on the "Psychology of the Nuclear Arms Race" this spring, the only course listed in the class schedule on the controversial topic.

The course will be taught by Dr. Linden Nelson for only the second time at Cal Poly and has a prerequisite of three units of psychology.

According to Nelson, his course on the "Psychology of the Nuclear Arms Race" is taught with a different emphasis than a few instructors who include the subject as part of other courses.

"I'm especially interested in the causes of the arms race. My assumption is, to a large extent, they are psychological causes," said Nelson.

In addition to the causes of the nuclear arms race, Nelson's course begins with a two-week discussion on the current status of the arms race between the United States and Soviet Union.

"You can't study the nuclear arms race with just a psychological point-of-view; you need to hear where things stand right now," said Nelson.

In his course, Nelson has three main goals for his students: to better understand the nuclear arms race, to provide an opportunity for students to get involved in public education, and to allow students to learn psychological concepts that have application to social problems outside of the nuclear arms issue.

"Having a course on it gives the nuclear arms race a good excuse to learn something about it," stated Nelson.

In Nelson's opinion, one of the problems with a course of this type is that students are not required to take it and it doesn't fill a general education requirement.

Although he is sure the course will be offered in the spring, Nelson is concerned about the future of the "Psychology of the Nuclear Arms Race" course, since only about 12 students took the course last year.

"In the long-run, if students don't take it, it isn't very promising," he stressed.

"It's nice to teach students a course purely because they want to learn something," he added.

An optional part of the class is to conduct some type of survey research or public education.

"This is an opportunity for students who want to do something at the grass roots level," he noted.

"I realize with a 3 unit course you can't expect to change the world," Nelson admits, but he also maintains that the course helps students in their decision-making on the nuclear arms issue without his personally supporting a specific side.

"I'm not trying to promote or disprove certain opinions. I'm just trying to promote understanding," he stated.

Nelson believes that the course will fill a need for students who want to get involved in the nuclear arms issue.

"There's a whole generation that needs to grasp their policies, not to educate," said Nelson. "Another word for it is propaganda. Both governments are more interested in propaganda than education when it comes to the nuclear arms race.

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"I welcome a wide variety of opinion. It allows the different points of view to be aired."

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The Cal Poly Mustang wrestling squad will attempt to avenge an early-season dual meet loss to Cal State Bakersfield when they host the Roadrunners Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Main Gym.

"Love Carefully Week" runs Feb 14-17

by Jerry Sheahan
Staff Writer

To coincide with Valentine's Day, the Family Planning educators of the Cal Poly Health Center will present "Love Carefully Week" from February 14 through 17.

"Love Carefully Week" will include workshops on human sexuality topics each day at noon in the University Union, 216. A free film on male sexuality and contraceptive methods will be shown on February 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the half hour in UU 220.

The Family Planning program is comprised of five Cal Poly students who present workshops, both on- and off-campus, and offer informational sessions for individuals or couples on various sexuality topics.

"We provide an information source for students about methods of contraception and information that will allow them to develop healthy relationships," said Erik Goodfriend, Family Planning coordinator.

According to Goodfriend, the Family Planning program plays a support role for the Health Center's doctors and counselors regarding sexuality questions posed by students.

Currently, the program offers a workshop on contraceptive methods, but will add two new workshops that will be ready for presentation by the middle of February.

Goodfriend noted that although only the contraceptive methods workshop will be offered during "Love Carefully Week," additional topics could be discussed.

"If there are people that want to talk about other things, then we will talk about other things. They workshops are pretty informal," said Goodfriend.

The new workshops being developed by the peer educators are "Facing the Risk," a workshop on unplanned pregnancy, and "Communication and Decision Making in Relationships."

"It's a good opportunity for people to get information about maintaining healthy relationships or beginning new ones. It's also a good opportunity to find out what our services are," Goodfriend commented.

Goodfriend emphasized that all workshops and informational sessions are confidential.

Stanford prof to speak on civil rights movement

Dr. Clayborne Carson, associate professor of history at Stanford University, will present the keynote address for Cal Poly's observance of Black History Month.

He will speak on "The Civil Rights Movement and the State of Black History" at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, in the San Luis Lounge of the University Union. The talk, sponsored by the university's History Department and the Afro-American Student Union, is free, and the public is welcome.

A member of the Stanford history faculty since 1974, Carson earned three degrees at UCLA. He worked as a computer programmer at UCLA's Survey Research Center and also taught history at UCLA for three years. He previously was an editor and writer in Los Angeles.

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Same old story for Mustangs; ‘Runners win, 47-46

Cal State Northridge whipped Cal State Los Angeles, 86-46.

At the same midpoint in the CCAA season, following Riverside is Bakersfield, Chapman, and

Long Beach in second place with 4-1 records. Poly and Northridge tied for fifth at 3-4, Pomona seventh at 2-5, and

Los Angeles eighth at 0-7.

The game remained close down to the two-minute mark and with 1:37 left the ‘Runners took a 44-41 lead

on freshman guard Mike Bryant’s pair of free throws. The Mustangs looking for the final shot, watched as the ball

rolled out of bounds just beyond the three-point line.

Besides Cleveland, the Mustangs’ Nate Hatten with 10 and Bakersfield Moore with 13 were the only other

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