Hayakawa tells Poly how media coverage is distorted

by Jesse Chavarría

Former Senator S.I. Hayakawa criticized the mass media for its coverage of news events and politicians in a speech Tuesday at Cal Poly.

Hayakawa said journalists focus on the dramatic while ignoring important events that are not quite so spectacular. He explained that this results from journalists lacking of creativity in reporting and because of reporters following each other around.

The former senator used personal experiences as examples of how the media misrepresents events in his speech titled "Press Coverage of Politicians.

"They (the media) were only interested in the pictures showing a student throwing a brick through a window or police clubbing a student to the ground," said Hayakawa. He added that it was only a matter of public activity that actually took part in the demonstrations.

Hayakawa also voiced disapproval at the way many journalists do not follow their own initiative in covering a story.

"There's been lots of times that I attended many meetings I thought were very important and there haven't been a reporter in sight," said Hayakawa. He advocated that reporters should cover those stories that no one else wants because many important stories are not being covered properly, while some not so important stories get all the coverage.

The press has problems with unidentified sources in stories and in not offering proper attribution, said Hayakawa. Stories always refer to "sides" or "officials" who are quoted but not identified, he said. "This violates a fundamental rule of journalism that every statement should be verifiable.

"Sometimes reporters want a quote, nasty and nice. They (reporters) may have something brilliant to say but no one is going to say it, so they make something up," said the former senator, and "that's dirty pool.

Hayakawa didn't particularly care for the journalistic personality of some reporters saying that "most reporters are arrogant.

He said at times he reads columns in newspapers and the columnist seems to criticize politicians like George Shultz, Jimmy Carter, or Ronald Reagan.

"Makes you wonder, if this guy (the columnist) has all the answers, why isn't he running for governor?"

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Senator to consider draft, financial aid plan tonight

Dexter Hall slated for remodeling

by Margarita Mills

The Student Senate is scheduled tonight to vote on a resolution recommending all financial aid recipients be registered for the draft.

The state's resolution would support California Assembly Bill 2570, which, if passed, would prohibit state financial aid for anyone not registered for the draft.

"If you are going to get something from a government body, you should support that body," said ASI President Jeff Sanders.

Sanders disagreed with Perner that the resolution only affected those who couldn't afford college, and said that it would support a resolution which called mental health services the cutting off of all government aid to anyone who isn't registered for the draft.

The Student Senate is also scheduled to vote on a resolution recommending a competency test for students in speaking and writing of the English language. The test would be used by the administration to identify students who use English as a second language prior to being hired and given tenure.

The student body benefits most from a lecturer who is clear, concise, and well versed in the English language," said Sanders in his resolution. "Many faculty members who teach in the ESL system are not proficient in the English language.

Former feels the resolution is grossly unfair, an insult to those who use English as a second language. The resolution is biased and to be fair should require every faculty member to take such a test," he added.

Former senator S.I. Hayakawa speaks to a Cal Poly audience during an appearance on campus Tuesday.

by Rosemary Costanzo

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Dexter Hall Hall President Darren Rodriguez is celebrating his fifth birthday today.

Rodriguez is a freshman political science major. No, he is not some kind of child genius.

Rodriguez was born in the leap year. His birthday rolls around in the same year as the Olympics, and in once every four years.

"I was the only baby born in Kings County on the 29th, 20 years ago," Rodriguez said. "I see this as a special message from upstairs. I have a special force in the like of Star Wars, but just an unexplainable feeling," he added. "When the chips are down something keeps bringing me back to the top."

Rodriguez takes pride in being born in the leap year. "Just about everyone has a birthday every year. Be born on the leap year and you make me special," he added.

February 29th

Birthdays take leap every 4 years

by Rosemary Costanzo

The calendar is not just a time to get presents, it is the celebration of your entry into life. But he admits that his family does tend to "whooop it up" for him every four years.

"Look at this way, if I live to be 100, I'll only have 25 actual birthdays," he pointed out.

When it isn't the leap year Rodriguez celebrates his birthday on Feb. 28. "Well, when I was a kid I wanted to have my birthday as soon as possible," he chuckled.

"What is he doing this year?" Well, it is a weekday, but there will definitely be a relaxation of studies, too.

Rodriguez said. "After this year I'll have to wait until 1988. I'll be 24 on my next real birthday.

A leap year occurs every four years. This year has 366 days. An extra day is inserted into the Gregorian calendar to bring it into accord with the solar year. A solar year is the amount of time it takes for the center of the sun to cross the equator and return.
The destruction of Cal Poly

Editor:

First, there was reorganization that ripped this campus apart at the seams. Then there was the Hasslein firing (forcibly resignation in firing by any definition) and then there was the Apple-scam and now Modoc Land! How much can this campus tolerate?

President Baker has spoken of progress. He says that he’s happy with the progress made on this campus lately. Perhaps he’s right! We’ve had two protest marches in less than six months. And yet, I do not see this campus as an organized and unified response. I see it as a series of isolated protests that are by reputation and action one of the most conservative in the entire California higher education system. Maybe the progress is that we are so extremely fed up with the way things are being handled. So on this campus, we’ve finally raised ourselves up off of our rear ends and are finally doing something about it.

If one were to sense a little anger in this tome, one would be very perceptionate. I’m extremely mad! I’m tired of having my life turned upside down by the disconcert of its administrators for those of us who have taken a great portion of our lives and dedicated it to this university and to the education it offers. I, for one, do not wish to leave here and not be proud of where I came from. I love Cal Poly. It has given me more than I can ever repay. And it infuriates me when he/she doesn’t seem to understand.

This was the case of the weekend of Feb. 19 and 20, 1984 when a woman is obscured. I make note of this because I think such a thing could endanger the life of someone. I understand. But how many of those people dead-set against it can ever repay. And it infuriates me when they don’t seem to understand. So on this campus, we’ve finally raised ourselves up off of our rear ends and are finally doing something about it.

One of the gifts each human being is blessed with when he/she is born is the ability to observe a subject with a broad outlook. All too often during our lives, we are plagued with the disease of narrow-mindedness and because we do not fully understand. At that point, fear becomes our worst enemy. We are plagued with the disease of misunderstanding and turn against something we do not love that does not end when we graduate nor should it. I am, therefore, deeply concerned about its future. Those who threaten it are just employees. Remember that: your legislators don’t own it. Let’s put an end to the noise!

Tom Kimbrell
Class of 1984

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Diablo: Get the complete story before protesting

Editor:

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Franklin Kyle

by Steve Cowden

The Doll

VAN-DOLL-ISM AT DIABLO

by David Klein

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Next to the Fremont Theater
by Rebecca Prough
Staff Writer

Through many students are unaware of it, Cal Poly has a Campus Master Plan which outlines the physical advancements the university wants to achieve in the future.

The master plan includes new buildings, parking structures, roads and recreational facilities. Executive Dean Douglas Gerard said the plan is a base for capital advancement and is meant to satisfy educational needs.

The Master Plan is intended to be completed within the next 10 years, Gerard said. "It is going much slower than we would like," he said, adding that there aren't enough funds to support all the additions.

Gerard explained that not all of the projects are supported by state funds. For instance, the proposed new stadium which would be located near the aeronautical engineering building will have to be funded by donations or by some other source. The proposed new parking garages which would be in the north and southeast parts of campus will be funded by a parking fund.

The additional physical education and home economics complexes, which are both part of the Master Plan, will be paid for by state funds. State funds have to go to the California State Universities, and last year Cal Poly was the only campus to get any of those funds. The money was used to begin executing Cal Poly's Master Plan.

Parts of the Master Plan that have already begun to be implemented are the new engineering building now under construction behind the Robert E. Kennedy Library and renovations in the Dexter building which will begin in Oct. 1984.

Also, future plans include parking garages on campus, an auditorium to be built between the theatre and the music center, and a road which would be a continuation of Highland Drive going behind the food processing building and the dorms and ending up on Grand Avenue.

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SLO elderly benefit from pet therapy program

by Kathy Messinger

A Cal Poly student has given senior citizens in San Luis Obispo a valuable service by the use of animals. Kathy Laster, a senior recreation major, started the program with her community lab. She took the required class, senior project and made the idea work in her community lab. She said, "The animals will be brought in twice a week for a total of six hours."

Kathy told me about the class she was taking. I decided to go with her one day. I really liked the concept and how it was working out. My brother and I decided to take the class and we started the program at the Hacienda Care Center.

Kathy Laster feels the program is a regular part of a convalescent home's program for the elderly. Her idea is to have people taking the animals to the elderly on a volunteer basis. Maybe it could become a 4-H, sorority, fraternity or scouting community service program, said Laster.

Although Laster is no longer directly involved herself, the pet therapy program at Cabrillo Care Center is still continuing. Other students have taken over through the education classes community lab.

Laster took a friend with her once and now he and his brother have started a pet therapy program at the Hacienda Care Center. Donna and Dennis Townsend designed their program, also working with the Woods Humane Society, to take the animals in twice a week for a total of six hours.

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Donna Townsend feels the program is a good for the elderly, and he thinks it has helped him to understand them. "This program gives them a chance to talk not only to the animal, but to another person who will listen to them," he said.

Some of Dennis Townsend's experiences have been amusing as well as therapeutic for the patients.

"Once I went to see this old man and he asked what I was holding. I explained I was holding a dog. He sat up in bed and I handed the puppy to him. When he had it in his arms he said, "What is this? I thought you said you had a donut. He handed me the dog and quickly laid down in bed."

"The activities director told me about one lady who never smiled. I took the animal to her and she couldn't help but smile at the antics of the small uninhibited puppy. Another person talked to an animal which was the most reaction they had given to anything in the past seven years."

"A stroke victim with constricted movement saw the puppy that I had with me and reached out to touch the animal. This was the first sign of movement the man had since his stroke," he explained.

Hayakawa: press plays dirty

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be Secretary of State?" asked Hayakawa. Although Hayakawa explained he does not support any laws that would limit the press, he does believe the press should police itself and work on self improvement.

In defending politicians, Hayakawa said, "Hard working, conscientious guys."

He claimed that the cynicism the press has about politicians is unwarranted. He added that the hostility between the Democrats and Republicans is blown out of proportion.

"When there's serious work to be done, those who understand the issue will get together and work out the legislation," said Hayakawa.

"If you want to see government without politics then you should take a look at the Soviet Union because that is where you have that," said Hayakawa.
 Officer candidacy forms available

by John Bachman
Staff Writer

Students interested in being either an ASI officer or a Student Senator for the ’84-’85 school year need to file a form for candidacy in UU 217 before March 9. Campaigning for the election will begin on April 2 and the election will be held on April 11 and 12.

There is a $10 filing fee which is refunded after the election if campaign rules are followed by the candidate.

Candidates for Student Senate can spend a maximum of $50, and candidates for president and vice president can spend $600 on their election campaign.

President and vice president candidates need to have a 2.3 cumulative GPA, and Student Senate candidates need a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

The ASI president is responsible for the execution of all legislation, and has veto power over the Student Senate. The president acts as the official representative of the ASI, and is responsible of appointing executive cabinet members and many ASI committee members.

The ASI vice president performs the duty of the president when the president is absent, and assists the president in the forming and implementation of policy.

Student Senators are responsible for the supervision and direction of all ASI affairs, properties and fiscal action. Student Senators also have final approval for all employment matters under ASI control, and can override the president’s veto with a two-thirds majority vote.

The Student Senate needs five senators from both Agriculture and Natural Resources and Engineering Technology, three senators from Communicative Arts and Humanities, Human Development and Education, and Science and Math, and two senators from Architecture and Environmental Design and Business.

If students have questions regarding campaign rules or campaign filing, they are urged to contact Willie Brown in the Activities Planning Center at 546-2476, or Marcia Godwin, Election Committee Chairperson at 546-1291.

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TELEPHONE:
Taking it easy, women still hammer Gauchos

by Shari Ewing

Despite leaving eight all-American homes and placing almost everyone else in second place, the Cal Poly women's track team ran on UC Santa Barbara 78-57.

The Lady Mustangs used Saturday's dual meet to qualify three more athletes for the NCAA Division II National championships. Nine athletes have already qualified for the meet.

Freshman heptathletes Sharon Hansen turned in some stellar performances when she competed in six events, winning three.

Rec sports finals scheduled

Finals are going to be a week earlier this quarter. Calm down. These finals don't require any studying and only few select students are involved.

The subjects include volleyball, basketball, one-pitch softball, and floor hockey, and they all fall under the Recreational Sports Winter Quarter Intramural study program.

The schedule of the championships is:

- Volleyball; Wednesday, March 7 in the Main Gym.
- Basketball; Thursday, March 8, also in the Main Gym.
- One-pitch softball; Saturday, March 10, on the softball fields.
- Floor hockey; Saturday, March 10, at San Luis Obispo Junior High School.

For more information regarding the finals call the rec sports office (UU 1-04) at 546-1366, or one of the following:

Mike Craib (volleyball), 546-4414; Jean Evans (basketball), 546-9264; John Mason (one-pitch softball), 541-4444; John Perrone (floor hockey supervisor), 544-4905.

Hansen tossed a lifetime best 38.7 to win the shot put and ran a personal best of 14.7 to win the 100-meter high hurdles. To round out her winning trio, she ran the leadoff leg of the 400-meter relay. Hansen also brought home second-place laurels in the 200 meters (28.0) and javelin (145.2). Finally, the freshman sensation placed third in the 100 meters in 12.6.

In the triple jump—a new event for women in Division II—Lynette Parum established a personal and school record of 35.7. It was her third personal best in as many weeks. Karen Stahl surpassed the national qualifying mark with a 35.6 leap, placing second.

Other first-place finishes came from Karen Kraemer in the high jump (6.6), Kelly Cook in the 400 meters (58.7), Cathy Ledesma in the 400 intermediate hurdles (PR 60.8), Karen Stahl in the long jump (17.5), and freshman Gladées Priour in the 800 meters in a personal record and national qualifying time of 2:11.7. Colleen Carr in the discuss (PR 141-9) and the 1,600-meter relay.

Cal Poly dominated the 3,000-meter, with Jill Ellingson capturing first place in 9:43.5, well under the national qualifying mark of 10:14. Ellingson has all ready qualified in the 800 meters. Lori Lopez placed second in 9:51.1 also under the qualifying standard. Alison Edlen was third in 10:16.4 (PR) with Vicki Bray fourth and Heidi Erdt fifth.

Next week the Lady Mustangs travel south to compete in the Aztec Invitational at San Diego State.
Sports

Nationals next for Poly swimmers after split

by Karen Kraemer

Staff Writer

The Cal Poly men's swim team finished the season splitting its final two meets. A win over San Diego State and a strong showing against Pepperdine University in a losing effort should give the Poly swimmers the necessary momentum going into next week's NCAA Division II national championships at Hofstra University in New York.

"Pepperdine has a great club, but some of our guys swam outstandingly well," said Coach Mike Smithers.

Freshman Erik Rinde continued to fit easily into collegiate competition with another qualifying standard of 4:14 in the 400 individual medley. Brian Willerson also made the standard in the 200 backstroke (1:59), making this his second individual event for the nationals.

Personal bests highlight meet

by Karen Kraemer

Staff Writer

At the Santa Barbara Tri-meet last weekend, the men's team recorded 11 lifetime bests and qualified a national high jumper.

Despite the efforts, the men lost the tri-meet to conference foe, Cal Poly Northridge.

"Northridge did an outstanding job," said Coach Tom Henderson. "I'm confident that at the conference championships in May, the tables may be turned.

Junior Mark Langan won the high jump competition and qualified for spring nationals with a leap of 6:11.

 Stellar performances came from distance runner Jim McCarthy and freshman sprinter Erik Josephson. McCarthy, usually a 5000 meter runner, stepped down to clock lifetime bests in both the 800 and 1500 meter races (1:55.7 and 3:52.0).

Josephson proved that his past races have been no fluke. Running in four events, the freshman ran two lifetime bests, placing second in the 100 (10.6) and winning the 200 (21.3). Josephson's 200 meter time is only a breath away from the national standard of 21.1.

Other Mustang victories were handed in by pole vaulter Steve Thomas (16.0) and Brad Underwood, in the 400 intermediate hurdles (53.7).

The throwers had a field day, establishing four lifetime bests. Jim Halter continues to improve his shot put mark, this time by more than two feet (46.7). Dave Fahey and freshman Casey also posted lifetime marks in the discus (117.4) and 117.0. Fahey's throw moves him to sixth on the Cal Poly all-time list.

Other lifetime bests include: Hassings' debut steeplechase run (9:39.3), and Dave Livingston and Ken Elleingboe's 1500 meter races (4:01.1 and 4:04.3). Both Livingston and Ellingboe are normally 5000 and 10,000 runners.

In his first open quarter of the season, junior Rick Ellingboe equaled his last year's best time of 48.2. Mark Doe established himself as the ninth position on the all-time list in the 400 intermediate hurdles while Peter Ronnie (15:12.8), Mike Whitcombe (15:33.3), Andy Frojker (16:10) and Paul Veric (16:17) all improved their 5000 meter races.

"Before the meet ever started, I told the team we would have to compete," said Henderson. "Not just run but race!"

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Mustangs will compete in the 3 meter diving at the Pepperdine meet, will compete in both the 1 and 3 meter diving competitions.

Smithers' swimmers have adopted the same "dark horse" for the national competition.

"There is no pressure on us. We are going there looking to upset a few people," said Smithers. "The guys have absolutely nothing to lose, and everything to gain."