Students arrested for altering CAR

by Rosemary Coetanzo
Asst. Managing Editor

Four seniors and one full-time employee of the university were arrested by campus police in the past 48 hours for allegedly altering computer assisted registration forms to allow the students to register without paying fees.

One of the police officers who made the arrests, Wayne Carmack, said that the students allegedly paid Paul Kawamura, 31, a data control clerk in the University Computer Center, to insert their registration forms into the computer system. Kawamura has worked for the Computer Center since July, 1980.

Kawamura, an electronic engineering major, and Leslie Hale, an electronic engineering major and Kawamura were arrested Wednesday afternoon. Julie Greenman, a business major, and Theodore Platon, an electronic technology major were arrested Thursday morning.

Senate recommends school keep department

by John Bachman
Staff Writer

The Student Senate passed a resolution Wednesday night calling for President Baker to keep the Journalism Department in the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities.

"It is important for journalism students," states the resolution to Baker, "to study and develop bonds with departments within the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities."

The resolution, if signed by ASI President Jeff Sanders, will go to Baker who has the final Task Force recommendations on reorganization.

"I think this resolution will be paid attention to by President Baker," said the resolution's author, Communicative Arts and Humanities Senator Sue Robbins. "I predict that journalism will not be moved from CA and H to Education and Applied Studies.

The resolution also states that up to 84 percent of a journalism student’s units can come from within the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities and advocates for the Student Council from CA and H consider journalism the “optimum of communication and uniquely feels that its rightful place is in the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities."

A resolution calling for a Good Neighbor Day to be established was also passed so that Cal Poly students will “volunteer their time to help needy citizens with odd jobs around their homes or by beautifying public facilities.”

The Student Senate will allocate funds necessary to advertise and solicit Cal Poly students in initiating "Good Neighbor Day."

The Student Senate will wait until next week to vote on putting the recreational facility on a special ballot.

Temporary parking lot approved

by Jean Linnestedt
Staff Writer

Beginning Monday, students frantically searching for a parking space on campus will have a new option.

The university decided this week to open a temporary overflow parking lot along Via Carta Road out toward the ornamental horticulture units.

Doug Gerard, executive dean and chairman of the parking and traffic subcommittees and the public safety advisory committee said signs will be posted around the dirt lot indicating where people can park.

"The lot will be temporary through spring quarter," said Gerard, "but this summer we’ll rebuild it and make it a permanent parking lot with about 400 spaces."

The Student Senate passed a resolution March 7 recommending the then-proposed temporary parking lot along Via Carta Road be made permanent, and a planned temporary parking lot by the sheep unit not be built.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Senator Jay Colombe, who authored the resolution, said he was happy the university took the senate resolution into consideration and decided to make the proposed temporary parking lot permanent.

"I still think the other planned parking lot by the sheep unit that’s in the university’s Master Plan should not be built," Colombe said.

"The goal of my resolution was to preserve that land for the animals and educational purposes," he explained. "It will also cost a lot of money to move the sheep unit."

Agriculture and Natural Resources Associate Dean Larry Rathbun said his school supports the university’s decision for three reasons.

"We’re getting ready to build an indoor riding arena on the east side of Via Carta Road," said Rathbun, "and the parking lot will be a convenient place to park in relation to the new structure."

He added that the soil in the area of the new parking lot is very poor, so it is of little use to his school.

Rathbun said he is against the planned temporary parking lot by the sheep unit, but that the recent decision to use the lot along Via Carta Road buys the school time.

"The land by the sheep unit is very good and the buildings on it are of good quality," he explained. "We want to save the sheep unit buildings as long as possible."

Candidate talks of open-mindedness

The following is an interview with one of the two candidates running for ASI president, Kevin Creighton. See page 6 for interview with Gena Nonini.

by John Bachman
Staff Writer

Question: As a presidential candidate, what do you have to offer to Cal Poly that Gena Nonini does not? Answer: I am a very open minded individual. I am always willing to listen to the other people. I will listen to you and hear you out, and try to keep an open mind as I am listening, and I might change my mind. Like right now, I wouldn’t be able to say I am going to vote yes on the intramural facility, but if someone came up with a super good argument why I should not vote for it, I could be persuaded. A lot of the people are endorsing

This could be titled "Banner Blues." It might be the pledges week, but it certainly wasn’t this young woman’s day as wind wreaked havoc with her attempts to put this banner up.

Murphy and Hals were both part-time employees of the University Computer Center.

The suspect was taken to county jail and booked on two felony charges, theft and theft by use of computer. All were released on $3,000 bail each.

Carmack would not release information on how much the students paid to have their forms entered into the computer.

Rathbun said that at least one of the incidents involved Winter Quarter registration fees. "We don’t usually start Spring Quarter billing until about May, but because of this we’ll probably start earlier."

Investigations of registration forms from both Winter and Spring quarters are underway to determine if there are isolated incidents.

Inside...

Life of Resident Advisors

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Jackson breaks new ground

"The sky is crying, the streets are full of tears. Rain come down and wash away my fears, and all that writing on the wall, I can read between the lines."

— Mark Knopfler

There has always been some question as to the electability of the Rev. Jesse Jackson for the office of president. Political observers have pointed out the liabilities that plague Jackson’s candidacy. These shortcomings range from the perceived disadvantage of his skin color to the very real lack of campaign funds and organizational weakness.

What these political observers don’t seem to realize is that Jackson has already won. No, he hasn’t been named the Democratic Party’s candidate, and more than likely won’t be. What Jackson has accomplished is to have broken new ground by being the first minority to launch a serious campaign for the presidency.

This alone is a giant step forward. Accessibility into the political life of the state is of the utmost importance in our system of government. Jackson, buoyed by his strong showing in Iowa last week, has thrust himself into the political beliefs of the great thinkers of the past and present, Plato, Cicero, Thoreau, King, and numerous others have all passionately expressed the idea that people cannot truly be content unless they are active in the political life of the state.

Although Jackson has received personal compensation in the form of prestige, media attention, and credibility as a political leader, he has also helped to revitalize the platform for the Democratic convention in order to make the process fairer and easier for minority interests. Something he could have never accomplished had he not established his influence among minorities, sending the Democratic Party a message that they cannot, and should not be ignored.

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Letters

Student ‘praises’ governor for rejecting bill

SHAC expresses concern

Editor: Thank you, Governor! Those backbiting, atheistic, masturbating, fornicating homosexuals startled me. Luckily, I can identify Brother Jim has explained the 24 steps for the Humanities (NEH) Program and couldn’t help but compare, the story to that run by the Telegram Tribune on the ROTC Scholarships. I fail to see how the NEH Program story would be more newsworthy or more relevant to Cal Poly students than the ROTC story. (The NEH Program doesn’t even provide ‘academic credit’)

I’ll bet more Cal Poly students win ROTC scholarships next year than even apply for the NEH Program.

Major Mike Robinson
Military Science Department

Editor: Remember when the Mustang Daily wouldn’t run that press release from Public Relations announcing the ROTC Scholarships because (it wasn’t newsworthy)? I read your recent article about the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Program and couldn’t help but compare the story to that run by the Telegram Tribune on the ROTC Scholarships. I fail to see how the NEH Program story would be more newsworthy or more relevant to Cal Poly students than the ROTC story. (The NEH Program doesn’t even provide ‘academic credit’)

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When’s the last time you’ve picked up your newspaper to find it full of ethereal content? You’ve been reading the Trucks of cut-down depth. Sometimes I feel like the world has really settled into the clouds and I’m standing my way up the staircases of the Hartnell Administration Building, and I’ve not had anything planned for the afternoon, for all time I’ve not seen any staircases.

He called me to the top of the stairway, a man whose name I would never know, but whose impact I would never forget. Reckling the moment makes it seem even more like a vision than it did for me on that day.

"Excuse me sir," he beckoned.

I looked up into a pair of dark eyes which glihadted with excitement. His eyes seemed almost to shoot with excitement. He smiled broader like a crack in a dam, growing ever wider, as he strained to hold back the flow of his thoughts.

And then the dam burst. "You believe in Jesus Christ as your ‘savior,’ he asked.

In that instant, my mind became battleground. Doubt crept in behind cer­tain curtains and grabbed my faith by the neck, cutting off its sustaining breath.

I knew I had been betrayed in the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost. I knew I was a sinner. And more importantly, I knew Jesus suf­fered unto death for my sins and rose in victory; all for me.

Yet doubt slashed into this certainty, cutting down its greatest weapons. Lord, why did you bring me to this battle? Can I really believe when every day you have failed me? He’s cool." Fortunately, the girl next to him quickly offered to help with the apparent dissatisfactions students have ex­pressed about the Health Center. Changes in Health Center policy. In order to do this, S H A C has decided to hold the final public hearing on the Health Center's budget on Monday, November 28, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Health Center, Room 226.

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SHAC expresses concern

Editor: As members of the Student Health Advisory Coun­cil (SHAC) we have become increasingly concerned with the apparent dissatisfaction students have ex­pressed concerning Health Center Services. The Health Center exists for the benefit of the students. It strives to deliver quality health care and meet the needs of the Cal Poly population. SHAC functions as a liaison between the student body and Health Center to achieve these goals.

We, the students, are eager to hear students’ complaints, com­ments, compliments and recommendations regarding changes in Health Center policy. In order to do this the Council and director of the Health Center, Dr. Nash, co-sponsor a suggestion box located in the lobby of the Health Center. Each suggestion is reviewed by SHAC and forwarded to Dr. Nash or appropriate Health Center staff. Complaints are investigated by SHAC and/or Dr. Nash. Each student receives a reply regarding his suggestion. In addition to the Health Center, students should volunteer to speak directly with the director, nurse or any other staff member.

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reduct advisory] you learn a lot about the administration and I don't think she necessarily knows that. I do know all the administrators and I know most of the resident directors, and I think I am starting doing some programming and trying to work and coordinate the residence halls, that is a major strength I have. That is something I have to offer that she doesn't.

Q: What has prepared you for the job of president?

A: I lived in the resident halls my sophomore year and was in student government there. And I was resident adviser my sophomore year. Some of the things I have worked on this year: I was a member of the reorganization task force which (Notini) was also a member of. If you talk to Todd Randak, or talk to Sandra Clary, or talk to Steve Sommer, you will find out that while I was a member of that group I did tons and tons of research. I stayed here for three days over break and I took a trip to Sacramento State and I studied their offices and operations before we even got started. I was the one who organized that condition and got that proposal ready to go. I went to Napa and talked with ten different directors in January. I have done an awful lot of work.

I feel I know as much about the ASI organization if not more than anyone else on the senate, and in interviewing, things I am planning to run for student body president and at the start of the year I told myself I wouldn't do it, but Jeff (Sanders) and Steve (Sommer) came to me and they did a lot of talking to me, and it was my decision to run, but they had an influence on that decision.

Q: Why are you running for president?

A: Because I think I can do a better job than Gena. I was a little bit concerned that this wasn't going to be anyone who was going to come forward who was capable of doing a good job. I am not saying that Gena is out, but I think that people should be able to choose from some qualified candidates. I was afraid of some of the people who might come forward if I did not run. I am one of the most knowledgeable of the Student Senate right now, and I think I am in a good position to be president next year. I only have about 15 to 40 units to complete before I graduate, so I am going to be able to take seven or eight units a quarter next year, so I will have a lot of time to devote to this.

I enjoy student government, and that is a big thing, too. I would not spend 35 years a week on the reorganization task force if I wasn't enjoying it.

There are some things I would like to see done on this campus, and some programs I would like to see continued.

Q: What are your goals as a student leader in terms of student services?

A: I would like to see a micro-computer package at Cal Poly. I would like to see something where we have a choice. Especially because of my major, business, it is an interest to me and I think it is an interest to many students.

The add/drop policy. If people want to see it extend then I want to work on it. That is why Jeff (Sanders) and I got together and did the Add/Drop initiative. Doing some small surveys we found out that between 75 and 85 percent of the students are in favor of the extended add/drop period. By taking it to the whole student body we can see if that is accurate, and if it is that is going to give us some leverage when we work with President Baker.

ASI awareness is something Gena talks about a little bit and I have said to replace apathy with awareness. I think it isn't so much a problem of apathy on this campus, it is just that students are not aware of what the ASI is, what it does, what it is doing for them and where money is spent, and where the fees go out. I think this is something we need to address. Gena has been talking about putting out this paper, and it sounds like a real nice idea, but it is awfully expensive. I question whether we should be spending that much money. The thing I have talked about is an ASI awareness board. It might take $3,000 dollars to build it. I would like to see it as a junior project for two or three construction majors, something that would be very nice, and I am hoping the library would go along and let us put it in that area. I was thinking of something triangular so you could have different sides discussing different issues.

Kevin Creighton
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Six categories—perennials, annuals, bulbs, trees from flowering shrubs, roses, and container plants—and 54 classes, from carnations to cactus will be judged. Judging will be done before Poly Royal opens by Cal Poly's flower judging team. Ribbons will be awarded to the top three entries in each class. Best of show and reserve best of show awards will also be given.

The show is a chance for local gardeners to exhibit their work. No commercially grown entries are allowed. It also provides interaction between gardeners and the O.H. students as well as giving the students a chance to hone their flower judging skills.
ASI candidate Nonini discusses student issues

by John Bachman
Staff Writer

Q: As a presidential candidate, what do you have to say to Justin Devitt?
A: I know you're a good student. I hope you keep up that good work.

Q: Answer: I think experience and involvement. I think the key to any level of management is when you start at the bottom and you work to the top you know the ins and outs, you know the people, you know where to go, you know what things done. When you start at the top, and haven't had a lot of experience on the ground, you don't know some of the ins and outs. I think it is essential that I have been planning for a very long time on this.

It has not been the last six months that I thought it might take to do a good job. It has been several years that I have been thinking about this and planning and preparing and getting involved in different areas to teach myself because I am a very big advocate of experience rather than book taught or teacher taught.

Q: Why are you running for President?
A: Probably the main reason is that since coming here I have always wanted the opportunity to be President. In my course of being here I have worked my way up to the undergraduate chapter, and I have had an opportunity to deal with teachers and how they think. And also some staff out of that committee. It was very interesting and it gave me enlightenment on how concerned teachers are with students. Then I had the opportunity to be in senate, and that just taught me a little more. In senate the opportunity to be on both union boards came up and I took them and it has given me the opportunity to learn what is going on in this organization that I have been involved in.

Q: What has prepared you for the job?
A: I started at the bottom as a club representative in the School of Agriculture, at the end of my freshmen year, and the Agriculture Council representative for the Ag. Business Management Club. My sophomore year I was representative on Ag. Council. Sandra Chary also gave me the opportunity to be the ASI representative to the Academic Senate instructional committee and I was very active and I had an opportunity to deal with teachers and how they think and also some staff out of that committee. It was very interesting and it gave me enlightenment on how concerned teachers are with students. Then I had the opportunity to be in senate, and that just taught me a little more. In senate the opportunity to be on both union boards came up and I took them and it has given me the opportunity to learn what is going on in this organization that I have been involved in.

Q: What are your goals as a student leader?
A: To unify the UU and ASI and make it one. One of my biggest things is that students are paying a lot of fees and in many ways you are not getting what you are paying for. I think we have to get out there, whether it be services and programs, or bills and resolution. Students should have the opportunity to comment. It is their money. We as a senate of approximately 24 sometimes we need that help and the insight of students. How are your studies going? Are you getting enough sleep? What do you think we should be doing? I am a very big advocate of communication and getting involved. For example, if you have a unique reputation. If you bring them back and get them involved they are more inclined to participate in Cal Poly. If they get involved in Cal Poly in helping to develop the programs and services, you will be more inclined to give. It might be something monetary, or it might be a computer or a tractor or some laboratory equipment.

Q: What is one of the first projects you will work on if you become President?
A: Right now we have a large project on our hands. Everyone agrees we need it, but not everyone agrees they want to pay for it. It is going to cost $12 million; the state is not going to pay for it. It is up to us to raise the money. If it fails it is because a lack of communication, a lot of students don't know what the building is about, and what is going to be in it. The ASI needs to go to work and start two things: creative financing and maximum utility of the resources at school. What I mean by creative financing is that when this building was built (UU) it had seed money to start the architectural plans, and I think we need something similar to that. What I am suggesting is that we chop the block a little at a time instead of asking for a number of dollars this year, start with a few to ten cent surcharge. Sure you are not going to raise in a million dollars in a year with something like that, but it is a start. What I mean by maximum utility is that, here we have a unique and respected school, and I think there has to be people in business who are going into public relations. And I would like to see the utilization of that department and work up a marketing campaign for the building. Instead of saying, "gee, wouldn't it be nice to have an intramural facility, would you please donate," we have something to show them. There is some marketing going on, but not enough.

Q: Do you feel the senate should address non-educational issues?
A: I don't like to see general social issues addressed. I firmly believe 34 people can't decide for 18,000. If you feel strongly for something, I recommend instead of going to the senate and getting some sort of resolution saying the students of Cal Poly support this that and the other, is going around and work up your own campaign and get signatures and send them to the appropriate person, and go through that means. I don't think we are equipped to deal with social issues.

Q: Do you plan to participate in CSIRA? (California State Student Association which lobbies the state legislature)
A: Yes, I do. I think it is important we involve ourselves because what happens in Sacramento effects us. I am a big advocate of having a knowledgeable representative to work as the president's and Cal Poly's representative to CSIRA. In the past actual presidents have been involved, but I feel the president should get involved only when it is needed. For the president to always get involved, you are away from school, and when you are away from school you lose sight of a lot of things. The president needs to stay home and worry about Cal Poly. The representative should bring things back, and the senate and the president should instruct the representative should direct the CSIRA person.

Q: What are your plans to improve student involve-

ment?
A: I think it needs to start at the top and it needs to trickle down. When you strengthen and you bring more experience to the office whether it be president or senator, I think you will get respect from below. A lot of it is communication and getting things out there. And to design programs, like if we can get this undergraduate program rolling, that people who might not participate in other clubs, might please see page 7
Nonini advocates communication, involvement

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participate in this. It is a new avenue to address those students who might not be interested in their local school board or in being involved in this. It is a new avenue to add to the job of the president to get out and lead and talk one on one to students and talk to different groups and committees so they know exactly what is happening and it comes right from the top. The person should have the answers and if they don’t they should know where to get them.

One of the largest roles is communication, not only in direction but all the functions of ASI. Getting out and talking to people is a key point. You have to be visual and you have to be in the public eye. If someone sensed club might be interested in and, and they have a problem, they should not hesitate to come up and ask you about it. The president has to be visual to the student body.

Do you have any plans to save the students money on their ASI fees? A: It is really tough. Here we are, and we are very service oriented and this is what this corporation is all about, and to have services you have to pay for them. As far as the union fee, I don’t see any cut back whatsoever. As far as the ASI fee, I don’t see any future cut back, because again, whether people realize it or not, whether they actually go to an outing center or they go and participate in this event or that event sponsored by ASI, ASI is paying for it and they are paying for it indirectly. Along with a lot of other people. I think if the fees were cut services would be cut also and students would really start to feel it in different areas.

What do you feel is the role of student government? A: Communication. I see student government as the voice of the students. To go see Dr. Baker or to go tell the selection committee for the ASI Executive Director, what is happening, and it comes right from the top. The person should have the answers and if they don’t they should know where to get them. The Space Project is a group of Cal Poly students along with a main goal of designing experiments which will orbit the Earth inside the cargo bay of the space shuttle.

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There is a need for student project in any of these areas,” Cast said.

Another difference is that funds for the project cannot be provided by students, there is far too much expense. Cal Poly supplies almost no money either. As a result, funding must come from industry.

“We need someone to act as a public relations person and to help obtain money and material donations,” Cast said.

“Right now I am the one talking with companies and asking for donations,” said Cast. Since the Space Project is a non-profit organization, donations are tax deductible. “I would like to turn over the job to someone with more expertise.”

The Cal Poly Space Project wants you...maybe! The project needs people to help with problems engineering majors are not necessarily suited for, said the operations manager Friday.

Junior mechanical engineering major, Keith Cast, and business majors would be ideal, but there is definitely room for others. “The Space Project is a group of Cal Poly students along with a main goal of designing experiments which will orbit the Earth inside the cargo bay of the space shuttle.

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2. Procurement. “We need someone to set up a program can apply to everyone on campus and that is a key point. Q: Is there anything you would like to add that I haven’t covered?
A: I think the bottom line if I was to ask "what do you come into the office with?" I think the answer to that is in new direction. I think we need to continue with our student services, and to continue with our programs, but I think we need to get into student development because that is exactly what we are all here for.
Q: What do you mean by student development?
A: I am regarding the new undergraduate chapter, not only are they an information source, but job contacts and future donors.

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Practical jokes are part of resident advisers' job

by Dawn Yoshitake
Staff Writer

You can find them:
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— in the lobby where telephone booths, soda machines, pool tables and television sets are surrounded by easy chairs.
— behind the information desk where mail is stacked in neat piles, magazines are assembled on racks, and pool cues await use.

They are the ones who may look as though they would give their retteeth for sleep, but are still conscious enough to know the names of all their residents who come up to the desk. They are the 45 resident advisers responsible for as many as 600 dorm residents each. And along with this responsibility comes the opportunity to observe a lot of practical jokes.

With several hundred students per dorm and a temptation to set aside the books for fun and games, mastering practical jokes is an ideal release for many residents.

Kelly Hendrickson, a resident adviser of Sierra Madre, said, "We've had guys go streaking through the girl's floor with their underwear on. Usually they'll talk and laugh about it for a long time, but my being there slows things down."

During the blackout last quarter, Sierra Madre resident adviser Marjorie Brooks said there was some neurotic behavior in the dorms.

"People were screaming and others drove to areas where they still had electricity in order to study," Brooks said.

Hendrickson said, "It was funny. The blackout occurred around 6 p.m. and people never study around here then. But they were all asking where they could go to study and get something to eat."

Another Sierra Madre resident adviser, Jeff Hammon, said he has seen water balloons launched 50 yards by guys in the dorm.

The "dormies" fire at will and anything that gets in their way is an open target, he added.

Some resident advisers aren't adverse to pulling jokes themselves. For April Fool's Day, Fremont adviser Amy Mecon put up signs in the showers on her floor that said they were being worked on all morning and couldn't be used. Everyone on her floor took showers either on the first or third floor that day.

Yosemite resident adviser Rich Heggler lets an embarrassed Ruston Slager into his room after forgetting his keys.
Dorms play practical jokes

It's not all fun and games for advisers

by Leanne Alberts

A resident adviser's duties sometimes seem comical and amusing, but there is a serious side that any prospective resident adviser should consider before taking the job.

According to Polly Harrigan, resident director of Yosemite Hall, the most important characteristic that a resident adviser should have is a lot more than just the ability to dissolve pencil lead from dorm keyholes. "An RA needs to be able to interact with all types of students and he or she must be accessible," she explained.

A potential resident adviser must have at least a 2.5 GPA, must fill out a detailed application and must have good references in order to be chosen. "RA's undergo counseling training for a week and a half and are additionally instructed in CPR and first aid techniques," said Harrigan.

The counseling and first aid training that resident advisers receive is very important and sometimes saves lives. Ruben Luna, a resident adviser, for Sierra Madre, has dealt with several medical emergencies this year.

"I've had to take a guy from my tower to the Health Center four times this year," said Luna. "He's a diabetic and his sugar level goes down whenever he drinks or doesn't eat."

So far, Luna has handled 10 medical incidents and describes them as "very intense situations where I have to handle a lot of responsibility."

But responsibility seems to come naturally to Luna, who recently immigrated from Mexico and is studying mechanical engineering.

"I came to the United States because I wanted to learn about the system," said Luna. "I like being an RA a lot because I'm around American people all the time. I don't have to do a lot of incident reports and they are mainly written because of alcohol," he explained.

Luna maintains that he is very open with his residents and never locks his door but sometimes he pays a price for his openness.

"I've had to take a girl from my tower to the Health Center four times this year," said Luna. "He's a diabetic and his sugar level goes down whenever he drinks or doesn't eat."

Luna is not the only resident adviser to encounter strange things. Michael Brady, a resident adviser for Polomer, seems to have had the same problem this year.

Brady remembers lying in the sun reading one day. "All of a sudden I got this call from another RA who tells me that the shower has been on for an hour and a half. I thought to myself, 'Somebody has passed out in the shower and is in real danger.' So I responded. It was an RA-to-the-rescue scene. When I got to the shower I pulled back the curtains and found two giant burglars sitting on a towel blocking the drain. Oh, and there were also a few crawfish thrown inside the shower too."

But Brady's duties as resident adviser constitute a lot more than rescuing burglars and crawfish thrown inside the shower too. "I counsel people a lot, usually on boyfriend-girlfriend breaks up and academic problems," Brady said. "I really enjoy being an RA in North Mountain dorm because I don't have to baby-sit freshmen."

Amy Moxon, a resident adviser for Fremont, may have more freshmen residents than Brady, but she still feels lucky.

"I wouldn't want to change any of my residents," Moxon said. "They are all great and really considerate. I've had a student sleep downstairs because he didn't want to wake me up to let him into his room."

Moxon agrees that resident advisers must carry tremendous responsibility, especially in emergencies. "Earlier in the year, another RA and I had to evacuate everyone in Fremont because a giant smoke bomb had exploded in one of the floors," Moxon said.

Although Pam Moore, a resident adviser for Yosemite, has never had to deal with smoke bombs, she has had to deal with residents throwing the objects downstairs, students loitering about in bathrooms and resident's complaints about the lack of water in the bathrooms of Tower O."

Moore admits that she loves her job as a resident adviser and is only bothered by three o'clock lock-out calls in the morning and the fact that being an RA cuts into her own personal time. "The premature lines on my face are from this job—every night I run to my jar of Oil of Olay," Moore said, joking.

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Campus
Now a computer with human intelligence
by Dawn Yoshitake
Staff Writer
With the ability to sort things out like a human brain, a computer program written by two Cal Poly engineers may not be the substitute for a witty dog, but it will increase manufacturing productivity.
During the Computer Aided Manufacturing International (CAM-I) conference in West Palm Beach, Florida, Dr. Jeanne Freeman and industrial engineers Linda Udoutch and Susan Landis of Cal Poly presented their interactive computer program for artificial intelligence.
"An interactive computer program is designed to have the computer ask questions and the user respond," said Landis.
Artificial intelligence is a computer's ability to reason like a human. Its ability is then used to determine such things as a code number for manufacturing parts.
"Usually a company has a person whose been there for 20 years who knows the code number. But that's not the case," said Landis, snapping her fingers at a feather duster on the interactive program.

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High GPA is faculty's duty, Cal instructor says

By Susan Dethlefsen

The faculty needs to do more than just hand out homework if students' academic excellence is desired, a member of the University of California at Berkeley said Tuesday.
"Dr. Uri Treisman, assistant professor of math at Berkeley, said Tuesday that faculty members have a responsibility for their students' education.
"Treisman, who just presented his conclusion after researching the reasons behind the great amount of failures of minority students at Berkeley. He explained that results could be used to help all students.

In his research he compared one minority group that was doing poorly, blacks to another that was doing well. Chinese. For 18 months he followed 20 blacks and 20 Chinese students to map as much of their lives as he could.

Contrary to what he thought when he began his research in 1979, Treisman found that lack of motivation was not the problem, nor was it a lack of high school preparation or poor economic status. He found instead that black students worked independently on their homework, whereas the Chinese worked in groups.
"The Chinese students would work independently, they got together and review with each other what they had done," said Treisman. He added, "Blacks were putting in six hours a week and Chinese were putting in 12 hours a week."
"Treisman said that he also found out that the tutors that were paid to help minority students were not effective.

Those tutors were only trying to help students do the homework and wanted to get a "A" in the class. The tutors did not find out from the faculty what the important aspects of the class were, he said.
"Treisman decided that a change was needed and explained that the academic senate should oversee the tutoring, rather than the administration, which had been doing that task.

He decided to get a more positive view than the administration had been taking, addressing the minority weakness, rather than previous minority organizations had done.

First Treisman established an honors program. Then he organized students into study groups that were overseen by faculty members. Each faculty member gave the students the tutoring that was required to go an "A" in the class.

After six years, statistics show the program is successful, he said. Last semester all Berkeley none of the students on academic probation in the math department were minorities.

The key to this success, said Treisman, is for the faculty to become aware of the students by taking an active role in promoting excellence.
The latest Division II baseball rankings after a weekend sweep against No. 12 San Francisco State. The Mustangs moved up to 18-14 and with the split at St. Mary's, they moved their overall record to 20-14. The team is 7-3 in league play, now tied with Cal State Northridge for the top spot.

The Mustangs will have a chance to improve on that ranking next week, when they make up the deep water and fast Division I powerhouse Cal State Fullerton. The Titans, a perennial top 20 team, will host the Mustangs on Friday and Sunday. In between, Cal Poly will travel to head Poly Pomona for a crucial conference double header starting on Saturday.

The Mustangs are pondering their next move after being rained out of their last game.
**Sports**

**Burbank-bound Polo Team off to nationals**

**by Cindy Blankenburg**

Staff Writer

Good hand-eye coordination, riding skill, knowledge of the rules and a love of horses are the key ingredients to playing polo.

Cal Poly's polo team coach Gary Beck said "Polo is not only team work between people but also team work between horse and rider."

The women's polo team will display their skills at the National Intercollegiate Games at the new Equestrian Center in Griffith Park, Burbank, April 9 through 15, said team member Kaaren Johansen. They will face such competitors as Stanford, Yale, Texas A & M, Colorado, University of Virginia, University of California at Davis, University of Southern California, Cornell and University of Connecticut.

This is the third year that Cal Poly has sent a women's team, said alternate Jaime Huppo. Last year the team placed sixth out of nine teams.

Davis and Cornell are the two top women's teams at the competition, Beck said. Davis dominates the west coast.

"They have tough, good players," he said. "But this is not to belittle our girls. They are tough and they have worked hard."

Johansen has been a member of the team for four years. When she first joined she did not know how to play polo, she said. But the other players didn't know how to either, she added.

"In indoor polo, there are three people -- a number one player which is Lambert; a number two player, Sue Calender and a number three player which is Johansen," she said.

One point is scored for each goal. The game is divided into four periods which are called chukkers. Each chukker is seven minutes long. Players use two or more horses. Johansen said, rotating these. One horse is used first and third chukkers and the second is used the second and fourth. This gives the horses a seven minute rest, she said.

There are slight rule variations between indoor and outdoor polo. Beck said. His expertise is in outdoor polo, between indoor and outdoor polo. Beck said.

"Women are equal to men in this sport. Sometimes they may be weaker, but when on a horse, they become equal," Beck added.

"They are good thinkers and compensate for their weaknesses by using more strategy," Beck added.

The intercollegiate tournament is the big event of the year, Beck said. The polo team also performs an exhibition during Poly Royal.

Members meet Monday nights and are still looking for interested people. Johansen said. The time and place are listed in the Pony, she added.

**Poly wide receiver signs with CFL**

**By David Kraft**

Staff Writer

At least one Cal Poly senior has assured himself a high-paying job when he graduates.

Mustang wide receiver Jeff Smith signed a pair of one-year contracts with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers of the Canadian Football League last week. The deal, value of which was not released, was announced by the club in Winnipeg today.

Smith, a transfer from Cal Poly Pomona, set a single season receiving record for the Mustangs with 53 catches last season. He was named to the first-team All Western Football Conference squad in 1983 after an honorable mention during his junior season.

The sure-handed Smith figured to be a late-round draft choice in the upcoming National Football League draft. He said this week that several NFL teams had expressed interest in his services, but the prospects of a late-round draft choice or a free agent making an NFL club a longshot at best.

With this in mind, Smith signed with Winnipeg. "I just felt that the money and the situation was right for me in Canada," he said.

The prospect of playing in the wide-open CFL, which allows only three plays to make a first down and a wider and longer field, also appealed to Smith.

"They're throwing the ball all the time up there," Smith said. "It's a big, wide field and the end zones are longer. I use a lot of moves in my patterns so I'll use that to my advantage."

Smith is working now to stay in shape for his up-coming professional career. He helps Mustang coach Jim Banderwood with the receivers in spring football and in the process gets a chance to fine-tune his skills.

Smith also runs and lifts weights on his own, along with catching passes. "I'm preparing just like I would for any season," he said.

**Women's polo team member saddles up for practice. The team travels south this weekend to compete in the national championships.**

**Jeff Smith's 53 catches in a single season is a Mustang record.**

**Mustang wide receiver Jeff Smith's decision is out from under wraps. Smith has signed two one-year contracts with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, part of the Canadian Football League.**

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