Lottery used in faculty merit pay selections

By SUSAN A. ELLIOT

A seven-member committee from the School of Professional Studies was given the task of selecting five faculty merit winners from a group of 29 nominees for the dean's approval, one committee member said. No criteria at all was used to select merit award winners, athletics department representative Marilyn McNeil told Mustang Daily. She said use of a random selection process was the unanimous choice of the entire committee.

"All 29 applicants are meritorious and we felt a random selection was as fair a way as any to determine merit award winners," McNeil said. "How do you decide who is more meritorious than another applicant?"

The school's dean, Harry Busselen, said he has not decided yet whether to approve the committee recommendation.

Busselen said he sent a memo to committee members Wednesday suggesting they meet with him to clarify the procedure and selection process they used before he makes his final decision May 15.

He said he was not aware of the random selection process until he received a memo yesterday from one of the committee members, whom he would not name.

"As far as I am concerned all 29 nominees are still eligible," Busselen said. "I don't think the random selection is the best selection process possible but I don't necessarily disagree with it.

Nearly $100,000 has been allocated in the state budget for the controversial Meritorious Performance and Professional Promise awards, which will be given to 38 faculty members who have been selected by their schools based on merit. The awards are distributed proportionally to the seven schools on campus.

Each school elects a committee to review and recommend applications for the $2,500 merit awards. If the dean of the school does not endorse the committee's recommendations, then President Warren Huter makes the decision.

Guy Thomas of the Graphic Communications department, who was not selected by the committee for a merit award, said he was upset that the selection was done by lottery, not that he lost.

"Merit is not selected from a hat," he said. "That's just being damn lucky. There must be a better way."

Other committee members included Colleen DeMartin of Home Economics, Michael Blum of Graphic Communications, Robert Meyers of Physical Education and Recreation Administration, John Bebel of Education, and Anthony Han- dazzo of Industrial Technology and Business. Despite the fact that Human Development was absent for the committee meeting.

Except for McNeil, all committee members refused to defend the criteria they used, or to confirm that selection was completely random.

However, Blum said there is a certain appeal to a random selection process if the ground rules are known in advance. He added that a random selection could eliminate divisiveness among faculty members competing for the awards.

Diablo goes on line: rate hikes expected

By MARC MEREDITH

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From mush in Tupperware to Mr. SLO

By CATHARINE AARON

History major Jeff Grutta went for broke last December to train for the Mr. San Luis Obispo County bodybuilding contest. Despite his great success, Grutta's hasn't grown an inflated ego.

Grutta, 20, said his dedication "was like going through my desk," she said. "It was exciting when the crowds were screaming and it was all paying off on stage, but I really felt like it was worth it when it all went down the keys that have been loaded, Weinberg said.

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Testing office burglarized

By DAN RUTHEMER

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Grutta said that although his other activities were being an advanced course cadet in the ROTC, an officer cadet in the National Guard and a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi - took a back seat to his training, it was worth the temporary sacrifice.

The office equipment, which is valued at $740, was reported stolen Monday morning to the Cal Poly police by Joan Bez, testing office secretary. Bez said that aside from a typewriter there was no other necessity else was stolen.

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Change the alleles for new avenues

An old adage says, "Change is the sign of the times." Reorganizing schools, changing curricula and adding diverse features like the upcoming Center for the Arts are just a few examples of how the University and community are growing and adapting with the times.

One current campus debate concerns the bowling alley in the University Union. Right now, as the bowling alley is operated and used, many consider the space taken up by the lanes as dead, wasted space.

UU Executive Director Roger Conway noted in a letter to the editor that "we are funding a private army in your country, would you with all this dirt we're doing something useful."

President Reagan has just announced a full economic sanctions of Nicaragua, something that will hurt it severely, and make it turn to Soviet bloc nations for its basic goods. I didn't call the president and give him my approval for this nastiness. Did you? Are you willing to be first to go on a forced vacation in beautiful Central America if the administration keeps pushing? I hope so, because I will be busy doing something useful.

Oh, but the Nicaraguans are building an army of 100,000 men! Yeah, most of whom would have no need to be armed with the weapons that they would anyway get from us. Yes, it seems that supporting a 16,000 man guerilla army in your country, you would do nothing.

Oh, but the Nicaraguans hate us! No, they don't. Most have a grudging respect and admiration for us, although I don't see why with all this dirt we're doing something. Why so the hassle? Could it be that Reagan agrees with some those military types who like us to believe, bowling is not a very important part of college life, whether here or anywhere else in the nation. If it was, then our small bowling alley wouldn't be empty (or very nearly so) every time I happen past it. The few avid bowlers at Pol can lug their stupid balls to Laurel Lane, or, on the other side of town, to the Berkeley, and we don't have the money that they do, either. Bowling classes can be canceled and replaced with something more useful, and the bowling team will be just as inconspicuous at Cal Poly as it is now. And anyone who was dumb enough to come to Cal Poly for the sole reason of using its bowling facilities deserves to get shafted, anyway.

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Letters

An alternative to bowling alley

Editor

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for Peace, said the full court of appeals made an extraordinary vote of nine to one to hear the case. Culver said there is a real cloud over the legality of the plant's license granted by the NRC to PG&E.

Culver said the legal resolution of the case could, in its extreme, be to dismiss the suit and that the court lift the Diablo Canyon license. "Mothers for Peace would prefer the court lift the Diablo Canyon license," she said. Culver is studying another issue at Diablo Canyon. Culver said most people don't know what is done with the nuclear waste that Diablo Canyon produces. They figure it's just taken somewhere and dumped," she said. "But the fuel from the reactor is being stored, and it's simply putting the waste into canisters and storing it on the site. "Not only have they (PG&E) built a nuclear power plant in an earthquake area," Culver said, "but now they've turned it into a nuclear waste dump as well."

To emphasize the seriousness of putting some of the most dangerous chemicals known to man at Diablo Canyon, Culver said the federal government is looking for sites for a nuclear waste repository and they're not considering anywhere in California. Weinberg confirmed Culver's statement, saying that the spent fuel from the reactor is being stored on the site indefinitely. He said the waste will remain there until the federal government establishes a site for nuclear waste disposal.

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By THOMAS WILLIAMS

Alcohol abuse is a nationwide epidemic and even the conservative, neutral atmosphere of Cal Poly can't protect students from its effects. This is the second article in a series: Alcohol on Campus. The issue of student alcohol abuse will be examined on three levels: local, state and national.

Local

"Sure there's an alcohol abuse problem at Cal Poly," said Pam Sheppel, health educator at the Health Center. "It's just not as obvious here as it is at other schools."

Sheppel said even though Cal Poly is a conservative, alcohol-free campus, it is still subject to problems with alcohol abuse. "Alcohol is a drug," she said. "It doesn't pick and choose its victims."

It seems though, that alcohol is abused most by those between the ages of 20 and 27. Steve Seybold, crime prevention officer for the San Luis Obispo Police Department said, "Students are the ones doing the most drinking and they're the ones who are most oblivious to it."

Alcohol said statistics show that Cal Poly students make up about 20 percent of the population of San Luis Obispo, but account for 70 percent of all drunk driving arrests. "That's an incredible statistic when you think about it," he said.

Seybold also said that the police department is cracking down on drunk driving because he feels there has been a marked increase in drinking. In 1984, 585 drunk driving arrests were made. Seventy percent were students.

In 1985, the police department is expecting more than 1500 arrests, and again expects 70 percent of them to be students.

To combat the problem, Seybold said the police department has assigned a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) officer. "His job is to do nothing but arrest drunk drivers," Seybold said.

Jacobson also said that society plays a part in alcohol abuse. "Alcohol is everywhere - kids grow up with it. It's like cigarettes or drugs or anything else."

A University of California Santa Barbara survey published by Newsweek revealed within the past three months prior to the poll, 60 percent of the students had experienced hangovers or vomitting from drinking, 46 percent had trouble remembering events that happened while they were drinking; 41 percent had driven under the influence and 18 percent had argued violently or damaged property while drunk.

UC Santa Barbara Dean of Students Leslie Lawson told Newsweek, "We have been an laissez-faire as we can be on alcohol. Students like it the way it is, faculty don't believe we should get back into the business of ethical or moral judgments about student behavior and administrators are concerned because alcohol is a big problem."

University of California Los Angeles is another school having trouble with alcohol. Currently, the debate is over the campus pub that was built five years ago. It has yet to serve its first alcoholic beverage.

Irving Maltzman, a UCLA psychology professor told Newsweek, "Battling alcohol abuse is an uphill battle when you have athletics by Bud, homecoming by Miller, Mardi Gras by Coors and on and on."

National

On the national level, student alcohol abuse has reached alarming proportions. Statistics show that each year college students spend more than $2.6 billion on beer alone. In the April issue of Newsweek, a nation-wide poll...
showed that 72 percent of all college students use alcohol. Fifty-six percent said they thought college students drink too much, 54 percent opposed banning the sale of alcohol on campus and 51 percent were in favor of a national law that would raise the legal drinking age in all states to 21.

In fact, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and other lobbying groups helped Congress last year to pass a law that will penalize any state that doesn't raise its minimum drinking age to 21 by 1987. States that don't comply stand to lose millions of dollars in federal highway funds. Texas doesn't comply by Oct. 1, 1986 it could be penalized $33 million in federal highway funds and an additional $66 million if it doesn't change the law by Oct. 1, 1987.

Students have taken action against the restrictions. A year ago 1,500 students at Notre Dame stormed the administration building in response to a clamp-down on dorm parties and in October, Illinois State students marched against city anti-drinking ordinances and 500 protesters blocked traffic, damaged police cars and staged an impromptu "kegger" for seven hours in the middle of U.S. Highway 51.

Numerous clubs, services and organizations have been formed in an effort to prevent alcohol abuse — there are places students can go for help and treatment. Tomorrow, the last article in the series will be about these organizations and what they do to combat the problem of alcohol abuse.
Marceau's partner

Mime show today

A Hungarian mime will give a lecture and demonstration on the art of mime in Cal Poly Theater today at 11 a.m.

Yanci Bukovec was partners with Marcel Marceau for eight years at the Theatre des Champs Elysees in Paris and has been regarded as a perfect mime and an actor with a wealth of ideas that can make his audience laugh and notice what he is doing.

The presentation will be free to all and is being sponsored by the Department of Theater and Dance and the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities.

Bukovec is currently visiting California where he has appeared both in Santa Barbara and in Santa Maria at the Pacific Conservatory of Performing Arts.

Santa Barbara New Press called Bukovec a comic wonder and referred to his one-man show as "a breath-catching silent narration."

Wear pajamas for prizes

There will be a "Pajama Party" Thursday night at the University Dining Room, Vista Grande Cafeteria and El Corral Bookstore.

From 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., pajamas will be appropriate attire for dinner and shopping. At dinner, there will be contests for the best men's, best women's, most grotesque, most unique and most stylish pajama outfits. Winners will be chosen by popular vote.

Everybody wearing pajamas to dinner will receive a small surprise gift as they leave dinner, and a 20 percent discount at El Corral Bookstore. The bookstore will be open for the pajama party from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday night only.

Italian city on six screens

A six-screen presentation and lecture on architecture in Italian cities will be held Thursday at 4 p.m. in Room 202 of the Robert F. Kennedy Library.

Sandra Davis Lakeman from the Architecture Department will give the lecture, titled "The Italian Cityscape. The Meaning of Architecture Within the City Realm." The talk is free and the public is invited to attend.

The lecture is part of a presentation of student works in the second-floor exhibit area of the library that will run through the end of May.

The exhibit is a display of architecture drawings and models that students in the Fall and Winter Quarter sections of Architecture 353 used to solve two design problems: preserving the 13th century city of Siena, Italy, by rerouting traffic and revitalizing the Piazza del Mercato by providing parking below the marketplace.

The lecture and exhibit are sponsored by the Foreign Languages Department as part of its lecture series.

COMING MAY 9

University Dining Room 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Vista Grande Cafeteria 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
El Corral Bookstore 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The fun begins at 4:30 pm during dinner at Vista Grande Cafeteria or the University Dining Room. There will be special contests for the best men's, best women's, most grotesque, most unique, and most stylish pajama outfits. Also, special menus, fun decorations, surprises and gifts for each person in pajamas.

At 6:00 pm, El Corral Bookstore will re-open for you with a special P.J. Party Discount Sale! Wear your P.J.'s and the bookstore will deduct 20% from the marked price of all merchandise except: textbooks, photo processing, computers/calculators and accessories, catalogs, class schedules, classings and special orders.

All other items in stock will be discounted 20% including: trade books, best sellers, magazines, Cal Poly gifts, school supplies, art and technical equipment, stationery, jewelry, Cal Poly clothing, backpacks, health/beauty items and more.

So join the fun on May 9th, wear your P.J.'s to dinner, visit the bookstore for 20% off and have a great time!
DENVER (AP) — In five previous seasons, the Los Angeles Lakers have won the Western Conference title four times, going on to claim the NBA championship two of those years.

During that time frame, the Denver Nuggets never even have played in a Western Conference title series.

"Sure we'll be the underdogs against LA," said Denver guard Mike Evans of the best-of-seven series that begins Saturday in Los Angeles. "But we'll try to weather their storm. As far as the tempo is concerned, that series is going to be as fast as a series can be.

Both teams like to run, and do it well, but the Nuggets will be without their triggerman, point guard Fat Lever, for at least the first two games against the Lakers.

'We'll wait on Fat until he's definitely ready," said Denver Coach Doug Moe. "We need his defensive play and leadership, but we won't rush him back. We'll wait until he can play at full speed.'

The Nuggets advanced to the Western Conference finals with a 116-104 triumph over the Utah Jazz Tuesday night, winning that semifinal series 4-1. Los Angeles whipped Portland 139-120 Tuesday night, winning their series by the same 4-1 count.

Denver forward Calvin Natt hit two jumpers from the key and muscled his way inside for three other baskets, scoring 11 points in the first five minutes of play to help open up an 18-6 lead. That got the Nuggets started toward a 30-point lead. Utah whittled the deficit to 13 late in the third quarter, but could get no closer than eight in the final stanza.