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**Foreign language adds literature**

Staff Writer

Language department. The change has been approved by the appropriate people up to the dean's level.

“Reflect the reality of the department more accurately,” said Little.

Affairs for final approval, said William Little, head of the foreign language and literature department beginning with the 1988-90 catalog.

**Reward offered for information on bomb threats**

By Carolyn Duvall

When all five wings of the science building were evacuated because of a bomb threat last Friday, several classes had to take tests in the Main Gym, and officials from the School of Science and Mathematics were not amused. For the second time this quarter the school has advertised a $1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person responsible.

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“It was questionable whether or not to run the ad, but we can't go on having these threats,” Bailey said. The threats are disruptive because so many students are affected, not just one class, if someone is actually trying to get out of a test. Classes were moved to the Main Gym Friday because it happened to be available at the time.

“Public Safety will catch the person who did it, but I sure would discourage anyone from doing it. I wouldn't want to see someone's life go down the drain (with a police record) just because they wanted to get out of taking a test,” said Bailey.

Public Safety Director Richard Brug said all bomb threats are investigated and all calls are recorded. “People can get hurt even during an evacuation because some people will panic.”

When people who call in a threat offer to pay a reward, they are required to prove they were not allowed into the building.

Bailey said the evacuation could also be dangerous because lab classes could be in the middle of an experiment involving a new bomb threat policy that the faculty is supposed to give their exams no matter what.

**CSU found guilty of unfair bargaining**

By Paul J. Roberts

The California Faculty Association won another important victory against the California State University last month over unfair bargaining practices. The charges against the CSU originated from difficulties with contract negotiations in 1986.

The new contract was approved by the Business Employment Relations Board Judge Manuel Melgoza.

CFA General Manager Edward Purcell said of Melgoza's decision: “It presents a veritable encyclopedia of unfair labor practices committed by CSU including refusing to provide information necessary for bargaining, refusal to bargain matters within the mandatory scope for bargaining, bad faith bargaining, and unilateral implementation and changes in programs during bargaining impasse.”

These charges were all in violation of the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act, the same legislation it was determined that the CFA court violated in another CFA court victory last month concerning open meeting laws.

Melgoza's decision stated that CSU is guilty of unfair bargaining.
The final word from the top

ASI PRESIDENT KEVIN SWANSON

Day in a wheelchair developed empathy

Editor — This past quarter, as a requirement for my Administration of Adaptive Physical Education class, I had the opportunity to simulate a disability. I chose to become a wheelchair user for a day.

I simulated this disability at a mall and a restaurant. I encountered several barriers. These included blocked aisles and a lack of ramps and elevators — just stairs and no access to a toilet!

Before I became disabled for a day, I obtained valuable information (and a wheelchair) from Disabled Student Services. The people there gave me suggestions and information to help make my transition from walking with legs to riding the wheelchair a smooth one. Included was information of what was available for the wheelchair user and a map of the campus with wheelchair access points.

Since my day in the wheelchair, I have become aware of barriers for wheelchair users. Just as quickly, I also notice barrier-free areas. Here on campus, I see many buildings where a wheelchair user must go all the way around to reach the elevator or ramp, but I’ve also noticed that Cal Poly has few barriers for wheelchair users.

I would like to compliment Cal Poly on its attempt to make the campus barrier free.

I encourage anyone with family or friends who are disabled and are planning to visit Cal Poly to stop by Disabled Student Services in the U.U. They will be able to provide your visitor with information on transportation, access areas and literature to help make the visit hassle free.

JUDI DODSON

Swanson did OK by rejecting condoms

Editor — It seems that cutting down ASI President Kevin Swanson and insulting his moral and logical judgment has been the “in” thing to do in the past week. In response to those attacks, I felt the need to affirm my support and the support of my friends for his decision on the condom issue. It’s true that you can’t legislate morality, but you sure can create conditions that either promote or discourage it. Keep up the good work, Kevin.

LONNIE SMITH
Brown wants vote on rebate

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Assembly Speaker Willie Brown suggested Tuesday asking the voters whether they want a $700 million tax rebate or the money spent on such programs as schools or highways.

Brown said public opinion polls he has seen show that people "prefer not to have money returned if they know the alternatives" for it.

"We ought to put a laundry list of alternatives" on the June 1988, ballot, he told a Capitol news conference.

Brown, D-San Francisco, also said the issue of the tax rebate will not be part of negotiations over the 1987-88 state budget, but will be in a separate bill.

Tax rebate could be up to $95

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gov. George Deukmejian called Tuesday for a maximum rebate of $95 per person or $190 per couple as a means of returning a state revenue surplus to taxpayers.

The Republican governor told a news conference that his budget staff has prepared a proposal to return the anticipated $700 million surplus, but it has yet to be introduced to the Legislature.

Each taxpayer would get back 10 percent of his or her taxes, up to a maximum of $95 for single people and $190 for couples, Deukmejian said. There are an estimated 14 million taxpayers in the state. It would be up to the Legislature to decide if the money would be returned as a credit on 1987 income taxes or as rebate checks.

State schools chief Bill Honig immediately denounced the proposal, maintaining the money should be spent on school programs.

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Reagan to ask for help in gulf

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan will underscore the need for an "adequate force" to protect Persian Gulf oil shipments at next week's allied economic summit in Venice, Secretary of State George P. Shultz said Tuesday.

But, Shultz added, the president may not ask the allies to increase their military participation in a U.S.-led defense operation beyond the British and French naval forces already in the tense gulf region.

He told reporters a military buildup was not "necessarily, particularly" required.

This seemed to conflict with assertions Monday by Reagan that he would press the allies at the economic talks to help U.S. efforts to protect ships movements.

Shultz said he did not conflict with the president. He said the United States was not alone in trying to deter attack on gulf shipping and "we don't want to be alone."

Volker's successor nominated

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan announced Tuesday he is nominating economist Alan Greenspan as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board to succeed Paul Volcker, who guided the nation's economic fortunes for eight years.

Reagan made the startling announcement concerning what is often described as the second most powerful job in the nation in a brief statement he read as Volcker and Greenspan stood in his side.

Volcker, 59, a hard-money man who was named to head the central bank by President Carter in 1979, said he was leaving voluntarily and had informed Reagan of his decision at a meeting Monday.

"I had no feeling I was being pushed," Volcker said, refusing to answer directly a question of whether the president had asked him to stay.

Monks killed in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Tamil separatist guerrillas ambushed a bus and shot to death 29 Buddhist monks and four other people in the eastern Ampara district, the government said Tuesday.

More than 50 assailants armed with automatic weapons and dressed in military uniform stopped the bus near Arantalawa village late Monday night, ordered the saffron-robed monks out and shot them, a military official said. He spoke on condition he not be named.

At least 11 other people were wounded in the attack about 125 miles east of Colombo, the official said.

S. Korean leader nominated

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — President Chun Doo-hwan has chosen Roh Tae-woo, once a classmate at the military academy and now head of the ruling political party, to be his successor when Chun's term ends in February.

The nomination, announced Tuesday, virtually guaranteed election.

"On the basis of my findings, I have concluded that Mr. Roh Tae-woo is the most suitable person to bear the responsibility and I, therefore, would like to recommend him as the next candidate," chief presidential spokesman Lee Chong-yul quoted Chun as saying.

Chun revealed his choice at a dinner with key officials of his Democratic Justice Party, ending months of rumors and speculation about the succession.

With the president's formal blessing, Roh is certain to be named the candidate at a party convention scheduled for June 10.

Being party chairman makes him second in the hierarchy, but his political future had been uncertain until Chun made the formal endorsement.
DEPARTMENT

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"All of our professors are trained first in literature, then in language."

He added that the change doesn't in any way deny the importance of language to the department. "Language will remain to be the ground upon which we build the superstructure—literature."

Little said the new name also gives the department more jazz. "We wanted a new image to go along with our new department," Little said.

More than half of the department is made up of new teachers who have come to Cal Poly within the past four years. All of the new teachers are published writers and are known internationally, he said.

"We wanted to tell the university about them with the new name," said Little.

"We're proud that we engage in the natural synthesis of language and literature. It's the natural dimension of our discipline," he said. "Students should not be surprised if they find themselves writing poetry in Spanish 101."

Another change that will go into effect with the new catalog is a uniform switch to four-unit language classes. Currently all beginning language classes are five units and intermediate language classes are three units.

Little said this will go along with the new foreign language entrance requirement. Students will be able to continue their training in languages without being scared away by a five-unit class.

BOMB

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chemical reactions. The disruption also seriously affects lecture classes because the faculty has to grab whatever notes they think they might need and try to hold class somewhere else. "Once everyone is outside, they can't go back in. It's hard to lecture on the lawn without a chalkboard," said Bailey.

Bailey believes the School of Science and Mathematics has been hardest hit for several reasons. "Everyone has to take science and math classes, Bailey estimates. Anyone with information about the bomb threats should contact university police.

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Double Trouble

Students find there's trouble to be had when someone else on campus who has the same name as they bounce checks, doesn't return VCRs or stands up dates.

Story by Anna Cekola

One night while working a late shift at KCPR, chemistry major Dave Mason received a stranger-than-usual phone call. On the line was an irate young woman who claimed she had been stood up the night before. It took Mason quite a while to calm her down — and to convince her that she had the wrong Dave Mason.

Mason is one of several Cal Poly students who shares a name with someone else on campus. But just what is it in a name?

A legal definition of a name includes, "The word or combination of words by which a person is distinguished from other individuals... and it is said to be comparable to a definition in mathematics, although less exact." As far as Mason and others are concerned, "less exact" is an understatement.

"Last time I looked there were two other Dave Masons and one of them writes bad checks," Mason said. "I was on every bad check list in San Luis Obispo, and it took three to four months to clear my name."

The bank finally had to write a letter proving I had sufficient funds and the only thing that saved me with the bank was that our social security numbers and zebra codes. "We don't mix-ups when she received an overdue library bill meant for another person with the same name. "I received the bill from government documents because they had just assumed the bill belonged to me because I work here, and they didn't check the social security number," Drake said.

Through many experiences of her own, Drake offered the advice that anyone with a shared name should always use a full middle name. Additional administrative name confusion is also usually eliminated because student records are marked when more than one student shares a name.

While most students who share names have encountered only confusion and small hassles, some good might come out of name similarities. In a recent quote in Newsweek, an aide to presidential candidate Sen. Paul Simon was quoted as saying, "I have operated in the political sphere long enough to know not to look a gift horse in the mouth," when referring to favorable poll results that may have been inflated by people confusing the candidate with the similarly named pop singer.
Speed reading may slow comprehension of material

By Jenny Lampman

Speed reading may seem like a valuable asset to many college students, but whether or not it's effective is still in question. Cal Poly reading specialist Leslie Ramsden, who teaches efficient reading, said a rapid reader is more involved in the text. "The process that requires integrated visualization can only occur when the thought process is in a flowing manner," she said.

But research done by Marcel Just, a psychology professor at Carnegie Mellon University, disputes Ramsden, indicating that speed readers don't comprehend more than the gist of the text unless it deals with familiar subjects. "If a person is speed reading they will not read things as clearly," Just said.

By monitoring eye movement with a computerized tracker, Just has found that speed readers pick out about every third word regardless of size or importance. The result, he said, is a "grab bag" of information. "A speed reader will acquire fewer words and much less information," Just said.

In an experiment conducted by Just, he compared 11 speed readers who clicked in at about 700 words per minute to 25 university-affiliated people who had never studied speed reading. The subjects were given relatively unfamiliar material from Reader's Digest. Half of the untrained readers were asked to read at a normal rate and the other half were asked to skim at about 600 words a minute. When tested for comprehension, in nearly every case the normal readers fared much better than the speed readers. The speed readers were better at grasping simple, familiar passages than the untrained rapid readers.

Both Just and Ramsden agree that valuable things occur in speed reading and certain things can be learned; it's the extent of learning that's up for debate. Ramsden emphasizes flexibility in her efficient reading course. "It's a fallacy to believe that everyone can read at the same rate," she said. Ramsden holds that there are different levels of comprehension of reading material — a general overview and one of detailed interest. "You need to learn how to adjust your reading for specific skills." Speed reading has its uses, Just said, but he said some claims are just not accurate. "Many times you hear of people reading 10,000 words per minute but there's usually never a test of comprehension."
Survey measures student attitudes toward Christianity

By Carol J. Vance

A recent campus survey shows that despite the current scandals rocking television evangelism, a majority of students have a positive opinion of Christianity.

The survey was conducted by Campus Crusade for Christ, a religious organization on campus. It was designed to get an accurate picture of religious attitudes, interests and opinions of dorm students in the major universities of southern California, said Rob Gunn, Campus Crusade staff member.

The survey was started in September and completed in May. Gunn said they wanted to reach as many students individually as possible so they took the whole year to do the survey.

When asked what percentage of the New Testament students have read 37 percent have read less than 10 percent while 19 percent have read more than 90 percent. Gunn said the number of students who have read the Bible is very low considering the amount of students who have formed strong opinions against Christianity.

Who is Jesus Christ? More than 80 percent said he is the son of God. Other answers were teacher, philosopher, good man and religious leader. One percent said he is a myth and three percent had no opinion.

Students have several different thoughts on how to become a Christian. Forty-six percent said they believe and accept Jesus Christ. Forty-seven percent of the students said they have intellectual conflicts with the Christian faith. Of those, many cited evolution as a conflict. But 53 percent said they had no conflict.

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The survey showed 77 percent think Christianity has a positive impact on society today 10 percent said no.

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“Were we surprised there is such a positive view of Christianity among college students,” said Gunn.

Of those surveyed 88 percent have had some type of religious background. Thirty-four percent of those were Catholic. Others stated included Presbyterian, Baptist, Jewish and Mormon. Gunn said they did not expect to have such a high percentage of Catholics responding.

The survey showed that most students have one to 10 friends who are Christians. Of those, 87 percent have a positive attitude about their Christian friends while 13 percent have a negative attitude.

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When asked if students thought Christians should be actively involved in bringing about social and moral change in society, 76 percent said yes and 24 percent said no.

When students were asked what is the greatest problem their generation will face in the future, the most common answer was nuclear war (26 percent). Other answers were moral decline (11 percent), breakdown of families (9 percent), economic problems (8 percent) and four percent said pollution was the greatest problem.

Gunn said Campus Crusade will use the results of this survey to develop programs to better inform students and try to meet their needs.
COACHES

Unlike Guida or Landy, Clark likes the younger, more recreational leagues. At times it's tough dealing with kids, "it's hard to keep their attention for a long time," he said. "It helps that I like baseball."

Coaching is a good experience for Clark. "It can be frustrating but I'm glad I did it," he said. "It does take a lot of time."

Clark spends about eight to 10 hours per week coaching and plans to continue coaching little league or Babe Ruth teams. "Some day I'd like to coach one of my son's teams," said Clark.

Being young himself, Clark said he can relate to his team. "I can understand why they want to goof off sometimes," he said. "I like to win as much as the next guy but I want to have fun."

The worst thing you can do is take the fun out of the game."

CSU

He also found that the CSU illegally implemented lottery-supported programs by not negotiating first with the CFA. These programs include the Fine Arts Initiative, the Minority/Female Graduate and Teaching Incentive Program, the faculty computer literacy and access programs, and the Distinguished Visiting Scholars, Lecturers, and Artists programs.

They were initiated during a contract negotiation deadlock without the approval of faculty. Professor Adelaide Harmon-Elliott, Cal Poly CFA chapter president, said similar violations are happening on this campus. When trying to get employment information, she said she was given the "grand run-around" by the personnel department, which wouldn't release any information that should be public. Instead the office sent her to CSU headquarters in Long Beach, which still hasn't released the information despite the recent decision.

"This information should really be available to us. If they don't start releasing information to us, they're going to wind up in the same boat as CSU did" in court, Harmon-Elliott said. "They're questioning the integrity of the people who need this information and this is creating an adversary situation when there's no reason to."

Melgoza also found the CSU guilty of making the unilateral decision to discontinue the Faculty Early Retirement Program by not accepting any more applications last July.

Under FERP, faculty may retire early and teach part time for salary additional to retirement salary. Melgoza ordered that CSU must accept all faculty who applied after July 1 and were rejected.

Harmon-Elliott advises, "Anyone who was turned down by FERP and forced into early retirement since last July should contact me right away."

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Angels draft Orton in first round

By John Grennan

Cal Poly baseball catcher John Orton became the California Angels' first-round draft pick, and the 25th pick overall, in Tuesday's major league draft.

Orton, considered by scouts as one of the top defensive catchers in college baseball, was expected to be drafted high, and was the second collegiate catcher chosen. Billy Hasselman of UCLA was the first catcher chosen.

"John came to Cal Poly with the raw talent, and this past year he worked hard on refining those skills," said Cal Poly coach Steve McFarland. "He's happy to have been picked by a West Coast team, and I think he will be able to help the Angels' organization right away.

"I expected John to be a high draft pick," he added, "and I think his improvement over the last year really helped him to be selected as high as he was." Orton, who became the first player ever selected out of Cal Poly in the first round, led the Mustangs in batting this year at .348 average. He also led the team in stolen bases with eight, was second in home runs with 11 and was third on the team in runs batted in with 30.

Defensively, Orton threw out 16 of 36 runners and had a .989 fielding percentage. Orton was named to the all-conference first team for the second year in a row and was also named to the NCAA Division II first team.

"I figured if he went in the first round it would be with the Angels," said McFarland, "and if he went to the second round I think the Expos would have drafted him. They both expressed a lot of interest in him and needed catching."

McFarland seemed confident of Orton's chances of making it to the big club faster than most people think. Orton felt before the draft he would spend between three to five years in the minors, but McFarland believes he will be with the big club faster than most people think.

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Sunday will go down in the record books for Cal Poly pole vaulter Steve Horvath as the day he broke the all-time conference record in this, his first year on the team.

At a meet at Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut, Calif., Horvath vaulted 17-6¼, which was three-quarters of an inch higher than the previous record set in 1979 by another Cal Poly athlete, Tim McDonald.

"It feels really good to have the record, but I'm hoping to push it up a bit higher," said Horvath. "I'd like to break it more significantly."

On May 2 at UC Santa Barbara, Horvath came within a quarter-inch of McDonald's school record when he vaulted 17-5¾. This was over the qualifying mark for the NCAA Division I meet.

Horvath said after he cleared this height, the crossbar was raised to 18-1. He didn't meet the new height and couldn't have the crossbar lowered to try for the school record because he already had three misses.

Horvath, a sophomore graphic communication major, competed at the high school level for three years before going to Cal State Northridge. He redshirted his first year at Cal Poly, making this his first season he has competed for the Mustangs. He ran the 100-meter race at first, but decided he was more of a pole vaulter.
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Orton will get a shot in the majors within two years. “He could catch up there right now,” said McFarland, “but I don’t think he’s done breaking it for awhile. His immediate goal is the TAC championships.”

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pole vaulter. “Ever since I was a little kid, I always wanted to fly and this is the closest thing to that.”

At the national championships on May 20-23, Horvath finished fourth in the nation by vaulting 16-8. The number three competitor vaulted the same height, but because of less misses, he was awarded third place.

Horvath’s record of 17-6½ is the ninth highest ever in NCAA Division II competition.

Tom Henderson, men’s track coach, thinks Horvath is capable of vaulting even higher. “I think it’s great he broke the record, but I don’t think he’s done breaking it for awhile. His immediate goal is the TAC championships.”

Henderson said Horvath has a strong chance at breaking the Track Athletic Congress pole vault record of 18-0. "I know my mother was thinking of all the times Joe and I were out in the backyard, playing catch with our dad, learning the knuckleball," Phil said. "This was important for Niekros everywhere, all my relatives." Niekro’s brother, Ivy, surprised him by greeting him on the field after Monday night’s game, to a standing ovation from the 6,509 fans at Cleveland Stadium.

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CLEVELAND (AP) — Amid the joy for Phil Niekro, there was sorrow. His father, the man who taught Phil and his younger brother Joe to throw the knuckleball, was too ill to be there when Phil gave the brothers their record 530th major-league victory.

“My dad’s only been to two games in the past 10 years because of his health,” Niekro said. “He’s almost done. He just can’t get away from the house much anymore.”

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Niekro brothers break win record
The great outdoors are meant for summer

By Dianna Callesen
Staff Writer

It's summer again. Time to pack up and head for the hills, a beach or the nearest lake to rough it for a weekend or a few days.

After being cooped up in classrooms for three quarters, many students are looking forward to lacing up their hiking boots and getting back to nature.

"I just need to get away sometimes and more or less find myself," said student Chris Wood.

If it seems like rates for overnight camping in most of the recreation areas in California have increased by leaps and bounds during the past couple of years, don't worry, you're not hallucinating: they have. Fees for some areas have doubled since two years ago. Lopez Lake now charges $7 per night for a primitive site. Primitive sites have no hook-ups and usually have only outhouses with no running water.

The primary reason for increasing campground rates is limits placed on state spending, said Richard Ray, chief ranger of the State Parks and Recreation Department district office. Other factors affecting campground prices include rising costs of maintenance and personnel.

Ray said other ways the parks are combating funding difficulties are reductions in hiring of seasonal personnel and using more volunteers, such as students with senior projects.

In spite of steady increases in rates during the past couple of years, users of state parks and recreation areas have continued to increase. "Montano De Oro has been full nearly every weekend," said Ray.

Doug Pflugh, who has worked at the Escape Route for three years, agreed with Ray. "Campground rates have very little affect on use. Most fees are so low in comparison to what you get that it doesn't really matter." Pflugh said that although the popularity of camping has remained fairly constant, when viewed from a long-term perspective, activity has decreased — especially when compared to the 1960s.

If campers want to avoid some of the user fees, there are still places to camp along the Central Coast where no extra fees are charged to stay overnight.

Ray said some people just take a sleeping bag and stay in the dunes at Montano De Oro.

Pflugh said the Escape Route keeps files on many recreation areas throughout the country. These files include information about fees and site regulations.