New bill to allow parents to pay college tuition years in advance

By Alison Skratt

A chance to not only gradually prepay a child's college tuition but to have it guaranteed by the state regardless of inflation could be convenient to many parents.

At least this is the message Assemblyman Tom Hayden (D-West Los Angeles) is hoping to convey with his Assembly Bill 278 (AB 278).

The Educational Security Account Act would allow a parent to invest money designated for tuition in an account while the child is still young. The account would be managed by the state and would ensure that child a higher education at a state school.

The bill was approved by the Senate by a margin of 25-4 on Sept. 10. It had not yet been signed by Gov. Deukmejian at press time.

"Increasing educational costs, coupled with runaway student debt rates, have necessitated creative alternative to financing a college education," said Hayden, chair of the Assembly Subcommittee on Higher Education.

The state of Michigan was the first to offer a statewide prepaid tuition guarantee program. This is the first such legislation in California.

"AB 278 guarantees that no matter how much the cost of higher education rises, the student's tuition expenses will be picked up," said Hayden.

Although the majority of San Luis Obispo High School students have already planned out their college education, assistant principal Greg Halflman thinks AB 278 "would be a good forced savings plan.

"But, parents might do better to invest in IBM and get the college tuition and a vacation out of it," he said.

Parties prompt police problems

Officers respond to 50 noise complaints in two nights

By Coleen Bondy

Poly students partied it up last weekend, at least according to the police reports.

From Friday night to Sunday morning there were 50 calls about party noise. Police spent 34 man hours responding to the calls.

One address, 71 Palomar St., was visited Friday, Saturday, Sunday and again on Monday night by police officers who were called there by neighbors' complaints. The residents? Delta Tau fraternity.

Fraternity parties weren't the only ragers last weekend. At 1371 Phillips Lane, a private residence, six officers logged 30 minutes trying to restore order to the neighborhood.

The previous weekend there were 38 party calls and a total of 18 man hours spent on them. On a typical summer weekend when most Cal Poly students are away, police average about 10 party noise and 3 man hours.

September is the noisiest month of the year, said Officer Steve Brown. The police department expects it to be a lot noisier because about 10,000 students have returned.

"The police try and be understanding about this, but they also have to consider the other residents," Brown said. "We try and cooperate with the students who are having the parties."

The attitude of the people in charge of the party affects how the police treat them, Brown said. If they take a defensive, obstreperous attitude, they have an increased chance of being charged with a violation. But if they are cooperative and non-apologistic, the police will just tell them to keep it down and then be on their way, he said.

The police use citation only as a last resort. Even with all the noise last weekend, no citations were handed out. From January to July, there were about 40 citations for noise issued.

Crime Prevention Coordinator Steve Seybold said that in one incident, the offender had been warned six times about noise; then he was cited.

The police were called back once again even after the citation and then they arrested him for being drunk in public. This is an extreme example, Seybold said.

Cal Poly links important to Chamber of Commerce

By Kathryn B. Campbell

An active, dynamic chamber of commerce is no unusual in an active, dynamic and growing city like San Luis Obispo. It might even be expected. But what is unusual about the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce is its official recognition of a non-business: Cal Poly.

The Chamber is well aware of the interdependence of the university and local businesses, explained Dave Garth, executive director of the chamber. But the chamber's efforts to integrate university interests with its own have gone one step further than usual.

"The ASI has a designated position on our board of directors," Garth said. "It's highly, highly unusual in the world for a student group to have a position on a chamber board of directors."

The bill states, "The precise terms and conditions of the advanced tuition plan contract would be specified in the contract between the purchaser and the trust."

Projections indicate that it would cost $3,250 to invest for an unborn child, $3,730 for a 5-year-old, $4,270 for a 10-year-old and $4,890 for a 15-year-old, assuming a 12 percent rate of return for the state and 9 percent annual tuition increase.

If, however, the child decides not to go on to higher education, decides not to attend a state-supported school or does not meet the admission requirements, the money is refunded with interest.

If a beneficiary should apply for a Cal Grant, his prepaid tuition would not be considered in determining eligibility. However, the tuition prepayment due the beneficiary would determine the award level. See PARTIES, back page

Danny Wood, a second year landscape architecture major, watches the flow of people in the University Union for the purpose of site and terrain analysis.
EDITORIAL

Bullets are piercing the hot air in Florida

A new law will soon turn Florida into one big, raging Dodge City at high noon. Effective Oct. 1, any Florida resident can carry a pistol in plain view as they go through their daily activities of sun-bathing, shopping and strolling the streets. With a streamlined permit process, many of these people will have a license to conceal their cannons.

Lot's of gun enthusiasts have fantasized about bringing back the glory days of the Old West, when carrying a pistol was as normal as wearing a watch is today. The dream, or nightmare, has come true in Florida.

Without a doubt, the right to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the Constitution is one of the most important freedoms in the world. However, insurance companies are now wary of anyone who could handle it and who had an appropriate reason. For many years, our world has been too irresponsible to allow the right to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the Constitution is one of the most important freedoms in the world.

Jim Hawkins, Flmer Ramos, Anna Cekola, Kevin Cannon, Peggy Yevna, general manager

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The dejection continues

Editor: I urge Hill's letter to the editor (Sept. 25) sparked my anger and distress about what is happening at Cal Poly and the class availability. It seems to me that the administration has lost control.

I am a senior, working on my fifth college year and I will "officially" graduate from Cal Poly'sosenior next quarter. But, as I have heard from many other graduating seniors, like Hill, that status isn't enough.

I, too, am working hard to put myself through school and the extra two quarters I have tackled on because of class unavailability is a constant reminder to me of the inefficiency of this system.

What is going on? Why are there so few available classes, such as English and history, yet so many students who are required to take these classes?

Most of us are accustomed to the mad rush during the first week of school, as everyone tries to add necessary classes. Yet we also know that it's next to impossible to add a required English class.

Why is Cal Poly's system so inefficient? I have friends at other colleges who think I am crazy when I tell them I can't get the classes I'm required to take. It's the time to look at Computer Assisted Registration "officially colliding with the reality of this madness!"

Most of us joke about how hard it is to add classes, but the reality of the situation is that we are all too busy to answer for you.

— Karin Tintall

Spuds wears a white hat

Editor: I am writing with regard to Stewart McKenzie's (is that really his last name?) article, specifically to his accusation that the large Spuds McKenzie told SLO residents that "we the stu­

dents have taken the town's reins again."

I am a student at Cal Poly and a member of the SLO Native Liqueurs, and I can give you first-hand, factual information about the local residents' reaction to the two-story dog, and not just a misguided and uninformed personal opinion.

We had Spuds up for only one day, but by that evening, at least 50 students and brought their children to have their pictures taken in front of the dog. One lady even had several prime colorful and passed them to the store owner, who was displayed behind the counter. Though the dog was only up for a short time, we still receive compliments about it from many resi­dents.

Mr. McKenzie, I haven't heard anything but positive things about Spuds from local residents. So before you speak for the local people, why don't you take time out to find out what's going on?

— Dirk Bondy
State

Vials of AIDS-infected blood stolen from parked S.F. truck

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Five vials of AIDS-tainted blood, 13 other vials of blood, an electrocardiogram machine and an unknown number of hypodermic needles were stolen from a parked truck near a laboratory, police reported.

The vials were stolen on Monday near Healthkeepers Laboratory Services in San Francisco's Potrero Hill District, said Sgt. Jerry Senkir.

Lois Barnes, a co-owner of the laboratory, said the blood tainted with acquired immune deficiency syndrome was collected from doctors' offices in San Francisco and placed in a tool box Monday.

The tool box was 18 inches long, 8 inches wide and 6 inches high, Senkir said.

Legless peace activist returns to location of train accident

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Peace activist Brian Willson made an emotional return on Tuesday to a protest at the Concord Naval Weapons Station, where he lost his legs a month ago trying to block a munitions train, and urged demonstrators to continue efforts to stop arm shipments to Central America.

He was greeted enthusiastically by about 200 protesters lining the roadway, holding hands and singing. Willson used a walker to examine the tracks where he was injured, and later switched to a wheelchair as he met with protesters living in his tent.

Willson, a 46-year-old Vietnam veteran, drew praise and applause from protesters during his approximately two-hour visit to the weapons station about 35 miles northeast of San Francisco.

"We're really doing here is exercising our rights against the policies or our government that are illegal and immoral," said Willson as he was escorted around the Concord protest site.

"The moving of this munitions train is truly a violation of our personal property," he said.

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Yale President denies article, says most scholars aren't gay

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Yale University President Benno C. Schmidt Jr. has labeled an "indefensible" newspaper article that depicts Yale as a "gay school," and a school official said Thursday that homosexuals make up only "a minute fraction" of its population.

Schmidt harshly criticized both The Wall Street Journal and the free-lance author of the article in a letter written to about 40 alumni and then distributed to about 2,000 fund-raisers.

University secretary Sheila Wellington said Schmidt wrote his letter in response to letters from alumni who were upset by the Journal piece. But she said she did not believe the publicity would cause a drop in donations.

The Journal's Aug. 4 article was a first-person essay in the Leisure & Arts page by Julie V. Lovine, a 1977 Yale graduate who lives part time in New Haven.

In the article, Lovine quotes one Yale student who said she received a notice calling one in four Yale students a gay.

The article goes on to conclude that "suddenly, Yale has a reputation as a gay school."

Pilot who nearly hit Reagan in midair punished harshly

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — A soldier whose civilian plane nearly collided with President Reagan's helicopter in August was given a more severe penalty for being absent without leave than his lawyer had indicated, a newspaper reported Tuesday.

Pvt. Ralph W. Myers was sentenced to 30 days of extra duty and 30 days restriction at Fort Lewis, reduction in grade to the lowest enlisted rank and loss of one-half of one month's pay, The News Tribune of Tacoma reported.

Marc Goldstein, Myers' attorney in Newport Beach, Calif., said last month that Myers was sentenced only to 30 days restriction and loss of one-half of one month's pay.

The sterner sentence, however, is still less than the maximum penalty for being AWOL.

Officials at Fort Lewis, just south of Tacoma, had refused to disclose Myers' sentence, saying it was confidential and legally protected information under federal regulations. The newspaper said it learned of the official penalty through a Freedom of Information Act request.

U.S. warships escort tanker toward stormy Persian Gulf

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — U.S. warships on Tuesday escorted a Kuwaiti tanker toward a major Persian Gulf shipping channel where British mine sweepers were searching for explosives believed planted by Iran.

U.S. officials said the Navy would respond strongly if Iran continued "intensified" war activities they said increased after U.S. helicopters attacked an Iranian mercy ship.

"We're not looking at routine operations," said one U.S. source who spoke on condition of anonymity. But he said the Navy's Gulf-based resources were already seriously strained.

Iraq said its warplanes attacked a ship off Iran and bombed a weapons and ammunition factory in the suburbs of Tehran, a large power plant near the Iran-Soviet border and an oil pumping station in the south.

Iraq's official Islamic Republic News Agency said a number of people were killed in the raids and in Iraqi shelling of the southern cities of Khorramshahr and Ahwaz. It said Iranian artillery shelled the southern Iraqi port city of Basra in retaliation.

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World

Jewish refugee asks for help, wants family out of Russia

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — A 21-year-old Jewish refugee arrived in the West Tuesday and said she would work to win permission for her parents and sister to leave the Soviet Union.

"I am not very happy because my parents and my sister had to stay behind," said Darina Paritsky. "They cannot leave because our powers (authorities) do not give them permission."

Paritsky said her father, Alexander Paritsky, 49, spent three years in prison. "He is now at home but his life is very bad, he has a bad heart." She said she wants her friends in the West to help her family emigrate.

In Boston, where she has relatives and friends, Paritsky said, in halting English: "Now I go to Israel because my parents want that I live in Israel."

"They want me to become an Israeli," said Paritsky, who arrived aboard a Soviet Aeroflot airliner. She declined she might go to Boston and Paritsky said she would go to Israel on Wednesday.

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UU fountain flowing for first time in four years

By Diane Wright

A familiar sight on campus several years ago can once again be enjoyed. The University Union fountain is flowing. The fountain was first operational in 1972 and flowed continuously from then until 1978.

Continuous use of the fountain was stopped when people became concerned about drought conditions. Water was being used in the fountain during the dry time of the year when the water could have been used for irrigation by agricultural departments. At that time, water ran down a drain after it flowed from the fountain.

To conserve water, the fountain was only operational at special events between 1978 and 1983. The only time the fountain has been operational since 1983 was during Week of Welcome this fall quarter.

John Stipicevich, assistant director of operations of the UU, said the fountain is now equipped with a recirculating pump to conserve water. Irrigation water will still be used to operate the fountain; however, the same water will be used until the fountain needs to be drained for cleaning.

Stipicevich said interest in restarting the fountain came about after Charles Wolf, a former senator from the School of Engineering, brought the matter to the attention of the Union Executive Committee.

Stipicevich asked Brett Osterfeld, chairman of the UEC, to work on the project with the Cal Poly Foundation.

Glen Ritter, a 1984 graduate, submitted a report to the committee, containing designs and projected installation and maintenance costs for modification of the fountain.

Lloyd Lamouria, operations manager for Foundation Food Services, said his organization provided the funding for the modifications to the fountain.

Lamouria said the cost of modifying the fountain was low because the preparation work was done by "in-house maintenance."

"We came up with our own design which was approved through campus architecture," Lamouria said. Ritter's design included an external recirculating pump, similar to the type of pump used in swimming pools.

Osterfeld said the fountain has an internal recirculating pump, similar to pumps commonly used in drains. The water will be recirculated at a rate of 15 gallons per minute.

The fountain will be able to run continuously at minimal cost. Osterfeld said under the current design, only one inch of water will have to be replaced per week because of evaporation.

Lamouria said the fountain will require "almost no maintenance."

A formal rededication ceremony would be inappropriate as the fountain was not originally turned on with a dedication ceremony.

Osterfeld said there have been several suggestions to commemorate the restarting of the fountain at a later date.

Events that have been suggested to him range from turtle races to duck races. If such an event takes place, it's hoped everyone will realize it is a one-time event. Stipicevich said the fountain will only remain flowing constantly if it's not abused.

He said when the fountain was flowing in the past, its appearance was enjoyed by both faculty and students.
The Pride of the Pacific
Cal Poly's marching band offers members much more than music

The Pride is back. Cal Poly's "Pride of the Pacific," better known as the marching band, is back on the field, performing halftime for football games. And while band members devote a lot of time and effort to this activity, there is much more to being in the band than just practice and performance.

"Rehearsals are tough, but they're fun," said Chris Zielke, band president. "We're there to learn the music, but also to have a good time."

The marching band, which is a two-unit class as well as a club, "provides not only musical experience," said Zielke, "but also a family-like organization that you can feel very close to and go to for support."

And, sometimes a person who wants to join the band need not have any previous musical experience, Zielke, a computer science major, said.

For instance, he said, time could be found to teach someone with no prior experience to play rhythm instruments (the drums, mallets, cymbals, etc.)—with the added bonus that if you play in the marching band, you can just be yourself, and have a lot of fun doing it," said Zielke. "The audience is a bit more intimate than going to a football game."

According to band director William Johnson, "All band members have lots of spirit, are enthusiastic and love to be a part of a big and powerful event, like a football game."

Drum major Jill Vaughn has been with the band for six years. "The band is a family, as a possible alternative to a fraternity or sorority, "minus the money involved," she said.

"It keeps me sane," said Zielke, "and it's stressful, but it's a different kind of stress—physical stress."

Football games between the trumpet and trombone sections, volleyball games with the choir and lots of post-game parties help to keep this stress positive.

"So far already in practice, you can see the great spirit in the band," said Heathie Kerns, a freshman baton twirler for the band.

However, the marching band has had its share of problems. At this point, it is short seven trumpet players who are needed to balance out the brass section.

"I think there are a lot of trumpet players out there," said Johnson. "But for whatever reason, they're choosing not to join."

One of those reasons is usually scheduling and class conflicts. Both Zielke and Johnson are disappointed by the fact that band members aren't given priority registration, like some athletes are.

"We need to be here for practicials also," said Zielke. "It's difficult to get people to come back each year if they don't get their classes."

"We've lost a whole other band's worth of people due to scheduling conflicts," said Johnson. "And we were told by the former dean of students, Russ Brown, not even to ask for priority registration."

"Maybe with a new dean it will be different," said Johnson. "(Practicing with the band) is just like athletics, in terms of physical output, only it's a different type of skill," said Jodie Jacobs, a flag girl for the band.

The Cal Poly band uses a sharp, high step, as opposed to the smooth, gliding steps that some other schools use. It must be done without bouncing the instrument. Even without playing the instrument, this exercise can be exhausting when done for 10 hours a week.

"The marching band provides not only musical experience, but also a family-like organization that you can feel very close to and turn to for support," said Zielke.

"There's no reason for (the band existing) with all the conflicts," he said. "It's a shame that there have been so many people shut down from particular problems."

Johnson, who has been the conductor of the bands at Cal Poly since 1966, said he enjoys being around college students.

"It's a quality of life that I particularly enjoy," Johnson said. "My job is to educate these students in the art of music," he said. "And marching band is a very fun way of teaching. It takes a special kind of person to be in the marching band. I really admire these people."

This year the "Pride of the Pacific" held its first band camp. This two-day, 18-hour event was held on campus to let members get to know each other, learn how to march and learn the music before their scheduled performances began.

There are also rules that must be followed by all band members. The most important of these is attendance. According to Zielke, some people "don't understand that they have to be here."

In the marching band, he said, "If you're early, you're on time. If you're on time, you're late."

Also, band manager Joey Sabol has the authority to issue fines, from $1 to $10, to band members who do things such as store their shoes and uniform together, or clean their uniform without the consent of the manager.

New members are faced with the challenge of learning the marching band's lingo. They must learn the "parade rest," which is similar to "at ease" in the army. The "scissor step," which means jumping to a cross-legged stance then jumping 180 degrees to the parade rest, is a must. "The guillotine" is self-explanatory.

The Cal Poly marching band has been around for more than 50 years. The original band director was Merritt "Pop" Smith, who taught carpentry at Cal Poly, with music as a sideline. The marching band first allowed women to join in 1957 and performed at its first professional football halftime in 1970. It played for its first professional basketball game in 1979, for the Los Angeles Lakers.

But the marching band has come a long way from those early days.

"Everyone is here because they want to be here," said Pam Macintosh, who's been a flag girl for the band for three years. "There is no music major. Everyone is doing this on their own time."

"Being in the marching band is the best way to have fun, meet people and get into football games free," said Todd Reinhart, the trumpet section leader and five-year veteran of the band.

"The marching band is a group of people where you can just be yourself, and have a lot of fun doing it," said Moore, the band promoter.

This year, the band is scheduled to perform during halftime at the Los Angeles Raiders' Oct. 25 game in Anaheim. The band has performed for the Raiders before and was invited back for this game.

Zielke said the NFL players strike would not affect this performance. He said that no matter who plays the game, the band will perform.

The "Pride of the Pacific" will also be participating in Bandfest '87, a festival of bands, with Cal Poly's University Jazz Band, symphonic band and Dixieland Band, on Nov. 14 in Chumash Auditorium.

Story by Alison Skratt
Staff Writer
A little bit of Shakespeare
Students use 19th century presses to make several hand-printed books
By Carolyn Duvall

Imagine life without a photocopying machine... If someone wanted a page of printed material in the 1800's, every letter had to be hand selected, put in a slot backwards until the page was constructed and hand-printed on paper, sheet by sheet.

Original 19th century presses still exist and are in use at Cal Poly in the Shakespeare Press Museum in the Graphic Arts Building. Several books have been published as the beginning of a publicity program for the museum. The latest book is "The Penetrating Light: Fine Printing and the Mind of the Artist," produced entirely by hand by two Cal Poly students, Mark Barbour and Daniel Flanagan. The book is a collection of quotes about the standards of fine print by noted printers.

"The museum lacked a purpose, and we're providing a..." See PRESS, page 11

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Greeks enjoy larger than usual participation for rush activities

By James Welch
Staff Writer

Rush. By definition it means to charge or attack. This, in a sense, is what happens when fraternities and sororities gear themselves up for their annual fall rushes.

This year the Cal Poly Greek system vigorously encouraged college students to take part in rush.

"The high numbers we received this year seem to be indicative of a nationwide trend," said Walt Lambert, director of Cal Poly Greek Affairs.

However, the large turnout was due to more than just a fad. Pastelnic (the governing body of all sororities), under the direction of rush chairwoman Tracy Fletcher, set forth a heavy recruiting campaign to attract as many women as possible.

During spring quarter 1987, anyone interested in fall rush was encouraged to sign up. Further sign-ups and orientations were held in the dorms during summer quarter. Rush applications and information booklets were sent to 1,500 new female students. Fletcher also conducted live interviews on the radio.

Lambert said these efforts were successful. There were 407 sign-ups. About 320 of the women actively participated in rush, and 79 percent of them became pledges, he said.

Lambert's theory of trends, however, does have some merit. Colleges throughout the state, including San Diego State, UC Santa Barbara and USC, have reported increased participation in their Greek systems.

One trend on this campus is that most of the women participating this year were freshmen. "We wanted to go after the people entering the school," said Debbie Pretto, rush chairman for Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

"When we would receive an application from a girl we would then write to an alumnus in that area to get more information about the girl. We virtually knew who the girls were walking through the door on the first day."

Fraternity rush, which is still in progress, is structured differently. Women going through rush are bussed from house to house where they have the opportunity to see each sorority. Fraternities hold individual rush events.

"We tried something new this year by holding a 'Meet the Fraternity Night,'" said Lambert. This event brought all fraternities together in Chumash Auditorium to kick off the first night of rush.

"With 13 fraternities holding open Mustang Daily Wednesday, September 30, 1987

INTERNSHIPS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Merrill Schwartz from the Washington Center will be on campus October 2 to discuss the Center's symposia and internship opportunities in Washington, D.C.

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By April Karys
Staff Writer

Caparone Winery is not pretty. Unlike many other Paso Robles wineries, which are more eye-catching, Caparone Winery is a stolid, square, metal-sided building. But a building is, in a way, a symbol of the values of the owner. And if Dave Caparone were to be asked about the plainness of his winery's appearance he would likely reply that he's not there to deal with frills, but with making good wine.

Caparone has almost single-handedly operated the small winery since 1979, when it opened. There are 3,500 vines in his vineyard, mostly of Zinfandel grapes, and Caparone prunes them all. His wife, Mary, and sons Steve, 11, and Mark, 13, sometimes help with crushing the grapes when they come into the winery.

He doesn't use complex tests or measure pH levels to decide when the grapes are ready for crushing; when it comes time to harvest, he goes out among the vines and tastes the grapes to see if they are ripe enough to pick.

"I'm not a numbers winemaker," said Caparone, 47, who started his winery with no formal training in winemaking. "Although I have all the respect in the world for people who've gone through the Davis program (at UC Davis), I've never been that way. I've made wine here all these years without owning a pH meter."

PH level is used by many winemakers as an indicator of grape maturity. Other criteria used by winemakers to judge readiness of grapes for picking include sugar content and total acidity.

Caparone's old-fashioned approach to grape picking is a more reliable gauge of ripeness, he feels, than more mechanical means.

"I depend on the way the grapes taste, smell and look, and my experience in the vineyard," said Caparone, who made wine for himself for several years before opening the winery. "You can take the same piece of ground in the same vineyard and the grapes won't ripen at the same time each year. If you just go out and run a pH test, all you get is a damn number. You don't know how it tastes."

Caparone's passion for what some would consider outdated methods extends to his treatment of the grapes once they are harvested and crushed. Sulfites are often added by winemakers to extend their shelf life, but Caparone prefers not to use them. He uses them in his crush pad as an anti-oxidant and to kill any wild yeast strains present at harvest. A selected strain..."
of yeast may then be introduced into the crushed grapes to insure a higher degree of control over the fermentation process. Sulfites are often added again at bottling as a preservative and deodorizer.

"I don't use sulfites when I crush," said Caparone, who makes only red wines. "But I inoculate the crushed grapes immediately with the good yeast I use and hope it will dominate the wild strain. I have never lost a batch to wild yeast."

He avoids using sulfites for a preservative by keeping the 4,500-square-foot winery scrupulously clean and his equipment sterilized, he said. Neither does he filter his wine.

"Iannoni and said don't filter easily," Caparone said. "But with filtering some of the fruit disappears and you can get a bitter or harsh wine, especially if it's young. So it needs to be aged. I try to make a fruity, balanced wine that releases well to the public, but still can be aged."

Caparone racks his wine instead of filtering. Racking consists of pumping the wine, a rack at a time, out of the small oak barrels into large steel tanks. The barrels are rinsed and sterilized every third of the total he uses. The rest come from local vineyards and the Simiucac area of the Santa Maria Valley.

Brunello is a less well-known red table wine in Italy," he said. "It is an excellent wine, and I think we have a better climate here the warm season lasts long enough for the grapes to ripen every year."

"In Bordeaux, Burgundy, and everywhere in Germany, the grapes are not ripe and they are made into wine anyway," he said. "Wine made from unripe grapes has less body and less color."

While Caparone has strong opinions about how wine should taste and look, he avoids the publicity of wine contests and deems them inappropriate as a source of reference on wine quality.

"We experience wine the same way we do art, music, or colors," he said. "It can't be explained in objective terms."

He doesn't see any connection, said Caparone, between a few people sitting down and coming up with what a good wine is, and the average single person drawing his own conclusion.

"What grizes me is that people use the results of these contests to imply that others should buy the wines that win the ribbons," he said. We need to respect the individuality of people. If we are not willing to do that, we shouldn't try to sell what we produce and the contests are, in the long run, bad for the wine industry.

Caparone does his part for the wine industry by keeping his winery on San Marcos Road small, by focusing on the quality of his wine instead of the quantity. He sells his wines only at the winery, through restaurants, and in some stores in Southern California.

"I'll probably get to where I'll be able to make 500 cases or so more per year," he said, raising his eyebrows and shrugging. "That's all I want to do right now."
Drug and alcohol abuse subject of new CSU education program

By Julie Williams

The California State University Board of Trustees has adopted a plan that will require every school within the CSU system to form a committee to deal with the problems of drug and alcohol abuse on campus.

According to the CSU Executive Council, the program, called the Substance Abuse Action Plan, is designed to educate students, faculty and staff on the prevention and detection of alcohol or drug abuse problems to help themselves or others should they think may be in trouble.

The plan also addresses the lack of available treatment for those who already need help.

The 10-item outline proposes the hiring of on-campus prevention specialists in this field, the referral to community agencies to supplement the campus facilities when necessary and the organization of an employee assistance program to guarantee university support for faculty and staff members with a dependency problem.

Although alcohol was identified as the major substance abused by students and employees, such programs as "Just Say No!" and "D.A.R.E." (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) and the recent deaths of prominent athletes such as Len Bias, the 1986 first-round draft pick for the Boston Celtics, prompted the release of the plan, the CSU Trustees said.

Additional pressure was recently put on the CSU when Congress handed down new regulations for institutions receiving money from the federal government. As of July 1, drug abuse prevention programs were to be operating and accessible to any employee or student on the campus in order for a financial aid program to continue.

Questionnaires were sent to all 19 campuses within the CSU system to identify what substance abuse programs were already in action throughout the state. Dr. James Nash, director of the Cal Poly Health Center, was the first Health Center official to be involved with the plan and provided the council with information on existing Cal Poly programs.

“The Chancellor’s Office is big on reacting to issues that have been around for years and then acting like they just invented them,” Nash said. “So once they learned of everybody’s programs, they put them all into a package and sent it to us, telling us to start doing all of these things.”

Nash quickly pointed out that this plan is also very valuable, because support from the CSU board for this extensive of a program would make the campus more cooperative.

“For a program such as this one to be successful, it needs support from the highest administration level, an adequate staff and sufficient funds,” Nash added.

Carolyn Hurwitz, assistant health educator at the Health Center, is now in charge of the new task force. She wants to expand the current education program to reach all segments of the campus population by bringing presentations to regular class sessions, the residence halls and campus clubs and organizations.

Hurwitz would like to hire a full-time alcohol awareness coordinator to run the classes and counseling sessions. Her plan also includes issuing an written plan of action, specifying exactly how to deal with students who turn up in the residence halls for drinking violations.

"People are falling through the cracks due to the incompentence of disciplinary action," Hurwitz said of dorm residents. "They are not necessarily the bigger problem, but an easy starting point since they are most accessible."

She added that 30 to 60 percent of the people enrolled in first-time offenders programs, offered by local prevention agencies to those caught driving under the influence of alcohol in San Luis Obispo, are Cal Poly students.

Because Cal Poly students make up a substantial portion of the San Luis Obispo population, Hurwitz said the community is pointing a finger at the university to do something to prevent an increase in such cases.

With cooperation from the faculty and students and support from the administration, Hurwitz feels she can do exactly that.
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Poly Royal theme, poster up for grabs

By Diane Wright
Staff Writer

If you were to describe your feelings about Cal Poly in only a few words, what would you say?

The Poly Royal Executive Board wants to know and is holding the annual Poly Royal theme contest to find out. The contest will continue through Oct. 15.

Scott Hublou, director of publicity and promotion for Poly Royal, said the executive board is looking for a theme that portrays “a feeling of what the university is like.”

Themes should not single out any one department, but rather be representative of the university as a whole. Last year’s theme, “Inviting the Challenge,” was descriptive of all the various schools on campus.

Although there is no rule regarding the length of a submitted theme, Hublou said he prefers short themes. “Two- or three-word themes are preferred because they are easier to work with,” he said.

One approach that has been successful in the past is to tie in the university with the theme. In 1982, the 50th annual Poly Royal, the winning theme was “Tapestry of a Golden Era.”

Hublou said last year the committee received 250 entries. Entries came from students at all class levels and from teachers.

Theme entries can be submitted at three locations: the Poly Royal office (UU214), the University Union information desk and the front desk of Robert E. Kennedy Library.

Between Oct. 16 and 20, representatives from the executive board will select five themes from the entries received. On Oct. 21, the entire board will select the winner.

In addition to the personal satisfaction of having composed the winning theme, the applicant whose theme is chosen for this year’s Poly Royal will receive a lunch certificate for two at a local restaurant.

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After a theme has been selected, the Poly Royal poster contest begins. The poster contest runs from Oct. 22 to Nov. 12. Posters are to be compatible with the theme.

"The posters are one of our largest publicity getters to tell people Poly Royal is still going on," said Hublou. "We are encouraging everyone to enter. We don't encourage only art majors."

Posters can be submitted in any medium, and they can be in a preliminary form. Hublou said a poster is chosen on the basis of its potential for a successful poster.

After a winning poster is selected, Hublou said she will work with the artist — Cal Poly art teachers will offer assistance also — to get the poster into a final form.

The five best posters will be selected between Nov. 13 and 16. The winning poster will be selected by the executive board at their meeting scheduled for Nov. 17.

The person submitting the winning poster will have his or her signature on the poster. Several thousand posters are made and given away free to anyone on campus. They are also distributed to local merchants.

The Poly Royal queen also takes posters with her on tour to high schools and community colleges.

Postcards are made from the poster design and are sent to incoming freshmen and alumni, and buttons with the design are sold at the campus bookstore.

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Glaades Prieur leads Lady Mustangs in quest of another national title

By Heidi Linkenbach

Lance Harter and Glaades Prieur are back. And that has the Cal Poly women's cross-country team looking ahead. Ahead, that is, to its sixth consecutive Division II national championship.

Harter's achievements are phenomenal. In nine years as Cal Poly's head coach, he has won five national championships and hopes to set a new record with a sixth straight title this year. His 1985 team won the title with 30 points, the second lowest score in NCAA history.

He was selected as head coach of the United States cross country team which traveled to Poland for the world championships last March. The American team won the world title.

Harter has also been honored as the national coach of the year four consecutive years. In all, 35 women have achieved all-American status under his experienced hand; three of them have won individual national championships.

Although Cal Poly is favored by Track and Field to win the national title, coaches across the nation are not so optimistic. Many believe Cal Poly lost its strength by graduating four of its top seven runners last spring.

"That's fine, they can think that," said Harter, who knows his team's strength lies in its depth.

Prieur, the defending individual national champion, leads the squad. Tenna Colborn, defending national track champion at 800 and 1500 meters, is beginning her first year on the team and should be a contender. Kris Katterhagen was sixth at nationals last year and Sherri Minkler was 9th.

There are also 1500-meter participations after placing 13th at nationals in 1985 and redshirting last year. Pauline Crawford and Dave Cianelli.

Krist Katterhagen

The Lady Mustangs' number of scholarships jumped from 4.5 to 10 after the Athletic Referendum was passed last spring. However, Harter does not lure top high school runners with promises of scholarships. Instead, he uses his program's reputation. He looks at personality as well as potential in the women he recruits because they must get along with each other. The scholarships are earned by collegiate performance, not high school reputation.

Harter has three assistant coaches: John Rambo, Ed Crawford and Dave Cianelli. Rambo is a Cal Poly graduate who has a business in town. Crawford transferred from the Cal Poly Pomona coaching program and is working on a master's degree in physical education. Both are volunteers. Cianelli was a volunteer for four years while working on his master's degree.

Weight lifting and hill training greet the women for the type of courses they will be running. With the top five spots being interchangeable, the top runner changes almost weekly. This is a positive aspect because the pressure does not rest on any particular runner. Workouts are rigorous but not too demanding. And each training program is as individual as each woman's goals.

"Our program caters to individual strengths," said Cianelli. "Not everyone is going to benefit from the same workout."

Call Poly is in the Western Region, which is the most competitive in the nation. The nation's top four teams in 1986 — Cal Poly, Cal State Northridge, Seattle Pacific and UC Davis — came from the Western Region. Throughout the season the Lady Mustangs also are listed in the Division 1 rankings, where last year they rose as high as fifth.

They are a Pacific Coast Conference team will face UC Santa Barbara in a Pacific Coast volleyball team will face UC Santa Barbara in a Pacific Coast Athletic Association match tonight. The game begins at 7:30 in the Main Gym.

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CHAMBER

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"The university is our single most important economic generator," Garth said. The chamber has a university/college committee which is available to consider special problems such as lack of specific services or products that students might need. Industrywide difficulties, such as students not being able to cash checks, might also be tackled by the committee.

"The university committee has not met recently," Garth said. "We've had very few problems, and I think that's important too, because we've really had excellent rapport between students and the business community." If students do have an ongoing problem with a specific business, the chamber can help by mediating the dispute, Garth said. He emphasized that the chamber does not operate like the Better Business Bureau, but if the merchant belongs to the chamber, it is likely that problems can be worked out. "The chamber is always interested in any merchant who is a member who is not behaving themselves," Garth said. Many times it's simply a communication problem between the two parties and if there is a mediator, Garth said, each one can be asked, "Did you know that?" and the problem is resolved. The chamber can be outspoken on matters of community interest such as the homeless issue and development of the Nepomo Dunes. But, Garth said, the chamber only gets involved when an issue directly affects the main interests of its business members. As a result, he said, the chamber has stayed out of the water disputes in the city. "Landlords and homeowners are not typically our members," Garth said. The chamber does take an active role in defending broader university interests when they coincide with what's good for business. Garth said the chamber helped lobby at the state level to keep Cal Poly's summer quarter several years ago.

"We weren't taking it from the position of the kids' education," Garth said. "We were taking it that it would disrupt Cal Poly, disrupt the agricultural program, and it would cost San Luis Obispo a lot because the students wouldn't be here." Garth said the chamber was successful in its efforts, adding, "I think we've been effective in helping Cal Poly when they needed help."

Ongoing chamber projects and interests include discussions of the area's water supply, which Cal Poly has a vital interest in. Garth said the chamber is also working out details with the university for a joint research project on tourism. In return, Garth said, local merchants appreciate both the students' business and their help in filling jobs. "They realize that Cal Poly is the lifeblood of the community and the students are the lifeblood of Cal Poly.

Garth credits students with making a major contribution to the character of San Luis Obispo. "Most of the business community realizes that many of the things they love about this area — the wide-open friendliness, the acceptance of people — much of the cultural character of San Luis Obispo is directly related to Cal Poly."

Hammond voices a similar concern. "I love it when I'm home," Hammond said. "I've lived here for five years, and I'd like all of the students to consider it that way. This is their home and they should take care of it."

Taking care of it means ensuring that good communication between students and businesses survives, Hammond said. As a voting member on the board of directors, Hammond will have a voice in that effort.

PARTIES

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"A party will not be broken up unless the people having the party ask the police to do so, neighbors are having people vomiting or urinating on their lawns or a party is so huge that it is out of control," Seybold said.

One thing the students are not aware of is the risk the officers take when they are called to a large party. One of the easiest ways for an officer to get killed is airborne bottle. Brown said. "The initial feeling among the fraternity is that the numbers are up from last year. Again the trend seems to be more freshmen."

"I think the higher turnout of the younger guys is due to the fact that there were more people accepted for enrollment this year," said Tim Conlon, rush chairman for Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. The initial feeling among the fraternity is that the numbers are up from last year. Again the trend seems to be more freshmen.

"The police officers in San Luis Obispo don't like to respond to parties calling wearing helmets because they want to evoke a more cooperative attitude," Brown said, adding that in Los Angeles, this tactic is standard.

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