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DA review of Hasford theft case in progress

Berrett continues to catalog books

By Neil Farrell

The San Luis Obispo County District Attorney's office is reviewing a case involving a Central Coast author who was found in possession of nearly 10,000 books and magazines, some of which were taken from Cal Poly's Kennedy Library.

Deputy District Attorney Terry Estrada Mullaney said she couldn't give a definite date as to when further action would take place against Jerry Gustav Hasford, nominated for an Academy Award this year for his collaboration on the screenplay for the movie "Full Metal Jacket.

Cal Poly university investigators Ray Berrett said his department is still cataloging the books into evidence.

The books were discovered in a San Luis Obispo storage shed when Kennedy Library officials asked campus police for help in collecting $3,000 in late fees owed by Hasford, and retrieving some 84 books checked out to Hasford on his associate library card.

When university police searched the shed rented to Hasford on March 17, they found 9,816 books and magazines carefully packed away in the shed. Many of the books are believed to be owned by Hasford, but according to Berrett, many have been identified as missing from libraries around the world.

"Eight-hundred of them (books) are from libraries," Berrett said. "There are 20 to 24 libraries involved."

Many of the identifying marks placed on the books by libraries have been blotted out or removed, according to Berrett, making the identification process much slower.

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Graduation — severing the ties of love. Many a couple has to answer the question, "Should I stay or should I go?"

ALSO

Due to type-in errors, the honorable mention fiction winner in the Cross Currents section of Poly Royal's Mustang Daily is re-printed. Our apologies to Ruth Hansen for the mistakes.

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Members of Abalone Alliance spent Tuesday afternoon hanging signs on the 15-some overpasses from Arroyo Grande to Paso Robles in protest of Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant. The day marked the second anniversary of the Soviet Chernobyl accident. Alliance member Scott Chapman (above) said sign-hangers on the Pismo Beach exit overpass were rousted by police in minutes for possibly distracting freeway traffic.

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Academic Senate says syllabi a must

Outline should be given first week; members reject student evaluations

By Sharon Sherman

By a narrow margin, the Academic Senate voted Tuesday to adopt a resolution requiring instructors to distribute a syllabus to students during the first week of class.

"We believe having one's policies in writing simplifies explaining course policies to students who add the course after the first day," the Academic Senate instruction committee noted in its background report on the resolution. "It protects the instructor from charges of having changed his policies midstream or of not having stated his policies."

Information to be included in the syllabus is: the instructor's grading policy, required texts and materials, course goals, objectives and requirements, policy on due dates and makeup work, tentative schedule of examinations and policy on retention of exams.

Enforcement of the resolution was discussed, but Charles Crabb, chair of the Academic Senate, said it was not an issue the senate had to deal with.

"Passage of this document will mean it gets sent to Cal Poly President Warren Baker as a recommendation for this to become a campus policy," Crabb said. "He will have to establish and enforce the resolution."

A proposal by Reg Gooden, a political science professor, stating that Academic Senate members favor and support Proposition 71, the Government Spending Limitation and Accountability Act of 1988, was also approved.

If accepted by the voters in June, the proposition would modify Article XIX of the California Constitution which was passed in 1979 and restricts spending at the state and local level. The proposition would increase the amount of the general fund so as to address in a more realistic manner the increased responsibility of the state, according to Gooden's report.

"The Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance estimate the state's appropriations limit..." See SYLLABUS, back page

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Learning on the side, just for the heck of it

Auditing also hones cobwebbed knowledge

By Shelly Head

It may be a "small program" at Cal Poly, but auditing classes has made a big difference to some students.

Dorothy Dallman, the communications technician in charge of audits and challenges for Cal Poly, said that anywhere from 50 to 100 students audit classes each quarter.

In order to audit a class students must go to the Administration Building, fill out a blue audit petition and get the petition signed by the instructor.

"They have the first two weeks of the quarter to do it, within the framework of the add/drop," said Dallman. "What an audit basically does is, you go to class... (but) you're not required to do the work."

Dallman said it's up to the instructors whether or not they will let students audit their classes and first priority always goes to the students taking the class for a letter grade or credit. So if they don't have room in a class, professors are under no obligation to let students audit.

A professor's signature on the blue petition is acknowledgement that there is room in the class for the auditor. However, before signing, "some instructors will ask you to promise to be there and others will suggest that if you want maximum benefit from the class — even though you're not getting graded — that you do the homework and take the tests."

Dallman said some typical reasons why students choose to audit classes are: students want to refresh their memories on the knowledge they attained in a previous class before going on to the next class in a series; students want to see if the class is like a course or not before they take it for a letter grade; and/or students want to take a class that is not in their major that they do not need to gradu­ate, just for their own knowledge.

"You'll get somebody that wants to try Chemistry 459, but they really can't afford the time to put into it for a letter grade," said Dallman. "It's not in their major but they want the knowledge..." See AUDIT, back page

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I didn't take the tests and I didn't write the paper, all I did was go to class and watch the films. But I picked up a lot of information that way. I think that's what a lot of students do."

— Dorothy Dallman
That garbage dump called Poly

BETWEEN THE LINES

"The accused was no small cog. He was a major criminal against society. He committed the most heinous acts with his very own hands, killing hundreds of thousands of people with utmost brutality." — Yona Blatman, who prosecuted John Demjanjuk, the man sentenced to death for World War II crimes against Jews.

"If you ask me, people who complain about the taste are people who walk by when, to my utter dismay, a decent, normal-looking young lady proceeded to empty the contents of her purse all over the ground. She had been reaching for her wallet or perhaps some lip stick when a week's worth of garbage overflowed from her portable trash compactor. At first I chuckled to myself, figuring that she must have been a little embarrassed. But then she just walked away, as if she was standing in the middle of a doorstep and it didn't matter that her gum wrappers, used Kleenex and unrecorded V­cassette receipts were left to pollute a previously clean, PUBLIC place.

I became completely outraged. That same girl probably yelled at her roommates when they don't clean their dishes or absent-mindedly leave an empty box of macaroni and cheese on the kitchen counter. Yet there she was dropping artifacts of her — most likely — boring existence for future generations to uncover. As though she was going to be famous one day and her snot rag was going to be worth something.

If it was inadvertent and she didn't realize what happened, then I probably wouldn't have thought twice. But she even took the time to look down and contemplate whether to pick it up or not. This really got to me.

"Hey! Are you sure you got it all out?"

If you've ever walked through the U.U. about noon on a Thursday I'm sure you've felt the same outrage I'm talking about. I think there's some sort of rule that must exist of which whoever can leave the most yellow cafeteria trays and trash laying around wins some sort of prize.

It's the same in the Snack Bar. There are these little signs all over the place that read "Please Bus Your Tray." I've got news for you, folks: It has nothing to do with racial desegregation.

It's become so mundane to throw anything in the trash can anymore. I deposited a crumpled piece of paper in it once and the girl couldn't even hear someone laughing at me. OK, so I'm a nerd. I haven't realized the social graces I'm violating by throwing garbage into a trash can. It's funny how people can sit for hours and toss imaginary basketballs made of class notes into the trash can. But when they step outside, the rebound is a statistic which they don't want to go into the record book for.

I realize a lot of us come from metropolitan areas where a little debris deposited along the roadside doesn't do much more than give the chain gang something to do. But c'mon. This is San Luis Obispo. Cal Poly. It's beautiful up here and we're supposed to be intelligent enough to know that.

The ironic thing about all this is that Mustang Daily is one of the more popular items to irresponsibly discard. On any given day one can look across campus and see a tundra of newspapers a mile long. It's pleasing to know that many people are reading the paper, but then I feel as though I'm contributing to the burial of the modern world.

All I'm asking is that if you trash in your hands, please check comments about what you're reading at the moment, why not put it where it belongs so we can all enjoy a campus without having to walk through everyone's s—?

James Welch, a journalism senior, is in his second quarter as a Mustang Daily reporter. The editors have asked him to stay on full­time because, since his arrival, the newspaper has never looked better. Armed with Windex and Pine-Sol, he is on a fearless crusade to rid the office of simple-causing elements.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cheers to ASI for helping kids

Editor — Commendations are in order for Eric Wilkins and the Team ASI for their extensive research, continued support and ability to reach a feasible resolution in regard to the proposed Children's Center. Their presentation at the ASI­Cal Poly Children's Center open forum April 25 was greatly appreciated by the parent-students and staff. The need for additional quality child care is not just a critical concern in universities, as noticed in this year's presidential campaigns, it has become a major issue nationwide. It is exciting to see Cal Poly at the forefront of the times.

K.D. MELLOR

... and Wheelmen

Editor — The Cal Poly Wheelmen would like to wholeheartedly thank the finance committee, led by Sean Tuie, which made a sincere effort to alleviate our lack of ASI funding. We are proud to now be a budgeted group and look forward to strengthening our new relationship with ASI. The Wheelmen will work hard to ensure that ASI's efforts do go un­rewarded. We enthusiastically acknowledge them as a sponsor of the upcoming National Collegiate Cycling Championships. We will make every effort to bring the national title home to Cal Poly and are pleased to have ASI along for the ride. Thanks again.

JEB THORNBURG

BLOOM COUNTY

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REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

James Welch

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Mustang Daily encourages suggestions, criticisms and comments. Letters to the editor must be typed, 200 words or less, and include the writer's name and telephone number. Letters may be edited for brevity and style.
High Court: stingy parents may be held in civil contempt

WASHINGTON (AP) — A divorced parent may be held in civil contempt and jailed for failing to pay child support even if not proved financially able to do so, the Supreme Court ruled in a case from California.

The ruling sends back to state courts a California case in which five justices could not determine whether a divorced father had been held in civil or criminal contempt for failing to make child-support payments.

Philip and Alta Sue Feiock were divorced in Orange County in 1976. As part of the divorce judgment, Feiock was ordered to pay $225 a month in child support for his three children.

After he failed to make any payments, a court hearing was held in 1984 in which he was ordered to make monthly payments of $150. A second hearing was held in 1985, after Mrs. Feiock complained about not receiving any child support from her ex-husband.

In that hearing, state prosecutors proved Feiock's knowledge of the earlier court order and his failure to comply with it.

Feiock testified that he had been unable to pay the child support.

A state judge ruled that Feiock was in contempt of court and gave him a 25-day suspended jail sentence. Feiock was placed on three years probation and ordered to begin making the child-support payments or be jailed.

Feiock appealed, and a state appeals court threw out the contempt citation.

The state court said the state's child-support law creates an unconstitutional "mandatory presumption" that a parent is able to make the payments — thus relieving prosecutors of proving that fact.

In sending the case back to the California courts, Justice Byron R. White said the high court is uncertain whether Feiock was cited for civil or criminal contempt.

"One may be jailed for either form of contempt," White said.

Almost lost in the bitter struggle was that everyone "thought deeply about, but I would humbly accept the outcome," White said.

Proposed plastic gun-control bill could unify lawmakers

WASHINGTON (AP) — After negotiations that excluded the National Rifle Association and rival gun-control groups, the Reagan Administration and police organizations have agreed to a compromise boosting chances for a ban on undetectable plastic guns.

Although differences over plastic gun legislation have triggered a new and ferocious gun-control fight in Congress, sponsors of rival bills said Tuesday's breakthrough could be a unifying force for lawmakers on all sides.

Police organizations and gun-control advocates have insisted that a minimum amount of metal be required in a gun to ensure detection by the magnetometers used in airport and building security systems.

The NRA has insisted that there should be no government-established metal standard, only a general requirement that any gun be detectable by existing equipment.

The compromise takes the law enforcement approach, and sets a minimum metallic standard.

Joseph A. Morris, director of the Justice Department's office of liaison, confirmed the agreement and said he hoped "everyone can claim victory.""Despite these optimistic comments, however, the general approach adopted in the compromise has been attacked bitterly in past NRA statements as an attempt to take guns from law-abiding citizens.

NRA officials could not be reached for comment Tuesday on whether they would support the compromise. But Attorney General Edwin Meece III, who at first publicly backed the NRA's legislative position, now is committed to the compromise, Morris said.

The differences in the rival bills have never been insurmountable, but they became magnified once the compromise has been attacked bitterly in past NRA statements as an attempt to take guns from law-abiding citizens.

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The same old line...

By Karen N. Smyth

Boy A meets girl B at Cat Poly. They date awhile and upon graduation they marry and live happily ever after.

The story might sound familiar, but to
day's students may notice a difference in the
endings that occur. Relationships developed
during college years have taken a new direc-
tion as partners stare into the eye of gradua-
tion.

In an ideal situation, the boyfriend and
girlfriend will get jobs in their desired field
and locate themselves in the same area, or
areas close to one another. However this is
not the norm. All majors are not created
equally, and neither are the opportunities.

Twenty years ago, it was given that she
would marry the man she loved. The groom
would be expected to make a commitment to
enabling his bride to choose a job over him.
The salary was not a major concern then.

Economic pressure and the atmosphere of
women's movement have changed all that.

Coming of age

By Ruth Hansen

Mary Lou was not going to be put off that
easily. She positioned her bulk onto her good
hip and, setting her walker, chanced Hal into
the kitchen. Hal stopped
rapping open the package of Pops Pork Rinds and
looked up at her. He knew he was in trouble. Mary Lou never
missed that quick smile in her hardy every move at the
kitchen table. She looked at him for a moment, saying
nothing. Well, that was odd. Dammit, she thought. Sheila wasn't due in
for another 10 minutes; he'd have to stick this out a
little longer.

"Hilda called today," Mary Lou repeated. Hilda and Mary Lou had been friends since grade school. (They had grown up together. They had run away from high school when they
were 17 to marry Navy men.) Mary Lou and her husband had then
headed for Ohio. But Hilda and her husband of 20 years had been
stationed in Hawaii. Hilda's husband was killed in the
homecoming parade. (Poor Harry!) Hilda had never left Hawaii. She
said Kentucky was a trap and if she went back there she'd never
have been able to get away. She had
located herself in the same area as her husband and his career.

All Mary Lou's children were respectable and responsible just
as they had advertised. They had graduated high school without
bashed together and there were no problems. She had been
on her own for a week. Now she wondered if she was
on the right path. Hilda was a bung hip. She noticed with satisfac-
tion that the pilot was a woman. Mary Lou pulled out a small
hand mirror and examined her face. Despite her weight she was
loved purple, she kept it on, all of it.

"Oh," replied Hal. "What did she have to say?" The door
opened and the mask of the young woman who was
wearing a pair of glasses and hand mirror. "Your Aunt Beth called
outside, Mom," she called.

"Hi, she said in a

Mary Lou stared down at the Luau Airlines ticket, Maui,
drinks with pink umbrellas in them. Hilda had said when
the plane landed, she would grab the young woman's arm and yell back at Sheila that
she would, "meet her in the bathroom." Sheila cringed. Her
mother could be so vulgar. The young woman helped Mary Lou down the steps of
the plane and a gentleman with an empty wheel chair waited for her
at the bottom. She told him that she had a connecting flight
that left in 20 minutes. "I'm going to Maui, you know," said
Mary Lou. "But I first I need to go to the restroom."

Once Mary Lou was inside the restroom she carefully
washed her hands before engaging with the
woman who was waiting outside. "Put it in high gear!" she
ordered. A few moments later Sheila stopped into the restroom. Sheila
shoved airport restrooms, they were so dirty. Absolutely un-
acceptable. As she had expected she saw Mary Lou leaving. "I'll be
outside, Mom," she called.

Sheila walked over to a nearby observation window and stared out at a
distant LCID in the distance. She thought it said Laitu Airlines on the side, she couldn't tell. She was talking
drinks with those big umbrellas stuck in them. She saw a woman with red hair about her mother's age climbing on board. She
knew her mother had always wanted to go visit Hilda. It was too bad she was too young. She climbed back into the bathroom. Her mother had given herself
to some new predicament. Mary Lou
was not going to be put off that easily. She
positioned her bulk onto her good hip and, setting her walker, chanced Hal into
the kitchen. Hal stopped

Wheel of life. Its impact is not
diminishing. Women will surely never go back to where they were two decades
decades ago.

Elizabeth Daymond, a graduating senior
psychology and human development
researcher at UCLA found that
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their mother's seemingly wild ways. They didn't trust her. It
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Winning Olympic time trials: ‘Dream come true’

By Shelly Evans

San Luis Obispo residents had reason to cheer Sunday when hometown man Mark Conover won the Olympic marathon trials in Jersey City, N.J.

A Cal Poly master’s graduate, Conover, 27, had raced only one other marathon. In nearly “hurricane conditions,” he finished third at the California International Marathon in Sacramento in December with a time of two hours, 13 minutes and three seconds, fast enough to qualify him for the Olympic trials time of 2:20:00.

Quickening his time by almost six minutes, he won the Olympic trials in 2:12:25.

“It’s a dream come true,” Conover said. “Every runner dreams of being an Olympian. I’m not only an Olympian, but I won the Olympic trials.”

A two-time NCAA Division II cross-country champion and 10,000-meter-champion while attending Humboldt State from 1979-83, Conover was so unknown prior to winning the marathon that his name was not listed on the official program.

“I felt I was one of 15 or 20 guys who could make the team,” Conover said, adding he never expected to take first place. “I’ve had some success at the 10,000-meter run, but my coach and I felt I had an energy-efficient running stride that could go the distance of a marathon. Efficiency is the key variable in running that distance.”

At the 18-mile point in the race, Conover and second-place finisher, Ed Eyestone, were far ahead of the other runners. Conover said he knew at this point he would be in the top three.

“When we hit 23 miles, I felt a surge of adrenaline,” Conover said. “That’s when I put a gap between me and Eyestone. He couldn’t keep up.”

Of the 108 runners who started the race, 77 finished, race officials said.

Conover won $50,000 for finishing first place. The money will be put in a trust fund handled by the Athletics Congress and thus will preserve his amateur status.

Once the race finished, Conover said he was crowded with press interviews for the next two days. He returned to San Luis Obispo Tuesday after being interviewed by such media as CNN, Sports Illustrated, and the Los Angeles Times.

Conover, who received his master’s degree in city and regional planning from Cal Poly in 1987, said he received much support from his department throughout his training process.

“I’ll stay in San Luis to train for the Olympics,” Conover said. “This is where my buddies are.

“I have a workout schedule I’ll keep doing,” Conover said. “Some days I run really hard, some days it’s easy. It’s geared toward preparing me mentally and physically for a marathon.”

Conover said he will concentrate on some special training for the Olympics which open Sept. 15 in Seoul, South Korea.

“It’s supposed to be hot and humid in Seoul,” Conover said. “I’m going to try some heat type sweats. I’ve also heard that Seoul is pretty flat, so that will be good for running.”

Conover, coached by Jim Hunt, won a local triathlon Saturday in Jackson, Calif., said that he plans to relax for the next two weeks before returning to training.

Wildflower triathlon to attract top athletes to town this weekend

By Megan Owings

Three participants in the Ironman Triathlon will be coming to the area this weekend to compete in a local triathlon.

The sixth annual Wildflower Festival and Triathlon will take place Saturday and Sunday at Lake San Antonio, near Paso Robles.

The triathlon, ranked as one of the top 10 triathlons in the world for 1988 by Triathlete magazine, will have both a 25K and a 100K race. A 25K race designed for people who run, bike and swim mostly for their own health will take place on Saturday, Sunday’s 100K is for more serious, competitive athletes.

Cal Poly’s recreation administration club is putting on the race with the help of the Monterey County parks department, which has helped in getting all the sponsors for the race.

A committee of recreation administration and public relations chairmen of the triathlon, said the races are designed to be family-oriented.

There are 11 different divisions for runners in the race and within those divisions there are men, women and co-ed categories. “I hope that this will be able to include as many people as possible,” Van Horn said.

All race finishers will receive a T-shirt.

The first place winner of the 100K race will receive $1,500; second place, $800; and third, $500. For the 25K winners, the top three male and female winners will get special awards, the top division finishers will receive plaques, and the first 100 finishers will receive posters.

“The neat thing about the poster is that it is being divided up four ways and each year the next part of the original design will be used to promote the race,” Van Horn said. In 1991 the poster series will be completed.

Van Horn said the triathlon keeps improving. “The recreation majors have been putting on this triathlon for the past couple of years and it just keeps becoming a higher quality race each time it’s put on,” Van Horn said.
4 may face prison for toxic dumping

SAN JOSE (AP) - Two officers and two employees of a Menlo Park painting company could face fines and prison sentences if convicted of violating state hazardous waste laws in a case described by prosecutors as "widespread dumping" of toxic materials.

Tollner Painting Inc. president Raymond Tollner, 40; vice president Stephen Tollner, 45; and employees Frank Tollner, 45, and Lawrence Reisch, 41, were arraigned on six felony and three misdemeanor charges each on Tuesday in Santa Clara County Superior Court.

Lawyers for the Tollners said the company believes there is no basis for the criminal charges.

The charges stem from the discovery of three illegally dumped piles of barrels of flammable and toxic paints, thinners and solvents in a vacant, city-owned lot in San Jose last December.

The lot was near residential areas.

The grand jury indicted the company and the four men after a 1 1/2-month investigation by the San Jose Fire Department, the county district attorney's office and the state Department of Health Services.

Early on, investigators said, they found marks on the barrels that linked them to Tollner Painting but had no proof that it was the company that dumped them on the vacant lot.

But after the probe was publicized, investigators said they got more leads, which led to the grand jury indictment.

Alleged terrorist on trial

Robber waives extradition

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A man believed to be affiliated with the Italian terrorist group Red Brigade waived extradition to Arizona Wednesday during a brief appearance in Municipal Court.

Robert "Sam" Conn, 28, looked shabby in a gray T-shirt and blue jeans when he was called into court with five other fugitives appearing on unrelated extradition matters.

Conn was arrested by Los Angeles Police Department Fugitive Detail detectives in his West Los Angeles apartment on Tuesday, said Detective Harry Didion.

He was awaiting trial on that charge when he fled Phoenix in 1981, Didion said.

Conn is also wanted by Belgian authorities, police said.

Didion said Conn and two brothers, Jeffrey, 32, and Steven, 31, were convicted of a series of bank holdups in France.

Wife says bar exam cheater got off easy

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A woman who took the state bar exam for her then-husband after he flunked says he got off easy with a sentence of three years' probation and 500 hours of community service.

Morgan Lamb, 35, of Los Angeles, was sentenced Tuesday for his January conviction on three felony counts of forgery and false impersonation.

"I don't see how any reasonable judge could not give him a jail term," said his former wife, Laura Beth Salant, who was pregnant when she passed the test for him and contended he bullied her into taking the exam for him.

"But then it's not reasonable to expect that Morgan Lamb would tell the truth about what happened," she said.

Salant, 32, was put on probation last year after pleading no contest to two felony false impersonation counts.

All three, believed to be affiliated with the Red Brigade, were sentenced to five years in a French prison, but were released from custody in 1985.

Robbi Conn was deported to Italy and his brothers to the United States. But the younger Conn went to Belgium where he allegedly committed several bank robberies before moving on last year to Canada and then the United States.

Belgian authorities advised the U.S. Marshal's office they had no immediate plans to press Conm's extradition on the bank robbery charges.

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Jewish leaders want to nix Jackson clash

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Local Jewish leaders want to meet with the Rev. Jesse Jackson before the June 7 California primary to avoid clashes like those that occurred in New York, but some say it may be too late.

Rabbi Alan Freeling of the Reform University Synagogue said Tuesday that Jackson's California campaign officials have indicated a meeting may be scheduled during the first two weeks in May.

"We are moving forward to see if there is an opportunity for a dialogue as early as possible," Freeling said. "Obviously, there are those people who feel it would be a waste of time. They are stuck in a place where I'm trying to loosen things up."

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U.S. needs to up competitiveness

**ATLANTA (AP) — Productivity and competitiveness must be emphasized for the United States to retain its position as a global economic power, according to participants in a Consultation on Competitiveness at the Carter Presidential Center.**

C. Jackson Grayson, chairman of the Carter Presidential Center in Houston, said the United States is the most productive nation in the world, but it has only a 1 percent gain in productivity compared to about major Western industrialized countries.

"When a nation loses its productivity leadership, it's not long before it loses its economic leadership," he said.

Former President Jimmy Carter and U.S. Labor Secretary Ann McLaughlin, concluding the two-day conference Tuesday, pledged a bipartisan effort to improve productivity and urged Americans to confront the problems of productivity at all levels, from the family to the international economic marketplace.

"There should be a national goal of productivity rate improvement of 2 percent," Grayson said. "If we could make 2 percent, we could possibly stay No. 1."

Carter said he will make sure the next president hears the recommendations and ideas generated by the conference, which drew top U.S. educators and business leaders.

The panelists concluded that Americans will have to save more money to provide the capital for their industries to invest in technology.

"The U.S. national savings rate in 1986 and 1987 was 2 percent," noted Lawrence Summers, professor of public and international affairs at Harvard University. The rate was less than one-third of the rate necessary to restore the rate of growth to 3.5 percent, the rate at which the U.S. economy has grown in the past.

Conference participants were split on which policies would best encourage Americans to save and invest in the future.

While a majority of participants favored a tax increase to balance the budget and improve U.S. productivity, Stanford University Professor Robert Hall said he was not convinced that such a tax increase would be a serious mistake.

**Striking Polish steelmen hold out for more money**

**WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Thousands of striking workers Wednesday rejected a big pay raise and held out for more money, and Solidarity leader Lech Walesa called for national pressure on authorities to improve the economy.**

The widening strike in its second day at the sprawling Lenin steel mill outside Warsaw was the biggest industrial action in Poland since the 1980 crackdown on the liberalized Solidarity trade union, and it posed the sharpest challenge yet to government economic reform policies.

Another strike was threatened Friday at the 18,000-worker Tata Steel plant in the eastern town of Sosnowiec. The government prepared to enter talks Thursday with workers' representatives seeking higher wages.

In a mood of accelerating deterioration, striking steel workers called on the government to double the $15 compensation paid for an earlier 5 percent increase in pay among large groups of society, including industrial workers, teachers and health workers. Bikers also demanded an immediate 50 percent raise on the average $105 paid monthly pay to the steel plant's 32,000 workers, and turned down a management offer of $50 in phased-in raises this year.

The strike committee "firmly rejected" the offer that was broadcast over loudspeakers to the workers Wednesday in a bid to break the strike, said Jacek Kacor, a Solidarity adviser in Warsaw.

Organizers said 12,000 workers were on strike at the mill, with some staying at the site after their shifts. Government spokesman Jerry Urban said the number was 2,000.

"We are happy," said Stawomir Muzurkiewicz, a member of a hastily organized strike committee, reached by telephone at the plant just before the resumption of negotiations at 6 p.m.

"On the whole, the plant appeared calm, with no banners and little activity." Walesa lent his support to the strikers Wednesday in a statement issued from his home in Gdansk.

"Our union appeals to all living social forces ... for the undertaking of united actions to put pressure on the authorities."
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• Don Lazeer, an English pro-


fessor, will speak on “The Media: A Tool for Social Change or Social Control?” Thursday at 11 a.m. in U.U. 220. This is the society’s second ses-


sion in a series on AIDS.

• SPEH and the IT department are sponsoring a symposium on Plastics and Packaging, “Unfolding the New Future,” all day Thursday and Friday in Chumash Auditorium.

sunday

• The Latin American Student Association is sponsoring a Latin American symposium Friday at 5 p.m. in U.U. 220. Various speakers will discuss Latin American issues.

saturday

• “Tardarada,” a cultural gathering, will be sponsored by the Middle Cultural Center and Cal Poly Latino/Hispanic clubs Saturday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Grange Hall (2880 Broad St.).
• The Poly Christian Fellowship is sponsoring an Aggie Stomp and Talent Show Saturday at 6 p.m. in the Main Gym. Admission is free.

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Syllabus

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"The resolution comes off sounding very self-serving," Riener said. "It's sort of like a pig looking up from a trough and grunting for more and then putting his nose back in."

Gooden said the proposition is important because the changing demographics and rising number of students in California mean larger demands are being placed on the budget then Article XIII B allows for.

"The formula currently employed by Article XIII B of the California Constitution to determine the limit placed on state resources," the resolution states.

The senate rejected a resolution on the use of an optional student evaluation to provide feedback on an instructor's classroom performance.

According to a proposal submitted by ASI, use of the student instructional report would provide a means of developing the educational quality at Cal Poly.

Paul Murphy, a mathematics professor, opposed the resolution because of the expenses involved in implementing the program and said the current evaluation system is adequate.

"There is no case for this, we've been evaluated enough," Murphy said. "Everything that this proposes to do is being done now. This costs money and we don't have it."

Lee Burgander, a business professor, expressed support for the resolution because of its potential to provide feedback to instructors about their teaching.

"I've always been a little bit confused about what is mandated by the university in terms of student evaluations," Burgander said. "I don't think that we use in our school is a joke. It's a joke that it gives me absolutely no feedback."

Alan Cooper, a biological sciences professor, said he polled more than 108 faculty members and all but two were opposed to the evaluation because of its effects on the classroom environment.

"Student evaluations lead to grade inflation and a lowering of academic standards," Cooper said. "I've stolen a primary concern."

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Riener said the current evaluation system is inadequate and that the only thing is you don't get a grade.

Dallman herself audited a couple of history classes when she was a student because she was interested in the subject, but didn't want to jeopardize her grades.

"I didn't take the tests and I didn't write the paper, all I did was go to class and watch the films," she said. "But I picked up a lot of information that I think that's what a lot of students do."

Katherine Bay, a senior biology student who has audited several classes at Poly, said, "I don't think I learn best under pressure. I do best studying what I want to study; (Through auditing) I'm able to learn the things I'm interested in. I've gotten an incredible amount out of these classes."

Alexandra Freking, a senior aeronautical engineering student who is auditing human factors engineering this quarter, said she is auditing this course because, "I'm interested in the course I'm taking, but I don't want to worry about the pain of tests. I don't need the units, I don't need it for a grade.... I think it's an important course for my major."

Jack Finetta, a senior agricultural engineering student who is auditing advanced surveying this quarter, said choosing to audit has been advantageous for him. "The main advantage is removing the restrictions of homework and exams," he said. "You're not taking it for a grade so you can get out of it what you want and concentrate on what you think is important in the class."

Sharon Hudspeth, a sophomore industrial engineering major who is auditing German conversation this quarter, said she decided to audit this course because, "I'm taking a tough load now and I don't want to worry about more tests and more homework, but I still want to keep my skills of speaking the language. It is beneficial to not have the pressure and yet still learn."

Hudspeth said that one disadvantage of the audit program is that, "sometimes there's no real incentive to go to class because you're not getting a grade. Sometimes it's easy to skip class and say 'Oh, it's no big deal.'"

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