Trustees advise spending freeze

By Staff Writer

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Ag School moves into new building

By Carmela Herron Staff Writer

The recent opening of the Agricultural Sciences Building will increase educational opportunities for many students and will give faculty and staff better quality office space, said the dean of the School of Agriculture.

Last week, certain dean's offices, and faculty and staff, in the departments of agricultural education, ornamental horticulture, natural resources management, crop science, food science and nutrition science were relocated to the 45,000-square-foot building that has been under construction since May of 1986.

"We were supposed to be in the building fall quarter last year... but there were delays," Dean Lark Carter said. "However we're very grateful to be in, and we're much better off than before."

Teaching facilities in the building will not be used until fall quarter, said Carter, because there is still work that needs to be done, including further construction, installation of drafting tables, lab equipment and computers.

By fall quarter, the three-story building will have more than 8700 square feet of new state-of-the-art equipment, Carter said.

"The state-of-the-art equipment will enhance teaching capabilities and allow us to introduce principles and concepts related to biotechnology," he said.

The equipment includes nine high-tech laboratories; a large greenhouse on the top floor; a conference room, one 40-45 student classroom, a computer room with IBM-compatible and Macintosh computers; a "specimen room" for pest control; climate control chambers; instruments to measure photosynthesis and microscopes that are hooked up to television monitors.

In addition, there will be 50 single faculty offices, which will "enable us to spread out a little."

Carter said the building has been long awaited by many in Cal Poly's agricultural sciences.

"The Agriculture Building, also referred to as the Erhart Building was built in 1958," said Carter. "Back then we had 1,066 students. Now, we have over 3,400 students in the School of Agriculture and this is the first increase in facilities that we have had.

George Gowgani, department of crop sciences said, "We have needed this for many years; for example, we asked for a greenhouse in 1967... after 21 years, here we are."

Gowgani added that the new space provided is crucial. "Before, we used to get the students out on the floor in the hallway.

See BUILDING, back page

Dean Lark Carter of the School of Agriculture moves into his new office in the Agricultural Sciences Building. Dean's desk being filled once belonged to former Cal Poly President Julian McPhee.

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Thursday July 21, 1988
No on Bush

The 1988 presidential race is approaching the finish line, and it's time to start paying close attention. If it voters don't get out and get the Republicans unseated, we may have a third Reagan-Bush candidiate-Bush-Dukakis

This election offers Americans a chance to clean the capitol of two evils — George Bush. Before he became vice president, he made. Bush has not made clear his stands on foreign policy, the man appears to be anything but greedy and power hungry. He has a spotless background. His worst trait, according to a recent Newsweek article, is a lack of integrity. Nobody listened and the decade slashes funding for education and cuts on the most important necessities. Webb will be kept alive on Death Row — maximum security is so very expensive — while the wheels of what is called Justice grind slowly to some conclusion. While the state slashes funding for the death penalty, the taxpayers and the credibility of our justice system takes so much time to dot the i's and cross the t's for someone as reprehensible — and visible — as Webb, then surely that same system is careful and fair for the average person. Or so we are led to believe.

One hopes that the same system that attends so carefully to Webb's rights is equally attentive to the needs of average citizens and public groups who sue giant corporations for redress, and are often beaten senseless by armies of top corporate lawyers. Webb's appeal process, now just beginning, sure seems like wasted "Justice." For the next several years, the paper charade will go on, despite overwhelming evidence and Webb's unmeritorious boasting of the murders.

Obviously, great care must be taken to avoid abuse. Statistics show, for example, that blacks are several times more likely to get the death penalty than whites. So the appeals process is necessary. But that process should be shortened for the special cases like Webb, the psychopaths who brag about their crimes in open court, with evidence overwhelmingly pointing to their guilt! This state is letting criminals free because it doesn't have the money to build more prisons, but the Dennis Webb show will cost tens, hundreds of thousands of dollars before it is over. There is such a thing as a life that's worse than useless. Webb has thrust a bloody middle finger skyward in the face of the taxpayers and the credibility of our system is harmed by needless delays in his deserved fate.

Letters to the Editor

Bush beats Dukakis

Editor — I know I will be considered a curmudgeon, but I am going to vote Republican in November. The high profile selection of Michael Dukakis as his presidential candidate brings me to this

The high employment in Massachusetts is a shock, fueled by war department spending and low-paid, dead-end service jobs. This election offers Americans a chance to clean the capitol of the three evils — George Bush. Before he became vice president, he made.

Dukakis has no wife, anything, to do with.

Dukakis is a cold-eyed manipulator with all the compassion of a riverboat gambler. He has not taken a clear stand on most of the critical election issues.

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Reaganomics: voodoo economics. Nobody listened and now we have a trade imbalance running into the billions and we are the world's leading debtor nation. Reaganomics includes transference of income from the poor to the rich, cutting taxes and raising the war budget by slashingsocial programs.

Bush will not lead us out of the Reagan Administration's morass of depravity, but Dukakis does. His record shows common sense and expressions of a mild concern for the welfare of his fellow citizens.

Dukakis, on the other hand, comes across as one of the most caring candidates this country has seen in ages. He is the champion of the downtrodden, he doesn't agree with Reagan's imperialist foreign policies and he is spiritually moral.

I will probably be the Democrat's candidate at the convention's end. It would be tempting to write him in anyway, but that would inevitably leave George Bush at the country's head of the table.

Michael Dukakis will probably get the nomination. Though he has not made clear his stands on foreign policy, his record as a stringently honest person will take him a long way. He has shown a lack of backbone; his worst trait, according to a recent Newsweek article, is a lack of honesty. Reagan's, pennywise, loyal to his family and not excessively wealthy, the man appears to be anything but greedy and power hungry. Dukakis refused to use his power as Governor of Massachusetts for the man's benefit. They can't find fact, it is a very respectable statement about his integrity.

George Bush, on the other hand, seems to the crooked politician. He has been a loyal supporter of ascan-dalous administration. If he was involved in the Iran-Contra affair, he is guilty. If he wasn't, where the hell was he? He won't say. Either way, that man should not become the next president of this country.

Vote Democratic in the next election.

Bush remembered

Beck remembered

Editor — The 87th Poly Royal Executive Board solemnly remembers and observed the 15th anniversary since the passing of Carl Beck.

Carl "Gus" Beck first came to Cal Poly in 1932. Beck received his Bachelor of Science degree from Colorado State College in 1921 and did additional graduate studies there and at the University of California, Berkeley and Davis.

Beck was an active faculty member of the farm management department at Cal Poly until his retirement in June 1963.

Beck was an exciting, innovative and warm man. Gus, as he preferred to be called, brought forward basic ideas for involving students in the classroom. He had a true interest and concern for his students as an instructor and a friend.

The first Poly Royal fair was held March 31, 1933. The event was designed by Beck as a celebration of new students and a way to attract attention to Cal Poly.

Beck was faculty advisor to the Poly Royal Board until his retirement.

Beck died on July 22, 1975. The whole university should remember Beck's contributions to our school community.

The tradition he began, an "learn by doing" philosophy, will always retain its spirit and charm. And yet, it will keep pace with the growth of Cal Poly.

Mark Gorney
Student accosted; Police looking for suspect

A Cal Poly female student reported she was accosted by an unknown man Monday evening in the parking lot next to the Administration Building.

Investigator Wayne Carmack said the woman was reported to be coming from studying in the University Union around 10 p.m. when a man walked up to her and asked directions. Carmack said after she gave him the directions, he made lewd comments.

The woman managed to get in her car and lock the door by averting the man's attention. She then drove home. She said he followed her in his car or "at the U.U. Galerie this noon today.

On July 12, another woman was reported to have been accosted and driven past her house.

The suspect is described as a white male in his early 30's with wavy brown hair, about 5 feet 9 and weighing approximately 160 pounds. She said he had slight acne scars on his face but no facial hair.

When last seen he was wearing faded blue Levi's jeans and a blue sweat shirt. The police said she thinks he was driving a faded blue Datsun B-210.

Carmack said the woman was reported to be coming from studying in the University Union around 10 p.m. Sign-up in Ree Sports before noon today.

The tournament is at the Los Osos Golf Course at 2:30 p.m. for advanced, and 9-10 p.m. for intermediates and 9-10 p.m. for advanced.

Classes are 7-8 p.m. for beginners, 8-9 p.m. for advanced and next weekend. The program runs through July 28 in Computer Science 247 from 11:30-10 p.m.

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**Calendar**

**Thursday**

* A newly formed San Luis Obispo theatre company presents "Silhouettes in Living Color" at the U.C.L.A. theatre this weekend and next weekend. The closing show is at 8 p.m. Tickets are $8 for students and $10 for the public.

* For a list of extension courses beginning today call 758-2053.

**Friday**

* Rec Sports Scramble Golf Tournament is at the Los Osos Sea Pines Golf Course at 2:30 p.m. Sign-up in Rec Sports before noon today.

**Tuesday**

* Rec Sports begins a 4-week session on Country Western Dancing at Mustang Lounge. Classes are 7:30 p.m. for beginners, 8-9 p.m. for intermediates and 9-10 p.m. for advanced.

**Wednesday**

* First Aid recertification is available beginning today at Rec Sports. The program runs through July 23 at 2:30 p.m. in Computer Science 247 from 3-8 p.m.

* For more details please call SLO START at 544-5810.

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By Linda Fritsch

For most people, the Olympics are something to watch every four years. But for four San Luis Obispo County athletes, the Olympics represent not only the culmination of a dream but the end-product of years of hard training and sacrifice.

These four athletes will be present at the Olympic Recognition Dinner at the Embassy Suites on July 27.

The four Olympic hopefuls are Mark Conover, 28, in the marathon. Candace Cable-Brooks, 34, in the exhibition 800-meter run. Ivan Huff, 28, in the 10-kilometer wheelchair event, and Greco-Roman wrestler Jeff Stuebing, 28, in the 82-kilogram division.

"It's common for amateur athletes to be living below the poverty line," said Dick Mason, dinner organizer and owner of the El Corral Bookstore. "Most athletes don't want to go asking for money," added Mason. "I thought the dinner was a great way to get the community involved with helping our local athletes."

Greco-Roman wrestler Stuebing's dedication to his sport requires him to train six to eight hours a day. "Basically he hasn't worked at a job in eight months," said Heidi Stuebing, Jeff's wife. "Currently I'm working at an inn in Morro Bay and supporting us. It seems like we are just surviving financially."

Born in Ontario, Jeff wrestled for Canada at the 1984 Olympics and finished in 11th place. Having lived in the United States since he was 2, Stuebing is now a U.S. citizen and will represent the United States at this year's Olympics.

"Actually, we're 99 percent sure Jeff is going to the Olympics," said Mrs. Stuebing. "He has to beat the number one U.S. wrestler in a best of three rounds event in order to go. Jeff won the first round 6-0, but then his opponent hurt his neck and the other two rounds were postponed until next month."

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Currently, Jeff is away in a wrestling camp in the Soviet Union. "Jeff has been doing well but it's hard to tell," said Mrs. Stuebing. "The Russians invited the number one U.S. team but only sent their number two team. So Jeff hasn't gone against their best wrestlers yet." Ivan Huff is another Olympic hopeful who has yet to qualify. Huff needs a top-three finish at this week's Olympic trials in Indianapolis.

Cable-Brooks became interested in racing in 1977 as a way to meet other crippled people. Since beginning her racing career in 1984, she has won 60 road races and the Boston Marathon six times. As for marathoner Mark Conover, when he first started this season, he was largely unknown. "People couldn't pronounce his name or figure out where he came from," said Mason. Then he won this year's Olympic trials in the marathon with a time of 2:12.26 and assured himself a place on the team.

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Trekker motto: Learn by going

By Carmela Herron

An energetic group of 6-9-year-olds are "trekking" across campus and the community this summer in a unique program designed to utilize Cal Poly’s famous learn-by-doing approach to education.

The successful Poly Trekkers program, now in its fourth year, provides children with a variety of creative adventures while encouraging them to get hands-on experience in activities such as making kites and candles, or exploring the historic Lompoc mission.

About 30 children of Cal Poly’s faculty and staff are enrolled in the 1-8 week program sponsored by the Cal Poly Children’s Center.

Each week has a different theme. Last week it was "Nature’s Nature." During this week, children planted saplings, made windsocks, followed mysterious animal tracks, went on nature walks, and visited a natural science museum.

Other weekly themes include "Going Back in Time," where children get to explore local Chumash history and "Science, Greek alumni may plan row

By Medina Freeman

The formation of a Greek alumni association to help build a Greek row in town was one possible project discussed between the ASI Student Liaison Committee and city administrators earlier this month.

The association would consist of local alumni who participated in Cal Poly’s Greek system.

This group would be responsible for developing a Greek row of fraternity and sorority houses in neighborhoods less likely, said Mayor Ron Dunin.

"Instead of uniformed police officers and panhellenic members, a different and there was no central "clearinghouse" for ideas," the mayor said.

Another item discussed was the designation of "block captains" in local neighborhoods. Block captains would be citizens who could handle grievances and minor disputes, like party noise, among residents in their areas.

Instead of phoning police, people would try to settle neighborhood complaints through mediations with block captains. This system is supposed to promote cooperation among residents and make the appearance of uniformed police officers in neighborhoods less likely, said Dunin.

ASI formed the liaison committee last fall to improve relations between students and San Luis Obispo parents.

The committee is comprised of ASI members, fraternity and panhellenic members, a member of the City Council, the chief of police, mayor and other community leaders.

Schumacher said that last year was more of a forming year than an action year for the committee.

The meetings are held once a month in the Public Works Conference Room at City Hall and are open to the public.

"It’s a program that doesn’t stay on campus. There are field trips four days a week," said As 9-year-old Angela Machado said: "I’m glad I came here because every week we do different things and go to different places."

Judith Philbin, whose 6-year-old daughter Morgan is a "trekker," said, "Poly Trekkers is "an excellent program... in the sense that they approach so many interesting and fun things." She added that the wide range of experiences, without the strong emphasis on academics, is nice for the children.

Liz Regan, the coordinator for the Children’s Center, said about 12 people work for the program. "Ruthy Ryan helps in the psychology and human development department head and also runs the program has been very supportive with their use site," Regan said.

There are also several men who work for Poly Trekkers that provide good male role models for the children, she added.

Regan said that Poly Trekkers is popular and that space for the program, which begins in late June, is usually filled by the end of May.

This year, the State Department of Education has given the Children’s Center a grant, which provides money for some of the family and program costs.

Approximately half of the 30 children in Poly Trekkers receive funds enabling them to attend, said Regan.

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Liberal Arts to get new associate dean

By Meda Freeman

The former head of the speech communication department has been appointed the new interim associate dean of the School of Liberal Arts.

Harry Sharp, who served as the speech department head from 1977 to 1998, will begin his new position August 1 as part of the new leadership in the school. He will replace Associate Dean Besnie Swanson, who retired July 1.

This new leadership will also include Interim Dean Glenn Irvin, who is to succeed Dean Jon Ericson; Ericson is moving to a new position in international education Sept. 1.

Sharp said an interim dean he will leave the "program setting" to the permanent administrators who should be appointed in about one year. "I don't anticipate any fundamental changes occurring within the school," he said.

With his new position, Sharp handles the school's dean's list, probationary measures, relations with student groups and budgetary matters. He said he did not seek the appointment, and has not yet had time to make any plans regarding the position.

But he did say that his work in the speech department should allow him to move smoothly into this new office.

Sharp completed his undergraduate work at the University of the Pacific and then earned advanced degrees from Purdue University. He taught at the College of Wooster, Humboldt State University and UC Davis before joining the speech communication department at Cal Poly in 1975.

Sharp plans to maintain his appointment in the speech department while serving as interim associate dean, and said he will still be able to continue his teaching and research.

Finishing comes first

By Stephanie Allen

"Completion not competition" is the theme for this year’s San Luis Obispo Triathlon on July 31. About 1,000 athletes are expected to participate.

The race, sponsored by the San Luis Obispo Recreation Department, is a 3.6-mile run around Orcutt Road. The road will be closed to all motorists except residents for this event. A 15.2-mile bicycle race on Orcutt Road and a 5K run will also be at all points of the race.

Events and activities during the race include a chicken-and-ribs barbeque and free entertainment offering a variety of music from local bands.

For those wanting to be a spectator and still join in the fun, barbeque tickets are available at the recreation department or on race day at the park. Tickets are $5. The barbeque will run from 9-4 p.m.

For those who don't want to race but still want to be involved with the triathlon, volunteers are needed to help with all aspects of the race including course safety, set-up and take-down and aid stations. Also needed are volunteers for the bicycle and running phases of the race.

Volunteers are needed to work the 6:30-12:30 a.m. shift, 11:30-5:30 p.m. shift, and the all-day shift. Volunteers working a six-hour shift will receive a T-shirt, barbeque ticket and a water bottle. Those who volunteer all day will also receive a sweatshirt.

"We need 200 volunteers and we don't even have half of that," Rogers said. "Volunteers are the lifeblood of the race."

In addition, volunteers safety has been increased with more police support and the closing of Orcutt road.

"We've beefed up the police force," Dee Ebersole said. The San Luis Obispo Police Department is assisting the recreation department by ensuring a safer flow of the race. Police officers will be at all points of the race.

The recreation department has also applied for a partial closure of Orcutt Road to the San Luis Obispo County Engineering Department. The closure would allow residential traffic only.

"They've indicated they will grant it," Rogers said.

Another safety measure included in this year's race is "sidewalk running," said Rogers. "This is so runners don't have to use any major intersections."
Food For All coupon program benefits less fortunate

By Karen Williams

Food For All, Inc., a non-profit organization, has donated $8,136 to San Luis Obispo County food banks. Customers at Lucky Supermarkets may purchase a Food For All coupon for 50 cents, 81 or $5 at the check-out stand. The coupons are tax deductible and benefit the community that buys them.

Food For All is a new program in San Luis Obispo. Donations have only accumulated since December 1987. They are tracked to the area where they were purchased and 75 percent of the coupon's value is channeled back to the community.

The remaining 25 percent is donated to national and international hunger projects. Administrative fees of 10 percent are deducted from the total amount collected before money is distributed.

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Maltesi said his staff has recommended using a portion of the city's reserve supply while they wait for the summer's moratorium. Siding with pro-moratorium supporters, Mayor Dunis said, "Development in the city is not at all rampant."

"We only have a 2 percent increase in population and in the next decade we will have 1 percent growth. So I just cannot support a moratorium," said Dunis.

In a separate issue, the Council heard several requests for grants-in-aid. Those asking for aid included: the Cal Poly Foundation, which requested $4,000; the Poly Royal Board, which requested $4,000; and the San Luis Obispo Mozart Festival Committee, which requested $5,000.

The council voted to continue these requests at a special meeting on July 25.

Food For All co-founder Milan Hamilton said the program took several years to develop. Hamilton and his wife Linda spent two years discussing the probability of the project before approaching grocers with their idea.

The program has only been in effect for less than two years, but has raised more than $430,000 in California, Massachusetts and Connecticut. In San Luis Obispo County, Assadadara Loaves & Fishes, C.A.R.E. The Harvest Bag and the People's Kitchen have received $284.

The amount of the county received was based exclusively on the amount of food coupons purchased at Lucky's super-markets in January, February and March. Aid is distributed once every three months.

Local committees staffed with volunteers, decide which organizations that have applied for help will qualify. Rev. Scott Sorensen coordinates the fund-distribution for the county.

Sorensen says the program is modeled after some utility companies' promotion to "help people pay their utility." Utility users receive a notice with their winter bills asking if they would like to enclose a donation to help others who cannot pay their utility bill.

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**Freeze affects Poly's disabled**

By Stephanie Allen

Students using disabled stu-
dent services may feel a crunch this fall as a result of the
California State University hir-
ing freeze.

Disabled student services does
not usually have a large demand
from students during the sum-
mer. However, this fall may be
another story.

Harriet Clendenen, coordinator
for the disabled student services,
said about 70-80 students are
hired per quarter as notetakers,
readers and proctors. She said
the students requiring the pro-
gram's services will be most af-
fected by the hiring freeze.

Clendenen petitioned to the
CSU to waive the freeze for the
disabled student services. "We
got the exemption but it's for
individual students employed
with us and not for the disabled
student services as a whole," Clendenen said. "This means we have to go through a long pro-
cess of getting each student’s employment approved."

"It’s hard for us to carry on," said Donna Nickels, support
coordinator for the disabled stu-
dent services. "However, we’re
mandated to provide supportive
services."

One of the services the pro-
gram provides is the use of
notetakers. Students using
notetakers have difficulties rang-
ing from visual impairments to
learning disabilities such as
dyslexia.

Notetakers are assigned to
classes based on a disabled stu-
dent’s needs. Presently there are
37 notetakers assigned to classes
and at least four more are needed.
Classes vary from science labs to
music.

The notetaking program pays
notetakers $4.25 per class period
if they are presently in the class
and $4.50 per class period if they
are not. But because of the freeze,
the disabled student ser-
tives can take students on a vol-
unteer basis only.

The minimum requirements
for notetakers are a 2.5 GPA
and higher and some knowledge
of the subject discussed in class.
Clendenen said students with a
higher GPA tend to take better
notes.

A student wishing to use the
program’s services or help out
can come into the office, located
across from the bookstore and
sign up. Students’ notes are usually
copied by machine or taken down
on carbon paper. "We try to tailor the program to the needs
of the disabled student we serv-
and the notetaker,” Clendenen
said.

Test takers, or proctors, are also
used in the program. Active
proctors write out the test for
the disabled student and inactive
proctors simply explain it.

Randy Cummings, a blind stu-
dent, records all his classes. He
said he uses a notetaker in addi-
tion to recording his classes so he
don’t miss anything. Cummings
said he has the notetaker record
all his notes on a cassette tape.
"I also hire readers to help me write
papers and to study for tests,”
Cummings said.

Another student using the
notetaking program is Rick Her-
nandez. Hernandez was diagnos-
ed with dyslexia and AIM disabil-
ity but never took advantage of an
program until junior college.

"My grades went from C's and
D's to B's and C's," Hernandez
said.

He said he uses notetakers to
get a better overview of the
class. "I can't stress enough what
my grades would be like if I
didn’t take advantage of the
program," Hernandez said. "I
probably wouldn't be here if
there wasn't a program for
dyslexic students."

Sara Vonschwind, a volunteer
notetaker, said getting closer to
people with disabilities has taught
her what their needs are and
how she can help. "I think the
program is great because you
get to help somebody who really
needs it,” Vonschwind said.

Vonschwind said a lot of people
are using the program because
the program enables people to
learn. "I'm making a living work
with the disabled, she said.
"I think it would be nice if more
people could do that even if
it was for one quarter.

Vonschwind said. "It's hard for
people to work and help others.

If anything else, it makes you
feel good that you’re helping
somebody else."

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"Mark was pretty determin-
ate," said friend Jim Hurley. "We
(Mark's friends) all thought
most of the time he'd do well in
the trials. But he went there and
took first place."

Cowboy bees in San Luis Obipo and is a graduate of Cal Poly a degree in city and
regional planning.

Tickets for the reccupation dinner are $25 and can be bought at the Chamber of Commerce.