By Karen Williams

Cal Poly's Dean Council recently standardized procedures for awarding honors at graduation and for dean's list standings.

Honors will now be calculated according to a student's grade point average and not according to his or her standing in a school.

In the past, students who received honors at graduation had compared favorably with the previous year's graduating classes' GPA ranges, rather than their own school's graduating class.

Previously, in order to receive a standardized GPA method, students were on the dean's list if their grades ranked among the top 15 percent of the class.

An alternative to Cal Poly's method was to decide honors according to a standardized GPA method. By Mark, a director of institutional studies, approached the Dean's Council in August with a proposal to change the procedure. Since Cal Poly's mainframe computer, OASIS, or Online Administrative and Student Information System, has the capacity to determine honors eligibility by GPA, Mark hoped the council would agree to change procedure.

Also, OASIS's software, SES (Student Information Systems), is not programmed to calculate honors by the old method. However, a program could have been written to do so.

By consensus of opinion, the council approved the switch to the GPA method.

The Dean's Council is comprised of the deans for each school, the dean of the library, dean of student affairs, associate vice president for academic programs, and the chair of academic affairs, Malcolm Wilson.

Philip S. Bailey, Jr., dean of the School of Science and Mathematics, supported the change.

"The standard for honors at graduation was different throughout the college," said Bailey.

According to Mark, there were occurrences when no one from a specific school graduated with highest honors, after being compared to last year's class.

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By Karin Holtz

Franic students searching for a place to study during the wee hours may be disheartened to find the doors of the Cal Poly library locked.

Inadequate funding has forced the library to close at 9 p.m. the E. Kennedy Library during the hours it is least financed.

The main library will open at noon on Saturdays rather than 9 a.m. The reserve room will open at 7 a.m. rather than 6 a.m., and will close at 1 a.m. rather than 2 a.m.

Also being cut are the library's extended hours on the Saturday before finals week.

David Walsh, dean of library services, said a variety of time periods were considered, but observation and actual counts showed that these cuts would have the least impact on the patrons.

Circulation director Judy Drake said typically about 50 people used the library before noon on Saturday. This is only about 10 percent of total Saturday attendance.

By Yumi Sera

The School of Science and Mathematics began its biotechnology minor program along with the start of the fall quarter and the printing of a 1988-90 catalog.

"Students deserve to learn modern technology in important fields of science," said Raul Canon, biological science professor and chairman of the biotechnology advisory committee. "Biotechnology is pertinent to our world. We need to address a need that wasn't being addressed in technological services at Cal Poly."

According to biological science adviser Gerry Montgomery, there has been quite a bit of student interest in biotechnology.

"It was students who stimulated both departments (biological science and chemistry) to organize the program," Montgomery said. "There seems to be a fairly large body of students who are interested in jobs in the medical field."

According to Rackel Allen, a biochemistry senior, a large number of students are interested in the program.

"It's something new and I think it has potential," Allen said.

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Editor — I have read with avid interest the article and letter regarding the harassment of female students by male professors in the Mustang Daily. However, there is another side to the coin: the harassment of male faculty by female students. Hundreds of cases of harassment of male faculty by female students go unreported every year.

When a valuable male teacher to do, confronted by a female student drags out the bad grade, late paper, or whatever, when the female suddenly breaks down in tears, weeps, cries, or otherwise carries on? Or, failing that, rushes to the bathroom all shook up. She may come back, having repaired damage to her hair and face, but a demure eyelash, slouch down in the chair reserved for consultation and say, “I’ll do anything to get a passing grade” (or whatever). Now, for the harassed moment of truth!

I’ve been around Cal Poly for a score of years. I offer the following Ten B.A.’s (bits of advice) to male faculty to avoid female student harassment, and potential litigation, loss of job, and being drummed out of the Academ­ic World in Disgrace and Misery.

1. Always keep office door open. Use discarded departmental phone on old Mar­gin jammed in the door jamb.

2. Keep tape recorder at the ready.

3. Do not offer a Kleenex, even if Female is weeping torrents of tears.

4. Do not touch the Female with anything that can be construed as a weapon: fly-swatter, marking pen, Cal Poly catalog.

5. Do not wear revealing clothing, open shirts, hairy chest, tight pants. Wear a toga, or deltabag. Do not pose for a Cal Poly “Hunk” calendar.


7. Keep an unplugged phone number. Even if unmarried, display a wedding ring and keep a photo of the wife and kiddies on your desk.

8. Beware of feminist literature slid under your door. This may contain a poem for the plight of women. And a poem for heaven’s sake. That gambit could backfire.


10. Always keep both feet on floor. Crossed legs are best.

I hope that I have been of help to many frustrated male teach­ers and students who are suffering from female student harassment.

Gordon Curzon
Professor Emeritus
English Department

Getting the message

Editor — This letter regards two items in the Mustang Daily of Sept. 26.

First in response to the article entitled “Proposition 78 vital, says Mabey,” I am concerned that the wrong message was sent. In her WOW week address to the faculty and staff, trustee Claire Hamilton made the same error. She talked about the new buildings that will be constructed if Proposition 78 passes is to make room for new students is, at least partly, incorrect. I have served on a committee on the School of Science and Mathematics. Committee that has been working for the new Faculty Office Building, and I assure you that this structure will NOT provide space for more faculty or students. Its sole purpose is to correct a 30-year injustice (for about one-half of the affected faculty) of two-week a year to seek your sympathies, in general, not conducive to con­structive work. The result will be to free people from squashed two-person offices into more effi­cient one-person offices. There will not be any net gain in office space, only more space. If the intent is to add more faculty to this campus, then we will have to bring in more trailers, do it all again back up, or yet another FOR! I also believe that we should eliminate. What would happen if he became president? In what way would we be better off with him rather than Bush?

If at least one of these ques­tions has been considered, I believe that the article would have improved seven-fold. I realize that it was only an opinion, but I expected more from the “editorial staff.” Perhaps my ex­pectations were too high — the media is becoming another national com­mercial. Yet I certainly hope this is not true, for there are few reliable sources besides the university and the state and federal government.

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Try again

Editor — I am very disappointed with the article “Round One!?” editorial of Sept. 27. It showed a great lack of journal­istic technique and completeness. Beside the fact that it gave a narrow, one-sided point of view, the article failed to clarify itself.

Sure, it presented a few ac­ceptable reasons why not to elect Bush. However, that was all it did. Is Dukakis Why? What should we elect for? What would happen if he became president? In what way would we be better off with him rather than Bush?

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By Jeff Blizzard

Register by Oct. 11

With the election little more than a month away, students have until Tuesday, Oct. 11 to register to vote in San Luis Obispo County.

Students who want to vote by absentee ballot should request ballots from their hometown election office, fill them out and return them to their hometown election office by Nov. 1, said Pam Weaver, a clerk at the county Elections Office.

If students are not registered in San Luis Obispo County, but wish to vote here, they can re-register by filling out any voter registration form by the deadline.

Weaver urged students to fill out all sections of the registration cards. Incomplete forms will be invalid.

Many students have failed to fill out the section requesting the state where they were born and many have incorrectly listed 1988 as the year they were born, Weaver said.

Voter registration forms are available on the third floor of the Robert E. Kennedy Library in the documents section, at the tables set up daily in the University Union plaza or by stopping by and filling out forms at the Elections Office, 1007 Monterey St., next to Hudson's Grill.

As of Sept. 29, San Luis Obispo County has a total of 108,980 registered voters.

The breakdown is as follows: Republican Party, 50,491; Democratic Party, 45,039; declined-to-state preference, 10,652.

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Vice President George Bush and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis have failed to discuss important issues in their presidential campaigns, the president and the treasurer of the campus Young Republicans said Friday.

President Shara Peters and treasurer Marcella Newlands said Bush and Dukakis have missed out on opportunities to spell out the differences between them by talking about im­
portant issues.

But they blame television and newspaper coverage of both a campaign, which has focused on per­
sonalities and image instead of real issues, they said.

Newlands said Bush and Dukakis have been reduced to mud-slinging because the media is not forcing them to focus on the issues.

"It would be a wonderful tribute to the American people if they concentrated on the issues," Peters said.

There has been an emphasis on bits and pieces of issues, but not on the "big picture," Peters said.

Peters and Newlands have been involved in Young Demo­
crats since November 1987, when they got the club reinstated.

About 100 people attended the first meeting this fall and club membership has doubled since spring quarters.

Beryl Reichenberg, precinct coordinator for county Demo­
cratic Headquarters, said county democrats are working with the Young Democrats and other groups on behalf of the Dukakis campaign.

"We're getting a lot of positive response, a lot of people are vol­
unteering for the Dukakis ef­
tors," Reichenberg said.

Providing registration and election information are the most important functions of the Young Democrats, Peters said.

Peters feels part of the attrac­tion of joining Young Democrats is that different viewpoints are tolerated.

"We're not going to be petty enough to fight ourselves over certain issues," Peters said.

"We're working for the better­ment of the party." Peters and Newlands said they do not want to dictate what club members or Democrats should believe in.

However, one issue both agreed on was that Sen. Dan Quayle is a poor choice as Bush's vice-presidential running mate.

Both said Quayle was un­
qualified to be vice president, if Bush won the election, and would be unprepared to step in as vice president if something were to happen to Bush.

"I don't think he's experienced enough and he's had everything delivered to him on a silver plas­
ter," Newlands said.

Bush, said Mundorf and Sen. Lloyd Bentsen have as good a chance of winning the election as do Bush and Quayle.

The election may hinge on the large number of undecided voters who could swing the vote either way, Peters said. She said both candidates need to go after this block of undecided voters by talking about issues and helping these voters decide who to vote for on Nov. 8.

Peters' advice to voters: "If people register and get out and vote it changes things. Every vote makes a difference."

In addition, Mundorf agreed with Bush's choice of Quayle as his running mate, defending his ability to be vice president.

Quayle's two terms in both the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate, as well as his membership on defense and health affairs committees in the Senate, Mundorf said, are proof Quayle is competent to be vice president.

"I think he could do a good job as vice president," she said. "It's not always the experience." Seventy students joined Col­
lege Republicans during Week of Welcome. And group member­
ship is expected to increase to about 150 by election time, Mundorf said.

She is also confident that the republican ticket of Bush and Quayle will win the election.

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4th straight setback for Mustangs

By Terry Lightfoot

After losing four straight games on the road over the past two weekends, the Lady Mustangs are looking for a sweep to get them back into the thick of the conference race.

The lady spikers played San Jose State and the University of Pacific over the weekend.

Both teams were ranked above Cal Poly and came into the weekend's matchups highly regarded.

Head Coach Mike Wilson said that Friday's five-game match could have gone either way.

The inability to serve a little tougher took a toll on the Mustangs, as San Jose was able to run their quick sets.

"When we got the good serve we set up a lot better defensively," Wilson said.

The final score of the match was 13-15, 15-7, 15-8, 15-12.

The outcome at the University of Pacific was much the same, with the Mustangs dropping the match in four games, 15-13, 15-6, 11-15, 15-5.

Wilson said that the team must now overcome the challenge.

"My goal is to sweep the next home stand and get us back into the thick of the conference race," Wilson said.

The home stand starts with a big game against rival UCSC.

Poly routs highly ranked Matadors

By Terry Lightfoot

The Cal Poly Mustang football team, showing a lack of offense throughout the season, found sufficient fire-power to rout previously sixth ranked Northridge Matadors Saturday 38-7.

Head Coach Lyle Setencich said the win was a matter of Northridge not being as good a team as previous opponents this season, despite the high ranking.

"Rankings don't mean anything," Setencich said.

Looking ahead to next week's game against Sacramento, Setencich said that the Hornets are very similar to Cameron, which beat Cal Poly 20-14 in a very physical game early in the year.

"If we don't beat Sacramento on Saturday, the win over Northridge doesn't mean anything," he said.

Once again, the Cal Poly defense did a stellar job holding the Matadors to under 200-yards total offense.

Women take first spot at Stanford invitation

By Terry Lightfoot

The Women's Cross Country team running without its top four runners captured a first place victory in one of the most important meets in the Western region.

Along with Cal Poly, the Stanford Invitational showcased other perennial powerhouse teams from California; UCLA, and UC Davis, and tough teams from the Southwest in Texas and Arkansas.

This was the first time that Cal Poly had ever won the invitational and the task was accomplished without their four top runners who were training for the upcoming Arizona Invitational.

Top finisher for the team was senior Pauline Stehley with a time of 18:37.7 which was good enough for eighth place. Steinley is returning from a lower-leg muscle tear and looks like she will be hitting top form in time for the conference, regional, and national meets, said head coach Lance Harter.

Harter said that freshman Tracy Leichter ran the best race of her brief collegiate career. Of the seven top finishers for Poly five were underclassmen, which give the Mustangs a lot of depth.

Coach Harter is now looking ahead to the meet in Tucson, Ariz. next weekend which he said will be a good rehearsal for the NCAA Nationals. The team will take its top eight runners to the meet which should put them at the top of the conference.

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Week honors working students, employers

By Suzy Wallace

The National Association of Student Employment Administrators has deemed Oct. 3-7 National Student Employment Week.

The week is observed to recognize the hard work of students and the contributions employers make in hiring students.

"This week pays tribute to students who work their way through college," said Ellen Polinsky, coordinator of the Student Employment Office.

There are a whole lot of students out there who work very hard to put themselves through college and wonderful employers who provide that work. The Placement Center is just the bridge that brings them together.

"I take 19 units and work at least 20 hours a week and I couldn't do it if my boss didn't let me study in between," said Kimberly Barbee, a Cal Poly junior. "I have to work to pay the rent, but at least I can keep my grades up with this job."

The Placement Center plays a large role in the part-time and future full-time careers of students on campus.

"For the 1987-88 year we had 7,822 students register to use the placement center," said Polinsky.

The Student Employment Office, an extension of the Placement Center, has three programs created to serve students seeking employment. Each program has a particular job-oriented goal.

One program is the job board, which lists part-time employment on campus and in the community. More than 5,000 jobs were listed on the job board last year.

The Work Experience program places students in part-time positions in their future career fields throughout the area.

"Some of our greatest success stories come from this program," said Polinsky. "The greatest tribute is when students graduate they replace themselves and, if they start a business in San Luis Obispo, they use the program to hire other students."

A summer job bulletin is also offered weekly throughout the year to keep students informed about summer employment opportunities in local, regional and national markets.

One of the more noted services the placement center provides is the on-campus recruitment program which brings 500 companies to Cal Poly every year to interview graduating seniors.

"Every year we survey graduates from the previous year and from their responses we get our Employment Status Report," said Polinsky.

For the 1986-87 academic year, 59 percent of the 2,486 graduates responded to the survey. Of those responding, 83 percent had full-time employment, 1 percent had part-time employment, 11 percent were attending graduate school and 2 percent were still seeking employment.

"Those placement ratios stand up for about the last five years," Polinsky said. "They're always in that ballpark."

"This week is not to promote a particular job-oriented goal. This week is observed to recognize students who work and to thank employers. We're just here to help."

Credit and checking options made easy for Poly students

By Meda Freeman

For students looking to establish credit or their own checking and savings accounts, several San Luis Obispo banks offer special services for student customers.

Joyce Lundy, a customer service representative for Bank of America, said that the banks feel there is a lot of potential in the student market which hasn't been tapped yet.

Among the options available at Bank of America are student Visa and Mastercards. The credit card application requires that the student be a sophomore, junior or senior at a four-year university. No prior credit experience is needed. The card carries a 19.8 percent interest rate and an $18 annual membership fee.

Students can open a savings account at Bank of America with as little as $25. The account will pay the same interest rate as a regular savings account, and charge no maintenance fee until the student is 21 years old. Students also qualify for a "custom-choice" checking account, which only charges students $2.50 a month in service charges. With this type of account, however, students can only write eight checks or fewer before being charged 50 cents for each additional check.

"We have a campaign to encourage students to bank with us," said Wells Fargo Branch Manager Vi Pekarek. "We really like student customers."

This bank offers students a checking account with ATM access and overdraft protection for a $3.50-a-month service charge. However, during the summer the service charge is waived, allowing students to keep the account open until they return in fall.

Wells Fargo also offers a student Visa card. To qualify, students must be at least a sophomore, have $200 a month or more of spending money and have a checking or savings account already established. This credit card has a 20 percent monthly interest rate and an $18 annual fee, but the bank is offering six months of free membership for the card.

Security Pacific Bank Manager Alan Jensen said his bank also caters to student customers. Mastercards with a $200 limit are available to freshmen and sophomores. A $300 limit is available to juniors and seniors and a $500 limit for graduate students. The Security Pacific Mastercard has various monthly interest rates, starting at 19 percent.

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Patriotism high at landing site

By Terry Lightfoot

In a very close race in which the fifth through ninth teams were separated by only 18 points, the Mustangs and Cal Poly finished eighth at the Stanford Invitational Saturday.

The Mustangs were disappointed with the final results. Head Coach Tom Henderson said, "It's annoying when you don't run the type of race you have run during the season. But it was our first 10,000-meter race, so we will learn from our mistakes."

Cal Poly was edged by the Cal Poly West Region Champions, Cal State LA by only three points. However Henderson said that if the race was scored as a dual meet the Mustangs would have won by three points.

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A bright spot for the Mustangs was Chris Craig who continued to lead the team with an outstanding individual performance on the 10k. The race was won with more than 30 seconds better than his previous best.

Henderson said that the team will be working to correct mistakes and capitalize on the strengths of the team.

Next week the Mustangs will travel to San Francisco for a dual meet with Cal Poly Pomona, currently ranked third in the West Region. The meet will give the Mustangs a taste of man-to-man competition.

"The aspect of dual meets is lost in the big invitational meets," Henderson said.

Cal Poly will also be looking forward to the Cal Poly Invitational on Oct. 15, which Henderson said may be the best meet in the country. The Mustangs were disappointed that if the race was scored as a dual meet the Mustangs would have won by three points.

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All I could think was, how do I get myself out of this? I could imagine now my legs would ache if I had to walk around with my knees bent all evening. So to stall for time, while figuring out how to fake malaria, I made us some Double Dutch Chocolate.

When I brought it into the living room, I discovered that Gary was a chocolate lover to a Ahh, a man after my own heart. Okay I decided I'd give him a chance. So we sat down and saw each other face to face for the first time. He had a nice smile.

After some small talk— I mean conversation—I discovered that we both love Updike, hate the winter weather, and both have miniature schnauzers. So, we made a date to introduce Shadow and Schatzi next week.

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