Poly employees' relatives get admission edge

By Kelley Cummins

Staff Writer

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I got this survey on my last visit to San Francisco. I found that people out there could use a little post-election anti-depressant humor.

"Republicans Anonymous — We Are Here to Help" Republicanism is a disease that can be treated. You can stop the defensive behavior associated with it. The danger signals are clear. Answer the following questions to see if you or someone you love may be at risk.

• Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of the Republican party?

• Do you, like Ronald Reagan, have a difficult time separating fantasy from reality?

• Do you think hunger doesn't exist, or, if so, then it is deserved?

• Do you manipulate people, property and paper to your own ends?

• Do you try to rationalize the criminal and unethical actions of the Reagan and Nixon administrations?

• Do you love the meaning of words? Does life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness mean profit, property and power to you?

• Do you feel like you can punch and physically abuse others or countries?

• Do you manifest your insecurities in racist tendencies?

• Do you exhibit extreme anti-socialist behavior?

• Do you lie or try to cover up your inappropriate (unconstitutional) behaviors?

...fringes upon his rights, is simply unfair.

"It's really sad that what John Jeffries sees as a 'weakness' is simply someone's chosen way of life."

Jeff Shelton
City and Regional Planning

Homosexuality is not a crime

Editor — While eating my boppie in the streets today (Nov. 18), I came upon this ... let this letter to the editor. I'm not sure which gave me the indignation I feel for the lifestyles of others. I must speak out in defense of injustices.

Jeff Shelton
City and Regional Planning

Be tolerant of others' views

Editor — Once again I feel I must speak out in defense of intellect and tolerance, this time in response to a letter in the Nov. 18 issue by John Jeffries.

Where, oh where, Mr. Jeffries, do you think greed and selfishness are virtues? Does life have more meaning to you than love? Does life have more meaning to you than love one another. Powerful word, that "love," at least I God I believe in, believes in it — especially when you're alone; most people would die happy to have love in their lives. So when I see a couple walking down the street hand in hand, straight — I smile to myself and feel good for them. I wish you'd do the same.

One more thing: the Judeo-Christian tradition is rooted in love, tolerance and understanding. Practice it, or, I'm a hypocrite. It's your choice, John.

John Rickenbach
City and Regional Planning

Election anti-depressant

By Nadya Williams

• Do you keep bad company, such as sleazy dinner guests?

• Do you think greed and selfishness are virtues?

• Do you amass more guns and bombs than you could ever use?

• Do you readily justify flooding the air and water in the name of profit?

• Do you have a hard time keeping track of all your secrets?

• Do you think the world is out to get you?

• Do you resentment pay taxes to the system that made it possible for you to make a lot of money?

• Do you incur enormous debts for yourself and others through your actions?

• Do you feel the freedom to control others' viewing/reading material or their personal/sexual activities?

• Do you think that society is a community of people?

If you answered yes to three or four of these questions your right wing is getting heavy enough to make you tipsy. If you answered yes to five or more you're a tailor-made fascist! Facing an election problem is the first step on the road to recovery!

But take heart, people, House Judiciary Committee Hearings on the Iran-Contra Affair have put the 1980 election rigging and other charges against the Republication Party to rest. This will make Watergate look like a picnic. We don't want revenge, we want justice.

Nadya Williams is a journalism student at Cal Poly.
More Letters

Tony Rodriguez, Comp.Science

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Get out the crusty old boots

if you examine your choice of bev­

ages. Settling on a diet Pepsi, (gotta knock off a few pounds), you
debate between a large drink or

a medium, finally going on a large.

After all, you think to

yourself, it's a better deal for the

together.

Alan Gelece Reader, 'tis not so!

A large soda is (filled to the very
top) 20.64 oz. for 90 cents while a

medium is 17.89 oz. for 70 cents. This

works out to 4.36 cents/oz.

for a large and 3.91 cents/oz.

for a medium. That's right! A large

is proportionately more expen­

sive than a medium. If you get

something other than a soda, then

it's a bigger rip off. But

then, a soda from a vending

machine is only 3.75 cents/oz.

... get it?

Foundation Food Service is

stickin' to us again?

Michael Gallo, English

Tony Rodriguez, Comp.Science

Karen Macaulay, Animal Science

Get out boots

for Royal theme

Editor — This letter is in

response to Mark Gornsey's letter to the editor (Nov. 16) concerning

the new Poly Royal theme.

I hope we go again. It is time to

go out and do some creative work

in our direction. The Team

Poly Royal did not intend for the

theme to be a "definitive state­

ment on the current state of the

university. Rather, the Team

wanted the theme to start people

thinking.

I've been thinking about how

we are going to be inundated

with so-called culture experts

who will inform us that the

university life ... '' You had bet­

ter make it the hip boots because

this stuff is being piled higher and
deeper.

Jeffrey Hessell

Computer Science

More congrats

for soccer team

Editor — Fantastic job women's

soccer on an outstanding season!

People don’t realize what club

sports go through to get facili­

ties, practice times, equipment, etc.

To do as well as you did con­

sidering the crap you go through

and lack of publicity is amazing.

In fact, to do as well as you did

the work involved in getting the

blessings from so many people

is amazing. If all the Daily can find

to print on you is a couple of let­

ters then they need some serious

help.

Women’s soccer and rugby, we

are with you.

Men’s Gymnastics Team

Cal Poly

Setencich not
team's problem

Editor — Hey Lyle, sorry to see

you taking the heat for the lousy
couple of seasons Poly's had, but

we know really who’s to blame.

It's got to be Coach Ken

Walker. The guy is up and down

the side lines. He even gets to

stand under the goal posts, he

doesn’t wear Cal Poly colors so

that you do not try to censor who

our friends are. We see him as a
close and personal friend and

savior. I will not give patronage

to those who give others the

wrong idea about him. If some­
one else made a movie full of untruths

about your best friend, would you go see it just to see someone else's "in­
terpretation" or would you stand

up for your friend?

Susan Leong

Architectural Engineering

Film fictional—

not literal story

Editor — John K. Berry demon­

strated in his letter (Nov. 8) titl­
ed "Movie simply a blasphemous lie" that he is another closed­

minded student hiding behind

the Bible.

"The Last Temptation of Christ," was not meant to inter­
pret the Bible, but to be a piece of entertaining fiction. At the

start of the movie, it is stated

that the film is not based on the

gospel. At least the people who saw

the movie before making judg­
ments would have realized this.

Mr. Berry and many others have
decided to blacklist the film, not

after seeing it, but from the opi­

nions of closed-minded religious

leaders that have not seen it either.

Mr. Berry, this is censorship.

The purpose of going to college is
to open our minds to the world.

We applauded the Palm Theatre
for showing this and other con­
troversial movies. These actions
show its open-mindedness.

Mr. Berry, as chairman of the
ASI Speaker’s Forum, we hope that
you do not try to censor who

speaks here, just because you

disagree with their ideas. The

world is based on truths and

truths are found through con­
troversy.

Liam M. Desmond

Kevin Desmond

Industrial Technology

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Not everyone is cut out to change the world. After all, it takes education, skills and a spare two years. Also a willingness to work. Hard.

This year 3,750 Americans will join the Peace Corps to do just that. They'll do things like build roads, plant forests and crops, teach English, develop small businesses, train community health workers, or even coach basketball. However, what they'll be doing isn't half as important as the fact that they'll be changing a little piece of the world . . . for the better.

And when they return, these 3,750 Americans will find that experience doing hard work will have another benefit. It's exactly what their next employers are looking for.

So, give the Peace Corps your next two years. And while you're out changing the world, you'll also be making a place in it for yourself.

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PEACE CORPS
STILL THE TOUGHEST JOB YOU'LL EVER LOVE.
By Terry Lightfoot
Sports Editor

Throughout the Cal Poly women's cross country season the top finisher has been different, in the regionals the seniors lead the way to the title. This time freshman Melanie Hiatt lead the Mustangs to a record seventh straight championship.

Hiatt led the charge, a "quagmire" Hiatt stayed at the front of the pack throughout the race. The course was waterlogged by thunderstorms Thursday and the earlier men's race on Saturday.

Coach Lance Harter, said that he had seen only two other races which had been wet.

The race had been billed as a dual meet between Cal Poly and Air Force. "No one expected it to be a war thoroughout," Harter said. Air Force and Poly went to the front of the pack early. Air Force increased its slight advantage when Sydney Thatcher slipped while trying to hurdle a creek.

At the mile mark Air Force had two runners in the top six positions, Cal Poly had lone freshman, Hiatt. At the mile and a half mark Hiatt wasn't quite so lonely as Pauline Stehly, Noreen DelBetencourt, Sherri Minkler and Pati Almendariz moved up in the pack.

At two miles the fatigue was very visible with the momentum shifting to Cal Poly. Harter said. Hiatt battled to keep the sixth place, the second highest finish for a freshman at Cal Poly.

DelBetencourt finished eighth, followed by Stehly (10), Minkler (13), Almendariz (16) and Jill Hoffman (41) after her spill early in the race.

Hiatt, DelBetencourt, Stehly, Minkler, Almendariz and Hoffman received All-American honors.

Lady cagers finish second in Classic
By Karen Williams

After putting away an easy Southern California College team on Friday the Mustangs fell to Cal State Northridge in Saturdays final of the Cal Poly Classic.

The Mustangs have responded to their warm-up music, "Give It All You've Got" when they beat the Lady Vanguards from Southern California College 90-23. The game was Cal Poly's first game of the pre-season.

The Mustangs defeated CSUN on back-to-back days final of the Cal Poly Classic.

The Lady Mustangs had every thing going their way taking a 9-2 lead before the Poly fell to No.7 Mustangs.

Mustang center Kathryn McGriff tallied 14 points, playing the best game of her career.

The Lady Vanguards high scorer was guard Lori Holiday with 19 points. Their next highest scorer was guard Gail Brown with five points.

On Saturday afternoon, the Mustangs lost to the CSUN Matadors 60 to 72. In spite of the encouragement of an enthustastic crowd, the Mustangs lost to the Matadors 60 to 72.

The championship game was won soundly as Poly defeated UCSB 35-0. Darrel Steinbeck led the scoring with three tries and two goal kicks. Greg Cabill and Tim Emami also contributed to the scoring onslaught.

The game was cut short and the Cal Poly team was in the final round for the first time in tournament history against the local rival San Luis Obispo city club, which made the match even more furious.

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Poly outgunned by Texas at Volleyball Monthly Inv.
By Terry Lightfoot
Sports Editor

Prior to the start of the championship game of the Volleyball Monthly Invitational Tournament, the Lady Mustangs were given roses. Every rose has a thorn and the Texas Longhorns proved to be a sharp pain in the Mustangs' side taking the championship in four games.

The Longhorns jumped to an early lead and seemed to have the match well in hand despite the ravings of Texas Head Coach Mike Haley. Haley drew a yellow card warning in the first game after arguing a call at the net.

For the most part, the Longhorns had every thing going their way taking a 9-2 lead before the Mustangs came back to make it close at 13-13. But Texas prevailed as they scored the next two points to put the game away.

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Poly rugby fights way to 2nd place
By Robert Fraser
Sports Editor

The Cal Poly Rugby club overcame the absence of several key players and went on to take second place in the 12th annual Tri-Country Tournament.

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Clay, fire are building alternatives
Architect says affordable housing is hope for homeless

By Suzy Wallace
Staff Writer

An innovative designer and architect offered hope to the world's 900 million homeless Thursday with his ideas for housing made of common, available materials.

Nader Khalili, a pioneer in the creative construction of ceramic housings made from earth, water and fire, spoke to a crowd of 80 at Cal Poly about his plans to create housing that can be constructed anywhere at a reasonable cost.

The domed buildings, from homes to schools to entire towns, can be made from materials found all over the world and built with the help of everyone, including children.

More importantly the structures are safe, sanitary and affordable, at one third the cost of conventional construction.

Khalili sold half of a prospering architecture firm located in Los Angeles and Tehran, to his partner and headed for the desert. With a dream of creating housing that could be built anywhere in the world with native materials, yet be affordable, safe, and attractive, Khalili left America for the desert of his native Iran and established a workshop.

"My dream was to create low cost shelter from the elements of earth, water, air and fire," he said. "I believe this is the final answer to the 900 million who are without shelter. From the simplest materials a lot can be done. Buildings can be sophisticated with sculpture, graphics, ceramics and the rest. An entire town can be created out of dirt, right at your feet."

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"Humans have a greater potential than just beating each other in a new race," said Khalili. "If we can run up to our full capacity of each one of us we believe we will be way ahead."

With this in mind, he worked for five years in his workshop with students and volunteers to create housing that could be used anywhere in the world.

Khalili decided the best housing was domed and made of dirt and water, which could be made cheaply and built by anyone. His next step was to perfect it by experimenting with fire and glaze to make the structures permanent and resistant to melting or cave-ins from storms.

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"Nothing new has been done, only the scale of ceramics has been broken, and now we know you can live in a ceramic building."

"Once the house was fired it became a kiln — then you can use it to produce other materials and we have no-cost housing," said Khalili. "It pays for itself by the materials it produces. The dream is not there yet, but almost."

Khalili is constantly refining his ideas and has created schools and houses, and taught workshops all over the world.

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Donors should beware during holiday season

Prof: local AIDS charity questionable

By Steve Harmon

Christmas is coming and charities and other organizations are gearing up for fundraising efforts. But donors should be wary of where their money will be going.

Gaye Benson, a Cal Poly political science professor involved with AIDS organizations locally, said she is concerned that one organization is not operating in the interests of AIDS but for itself.

A professional fundraising organization called "California AIDS Center" has been telephone area residents asking for donations for products it sells. According to a copy of one of the receipts from a donation, 35 percent of the money goes to an organization called United benefits.

Ten percent of the total contribution is tax deductible.

In other words, out of a $20 donation for buying one of its products only $2 would benefit the AIDS cause.

Stan Lucas, manager of the recently opened San Luis Obispo office located at 744 Marsh St. in the San Luis Obispo County Consumer Fraud Unit, Office of the District Attorney, said concern is just being raised.

According to Lucas, the "California AIDS Center" sends a letter to the home containing a "Bag Sale" flyer. It says the flyer was sent due to a lack of space in a magazine.

"There is a lot of concern about AIDS and lots of different places you can send your money to," Lucas said. "People should not be using AIDS to finance a sincere desire to help.'"

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When asked if the San Luis Obispo center could take a direct donation instead of buying one of the products, Lucas said the center can not take donations because he doesn't have the necessary paperwork. He said he could only sell a product with a donation.

Products available are trash bag liners, first-aid kits, American flags and a few other items, Lucas said. Prices range from approximately $20 to $50.

Lucas, his office is a professional fundraiser, not a non-profit organization.

"We sell items and deduct overhead," Lucas said. He said some of the money raised is given to hospitals and other facilities to support AIDS victims.

United Benefits is a registered non-profit organization that contracted with California AIDS Center as a professional fundraiser to Telemarketing Systems of Los Angeles which operates the California AIDS Centers, said Norma Natale, president of United Benefits.

United Benefits has been operating for about a year out of Los Angeles.

"The fundraising contract with California AIDS Center is experimental thing to raise money," Natale said. She emphasized United Benefits is a separate organization from California AIDS Centers.

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California AIDS Centers.

Cindy Sorum, a secretary for United Benefits, said the percentage breakdown of where a dollar goes in United Benefits is as follows:

Twenty-five percent of every dollar went to cover the cost of the product; 8 percent to telephone bills; 7 percent to rent, utilities and office supplies; 5 percent, administrative; 2 percent to advertising; 40 percent to telephone commissions and delivery charges.

Natale said two places, so far, receive funds raised — one in Los Angeles, "Aid for AIDS" and the other in San Francisco, "Stamps."

Natale said the fact that the California AIDS Centers are just getting started is the reason more places haven't benefited. She said the centers have been operating for about four weeks.

She said that as the centers gain momentum, the local AIDS facilities will benefit.

Natale said that 10 percent of the money raised through the California AIDS Centers is enough.

Benson, who's involved with the AIDS issue, disagreed.

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Mary Hamblen
Board of Regents endorse three new UC campuses

IRVINE, Calif. (AP) — Planning for adding up to three new campuses to the University of California system to serve thousands of additional students at the turn of the century was authorized Friday by the Board of Regents.

The action during the regents' two-day meeting at UC Irvine sets in motion a process that UC President David P. Gardner said would take 18 months to two years of review before possible sites are proposed.

Gardner has proposed expansion of the nine existing campuses and adding three new campuses to handle a projected enrollment increase of 63,000 students by the year 2005.

The regents, who handled the planning proposal with little discussion, also approved a $2.19 billion operating budget request for 1989-1990.

The budget, which calls for a 10.4 percent increase in state funds to continue existing levels of operation and support enrollment growth, next goes to Gov. George Deukmejian and the Legislature for approval.

The regents separately approved a 3 percent hike in registration and educational fees and a 5 percent hike in non-resident tuition for 1989-1990. That would boost registration fees an average of $18 to $612 annually, and educational fees by $24 to $864. Non-resident tuition would be $5,302 a year.

Gardner also announced that three senior liaison officers will be added to his staff to improve UC management of the Livermore and Los Alamos national laboratories, which conduct much of the nation's nuclear defense research.

The growth proposal was first approved Thursday by the regents' committee on educational policy, but most of the discussion centered on funding warnings by Gardner and Vice President William B. Baker. See EXPANSION, back page

JFK

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He said Latin American countries publicly displayed pictures of Kennedy and after his assassination, "there was an outpouring of grief" from Third World countries.

Peace Corps volunteers wrote in their journals that the people of Third World countries often approached them offering confections.

McGirr said he was unaware of the love people had for Kennedy in those countries until he began reading the volunteers' journals in preparation for the ceremony.

"Readings from journals will bring home the experiences of volunteers to the American people," he said.

Returned Peace Corps volunteers and others will read excerpts from these journals continuously for 24 hours to honor Kennedy and the Peace Corps.

Following the Washington, D.C., ceremony, there will be a commemorative service for Kennedy at St. Matthews Cathedral, where funeral services were held 25 years ago.

Sargent Shriver, the Peace Corps first director, and Loren Miller Ruppe, its present director, will be among the speakers.

Kennedy wanted to revamp the country's foreign policy if he was elected, and saw the Peace Corps as a means to that end.

In the book, *The Bold Experiment — JFK's Peace Corps*, by Gerald T. Rice, the author says that Kennedy saw present foreign policy as antiquated, because military aid, rather than long-term social and economic aid, was stressed.

Kennedy sought to achieve main goals through the Peace Corps: to provide skilled American workers to undeveloped countries to expose people in the Third World to Americans and improve foreign relations through understanding; and to expose Americans to peoples of the Third World and educate America.

The Peace Corps concept was met with enthusiasm by young people across the country. McGirr said recruitment by the Peace Corps peaked in the 1960s at about 7,000 to 16,000, with about 6,000 volunteers today.

Cal Poly is one of 17 recruiting centers in the United States with a total of 400 volunteers, ranks 57th among universities nationwide. UC ranks first with a total of 2,700 volunteers.
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He said Students for Social Responsibility, and the enviromental engineering and alternative energy clubs all had members who were interested in recycling. These students created a recycling program out of their mutual concern for the enviroment.

ECO-SLO donated barrels for Cal Poly's first campus-wide recycling program, said Dakin. Foundation food service provided the club with three locations for collecting the Mustang Daily for recycling.

The money generated from the sale of aluminum trash is put back into the club for acquiring more barrels and paint, and for building bike trailers.

A full barrel of aluminum weighs about 12 pounds and ECO-SLO currently pays the club $5.40 for a full barrel. Each pound is worth about 45 cents, said Dakin.

The Campus Recycling Coalition does not receive payment for the discarded Mustang Daily copies that members bring to ECO-SLO. The price paid for used newsprint is so low that the club considers it not worth the trouble.

The Campus Recycling Coalition has barrels for aluminum and glass containers at Farmer's Market and dolphin checkout each Thursday and it would become more convenient if the club was located in the dining area.

Mike Turner
S-I-X-T-Y

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mickey Mouse has acted in hundreds of cartoons and has been hugged and prodded by millions of children, but despite it all, he looked better Friday on his 60th birthday than he did in his youth.

He actually looked a little younger Friday afternoon, after about nine months of diets.

"He looks pretty good," said Greg Meckling, a junior computer science major and president of a new recycling club at Cal Poly. Meckling said Friday that despite it all, he is involved with the club this fall. He said the time he devotes to the club is more like social time than work.

"Recycling makes sense ... it is an easy thing to incorporate into your lifestyle and it makes an impression on the environment," said Meckling.

Yamashiro said the "many man hours" members put into the club are worth it.

Members have a "work party" once a week to work on projects. At a work party, club members arrive with a big lunch and then spend hours painting barrels, making trailers, and painting buttons promoting the club. At break time, they have fun activities planned, like a group bike ride to Poly Canyon.

Yamashiro is also an employee of ECO-SLO and recently started a scrap metal program for ECO-SLO. He is involved with starting new recycling programs at schools and he would like to get Cuesta College into a recycling program.

Club members manned a table yesterday at ASI's "It's Your Business" day in the UU Plaza. Educational pamphlets giving statistics on recycling and instructions on how to set up a recycling program were provided.

The pamphlet, "The ABC's of Recycling," states aluminum is collected for smelting and made into new soft drink cans, aluminum siding, and foil. Glass is crushed and re-melted to make new glass. Recycled paper is re-pressed into new newspapers or used as packing material.

The Campus Recycling Coalition meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday night in room C-19 of the science building.

Poet uses drama to tell of life in Watts

By J.W. McPhail
Staff Writer

An almost exclusive crowd of white listeners packed into the Sandwich Plant on Thursday night to hear an award-winning black poet.

Wanda Coleman walked like a gospel singer through some of the verses of her poems and short stories. She fired off other words in staccato succession — raising and lowering her voice steadily from whispers to screams and back again. Coleman gestured dramatically with her hands and read using black street slang — "nigreze," she called it in one of her poems.

"What I do in performance is a little bit different," she said.

Coleman grew up in the Watts district of Los Angeles and writes from her experiences. Thursday, Coleman spoke of junkies, pimps, home abortion, sex and what it felt like to grow up black and poor. "Heavy Daughter Blues," "Fat Lena," "Dolls" and "Daddy Boy" were a few of the titles of the works she read from.

"In "Dolls," Coleman describes hating the white, blue-eyed dolls with "alien" straight hair that her parents gave her. She spoke of murdering them "until they cracked and blue-glass eyeballs rolled out of their synthetic skins."

After working several mental jobs, Coleman became a scriptwriter for the soap opera Days of Our Lives in the 1970s. She won an Emmy for her writing on that show. Coleman received a grant from The National Endowment of the Arts in 1981 and a Guggenheim fellowship for poetry in 1984.

Coleman has written five books of poetry and short stories, and more than 300 of her poems have been published. She has also written essays and reviews for The Los Angeles Times, Los Angeles Weekly, Los Angeles Herald Examiner and California Magazine. She now works full-time as a medical secretary, and co-hosts a poetry program for a Southern California radio station.

Coleman's performance was a part of the WriterSpeak program sponsored by Cal Poly's Center for the Arts and the Fine Arts Committee of ASI.

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4. Plan time alone when visiting; take walks or read in another room.
5. Understand disagreements can be discussed and not swept under the rug.
6. Accept your differences. The relationship is more important than winning on a particular point.
7. Keep a sense of humor; laugh at small stuff.
8. Have mutual respect across generational lines for different values and needs.
9. Be a considerate guest; don't use the phone or hog the TV.
10. Have realistic expectations. Don't expect a magical holiday.

*source: Psychology Today

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Reagan speeds nuclear licensing

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan has signed an executive order aimed at speeding the nuclear-plant licensing process and giving a federal agency sweeping new powers to carry out evacuation plans for disputed nuclear power plants.

White House officials issued no statements indicating beyond the four-page order signed by the president, although the question of expanding the authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency had been debated within the administration for months.

The principal of the order is to help utilities get operating licenses in instances where community opposition has held up approval of evacuation plans. The plans must be approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission before a license is granted.

The operation of two plants, Shoreham on New York's Long Island and Seabrook in New Hampshire, has been stalled because of state and local governments, responding to a number of issues involving non-prescription pain relievers.

Reagan's order addresses that problem by allowing FEMA to carry out plans.

Seabrook, finished years ago, has been stalled for lack of required emergency plans, primarily because the New Hampshire State Health Officer, Mr. Dakakis refuses to cooperate. The order makes it clear that the administration will go ahead with plans.

The order applies to all nuclear power plants licensed by the federal government.

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