Election fair, ASI officials say

By Ron Nielsen

ASI President Mike Mendes and Vice President John Sweeney said Tuesday they were unaware of conflict of interest charges made by the resigning community relations representative.

ASI Community Relations Representative Mark Rechel resigned his post last week to investigate his allegations that ASI members acted improperly by actively promoting the pro side of the ASI recreation facility election. Both Mendes and Sweeney responded that there was no basis to the allegations and that the February election was honest.

"It was an extremely squeaky clean election," Mendes said. He said it was not a conflict of interest for a student government official to promote an issue as a concerned student. "You can't deny students the right to take a position," he said.

"It's a big difference between what's ethical and not ethical and what's legal and illegal," Mendes said. "There was nothing illegal done." Mendes did not take an official position on the election.

Rechel said he has been investigating the activities of Students for a Better Cal Poly, a group formed to promote passage of the recreation facility. Mendes said the group worked with funding from Support for Mustang Athletic Teams (SUMAT), an organization formed by President Baker to promote Mustang athletics. Rechel said Sweeney was involved with the group and that it was a conflict of interest. "I believe what John Sweeney and some other members have done is unethical," he said.

Sweeney said, however, that the Students for a Better Cal Poly was independent from the ASI and that its connection with Support for Mustang Athletic Teams was permitted under the election code. "There were never any ASI funds used," he said. The money for a banner and posters came equally from SUMAT and from donations by members of the committee.

Explanations for Rechel's resignation differed. Rechel said he could not work with ASI members who he said acted in an unethical way. Mendes and Sweeney, however, said his resignation was the result of time pressures and concern about grades.

As community relations representative, one of Rechel's duties was attending monthly San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce meetings. His resignation coincided with a letter from the chamber received last week by the ASI that stated the community representative would not take effect until July 1.

Rechel said he was being investigated for conflict of interest with Students for a Better Cal Poly. Mendes said the group worked with the committee.

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Provost states his intent to resign

By Susan Harris

Provost Tomlinson Fort indicated his intent to resign his post at a Dean's Council meeting Monday afternoon.

"He did indicate to the deans he was leaving the position of provost," said Howard West, associate executive vice president.

According to two school deans, Fort announced his intention at the end of the meeting and said nothing official had as yet been done.

"Dr. Fort has no comment until after he talks to the president (Warren Baker) tomorrow," a member of Fort's staff said Tuesday.

A school dean, who asked not to be identified, said Fort explained that his resignation would not take effect until July 1.

Fort was appointed provost on Sept. 1, 1982. The provost is responsible for development of academic programs.

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Point of order

“Who are those silly people who claim that football is the lifeblood of the student body?”

By Berke Breathed

Political football’s the name of the game

“You 23 people are deciding the future of athletics,” ASI President John Sweeney told the Student Senate Monday night.

Sweeney was speaking in response to a bill that would raise student fees $5 per quarter to fund athletic scholarships. The bill, which would also require the approval of the student body, will be voted on at tonight’s senate meeting. President Baker will be in attendance.

The athletic scholarship program has had serious financial problems in recent years. Two years ago the Cal Poly Foundation gave $360,000 to the troubled program. At that time many changes were made to a new group called Supporters of Mustang Athletics (SUMAT), was formed to help athletics raise money. Obviously, those efforts have not been successful.

Once again, the program is in trouble. According to athletic director, Ken Walker, the program needs another $250,000 per year to survive. Without that money, Cal Poly could lose much of its current program, including football. The apparent choice is pay up or lose. The bill the senate is considering tonight would lay this issue right in the students’ lap. This is not, however, where it belongs.

Wherever the university needs money, it invariably turns to the student body. Students fund university programs from rec sports and intramurals to child care and disabled student services. We already support athletics through an Instructionally Related Activities (IRA) fee that is almost as large as the ASI fee. Making some students pay even more (through higher fees) so other students can pay even less is a classic example of robbing Peter to pay Paul. It is also unnecessary.

One of the biggest expenses of athletic scholarships is housing. Why doesn’t Cal Poly allow its athletes to live free in the dorms as was done in the past? ASI senator John Watson has proposed that Cal Poly allow the sale of beer and wine at athletic events to raise money for scholarships. Many senators have noted that every year the Foundation gives hundreds of thousands of dollars to programs President Baker considers important. Why isn’t money from this University Services fund used to rescue athletics? Or doesn’t the president consider athletics important?

What is happening should be obvious: in next year’s game of political football the administration has passed responsibility for athletics to the student senate. The senate, in turn, is being asked to pass the ball on to the student body. The ASI shouldn’t be fooled by this maneuver or any scare tactics, but instead pass the ball right back to the administration. Cal Poly has the resources to fund its athletic scholarship program without a fee increase. If we lose football it will be because the administration and not the student body was unwilling to support it.

Steve Dunton, a senior columnist, is a senior electronic engineering major and former student senator.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

‘Star Wars’ is an educational program

Editor — This is in response to the Mustang Daily article “Boycott of SDI plan proposed” (March 3.) “Star Wars” may have a big price tag, but is it taking money away from education? CSU Long Beach along with about 60 other universities have received part of a $7.1 million grant from the SDI program.

Do people dislike “Star Wars” so much? It does have a large price tag. But isn’t defense worth it? A large amount of federal money is spent on offensive projects (Trident missiles, nuclear submarines...). Isn’t spending money on something that cannot destroy and can save your life worth it? When “Star Wars” is completed it will allow us to dismantle our offensive weapons and end the Cold War!

Second, the research for the Strategic Defense Project will be done, regardless of who does it. If someone has a personal conviction against doing work on this project, I feel they should not be required to work on it. However, I feel any resolution against this project would hurt the education of those who are allowed to work on the project. After all, what would be a better form of education than to work on a real project?

Finally, I am concerned that a student organization whose main concern is for higher education should be considering a proposal that is as highly political as SDI. The very fact that Mark Murray, student body president from Humboldt State University, said the PCC board is basically split right down the middle, conservatives and liberals. It will come down to that, suggests to me that there is a social issue here which should be left for each person to decide himself.

GRAHAM GEARING

Letters Policy


Letters should be shorter than 250 words, must be typed and include the writer’s signature and phone number. Editors reserve the right to edit all letters for length and style and omit libelous errors.
**Shultz: US has duty to give aid**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State George Shultz told a House panel Tuesday the United States has a moral duty to supply aid to Nicaraguan rebels trying to overthrow the leftist Sandinista government.

In an appearance before a House Appropriations subcommittee, Shultz painted the situation in Central America in stark and simple terms, calling the Contras “the good guys,” and the Sandinistas “the bad guys” and “a very undesirable cancer in the area.”

He said the administration believes it has a moral imperative to support those people “willing to fight for freedom and independence.”

**Fourth round of arms talks end**

GENEVA (AP) — The fourth round of U.S.-Soviet arms talks ended Tuesday after six weeks of negotiations. The chief Soviet envoy said the United States was uncooperative, and the top U.S. delegate blamed the Soviets for slow progress.

“Where we have a lot of proposals here ... and we regret that that was no positive response by the American side,” said Viktor Karpov.

“We still hope for a cooperative spirit but we regretfully don’t have it,” he said. “We hope that maybe next time there will be more progress.”

$10 billion missing in Manila

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The head of a commission charged with recovering any wealth illegally accumulated by deposed President Ferdinand E. Marcos said Tuesday that up to $10 billion may be missing from the treasury and enterprises controlled by Marcos’ associates and relatives.

Jovito R. Salonga, chairman of a commission established by new President Corazon Aquino, told a news conference that “maybe $5 billion to $10 billion” in assets was missing.

**Ramirez’ lawyers call questioning illegal**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police grilling Richard Ramirez after his arrest told him it would “haunt his mother to her grave” unless he told everything he knew about the “Night Stalker” serial murders, his lawyers said in documents released Tuesday.

The attorneys contended that Ramirez asked repeatedly for a lawyer in the hours after his arrest, but that his requests were refused and police continued to question him.

Ramirez, 25, is charged in Los Angeles County with 14 counts of murder, five attempted murders, 19 burglaries, six robberies, seven rapes, five acts of forced oral copulation, seven of sodomy, three lewd acts with children and two kidnappings. A preliminary hearing that began Monday will allow the judge to decide if there is enough evidence for Ramirez to stand trial on the charges.

His attorneys claim police told Ramirez they would “stick him with all the crimes,” if he did not talk.

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**SLO TRANSIT ROUTING AND SCHEDULE ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING**

On March 5, 1986, the Mass Transportation Committee will hold a public hearing to receive comment for any SLO Transit route and schedule changes or proposals. The meeting will be held from 4-6 p.m. in the City Council Hearing Room of City Hall, 550 Palm Street. This is a public meeting and everyone is invited to comment.

The Committee will adopt a July 1986 through June 1987 schedule during their April committee meeting. The Committee is also interested in receiving comment for their current planning project to make a recommendation for SLO Transit’s routing/schedule/year for the years 1987-1992. It is anticipated that the bus system will undergo some significant changes due to new construction projects in the City such as the Los Osos Valley overcrossing and the Edna River residential development.

Comment will also be accepted by mail or telephone call until March 7, 1986. The Mass Transportation Committee is an advisory committee to the City Council for transit related matters. The committee has nine members representing various groups in the community.

For more information, please contact the Transit Manager, 549-7122.
Listeners of KCPR,

Last week KCPR held its first annual pledge week. It was something we had never done. And, quite frankly, nobody was sure what to expect. By the end of the week the $10,000 goal had not only been reached, but exceeded.

The total amount of money pledged was $12,116. To say the least, we are pleased.

On behalf of KCPR, I would like to thank everyone who helped out by giving KCPR their support. Among those who contributed were regular listeners, special program fans, friends of listeners, parents of listeners, listeners from out of town, listeners in prison, as well as listeners who had never heard us before. There was even a woman passing through town who got off the freeway just to call and make a pledge.

Special thanks should also go the horde of KCPR staff members. Throughout pledge week the station received help from disk jockies, hosts, news people, d.j. trainees, executive staff members, our faculty adviser, department secretary, and even members of the Mustang Daily staff. These people are all volunteers and work at KCPR for no better reason than they simply love radio.

To show our appreciation, we will continue to improve what is the best alternative radio station on the central coast. If you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to write us at: KCPR, Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407.

Sincerely,

John Thawley
General Manager
What will Cal Poly life be like for students in the year 2050? Mustang Daily talked to professors from a variety of fields to try to answer this question. The following scenario of one day in the life of an average student of the future was the result.

Softly, the music begins. A sprightly melody is underscored by a sound reminiscent of birds chirping on a bright spring morning. The volume steadily increases. Suddenly, a Sears synthesizer solo rips through the air. "Turn that damn music off!" Click, "Good morning, John."

"If it only was. Why do you have to turn that awful music on so loud?" said John.

"You selected both the music and the volume level, John," said Fred. Fred is the name John chose for his new Zachry R-6000 computer, a birthday gift from his parents.

"What's it like outside, Fred?"

"The temperature is 18 degrees. The barometric pressure is 29.34 and has been falling."

"I'm going to get a little more sleep, Fred. Wake me up in half an hour."

"Yes John."

"Wake up, John. Your first class begins in 30 minutes," said Fred.

"No sweat, I'll catch it on the monitor. That old buzz-head always puts me to sleep, anyway. Turn on the coffee machine while I jump in the shower."

"Yes John."

After being blow-dried from his shower, John unplugs a blue, form-fitting suit from his closet. The synthetic clothing is completely self-contained, and constantly adjusts to the wearer's environment.

He pours a cup of coffee, opens the cupboard, and pulls out a container of milk. The milk has been irradiated with exposure to spent nuclear fuel and pulls out a container of milk. The milk has an indefinite shelf life.

"Get me Ag 3012, Fred. I can't miss this class; we've got a mid-term next week."

The monitor is filled with a picture of a crinkly-faced man with white hair. He begins to lecture in a thin, high-pitched monotone. "Gee, I wish they'd bring back mandatory retirement. How old is this guy, anyway, Fred?"

"He's 93, John."

"I would've bet anything he's over 100. My great granddad is 112, and he looks twice as good as him."

As the old professor drones on, John begins taking notes on his graphic writer. It is a portable, solar-powered unit, roughly the size of an old five-subject notebook. At the end of the class, John re-attaches the "pen" and pushes a button. The screen is blank again; the lecture notes have been filed.

There is a knock at the door. A tall, skinny young man wearing a blinded red suit comes in without waiting for an answer. "You look like a real droid today, Steve," says John.

"Thanks, I'd be jealous if I were you, too. I just wanted to know if you're going to the concert at the Baker Center tonight."

"No, I wish I could, but I've gotta head home this weekend. My sister's flying in from D.C., and I haven't seen her in awhile," John says.

"Does she still work for the State Department?"

"Yeah, she's still doing something with voice spectrum analysis, whatever that is."

"Well, too bad you can't make it, I've gotta sizzle."

"Yeah, I've gotta get moving too, I've got a lab," said John as he grabbed his backpack and headed for the door.

For his Ag science lab, John had to begin learning the inner workings of a harvesting machine. The harvester was huge. John set his backpack down next to the machine and sighed. "No way I'm going to learn this baby by the mid-term," he thought.

He pulled a microcomputer out of his backpack and inserted a small disc. He pushed a button and the computer said, "Hello, this is a Pillars harvester, model 4261. Would you like a brief introduction?"

John answered yes, and the computer described the harvester, how it differed from other machines, and what special features made it the finest piece of equipment available.

Two hours later, John was intensely absorbed in the machine, rapid-firing questions at the computer. "This blue wire leading out of the other side of the main computer, what's it lead to?" The questions went on until John realized he was hungry. After stepping on the conveyor belt leading to the center of campus, he thought to himself about the harvester, "What a piece of cake."

John hopped off the "loop" at the Sandwich Plant. He was eager to sample the cuisine and see the inside of the building, as it had recently been re-opened following a $300 million renovation (only $22 million over budget).

After negotiating his way through the maze of dividers which had been installed to make the process more efficient, he stepped up to the counter, pushed a button, and gave his order: roast beef, lettuce and tomato on sourdough, hold the mayo. Through the glass, John watched the gleaming robots prepare his sandwich. "That's amazing," he thought.

Upon finishing his sandwich, John thought, "What an incredible waste of money."

On the way to the library after lunch, John found himself next to his adviser on the loop. "Have you narrowed down your concentration yet, John?" she said.

"I still have five and a half years until I graduate," he replied.

"We encourage agriculture science majors to select a concentration with five years remaining at Poly," she said.

"It's just that it's so hard to choose. There are..."
Reports on Kennedy slaying are released

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Doubts about whether Sirhan Sirhan acted alone when he killed Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in 1968 will remain, despite release of a summary of secret police files on the assassination, says a former Kennedy aide who was injured by a stray bullet in the shooting.

The Los Angeles Police Commission was scheduled to release the report Tuesday.

Paul Schrade, the former Kennedy aide who has pressed for public access to data gathered by the Los Angeles Police Department, said he doubted the summary would provide new information. And he maintained that scholars and the public should be able to examine the actual evidence gathered by investigators, not just the department's summary.

"There are just too many questions that have been raised in this case for any reasonable person to have any confidence in those conclusions," Schrade said.

At a hearing last month, commission members denied they were unduly delaying the release of some 50,000 pages of information. The summary is about 1,500 pages long.

Kennedy was gunned down June 5, 1968, in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, where he had been celebrating his victory in the California presidential primary. Sirhan was convicted of the murder in 1969 and remains in prison.

Schrade, who was hospitalized for 10 days after being wounded in the head in the shooting, repeated his contention Tuesday that the files contain a statement from an FBI investigator indicating there may have been a second gunman at the hotel.

Providing information to historians is as important as shedding light on possible conspiracy theories, he said.

US Nicaraguan policies attacked

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 200 religious leaders in the U.S. demanded a reaffirmation of human cross on the Capitol steps Tuesday, commemorating people who have died in Nicaragua, and accused the Reagan administration of preferring "terrorism to the pursuit of peace.""A scaffold of deception is being constructed around Nicaragua," Catholic, Protestant and Jewish leaders said in formally declaring they will fight President Reagan over new congressional aid for Nicaraguan rebels.

"The government's distortion campaign is to prepare the American people for further U.S. military action in Nicaragua," said a declaration signed by the religious leaders and read by Roman Catholic Bishop Thomas Gumbleton of Detroit.

Episcopal Bishop Paul Moore of New York said the leaders were "representing literally millions of people — Protestant, Catholic and Jewish people of this country who have not yet been heard" on the subject of U.S. involvement in Nicaragua.

About 100 of the demonstrators held up wooden crosses at the Capitol, signifying Nicaraguan deaths, and organizers of the protest said similar ceremonies were taking place today in about 75 other cities.

CHANGES

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The resolution also would place the ultimate decision concerning athletics with President Warren Baker, who would have the authority to make Foundation provide funds for the program.

One part of the resolution that was not changed is a request that Foundation form a $50,000 fund for the purpose of matching funds dollar for dollar that are raised in excess of $100,000 by Supporters of Mustang Athletic Teams.

Changes in the resolution were made when Higgins met at 4 p.m. Tuesday with ASI President Mike Mendes, ASI Chief of Staff John Rembao and student senator Dave Carlson, author of both the initial and revised resolution.

— Susan Edmundson, Susan Harris and Mary Anne Talbott

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PARKING STRUCTURES

Workshop held for local input

By Rebecca Hanner
Staff Writer

In an effort to get public input about downtown parking structure proposals which are being considered by the San Luis Obispo City Council, a workshop was held Monday night at City Hall.

The workshop was scheduled by the Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Business Improvement Association, which are in the process of producing a joint endorsement of a parking structure proposal slated to be presented to the City Council at its March 18 meeting.

Dave Garth, chamber executive manager, told the audience of about 50 that the proposal they will submit to the City Council will be based on the recommendations of IBI Group, a private consulting firm which the city hired to study six possible parking structure sites in the downtown area.

After completing its survey of the possible locations IBI Group gave the highest recommendations for sites at Palm and Morro streets across from the San Luis Obispo City Library and a site on March and Broadway streets next to the San Luis Obispo Beauty College, said Wayne Peterson, city engineer.

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The governing of the California Lottery is anathema to many, said Gov. George Deukmejian, chair of the CSU Academic Senate. But the current proposed budget would cut state programs in several ways, which would have a negative effect on education.

Deukmejian has proposed virtually eliminating expense allowances for inflation, Goldstein said. "If we don't concern ourselves with inflation price increases it will have to come out of instructional programs."

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"I'm a firm believer of the importance of collegial process. We need students and faculty who are dedicated," Goldstein said.

Goldstein said the CSU system has not been emphasizing strong collegiality as much as it should. "We have been more apt to try to reflect ourselves in light of the University of California."

The University of California is research-oriented, whereas the CSU system is instruction-oriented. But CSU officials, including President Warren Baker, have been stressing the need for faculty development and research in order to keep abreast of new developments in respective fields.

Timothy Kerssen, who arranged for Goldstein's visit to Cal Poly, said Goldstein is largely responsible for promoting a new system of academic governance. Now, instead of academic programs being mandated by the CSU administration, faculty and academic senate must now have a say in matters. The CSU administration has been somewhat responsive to new proposed governance policy, as indicated by its approval in 1985 of the Statement on Collegiality. Kerssen, a Cal Poly economics professor, helped draft the document.

Goldstein said some of these creative activities should indeed be pursued. However, the CSU does not provide very much funding for this purpose.

Goldstein spoke Tuesday with Cal Poly academic senators during a visit to the campus. The CSU system has a statewide Academic Senate and each of the 19 campuses has its own Academic Senate. Next week the Academic Senate will vote on its recommendations.
Softballers have hard pre-season

After dropping two games to San Diego State Friday, the Cal Poly women's softball team is ready to wipe the pre-season slate clean and start fresh for league play.

The Lady Mustangs, who hold a 3-7 pre-season record, will try to forget about Division I teams for a while and concentrate on their CCAA Division II foes starting Friday. The Mustangs will travel to Orange to take on the Panthers of Chapman College in their league opener.

"We've had a rough pre-season by dropping four games 1-0," said Becky Heidesch, head coach of the Lady Mustangs. "We're excited and confident for league and as long as we execute the basics on offense we'll have no problem."

Chapman, which held a 12-8 record in league and a 23-40 overall mark last year, placed third in the CCAA right behind Poly in 1985. In the 1986 pre-season, the Panthers recently knocked off the CCAA defending national champion Cal State Hayward.

The Mustangs were invited to the NCAA tournament by the Division II Men's Basketball Committee. There were 16 teams automatically invited to the NCAA's after the league championships last week and another 16 received at-large berths.

"It's a great honor," Mustang head coach Ernie Wheeler said of the invitation.

The NCAA tournament is a 32-team tournament divided into eight regions across the nation. Four teams will be competing in each region, but only the winner of each region will move on to the final eight. The winners of those two games will play Saturday night at 9 p.m. to see which team moves on to the final four. The two teams that lose Friday night will play a consolation game at 7 p.m.

The Mustangs defeated Hayward earlier this season by 13 points, but Hayward was missing two key players.

Hayward won the western regionals last year but was beaten by South Dakota State by one point in the final four.
Wheelenmen roll into 1986 season

The Cal Poly Wheelenmen, a campus cycling club, focuses on more than just touring and racing. "We are not just a touring club, which has events every once in a while," said Sheldon Smith, club spokesman. "We are interested in all aspects of fitness-oriented cycling."

The Wheelenmen currently have about 50 active members from diverse backgrounds and majors competing in three different categories: expert, novice A and novice B. Although racing experience is required to compete in the expert category, no racing experience is necessary to compete in the other categories. The only stipulation is that students who compete as novice A's must be "physically fit."

"You don't have to be into racing, or even have aspirations of being a racer to join," said Smith. "You just have to be interested in cycling."

There are also about 15 active female Wheelenmen, which is unprecedented. "A lot of women are intimidated because there aren't many women in the club," Smith said. "But we are considered one of the stronger teams on the circuit and I think it's largely due to women participation."

Elizabeth Strangio, a former Cal Poly track athlete, is in charge of coaching the women, and according to Smith, is "definitely the impetus of getting the (women's) team organized."

Earlier this season, the Wheelenmen rode more than 200 miles to Tahachapie and during Christmas break the club took a five-day break to Lake Tahoe to do some cross-country skiing. This past weekend they sponsored a road race in conjunction with Velo, a San Luis Obispo cycling organization. There was an A event, a B event and a women's event. The Wheelenmen fared well, with four Wheelenmen finishing in the top eight spots. Craig Anderson and Smith finished first and second respectively in the 45-mile A event by making a surge at the 37-mile mark to pull away from the rest of the pack. Greg Leinonen finished in fourth place and Andres Eulaus, who had no previous racing experience, finished in sixth place.

The other Wheelenmen worked together to shut down the other Velo riders and insure a Cal Poly victory.

"Normally, Velo riders look down on collegiate riders — they think they're superior, so last weekend gave us a big boost to start the season," Smith said.

The Wheelenmen begin their season Saturday at San Jose State University against representative riders from 22 other schools on the collegiate cycling circuit. The Wheelenmen will have seven riders competing in the expert category and Tim Hyland and Robert Enzerink are expected to be strong performers in the A category.

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The first day of competition will consist of a road race at Paso in the morning and a time trial on Orcutt Road in the afternoon. The second day there will be a criterium, which will be ridden on Orcutt Road in the afternoon. The second day period gives us a big boost to start the season," Smith said.

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RESIGNATION

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Mendes and Sweeney said they were not aware that Reichel resigned for reasons other than prior time commitments. Mendes said that Reichel did not make his allegations clear in his resignation letter or in their conversations. "In our discussions, that was not the gist of it," he said.

"I was rather surprised by Mark's allegations," Sweeney said. "If he had any problems he should have brought it right to me. I don't feel there is a conflict of interest at all, I in no way used the office as a forum. Perhaps he was cynical over my winning the vice-presidential election." Reichel ran for ASI vice president last year against Sweeney and lost.

Mendes criticized Mustang Daily for not mentioning in Tuesday's article detailing Reichel's allegations the fact that Sweeney defeated Reichel for the vice presidency. "It was a pretty skewed representation," he said.

"It was wrong to ignore that," Mendes said. "People will think, 'Well, they had some natural animosity between them.'"

Mendes said the position of community relations representative has been filled and that "everything is running smoothly. It has not been a disruptive factor." Ad hoc staff member Tom Lebens was named to fill the post.

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For earned his bachelor's degree in chemistry at the University of Tennessee, and his master's and doctoral degrees, also in chemistry, at the University of Tennessee.

He was a member of the chemical engineering faculty and director of the Surface Research Laboratory at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

Fort was also a senior research chemist with E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co., and taught for a year at the University of Sydney.

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stay on schedule.

Before any shuttles are launched, Rothgeb said the cause of the Challenger explosion would have to be determined in scientific terms. "Theories seen in the press or speculations you have seen or heard, but in very scientific terms of what happened.

"The next step then is how do you fix it; how do you keep that from happening again," he continued. Finally, NASA will have to re-evaluate their payload priorities for satellites and experiments.

Sanford said there is a possibility that the next shuttle launch may not be from Vandenberg, but from Florida.

One change is already in effect for the Vandenberg launch. New lighter solid rocket boosters will be used. Sanford said the new solid rocket boosters will give the shuttle more payload capability because of their lighter weight. He emphasized the change was not because of speculations of problems with the boosters in the explosion. "The change was made because of speculations of problems with the boosters in the explosion."

"Vandenberg is continuing as if nothing happened," he said. "We have been m o n i t o r i n g his schedule on the 11th to discuss summer intern opportunities."

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