Computer makes interview sign-ups easier

By Julie Brandt
Staff Writer

Cal Poly students seeking job interviews no longer need to wait in long lines with the uncertain hope they will be able to sign up for an interview, thanks to two computer science students.

Mary Milosevic, senior data control technician for the Placement Center, said Jerry Mukai and Pat Ota, both of whom graduated last June, designed the Computer Assisted Scheduling system that will change the way that on-campus interviews are scheduled. The new system will give all students an equal opportunity to schedule on-campus interviews with the companies listed in the bulletin.

Students interested in on-campus interviews will still be the same. What CAS has changed is the way the information in the bulletin is processed.

Students interested in on-campus interviews should attend a Placement Center orientation meeting.

Once the registration material is completed students will receive a validation sticker which will make them eligible to participate in the On-Campus Interview Program.

Eligible students can complete an On-Campus Interview Bulletin which contains a list of companies who will be interviewing on campus and a bid sheet.

Students will have 100 points to bid on one to 15 companies. Milosevic said. Students can bid 10 points on 10 companies or 100 points on one company. It is possible to bid any combination of points as long as the total is not greater than 100 points.

Milosevic advises students to be sure to use the appropriate code numbers when filling out their bid sheets. A wrong number could eliminate the chance of getting a desired interview, she said.

Students must turn in their bid sheets by April 7 at 4 p.m. Bid sheets for spring quarter will not be accepted after the deadline date.

The bulletin stresses that students pick up their interview schedule on April 15 and April 16. The printout will inform students of the companies that will interview them, along with the date, time and location.

Schedules of companies that did not fill through CAS will be available through open sign-ups in the Placement Center on April 17. Debra Caccese, assistant recruiting coordinator for the Placement Center, said qualified students should check the Late Announcement Bulletin before turning in their bid sheet because sometimes companies will make changes or cancel after the original bulletin is distributed. If a student bids a 100 points on a company that cancels, those bid points are lost, she said.

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Money for Nicaraguan farmers

Benefit film to be shown

By Julie Anne Lauer
Staff Writer

A benefit to help farmers in Nicaragua and heighten community awareness to the problems in Central America will be held at the Rainbow Theatre Saturday.

CASAS, which stands for Central American Study and Solidarity, is sponsoring the benefit to raise money to aid the farmers in Nicaragua.

CASAS is holding the benefit to raise money for the Oxfam program "Tools for Peace." Oxfam is an international group based in San Francisco that seeks to help third world countries. "Tools for Peace is 60s, with nighttime temperatures dipping into the 40s.
It's tough to trust the Foundation trustees

The Cal Poly Foundation Board of Directors has made two bad decisions. First, the board voted to refuse support to the athletic program for more than one year. Second, the board voted to postpone its decision on divestment from companies doing business in South Africa.

The board is reneging its responsibility to the university community. As a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide auxiliary support to the university, the board members have a duty to carry out the wishes of the university they serve. How can they accomplish this if they don't actively seek and act upon the wants and needs of its constituency?

Clearly athletes, students, the ASI Student Senate and SUMAT (Supporters of Mustang Athletic Teams) have voiced support for the athletic program. The Board of Directors voted to maintain $50,000 funding for one year obligatory to repayment by either an increase in food service and bookstore prices or a fee increase.

Clearly President Baker, the Academic Senate and the ASI Student Senate have urged the Foundation to divert its holdings to South Africa. The Foundation delayed its decision because they needed time to gather more information on the issue. To excuse that the board needs more information is an admittance of the members' own ignorance and mismanagement of an issue than has been acted upon by numerous universities a year ago. Only Provost Tomlison Fort, a Foundation board member, was bold enough to voice his support of divestiture.

The Foundation serves in a trustee capacity for university funds. We encourage the Foundation Board of Directors to do its homework so the university can trust the trustees to carry out the will of those they claim to support.

Chancellor W. Ann Reynolds needs to know that students don't want to spend the rest of their lives at Cal Poly hoping an ethics class will open up someday. The Mustang Daily Editorial Board encourages students to clip this letter and send it to Reynolds. Her address is: California State University, P.O. Box 1590, Long Beach 90801.

Dear Chancellor Reynolds:

As a student at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo I have been subjected to quarter after quarter of frustration trying to get the classes I need to graduate. You've changed the requirements and made us take more general education courses, but you haven't given Cal Poly the funds to hire the professors to teach those courses. In other words, I'm a victim of bureaucratic bungling.

Something must be done now. I can't believe that you are aware of this appalling situation and have done nothing. I hope this letter makes you realize how serious the problem is.

Sincerely,

Editor's notes

This 'no class' situation is low class deal

It was Monday morning and by five minutes past the hour the crowd trying to add the section of modern novel had spilled into the hallway of the English Building. Two students were attempting the usual beginning of quarter pleasantries and the subject got around to classes.

"I got three units through C.A.R. and I'm trying to get any G.E. class I can find," one said.

"How about you?"

The other student glanced around somewhat furiously as the crowd looked on. Lowering his voice, he said: "Actually, I got all my classes. I didn't have any problems at all."

I couldn't help but imagine some crazed student who didn't have any classes suddenly jumping in the guy to increase his chances of getting into the class.

And I wondered: Is this what's supposed to be the norm? Is this the point that students who get their classes become the oddity, that what's supposed to be the normal becomes the unique?

The situation this week was deplorable, just as it has been quarter after quarter. And the sad thing is that it keeps happening.

In fact, the Mustang Daily Editorial Board decided not to run a news story on the problems students are having adding classes. We felt it would be silly to run a story that we could just as well pull from our clip files from a previous quarter and run unchanged. We've done so many stories in the past we've lost count. And we've heard all the excuses and all the reasons that are jeopardizing the graduation plans of many students.

The basic problem is that the state has mandated new general education requirements without providing sufficient resources. It's changed the rules without providing more money to hire professors in high-demand fields such as English. Someday older professors in the more technical and vocational fields that aren't in such demand after the increased general ed requirements will retire, opening up faculty positions in the areas that are in such demand.

But in the meantime, students are suffering and no end is in sight. Resentment is high, and I'm curious how much longer we'll tolerate it.

As students, we're paid money to attend Cal Poly. It might not be as much as Stanford or UC Berkeley, but indirect costs related to attending school, such as housing, far exceed the fees paid each quarter. Because we technically pay no tuition, I think there's an attitude that we can afford to add quarters to our time at Cal Poly until we land that magic English class. It's an attitude that I find hard to believe would be encouraged at a private institution where tuition is $13,000 a year.

The university catalog says that Cal Poly is a four-year institution. And I feel that if a student is willing to take a full load every quarter and pass every class, there should be no problem with graduating in four years. Anything less is a breach of contract by the university.

We're paying for a service — and we're not having it provided to our satisfaction.

Bloom County

by Berke Breathed
91 arrested after demonstration

BERKELEY (AP) — A confrontation between hundreds of anti-apartheid demonstrators and squads of baton-wielding police officers on Thursday led to 91 arrests, 29 injuries and destruction of a makeshift shantytown on the University of California campus.

Two men were arrested for allegedly possessing firebombs after police received word that California Hall would be burned down, and charred paper was found stuffed in the gas tanks of three university cars, authorities reported.

The conflict began before dawn when police placed dozens of demonstrators into buses to be taken to the Alameda County's Santa Rita jail, said university spokesman Ray Colvig. Hundreds of other protesters surrounded the buses, preventing them from moving.

Poll reveals Bird as unpopular

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Voters would deny Rose Bird another term as chief justice of the state Supreme Court by a 53 to 33 percent margin, a new California Poll shows.

The 20 percentage point margin against Bird was the widest found in five California polls taken during the past 13 months. In February 1985, for example, 35 percent of those surveyed would have denied her another term.

The percentage of voters favoring Bird has remained fairly constant at about one-third of those polled. But the poll released on Thursday also found that more than six out of seven who said they would vote against her described their position as strong.

"It's a continuing trend, and what strikes me is the strength of the opposition — to have so much of the no vote be so strong," pollster Mervin Fidd said.

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The weekly poll, conducted for the Los Angeles Times by the Request for Information and an Application, includes a sample of 800 registered voters. It has a margin of error of 3.5 percentage points.

Editor of Fresno paper resigns

FRESNO (AP) — The embattled editor of the campus newspaper at Fresno State University has resigned following a threatened walkout by the staff.

Erik Pappa posted a notice of resignation Wednesday at the Daily, a newspaper at California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo.

Pappa was suspended by the campus media council last week after minority groups accused him of racism. He had cut the staff threatened walkout two weeks ago after Pappa rejected calls for him to step down.

"I think everyone is relieved the whole thing is over for awhile," Pappa said. He hopes to write for another newspaper.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Student contends misrepresentation

Editor — This letter is a rebuttal to the article written in Mustang Daily on March 14, 1988 concerning Cal Poly's minority employment practices.

I feel the article misrepresented my viewpoints, and placed an underscoring plow over my name and the work we are trying to do collectively on the Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Committee.

The article had factual inaccuracies, said very little of the positive work we do and was an incomplete review.

In the first column, the Daily paraphrases me and says that departments are getting resources for hiring minorities. This is not true. During the brief telephone interview with your reporter, I mentioned that this is only a recommendation.

It goes on to state this university's employment goals for Asians, which are also incorrect. The numbers used were taken from an example I used to help the reporter understand the complexities involved in hiring practices. I specifically told the reporter to consult the Affirmative Action Officer on campus for the correct numbers.

The way the article misrepresented my views was most bothersome to me. The quote regarding incentive programs that "work against white applicants" was taken out of context. True, if an equally qualified minority and white male applicants were vying for the same job, the minority applicant would have the edge. This does disadvantage the white applicant to some extent, but is the best working system of fairness we have. This important reasoning for the quote was not included.

I emphatically expressed my wish for a colorblind society and the knowledge that unfortunately this was not the case. Nowhere was this mentioned and to simply state a four-word quote on the subject is not fair and unfairly portrays me as a racist. Ironically, three days prior the Daily printed my letter to the editor which stressed acceptance of all people.

I also feel misrepresented in my comments about President Baker. I was quoted as saying the president is in on this to look good "politicality." While I cannot deny perceiving some political undertones, I feel President Baker is honest and sincere about the Affirmative Action and Equal Opportunity policies this school has. To print that it's motivated only to look good politically is too harsh and simple of an explanation.

I volunteered to work against white applicants and to exercise my strong feelings for equality and to settle on fair and workable policies to benefit the whole university, especially the students.

The damage is already done. There are other problems that I have with the article which I will not enumerate. Instead I request Mustang Daily do another story on the Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Committee and give it the fair shake it deserves. This time, perhaps a reporter will look at the paperwork we circulate and attend our meetings to more thoroughly report on the spirit of what we stand for.

TOBIAS B. GOLDMAN

Reader can't rite: wants English class

Editor — Maybe the reason Cal Poly students aren't good writers is because they can't get no English classes! I want to write good (and I'd like to graduate) but I ain't been able to get no English class through CAP or Add/Drop for a year and a half. Give Cal Poly grads a writing chance; give the English department more funding.

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Tomato treat
Professor awarded grant to develop new frozen pizza-flavored tomato munchies

By Sally Klasek
Staff Writer
Research at Cal Poly knows no bounds.
At least that's the case for a Cal Poly professor who has received a grant from the California Tomato Research Institute to direct the development of a frozen pizza-flavored tomato snack.
O. Robert Noyes, food science and nutrition professor, began tomato research about eight years ago. He and four of his colleagues have recently received the grant from CTRI to create a new food product from tomato paste.
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“I hitchhiked all around when I was young. Now I won’t even pick up a hitchhiker,” Miller said.

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Hannon and Miller, who know each other, both agree that the Beats opened up doors to a whole new literary freedom. Hannon said, “Prior to the Beats, the whole literary scene was very stagnant. The language wasn’t very exciting — it was too safe. The Beats changed that. They opened doors and said writing is fair game for everyone.”

The freedom and lifestyle of the Beats is perhaps best illustrated by a hyperactive slice of prose from “On the Road”:

The only people for me are the mad ones, the ones who are mad to live, mad to talk, mad to be saved, desirous of everything at the same time, the ones who never yawn or say a commonplace thing, but burn, burn, burn like fabulous yellow candles expelled of smartness.
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By Sally Kinsell

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The Beat Generation influences 1980s society

By Craig Andrews
Staff Writer

Twenty-eight years after the publication of Jack Kerouac’s novel, “On the Road,” it's clear American life has changed because of the Beat Generation. Kerouac, who coined the term “beat,” was the spokesman for a group of writers and artists in the ’50s and ’60s which included Allen Ginsberg and William S. Burroughs. The Beats, who are partially credited with instituting the hipster lifestyle, headed a movement which confronted the American Dream — power and prosperity.

A 1980s college student may not fully know what a “beatnik” is. But the influence of the Beat writers of the post-World War II era opened doors for explicitness and the freedom of expression which is often taken for granted today.

In 1980 society it’s common to see movie stars and musicians using drugs, having illegitimate children and uttering words which aren’t pretty on the page. But in the ’50s there was the film Code of Decency, accompanied by movies often criticized as having a 12-year-old mentality. In the ’50s “homosexual” was a veritable swear word. During that time, the Beats were experimenting with drugs, sex and homosexuality — and they were talking about it.

The Beats have been defined as rebels, anarchists and drug addicts, thumbing their noses at the Establishment. Kerouac defined “beat” as being in a torn-down state which can approach bliss through jazz, sex, meditation and self-obliteration.

By normal, middle-class American standards the Beats could be regarded as decadent. Kerouac died in 1969 from complications resulting from alcoholism. Neal Cassady — the hero of “On the Road” and a friend of Kerouac, portrayed as a “burning, frightful, shuddering angel, palpitating across the road” — died in 1968 at the age of 41. His body was found naked by a railroad track in Mexico after he had mixed booze and downers.

Perhaps the best definition of beat can be found in the opening lines of Allen Ginsberg’s landmark poem, “Howl,” which was first published in the fall of 1956:

I saw the best minds of my generation destroyed by madness, starving hysterical naked,
dragging themselves through the negro streets at dawn looking for an angry fix,
angelheaded hipsters burning for the ancient heavenly connection to the starry dynamo in the machinery of night,
who poverty and tatters and hollow-eyed and high sat up smoking in supernatural darkness of cold-water flats floating across the tops of cities contemplating jazz...

Upon publication, “Howl” was seized by U.S. customs officials and San Francisco police. It was subjected to a long court trial where poets and professors persuaded the court that “Howl” was not obscene.

Poet William Carlos Williams called “Howl” an arresting poem, a howl of defeat.

Indeed, the bulk of the present student population may be unfamiliar with Beat literature, but the popularity of Beat books remains high, according to San Luis Obispo bookstores.

Cathy Winters, of Leon’s Books on Higuera Street, said Beat books never last in the store longer than one week. She said See BEAT, Spotlight page 4
The Money Pit — Tom Hanks and Shelley Long buy a big dilapidated house — and there the wacky and madcap fun begins, Mission Cinemas.

The Color Purple — Whoopi Goldberg portrays Celie, a young black woman living in a small Georgia town at the turn of the century, Steven Spielberg directs, Festival Cinemas and Bay Theatre.

Pretty in Pink — Molly Ringwald stars as a girl from the wrong side of the tracks trying to fit in with the rich kids in this film from Monty Python's Terry Gilliam, Mission Cinemas.

Lucas — Corey Haim stars in this romantic comedy about a teenage boy who falls in love for the first time, Festival Cinemas.

Down and Out in Beverly Hills — Bette Midler and Richard Dreyfuss are a married couple whose ricky lifestyle is interrupted by bum Nick Nolte, Festival Cinemas.

Brazil — The future has never been quite as bizarre as in this film from Monty Python's Terry Gilliam, Mission Cinemas.

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Howard and Keaton
get gonged for ‘Gung Ho’

By Kenneth Distzer
Special to The Daily

"Gung Ho" is not as good as it should be. A classic example of the sum of the parts being greater than the whole, this movie disappoints those who have come to count on director Ron Howard for quality movies.

The premise of "Gung Ho" had great potential. Michael Keaton travels from Hadley, Pa. to Japan in an effort to get ASAN motors to come to the United States and reopen the local auto factory. The rest of the movie depicts the culture clash of the visiting Japanese and the inability of the Americans to understand their Asian counterparts.

Unfortunately the script is a dud. The Howard/Keaton combination that made "Night Shift" (Keaton’s first movie, and a comedy classic) can’t save the Lowell Ganz and Babaloo Mandell screenplay. (These two have also teamed up on the consecutive losers “Spies Like Us” and “The Money Pit.”) The film ends up relying on sight gags (most of which can be seen in the television commercials or film trailers) for the few laughs that are to be found.

It’s quite obvious what Howard was attempting: a light-hearted movie that gives some insight into the differences and the similarities of the American and Japanese cultures, much in the same way “Cocoon” gave insight into what the elderly are really like.

Instead, "Gung Ho" is fragmented, preachy and occasionally falls onto false stereotypes for laughs that generally fail pretty badly. It portrays Japanese management as uncaring and dictatorial. (In fact, Japan corporations are like giant families; most of the pressure to produce is self-enforced by the employees.)

There also seems to be a lot of unnecessary fighting; everyone’s always yelling at everyone. Keaton fights with Mimi Rogers (who plays his girlfriend), Keaton fights with the Japanese, the Japanese fight with each other, Keaton fights with Sylvester Stallone. (No — just kidding about that one, although it would make the film quite a bit more interesting.) The dialogue takes itself too seriously to be light-hearted but isn’t strong enough to be good drama.

There are some funny parts, many of them involving Oded Watanabe as the Japanese executive committed to making the auto plant successful. The culture shock he and his family encounter and his realization that his family is becoming Americanized make for good comedy. The funniest line in the film is when he switches off the blaring he shouts to his daughter. “No more Twisted Sister.”

Keaton gives a reasonable performance, but it’s a step down from "Mr. Mom." In "Gung Ho" he’s reduced to doing stupid faces (à la John Ritter) and pratfalls (à la Chevy Chase). He’s too good for this script, and by the constant grime on his face throughout the movie, he seems to know it.

I don’t have any cute little way of rating movies (no thumbs down or a one-to-10 scale); let it suffice to say that it ranks somewhere between a trip to the dentist and the Ice Capades.

Michael Keaton stars in Ron Howard’s "Gung Ho," a comedy about the culture clash between American and Japanese auto workers.
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Hannon started writing poetry in the 1960s and has published eight books. He was first published by Lawrence Ferlinghetti in "City Lights Journal." Ferlinghetti's City Lights Books was the outlet for numerous Beat works, including the first edition of "Howl." Hanson and Ferlinghetti will be reading poetry together May 1 at the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. Hanson said he was turned on to the Beats because of the lifestyle and the freedom to write. He said the connection between the Beats and the punks of today is that "the youth are always active doing something."

Hannon and Miller, who know each other, both agree that the Beats opened up doors to a whole new literary freedom. Hanson said, "Prior to the Beats, the whole literary scene was very stagnant. The language wasn't very exciting — it was too safe. The Beats changed that. They opened doors and said writing is fair game for everyone."

The freedom and lifestyle of the Beats is perhaps best illustrated by a hyperactive slice of prose from "On The Road":

The only people for me are the mad ones, the ones who are mad to live, mad to talk, mad to be saved, desirous of everything at the same time, the ones who never yawn or say a commonplace thing but burn, burn, burn like fabulous yellow Roman candles exploding like spiders across the stars.

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Professor makes study of hunger in Philippines

By Nowa Conley
STAFF WRITER

A trip to the Philippines to observe solutions for hunger problems gave insight into that country’s politics and emphasize the status of Americans to a Cal Poly political science professor.

William Alexander, whose specialty is world food politics, went on a tour of the Philippines in October of the year 1986 with his wife, led by members of the Mennonite Central Committee. The Mennonite religious group is active in Philippine farming projects and in helping the poor with their problems.

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Alexander experienced this situation firsthand. He went along with several Mennonites to visit three men on bail from a nine month jail term. The men were imprisoned when they objected to a local election where they were told who the candidate was going to be and that they had to vote.

A lot of American tradition is in the Philippines,” Alexander said. “They wanted to be allowed a choice of candidates and organized a non-vote where 123 people didn’t vote. They were kept in prison for organizing this.”

Alexander said the shift from rule by Ferdinand Marcos to that of Corazon Aquino is a revolution between one business elite and another. Marcos exercised favoritism of special friends which it contrary to good management skills. In trying to sponsor development in the Philippines, Marcos was squandering money.

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What struck Alexander most about the trip was how the Mennonite development workers listened to the poor.

“This is the first time I’ve ever seen development workers genuinely listening. The principle is to listen, but most people don’t.”
College hoops adopt three-point play line

DALLAS (AP) — The NCAA men's basketball rules committee today joined the NBA in adopting a three-point line and instant replays to check scoring and timing errors, rules committee director Dr. Edward S. Steitz said.

All NCAA institutions will begin using a 19-foot, 9-inch range for their three-point plays beginning with the 1986-87 season, the 12-member committee decided.

"We believe that the adoption of the three-point field goal will do much to open up the rough inside play in our game," Steitz said. "Teams will have to play more away from the basket.

"People will say 'You are putting the little man back in the game' and that is good," he added.

Steitz said the decision came after a five-year research period in which 20 conferences experimented with the three-point shot. He said research showed coaches approved the three-point goal by a two-to-one margin.

The committee also approved the use of television replays for timers' and scorers' mistakes and malfunctions of the clocks.

Steitz emphasized that replays would not be used for any other officiating questions.

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Boston figures to win lot against New York Friday night. Cleveland the following Friday and New Jersey in the regular-season finale two days after that.

But a road trip that takes the Celtics to Philadelphia Sunday, to Milwaukee Tuesday and New York Friday night, the Los Angeles Lakers. By winning streak in NBA history, are closing in on other records.

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"They would match the 69-13 record, the best in league history, established by the Los Angeles Lakers in 1971-72. They would set records for the best home mark, a .50.1, the longest winning streak in their history, 19, and the most consecutive wins at the end of a season. The Celtics also would become the first team to lose no more than one game to any opponent.

"We're more concerned with New York and Philadelphia this weekend instead of trying to improve the season," the coach said. "If it happened, it would be great, but that's a long way away."

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The attorney general said the agreement was in response to allegations that state consumer protection laws had been violated.

"We ... contended that this dealership used bait-and-switch tactics by advertising low-priced cars and then disparaging them or saying they were not available when customers came into the showroom," Eikenberry said.

"One customer drove 120 miles after being told a certain car was available. Upon arriving he learned the car wasn't actually for sale, and the salesperson tried to sell him a more expensive vehicle."

The state filed suit listing numerous violations of state regulations. It named Cal Worthington, owner of the dealership, and Ivan Smith, general manager. Worthington also owns dealerships in Anchorage, Alaska.

Worthington did not admit to any wrongdoing in his agreement. However, he will pay the state $50,000 in civil penalties and $11,034 in costs.

Air Force officer to speak

The commander in chief of the U.S. Space Command will be on campus Monday to speak on the topic of U.S. Air Force interest in space.

Four Star General Robert T. Herres will address students at 10 a.m. Monday in Chumash Auditorium. The speech is part of the Engineering and Computer Science Lecture Series, which is sponsored by the School of Engineering. There will be no charge for admission.

Herres graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and holds master's degrees in electrical engineering and public administration. In 1973 when the U.S. was withdrawing troops from Vietnam, Herres commanded a strategic bomber wing in Thailand.

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Hispanics work to keep identity

by Chris Banks

Hispanics are seeking to maintain their cultural heritage through an artistic movement rising in tandem with a growing politicization, said Tomas Ybarra-Frausto, professor at Stanford University.

In a lecture sponsored by the School of Communication, Arts and Humanities, Ybarra-Frausto said that by the year 2000 Hispanics will be the largest minority group in the United States. Beyond the importance of this demographic factor, Ybarra-Frausto said, is the fact that Hispanics are historically the first minority to attempt to preserve their cultural identity and at the same time be recognized as totally American.

Ybarra-Frausto said the highest form of discrimination occurs when a society negates a culture's imagination. He said Americans don't realize other cultures have their own significant forms of dance, theater and art. "It is racist because we are denying them the very thing that makes them, that makes us all human — imagination," Ybarra-Frausto said.

Chicano artists try to eradicate the boundaries between fine art and folk art, he said. "By making everyday life the new aesthetic." The common practice of the average Hispanic and his daily routine are the focal points for many Chicano artists, Ybarra-Frausto said. "Lived reality becomes the basis for the new aesthetic," he said.

Social commentary is woven through Hispanic art and into the mediums themselves, said Ybarra-Frausto. The artists ask themselves how an old symbol can be transformed into a new vision. For example, he said, the Virgin of Guadalupe has always been a symbol of forgiveness, obedience and female submission. Ybarra-Frausto showed slides of the work of an Hispanic artist who has portrayed the Virgin of Guadalupe as a young woman in running shoes. He pointed out that the role of woman in Latin cultures has always been secondary to that of men. This artist, he said, is attempting to change that. "I want to make people think about what they have and what they do," he said. Ideas or beliefs which are no longer relevant can then be discarded, Ybarra-Frausto said.

A Chicano culture is being established throughout all the artistic mediums, Ybarra-Frausto said. The Hispanic artists function as visual educators for their people. Hopefully, he said, international interest in Chicano art will signal new opportunities for cultural exchange.

POLY ROYAL TO BE WITHOUT SIMPLE MINDS

by Mary Eddie

Stuenty Council's Policy Committee and the Poly Royal concert committee have agreed that no more than six dates for Simple Minds will be considered for the Poly Royal concert. The Policy Committee, however, still has not been affected by the Poly Royal's decision.

The Policy Committee has been making recommendations for the Poly Royal dates. The committee had earlier recommended the Poly Royal to schedule Simple Minds for two dates, April 4 and April 18. The Poly Royal, however, has only granted one date to Simple Minds. The Poly Royal has offered Simple Minds a date of June 7.