Fallout is detected over West Coast area

WASHINGTON (AP) — Small amounts of radioactivity from the Chernobyl nuclear accident have been detected by aircraft off the Pacific Northwest coast, an interagency task force said Monday, and patches of activity are moving across the continent at high altitudes.

The initial detections were made on samples taken over the weekend, the special task force monitoring the accident said. No radioactivity has been detected at ground level yet.

"The most likely source of early detection near the ground will be in rainwater, particularly from thunderstorms reaching altitudes of 20,000 to 30,000 feet or more," the task force said.

Officials at the task force said they "continue to believe there will be no public health risk" in the United States.

The State Department's advisory against travel to Kiev and adjacent areas remains in effect, but the task force said citizens who have visited affected areas and left them need not automatically get a medical exam.

The task force statement advised potential travelers to "carefully monitor press reports."

"The situation at the (Chernobyl) plant appears to remain stable with damage at reactor 4 only," the task force said.

In a four-paragraph statement distributed Monday by the official news agency Tass, the Council of Ministers said that a cleanup was under way at the Chernobyl plant and that radiation was found in both the Ukrainian and Byelorussian republics.

It was the Soviet's broadest description of the area affected and the first indication from the Kremlin that radioactivity had reached the United States.

For leaders of campus clubs

By Taffy Renkowitz

The first ASI Presidents Forum will be held May 13 in Chumash Auditorium for presidents of all clubs and organizations to voice concerns about issues at Cal Poly.

ASI President Mike Mendes said the forum has primarily two functions.

The first function is to serve as an annual stockholders meeting for ASI Corporation. "Since we can't facilitate a meeting with all 16,000 Cal Poly students, the presidents of the clubs and organizations on the Cal Poly campus have been chosen as a representative cross-section of the student body," Mendes said.

The second function is to bring these student leaders together to talk about issues within the club and to get feedback from students about programs on campus. The forum will also provide an opportunity for students to express their concerns about Cal Poly."
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Are you worried about the radiation cloud?

Paul Lewis, landscape architect, junior:
Yeah, I'm laying out in the sun as much as I can so I can get as much exposure for the ultimate radiation party.

Leanne Sulliff, speech communication, freshman:
No, I haven't really thought about it. I'm worried about Diablo.

Pat Hagerman, engineering technology, junior:
Yeah, well, I guess I'm not that worried as long as they have enough stuff to meter what's going on.

Tom Oeschger, architectural engineering, senior:
No, I'm sure it's dissipated pretty much by now and supposed to be more northern California than here.

Students apathetic if Bill the Cat wins

Editor — I just finished reading an article that said Cal Poly is one of the top schools in the nation and as graduates of this school makes us standouts in our fields and society. I next glance at an article about the elections. In this article I found out that 20.4% of the students voted in the election. On top of that, a fictional character got more votes than a candidate that was serious enough about the office to spend his time and money on our behalf. I find it degrading to be part of a student body in which there is such apathy toward an event of this importance. It doesn't matter if we like what happened last election or not. That was a case of candidates who didn't think they could get elected on their own accomplishments so they decided to try to reduce the credibility of other candidates. But there is no reason not to vote. Remember the president selects policy on how our money is spent or if the fees are to be raised. Let's not make a mockery of our inalienable constitutional right of one man, one vote. Remember this if next year few are raised an additional $5 or your club's funds get cut because the leaders made a financial oversight, don't complain. You don't deserve to complain because you didn't have enough interest or responsibility to get out and elect your leaders. Let's make the runoff a success.

MARK LACEY

ASI needs the moral character of Swanson

Editor — Having served in student government with both ASI presidential candidates, I believe I can provide some insight into each. While Tyler Hammond has served the ASI for three years, he has managed to do so (in my opinion) without achievement or distinction. His resume full of official positions must be viewed in sharp contrast with a blank page of accomplishments. His belief that corporate donations will pay for the rec facility is naive and unrealistic. Kevin Swanson, on the other hand, is distinguishing himself as a strong new voice for student interests. During the recent election controversy, Swanson was clearly the most mature candidate. While other candidates cried "Foul!" and "mudslinging biased media," it was Kevin who pointed out that Student Senate had never approved the election rules. Although he had much to lose from a new five-way race and much to gain from Hammond's disqualification, Swanson urged a new election. I believe that only 20.4% of the students voted in the election. On top of that, a fictional character got more votes than a candidate that was serious enough about the office to spend his time and money on our behalf. I find it degrading to be part of a student body in which there is such apathy toward an event of this importance. It doesn't matter if we like what happened last election or not. That was a case of candidates who didn't think they could get elected on their own accomplishments so they decided to try to reduce the credibility of other candidates. But there is no reason not to vote. Remember the president selects policy on how our money is spent or if the fees are to be raised. Let's not make a mockery of our inalienable constitutional right of one man, one vote. Remember this if next year few are raised an additional $5 or your club's funds get cut because the leaders made a financial oversight, don't complain. You don't deserve to complain because you didn't have enough interest or responsibility to get out and elect your leaders. Let's make the runoff a success.

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Senators-elect endorse Hammond

Editor — As the newly elected ASI student senators, we feel that in order for the newly elected senators to be a creative and effective legislative body, there must be an ASI president in the office who possesses the ability to administrate legislation and most importantly, communicate with the people in student government and the student body as a whole. In our opinion, Tyler Hammond is the candidate who possesses the best package of these traits. We encourage all students who are interested in an effective and open student government to vote for Tyler Hammond on Wednesday.

Senators-elect:

PETE SAUERBORN — Engineering
JULIE AMENTA, RAY FIELDHOUSE — Communicative Arts and Humanities
STEVE BLAIR — Math and Science
LISA FILIPONI — Professional Studies and Education

Kevin Fox endorses candidate Swanson

Editor — When looking at the candidates for ASI president, it is obvious that students will be asked to choose a blank page of accomplishments. Because our problems need new solutions, I believe Kevin Swanson is far and above the best candidate for the job. Swanson represents the new look for ASI governance. Kevin is honest, open-minded and sincere. Kevin works extremely well with others and always believes in a team effort. Kevin has been a leader on this Student Senate floor all year and his experience on the finance committee has given him a firm grasp on what must be done to make the ASI fiscally sound. In essence, Kevin has earned the right to lead. Kevin understands that our future! Kevin's new leadership represents a great will to set sights on what must be done to make the ASI great. Kevin is a leader that we can vote for with confidence.

KEVIN H. FOX
Former ASI presidential candidate and president of Phi Kappa Psi

Hogan urges athletes to vote for Hammond

Editor — For all of my fellow athletes I am writing you this letter as a past presidential candidate. I fought for athletic representation and thank the Cal Poly athletes for their support. Our fight was a bit short but as they say, "The battle may be over but the war has just begun." There is a runoff election tomorrow and an apathetic athlete would end this war by not voting.

As an athlete, I myself have often been frustrated by the lack of athletic support shown by both Administration and Foundation. With this being the case, I feel it's important for the athletes to know who supports them and who can best work with the Administration and Foundation to best represent them. I have discussed this matter with many fellow athletes and we sincerely feel that Tyler Hammond is the best candidate who can possibly represent and fight for the athletes at this time. The mudslinging is over and we need to fight for someone who will fight for us. So I encourage you to not be apathetic and vote Wednesday for the future of athletics.

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World monetary policy revised

TOKYO (AP) — The world's seven largest industrialized democracies Tuesday embraced the first major revision in international monetary policy in 13 years, agreeing to use a system of economic checks and balances to help stabilize currency exchange rates.

The new system would establish a mechanism designed to keep the value of the U.S. dollar and other major currencies from wild fluctuations or at least from falling or climbing too far or too fast with respect to one another.

Such currency swings have caused havoc for farmers and other exporters and have been a factor in last year's $130 billion U.S. trade deficit.

Najibullah to head Afghanistan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — The choice of the tough secret police chief as Afghanistan's new communist leader leaves little hope of a quick negotiated end to the long civil war with Moslem guerrillas.

Najibullah, who has only one name, has been head of state security. He was named Sunday to the nation's most powerful post, general secretary of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan, the name for the Communist Party.

He replaces Babrak Karmal, 57, who was said to have resigned at his own wish because of poor health. Najibullah, 39, has a reputation for ruthlessness and efficiency and will try to galvanize efforts to defeat the Islamic insurgents.

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Editor's note: Mustang Daily is restructuring its weekly calendar of campus events. The calendar section will now run in every issue with a listing of that day's events and the following day's events. All entries should be submitted by noon the day before intended publication to Graphic Arts Building Room 226. Information such as the name and type of event, sponsoring group or organization, time, date, cost and a contact number should be included.

- The Jewish student organization Haverim will show films as part of Jewish Holocaust Memorial Week from 7 to 9 p.m. in U.U. Room 208.
- The Learning Assistance Center will sponsor a seminar on test preparation techniques from 11 a.m. to noon. For more information call 546-1256.
- The Cal Poly Travel Club will sponsor a travel slide show on Jamaica featuring points of interest, transportation and lodging. The show will begin at 6 p.m. in U.U. Room 220.
- The Student Health Advisory Committee will sponsor a blood drive and Tay Sachs testing from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium.
- Haverim will sponsor an exhibit from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in U.U. Room 208 in recognition of Jewish Holocaust Memorial Week.
Congratulations to the following notable achievers:

**K CPR** — The KCPR Executive Staff positions have been announced for the 1986-87 school year.

Steve Schellings, general manager
Scott Larenz, program director
Bruce Flehr, music director
Frank Warren, production director
Bob Coffey, special programs director
Jeanette Trompeter, news director
Rachel Wooster, publicity director
Mike Robles, sports director
Jon Jaeger, DJ training
Rose Kwong, chief engineer
Ed Noragong, studio engineer
Dean Clark, underwriting and promotions
Scott McGowan, booster director

The positions of assistant music director, public affairs director and development director have not yet been announced.

**Graphic communication**

Ten thousand dollars was donated to the graphic communication department from the parents of a graduate of the program. The couple also has a son entering the university fall quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gallagher of Pleasanton will be part of the department's $1 million endowment drive. In addition, a personalized endowment fund will be established in the name of the Gallagher family.

Ted Gallagher graduated from Cal Poly in 1983 and currently works for Forrest Graphic Arts Supply Co. in San Francisco. James Gallagher will enter the university fall quarter to study printing management.

**Science and Mathematics**

A $121,000 grant from the National Science Foundation will be used to conduct a workshop at Cal Poly in an effort to improve the teaching of science in San Luis Obispo County elementary schools.

The project is a joint effort of the School of Science and Mathematics and SCOPE, a local network of leaders in education.

The grant will be used to put on two four-week summer workshops for fourth to sixth grade teachers in the county to improve their teaching of science. Cal Poly professors will teach the hands-on workshops.

**ROTC** — Senior ROTC cadet Mark G. Gana was chosen to represent Cal Poly at the George C. Marshall ROTC National Security Seminar in Lexington, Va. in April. The seminar is attended by the most outstanding senior cadets in each of the more than 300 colleges and universities with ROTC detachments.

Gana was chosen on the basis of his grades, camp scores, ROTC scores and overall achievement. As battalion commander he is the highest ranked cadet at Cal Poly and the leader of more than 80 Army ROTC cadets.

**Library** — Assistant Librarian Irene Rockman has been selected as the new editor of Reference Services Review published by the Pierian Press of Ann Arbor, Mich. The journal is devoted to assisting reference librarians and subject bibliographers with the evaluation of reference collections, the judicious selection of new materials and the analysis of new publishing trends and information formats.

Both Rockman and Paul Adalais have been invited to present "Title-by-title Review in Reference Collection Development" as a session at the American Library Association annual conference in New York City in June. This is the second year that they have been successful in the competitive judging of proposals.

**History** — Professor Donald W. Hensel presented a paper, "Simulation Gaming and Humanities Programming," in a session on alternatives to lecturing during the annual conference of the National University Continuing Education Association in Washington D.C. The paper helped to implement the conference theme of "The Future of Arts Humanities: How, Where and For Whom?"

**Agricultural engineering**

Professor George Brown was the keynote speaker and program presenter at the California Farm Safety Conference held recently in Salinas. He spoke on "Farm Safety — Why or Why Not," and presented a session on "Implementing a Farm Safety Program."

**Physical education**

Recreation Program Coordinator Carolyn B. Shanks presented a session on "Holistic Well-being Programs on the College Campus," at the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance national convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Chemistry** — Professor Abraham B. Shani presented two papers, "A Reconceptualization of the General Chemistry Doublem", "Learning from the Biological Sciences," and "Sociotechnical System Design in Transition" at the 27th annual meeting of the Western Academy of Management in Reno, Nev.

**Ornamental horticulture**

Professor Ronald D. Regan has co-authored a paper, "Digested Dairy Manure Solids as a Nursery Soil Constituent." It was published in the proceedings of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers in Chicago at their winter meeting.

Entries for Notables must be submitted no later than Friday at 4 p.m. for consideration for Tuesday publication.
WATERSKI

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the middle of spring quarter," Haslam said. Because the club has only been active for about a year, this is the first season the team has competed, he said.

Waterskiing competition includes three events: slalom, tricks and jumping. Haslam said the strongest event for Cal Poly is the slalom, although more people on the team are getting involved in trick skiing. As for jumping, Haslam said, "We have some guys who are wild and crazy enough to jump. It's pretty hairy."

The team doesn't have a coach. Haslam said everybody helps each other, giving suggestions and critiques.

Although the team is an integral part of the club, it isn't the focus of club activities. Haslam said the club is for fun and friendship. Anyone can join, from beginners to experts.

"We've taught a lot of people how to ski. It's a great place to learn because there are so many good people in the club. We have a lot of good teachers," Haslam said.

The club skis mainly at Lake Nacimiento near Paso Robles, about a 1½ hour drive from San Luis Obispo. Currently, members are working toward getting a course set up at Lopez Lake. The UC Santa Barbara waterski club already uses the lake, and the Cal Poly club hopes to share it with them, Haslam said.

"There's just tons and tons of red tape to go through," he said. The shorter, 30-minute drive would be more convenient for the club, Haslam said.

Boats are provided by club members who own them. Owners are compensated for letting the club use their boats, he said. Also, each member pays $3 per tow. For a good skier, one tow could give about 45 minutes of steady skiing, he said. On the other hand, a beginner's tow can include falling 20 times while he learns, said Haslam.

The next competition for the team will be hosted by Sacramento State University May 3 and 4 at Bel Aqua, located near the Sacramento campus. Haslam said the club remains active during the summer, the optimum time for waterskiing.

"We have a lot of stuff going for summer for the people who stick around. We plan a lot of trips, and have a lot of fun."

Craig Pulley compares old and new competition skis.
Tracksters tune up for championships

The men's track team used the Nick Carter Invitational at UCSC last weekend as a tune-up for the CCAA Championship meet.

The Championship meet will be this weekend at Cal Poly Pomona. UC Riverside was originally scheduled to host the event, but their new track won't be completed by then.

Going into the championships, Jim Halter is looking strong in the field events. He has surpassed the national qualifying mark in both the shot put and the hammer every meet this season.

And Saturday was no exception. Halter bettered his personal-best mark in the shot put by 1.3" with a put of 58'6.4", which leads the CCAA by more than two feet. The mark is also second on the Cal Poly top 10 list, behind Brian Paul at 60'6".

Paul is a 1981 alumnus and also competed in the shot put Saturday, placing second with a toss of 63'7.6". Halter placed fourth.

Halter also threw the hammer 187'8", which was good enough for seventh place.

Jim Charley recorded a lifetime best in the steeplechase at 9:40.1.

Rowers make history with first victory

History was made by the Cal Poly women's crew team last weekend at the Oxnard All-American Regatta's Intercollegiate Rowing Championships.

The team won their first race in Cal Poly history, as the Lightweight 8 team nipped UC San Diego at the finish with a time of 3:39.2. UCSD finished one second slower. The members of the Lightweight 8 team were: Marie Reyes, Heidi Schroeder, Margo Grassi, Cora Remer, Janice Finfrock, Lesley Welsh, Kate Emanuel, Sally Spiekerman and Norma "Abbie" Samillian.

The Varsity 4 team also put in a good showing, losing to UCLA, the West Coast's number one Varsity 4 team, by only 4.3 seconds.

"We scared them (UCLA)," said Dorene MacCoy, one of the Varsity 4 team members. "They knew we could have won if we weren't rowing in 30-year-old boats that weigh twice as much as theirs."

The win is a real milestone for the team members, considering the quality of equipment they've had to use. Unlike many of their opponents, whose schools are steeped in rowing tradition, Cal Poly has had to compete using heavy, outdated boats that they have to share with the men's team.

"Our boats are all wood and weigh about 450 pounds," said

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spread beyond the 18-mile evacuation zone.

Earlier reports mentioned only
the immediate plant vicinity, which Moscow Communist Party
chief Boris N. Yeltsin described
Sunday in West Germany as a
"danger area" from which 49,000
residents were evacuated.

The Chernobyl plant is about
six miles from the border of
Byelorussia, which lies north of
the Ukraine. The statement did
not specify how much of the two
republics' territory was affected
by the accident, but said "the
necessary sanitation, hygienic,
treatment and preventive
measures are being carried out."

The government report did not
give radiation levels or clarify
what was meant by "stabiliz­
ing." A report on the evening televi­sion news said radiation checks
at farms in the Chernobyl area
"have not registered any excess
of permissible norms" in food. It
did not give the norms.

FALLOUT

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iation of Cal Poly students," Mendes
said.

The second function, Mendes
said, is to get presidents' inputs
and ideas regarding pertinent
issues at Cal Poly. He said this is
the more important function of
the forum, because it puts the
students back into student gov­ernment.

Mendes said the forum will in­clude a free dinner for the ap­proximately 400 presidents at­tending. Current ASI leadership
will be there, along with the
newly-elected officers for next year.

Mendes said the presidents
have been invited because clubs
and organizations are the essence
of all student involvement and
ASI wants to recognize their im­portance. He said the leaders are
in tune with the needs and sen­timents of the students with
whom they work.

The forum is sponsored by
both ASI and the Administra­tion. Mendes said both entities
really value the presidents' in­put, which is why they have in­vested a lot of time, money and
effort into this event.

Mendes said, "I really appreci­ate the university realizing the
importance of the event and the
donation they have made. It
shows how much both entities
appreciate and need input from
students."

During the evening, student
leaders will be informed of ASI
progress this year and plans for
the future. Four issues will be
discussed: senior projects, the
parking problem at Cal Poly,
student teacher evaluations and
what ASI should do next year.

Guest speakers at the forum
will be State Assemblyman Eric
Seastrand and San Luis Obispo
Mayor Ron Dunin.

Reactions by the presidents to
the forum are mixed.

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