By Leslie Morris

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Gurnee didn't have a campaign manager until one month before the election, and he did his own art work and graphics.

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When Gurnee ran for City Council the Vietnam war was going on, the environment movement was just beginning and there had never been anything like student representation.

"Students felt then, as they probably do now, that their money is welcome but their lifestyles are not," he said.

As a result, all sides of the student body supported and backed the idea of a student on the council.

"We were very active back in the '70s. Students were a bit more together as a group than they have been lately," Gurnee said. "Only recently have I seen a level of interest by students in local politics.

"It's sad to see this thing come back full circle," he said, adding that there really hasn't been much progress on more positive relations between the students and the city since the 1970s.

David Blaine hopes to be a liaison between students and the City Council, like Gurnee was during his term of six years. But Gurnee said that Blaine's chances of winning are remote.

"Write-in candidates never win — they never win," he dismissed. "No matter how good they are, it requires (voters) to think of the name, write down the name, spell it correctly and punch the hole.

Students' time would have been better spent by putting up a candidate of their own when it was time to file for office, or by looking at and endorsing candidates most sympathetic to student issues.

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Gurnee said, "Getting behind a write-in candidate is not going to be an effective thing for students to do, he said, and will only pull votes away from candidates that might be more helpful to students.

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Tuesday, all the candidates' campaigns will come to an end as members of the electorate are given the task of going to the polls to determine who will be representing them as mayor and council members in the three City Council seats up for grabs.

And we, the editorial board of the Mustang Daily, have decided to endorse the three candidates we feel best able to fill the above positions. Most of the campaigns this year have been weak. Many of the candidates focused on one issue or targeted one group of voters. San Luis Obispo is a much more dynamic community than that.

There isn’t much to choose from, that’s for sure. But despite our disappointment with the options, of the two candidates for mayor and the seven councilmembers hopefuls, we have selected — with reservations — Ron Dunin for mayor and Pierre Rademaker and Gary Kunkel for council seats.

It wasn’t in any sense an easy decision, but we feel these three have campaigned on a broad base that best represents the views of the students and the rest of the community. These three candidates realize that issues that affect the community-at-large such as water, growth, transportation and environmental issues will affect us as well.

Dunin, Rademaker and Kunkel have also impressed us with their knowledge of the issues and well-thought, creative plans to solving many of our community’s present problems.

The housing issue has polarized students and other community residents. What we need more than anything in the upcoming council are representatives who can bridge the gap between these two groups and work toward decisions acceptable to all members of the community.

It’s too bad so many of this year’s voters feel pressed to select candidates based on the “lesser of the evils” philosophy. But no matter how frustrated students are with the choices, it’s better they place their votes this year and decide whom they hope can best guide this city in the future rather than let someone else decide for them.

I don’t forget to keep an eye on the winners in this year’s election. They’re our representatives throughout their terms; we don’t just give them free rein. Instead, they need to be held accountable. If they don’t live up to voters’ expectations there are always the recourses of re-election and recall.

In my five years here at Cal Poly, I have never seen so much concern or enthusiasm about a future election. Is it because of the housing issue or the water problem that so many students have now become politically active?

Probably, however, it doesn’t matter why we, as students, are involved this year. The fact remains that we are involved, and the candidates know it. More than 2,500 students were just registered, and along with the approximately 2,000 more students who were already registered in San Luis Obispo, Cal Poly’s student vote can play an important role in this upcoming election. The only way it will, however, is if we all go to the polls and cast our ballots.

The Associated Students, Inc., of which all students are stockholders, has been trying to ease the complexities in choosing a candidate to elect. Through an open forum put on through ASI at Cal Poly and through a candidate information sheet (that can be picked up at the University Union Information Desk or at the Mustang Daily office), ASI wants to make sure students know the facts.

It is a known fact that most politicians will say anything to get themselves voted into office. This year is no different, as the candidates are saying what they think the students want to hear on a variety of subjects including water, growth and the ever-popular housing issue.

What they neglect to say is what the long-term effects will be to each of their plans. One plan calls for the re-zoning of areas near campus or to establish a Greek Row are all viable ideas; plans that will be strengthened by at least 1% percent, and yet students need to look at all the long-term effects of each plan.

Water and growth are also issues that the candidates are raising. Cal Poly’s enrollment ceiling has remained at 15,000 full-time equivalency since 1972 and will remain at that level until 2005. Cal Poly isn’t growing, San Luis Obispo isn’t, and the blame is being placed on the students.

Also, when the candidates start talking about the water problem and how Cal Poly isn’t helping in the matter, remember Cal Poly has more than enough water and is, in fact, doing water in the city of San Luis Obispo.

The candidates in this year’s election have a lot to say. It’s up to the students to decipher between what is important and what is election hype.

By becoming informed and voting, students will have the opportunity to voice their opinions. If all 4,500 students vote on Nov. 7, we can see the city of San Luis Obispo treating students in an entirely different way. Student/community relationships would be strengthened by at least 10 percent, and the City Council would be a little more cautious about passing issues that directly affect students.

Even though ASI is a representative body for all of the students at Cal Poly, in a situation such as the upcoming city elections, ASI cannot voice an opinion that will represent all the students’ concerns on campus. Poly students have to take their opinions into their own hands and vote on Nov. 7. So remember to vote; you can make a difference.

Armand Kilijian is director of public relations for ASI.
Vote to preserve quality of SLO

Editor — As election time draws near, take a moment to logically and objectively evaluate the candidates and the issues. The loudest voices are not necessarily the right ones. Keep in mind the fraternities and sororities represent a mere 15 percent of the student population at Cal Poly.

Consider the smoke screen of rhetoric that has been created regarding the housing ordinance issue in an attempt to polarize the student community from the community as a whole. As the smoke clears, hidden agendas will become transparent. Don’t be fooled by the fabricated antagonism into supporting short-sighted goals of the fraternities.

A survey recently indicated Cal Poly’s location was a significant factor when students chose to attend this school. When you vote on Nov. 7, consider other issues such as water management, community growth, parking and traffic, and student/community relations. Your vote can help preserve the quality of life in San Luis Obispo.

Kim McGrew

English

Leadership needs support in efforts

Editor — We are being assaulted by various ad hoc groups viciously attacking the incumbent on City Council. In the many years I’ve been in this town, this is the first time I’ve seen this form of attack. These attacks raise two important questions:

Why does Mayor Ron Dunin escape these scurrilous attacks? Is it to be presumed they know he would be a willing partner in any of the projects they plan to impose on this community?

Are those groups angry because they haven’t been given carte blanche to extensive and unbridled development anywhere and anyhow they wish without regard for their fellow residents and neighbors or the character of the community?

I hope everybody can see through those tactics. Our current leadership needs everybody’s support in its efforts to steer this city through rockier times under intense pressure to allow our transportation, water and housing situations to further deteriorate.

David Brodie

Architecture professor

Don’t vote based on peer pressure

Editor — On Nov. 7, the residents of San Luis Obispo will have the opportunity to elect their leaders and thus determine the direction SLO will take in the future. I commend the students for registering in greater numbers than I have seen since I have been here. However, this is only the first step in voting.

The students need to be informed and know the facts concerning the city such as growth, housing, water and the environment. Along with this, they need to become familiar with each of the candidate’s stands on the issues. You shouldn’t vote for someone just because your friend, fraternity, sorority or any other organization tells you so.

You shouldn’t vote for someone simply because you see his/her name on a sign or balloon.

Also keep in mind in this non-partisan election, and party affiliation should not be the determining factor. You must vote almost meaningless in the eyes of the city.

These were golden opportunities missed. This year will either be a repeat of missed opportunities or a new change. If students unite with the community’s two most popular candidates, then the student voice will be heard for years to come.

Kevin Swanson

Former ASI president

Prof encourages informed voting

Editor — Being concerned both about the environment of Cal Poly and San Luis Obispo, I have followed with great interest the recent tribulations between my university and my town. Two comments if I may.

First, as one who has owned a home a block-and-a-half from the campus for the past five years, I have been well satisfied with student behavior regarding noise, parking and general courtesy. My only complaint focuses on the generous number of discarded bottles and cans which lie astride some of the nearby houses where students reside.

Second, I have no particular position regarding the much-discussed housing ordinance. But I would remind students that anyone serving on the City Council will vote on literally hundreds of motions on a wide variety of issues during his or her four-year term.

Thus, student write-in candidates David Blaine, in addition to being against the housing ordinance, suggests in the October 10 Mustang Daily that he is in favor of the State Water Project, a possible Greek Row out near the airport which would necessarily lead to air pollution, noise and traffic congestion in the city, and according a higher priority to growth than the environment.

Given the candidate’s pro-business orientation, his views are not surprising. Before you vote for Blaine (or anyone else), assess which one or two of the candidates’ overall views are most similar to your own.

Richard Krauzdorff

Political Science professor

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The NBA season has just begun, and not a moment too soon. The time has arrived to watch the tantalizing drives and dunks of Michael Jordan, the perfect passing of Magic Johnson and the powerful play of Karl Malone. And those players are the reason the NBA is so exciting to watch, on TV or in person.

But there is another set of players that are just as interesting and exciting to watch. They aren't stars, they are potential stars. They are unestablished, they don't necessarily draw big crowds on their own accord.

One of the main reasons I follow NBA basketball is to see the future of the game. These are players who were the showstoppers in college. They were dominant, for the most part. They lived in the limelight. Many of them have had labels of "NBA Stardom" written all over them since they were freshmen.

I think it's interesting to see which rookies fall, and which succeed. I wonder which "sure thing" will fall.

Through the years, there have been plenty of very high draft choices that have bombed abysmally. One has to look no further than up the coast to see a prime example of a wasted draft pick.

The Golden State Warriors had the third pick in the draft a few years ago, and they needed a big man. Chris Washburn was ready for the pros after spending two years at North Carolina State. Or so he and the Warriors thought. Washburn had problems with the law in college, but the Warriors thought his problems were behind him. Wrong. He was never a starter for Golden State — in fact, he was traded to Atlanta after spending time in drug rehabilitation.

On another road that is no way to make a living, but for every star that comes out of an NBA school, there are a number who don't.

The same year the Warriors drafted Washburn third, the Utah Jazz had the seventh pick. They picked a little-known forward out of a little-known Louisiana school. He had made a name for himself in the postseason collegiate all-star games, which helped his stock in the draft rise. His name: Karl Malone.

A few years ago, the San Antonio Spurs made Alfredrick Hughes their first-round pick. Ever heard of him? I didn't think so. He led the NCAA in scoring the next best thing — placing runners second through sixth, to finish with 20 points.

CSU Los Angeles finished a distant second with 85 points. "We were the overwhelming favorite before the race," said Coach Lance Harter. "Our team goal was to impress our opposition with a sterling performance. Each of our top five ladies did that...in fact, they dazzled them."

The Mustangs huddled at the north end of Mott Gym late Saturday night before the start of the fifth game against San Diego State.

Earlier in the evening, it looked like the Mustangs would sweep the Aztecs, ranked 19th nationally, after winning the first two games 15-8, 15-5 and pulling out to a 14-9 lead in the third game.

But then the Aztecs began to show why they are nationally ranked. They scored seven unanswered points to win the third game 16-14. Then they won the fourth game 15-13, sending the match to the fifth and final game.

Senior Michelle Hansen spoke to her teammates in that huddle before the fifth game.

"I looked at everyone's face and said, 'We are winning this game,'" Hansen said after the game.

Jill Myers began to turn Hansen's prediction into reality, slamming down five kills as the Mustangs quickly pulled out to a 12-2 lead in the fifth game.

The Aztecs then rallied to score three straight points, but that was all they would get.

At 14-5, Lael Perlstrom hit a perfectly set ball from Kimmy Kaaiwa down the middle of the court to end the two-hour match, 15-15.

"We felt as though we get robbed," Myers said.

"We should have won it in three. It was going five, we were angry, and we just had to dig down deep and find some energy. Michelle was just trying to pump us up (in the huddle). She was doing a good job. She had a lot of things to say," Myers, who shares court time with Christy Dominic, had an impressive 22 kills in the match.

"I felt really good about my hitting," Myers said. "Kimmy was setting me perfectly. We were connecting really well."

Kaaiwa had another great night setting with 78 assists in the match.

"Kimmy had excellent set selections," said Coach Mike Wilton. "She mixed it up well."

Freshman Perlstrom also played well with 15 kills, three service aces and four blocks.

"Lael (Perlstrom) was awesome tonight," Hansen said. "I love her for it."

Defensively, the shorter Mustangs dug 100 balls — something they have to do to win against the taller teams in the Big West Conference.

"We have to be like piranhas on the back row," Wilton said. "Small teams always have to work harder than bigger teams...to score points."

Hansen had 26 kills and 21 digs in the match. Anja Kausen had 23 kills and 32 digs. And freshman Jennifer Jeffrey had 16 digs.

Wilton said his team had a "fabulous week," winning three straight at home.

CSU Northridge edges men by one

The Cal Poly men's cross country team got a kick in the pants Saturday as it was upset by CSU Northridge by a single point in the NCAA Western Regional Championships, hosted by Humboldt State.

The top four teams, CSU Northridge, Cal Poly, CSU Los Angeles and Humboldt, were separated by just two points. The Matadors finished with 84 points, the Mustangs had 85, and CSU Los Angeles and the Lumberjacks tied for third with 86.

"This was the closest race I have ever seen, especially in a championship event," said Coach Tom Henderson. "We ran a relatively poor race and only lost by one point. Northridge ran well over their heads — they deserved to win."

Henderson said his team provided great motivation for the other teams.

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Jill Brown
ASI Assemblyman 88-89
VOLLEYBALL

From page 5

Tuesday against 12th-ranked UC Santa Barbara, Friday against Cal State Fullerton 15-1, 15-9, 15-11 and against the Aztecs.

The Mustang's victory Saturday places them fifth in the Big West Conference, with a 7-8 record, 14-11 overall. The NCAA will probably invite seven teams from the conference to its post-season tournament. This gives the Mustangs an excellent shot to make the playoffs with four games left in the regular season.

Just before Saturday's match, four former Mustangs — Carol Tschauer-Daniel, Claudia Hammersbach-Trudeau, Dede Bodnar and Sandy Aughinbaugh — paid tribute to Wilton, who will be relieved of his coaching duties at the end of the season.

"We love you as a coach and as a person," Hammersbach-Trudeau said.

By Jay Garner

College basketball players who aren't good enough to play in the NBA after graduation often play in Europe. Those that can't make it in Europe well, they go to Australia.

That's what the Mustangs learned Thursday night as they lost an exhibition game to the Westside Melbourne Saints, a professional Australian team, 80-77.

The Saints' Dan Becker, former University of Colorado star, led the "Australians" to victory over the Mustangs. At times Becker was dominant, scoring 25 points on soft turnaround jump shots, strong drives to the basket and three dunks. He also pulled down 14 rebounds.

The Saints' Michael Saulsbury, former North Eastern Louisiana University star, also had a big game, scoring 23 points and grabbing eight rebounds.

And former UCLA standout David Immel scored seven points, and hit the free throw that put the Saints up by three points with 11 seconds left.

The Mustangs were led by 6-foot-8 Stuart Thomas, a transfer from Stanford, who scored 20 points and had eight rebounds. The Mustangs were plagued by turnovers throughout the game, finishing with 22.

"We've only had two and a half weeks of practice so we came out a little rattled," said Cal Poly's Bill Archer.

The Saints took advantage of Cal Poly's turnovers to pull out to a 42-35 lead at halftime.

But the Mustangs, behind three Archer three-points bombs and a Stuart Thomas three-point-play, tied the score at 73-73 with about five minutes to go.

The game remained close, and with 44 seconds left Cal Poly had a chance to tie it at 79, but the Mustang's Tim Knowles committed an offensive foul, turning the ball over to the Saints. Immel then scored the final point to win the game 80-77.

"I'm pleased, but not satisfied," said Cal Poly Head Coach Steve Beason about his team. "We got some game experience, and played against some pretty good players."

Beason added that the Cal Poly guards played well, and he was impressed with Thomas' play.

As for the Saints, they will continue on their 11-stop tour of the United States with their next game in Dallas against SMU.

Immel, Saulsbury and Becker will battle for the two open spots on the team. Australian teams are allowed only two foreign players per team.

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Ron Dunin has served as mayor of San Luis Obispo for two terms, and one as a councilmember. He organized such groups as Obispo Beautiful, the Business Improvement Association and the City Promotional Coordinating Committee as well as the Student-Community Liaison Committee. He has also been the San Luis Obispo Citizens of the Year and La Fiesta El Presidente. Dunin was endorsed by the Police and Fire Associations as well a student group calling itself the Student-Community Partnership for a Better SLO. The group consists mainly of leaders in the Greek community, including Interfraternity President Lance Doherty.

□ On housing: “Housing is the most important issue at this time within the city. I have put together a special group of people to develop a program that would address student housing, the location of the student row, and affordable housing. We will develop a need-driven market, not a buyer's market.”

□ On traffic: “I am suggesting that we develop circular (traffic) routes so we can bypass the downtown. One circle would encompass parking just outside the core of the downtown. The second is the outer circle, which would take all the students and employees who are living outside of town but working at Cal Poly away from going through town. It is very crucial, because we have 30,000 commuters coming into town everyday, to keep them away from the center of the city.”

□ On water: “I'm probably the most active person in the area of water. I have negotiated several wells to be incorporated into the water supply and at this point our most important water supply is the ground.”

For MAYOR

Ron Dunin

For CITY COUNCIL

David Blaine

David Blaine is the self-proclaimed student candidate. His name won't be on the ballot though; he's this year's sole write-in candidate. Voters who want to elect Blaine, who thinks students need to have a voice on the council, must write in his name in the first blank space and punch out the cross (x) to the right of the name. Blaine, a senior English student at Poly and an alumnus of Lambda Chi Alpha, works for Metropolitan Life Insurance and is part owner of Yugi's, a Japanese restaurant in town. His candidacy began after the controversial housing ordinance hearings, an ordinance he felt didn't address the problems it intended to solve.

□ On housing: “I think we need to re-zone part of the area around the campus for large group housing. You can't just kick people out of the community without giving them somewhere to go.”

□ On traffic: “If the students live closer to campus, you're going to cut down on some traffic. Community-wide, we should encourage carpooling, improving mass transit, and encourage San Luis as a walker's town by not widening the roads.”

□ On water: “Conservation is definitely good, and I think we learned that this year. But, the city needs to be more accommodating.”

Bill Roalman

Bill Roalman is a professional urban planner with a master's degree in city and regional planning from UCLA. He is the current San Luis Obispo city planning commissioner and an advocate of slow growth. His commitment to clean air and the preservation of the city's open spaces has brought him the endorsement of the Sierra Club, of which he is a member.

□ On housing: “I think the city needs to take a much more aggressive role to provide affordable housing for those low and moderate income families and to get people households in the community.”

□ On traffic: “If we can maintain a slow rate of growth, it'll maintain a slow rate of traffic increase. However, we do need to find alternative means of transportation besides the automobile. That would include bus, bicycle and pedestrian.”

□ On water: “I'm generally in favor of the Nacimiento Water Project, Santa Margarita Lake..."
Allen K. Settle

Allen K. Settle is a Cal Poly professor who says we are growing too fast to stay within our resources. He has served two terms as a councilmember, the most allowed by city policy, and before that served as Planning Commissioner. He maintains that his opponent, incumbent mayor Ron Dunn, is backed by developers and he says he needs a candidate who is free of such ties.

Settle wants the city to put pressure on the California State University Board of Trustees to release state-owned land at Cal Poly for student housing. He also thinks the people should be able to vote on the downtown Court Street Project, which he opposes. He filed a lawsuit against the city (appeal pending) to allow this referendum after the council wouldn’t put it on the ballot.

- On traffic: "My function on the City Council has been to add over 500 units of student housing ... but, we have a demand for housing that far exceeds our service capacity for water and sewer. I am a supporter of low growth, low impact as it relates to the housing element, the housing authority, grant and aid programs, and basically student housing — that is no affordable housing in San Luis Obispo. The only homes that are being built are being built for very wealthy people. To get affordable housing, there must be some kind of incentive given to the builder and developer, like a rollback of user and building permit fees. This would probably get some type of affordable housing in this city, not only for people like myself but family people with kids as well as students."
- On housing: "To get affordable housing, you’ve got to make it profitable for developers (to build affordable housing) and they’d do it ... I’d like to see the city get involved in purchasing land from the state of California and joint-venture it or lease it back to a private developer to develop student housing."

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Gary Kunkel

Gary Kunkel is a local engineering consultant, who sees himself as a problem-solver. He was the only council candidate to speak out from the beginning against the controversial high-density housing ordinance. Kunkel sees himself as an independent candidate who can help solve many of the problems created by "the short-sighted policies" of the present council.

- On traffic: "We can avoid traffic problems in the future by addressing the following needs: the lack of alternative routes for crosstown traffic, inadequate off-street parking and the lack of alternative transporation."
- On housing: "My function on the City Council has been to add over 500 units of student housing ... but, we have a demand for housing that far exceeds our service capacity for water and sewer. I am a supporter of low growth, low impact as it relates to the housing element, the housing authority, grant and aid programs, and basically student housing — that is no affordable housing in San Luis Obispo. The only homes that are being built are being built for very wealthy people. To get affordable housing, there must be some kind of incentive given to the builder and developer, like a rollback of user and building permit fees. This would probably get some type of affordable housing in this city, not only for people like myself but family people with kids as well as students."
- On traffic: "Many of our traffic signals that run on traffic flow and economic sound. Last of all, we should consider the State Water Project and alternative transportation."
- On water: "My first priority would be for water conservation and recycling. Next, we should develop those local sources of water that are most environmentally and economically sound. Last of all, we should consider the State Water Project and alternate sources."

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Pierre Rademaker

Pierre Rademaker is a graphic designer who is president of the downtown Business Improvement Association. As an artist, he feels his ability to look at something and see its possibilities can be translated to a creative approach to the problems now plaguing San Luis Obispo. A former graphic design instructor at Cal Poly from 1972 to 1985, he also served on the Architectural Review Commission for more than eight years, two of them as chairman. He is on the board of directors of the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce. He is a slow growth advocate who sees good design as the solution to many urban problems. He also favors maintaining the town's open space by establishing a permanent greenbelt. He received numerous local endorsements, including the Police and Fire Associations as well as the Chamber of Commerce.

- On housing: "To get affordable housing, you’ve got to make it profitable for developers (to build affordable housing) and they’d do it ... I’d like to see the city get involved in purchasing land from the state of California and joint-venture it or lease it back to a private developer to develop student housing."

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Richie Ray Walker

Richie Ray Walker is a longtime resident of San Luis Obispo who has done the majority of his campaigning by walking from house to house. He is a former biology and social science teacher and a self-described, long-standing environmentalist. He, along with Settle, was a supporter of putting the downtown Court Street project on the ballot. He collected 800 signatures in opposition to the project.

- On housing: "First of all, there is no affordable housing in San Luis Obispo. The only homes that are being built are being built for very wealthy people. To get affordable housing, there must be some kind of incentive given to the builder and developer, like a rollback of user and building permit fees. This would probably get some type of affordable housing in this city, not only for people like myself but family people with kids as well as students."
- On traffic: "Many of our traffic signals are outdated — they are on a 30 or 40 second timer in each direction. My proposal is to put in more and more electronic signals that run on traffic flow and density. That means less smog, because cars standing still pollute far more than moving.

See WALKER, page 10
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would teach each of the groups
area)."

□ On students: "I am doing all I
can to develop a program which
would teach each of the groups
area)."

□ On students: "The student's
role in the community is like any
other citizen. They should vote
and I think that they should be
represented on the council and
get involved in other aspects of
the community. I don't look at
them any different.

□ What world leader do you
identify with and why? "I like
Barry Goldwater because he
basically said what was on his
mind, he didn't hold anything
back. If I didn't like what
someone was saying, he'd tell
them."
In the election for the San Luis Obispo City Council and Mayor, write-in candidate David Blaine and Pierre Rademaker for Council along with Ron Dunin for Mayor, have garnered the most student support. They all have impressed Poly's student leaders with their knowledge of the issues, how the issues affect the student population, and how ASI input can be used to help solve community problems when used in a "think tank" approach.

All three of these candidates are concerned about both San Luis Obispo and the integral role students play in the community. A vote for Dunin, Blaine, and Rademaker will guarantee a student opinion on the city council. Your vote counts!

Franklin Burris
Student Community Partnership for a better San Luis Obispo

Join us in voting for Dunin, Blaine, and Rademaker on November 7th!

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Gary Kunkel has shown the leadership to join with Mayor Dunin and Councilman Reiss to speak out against the Housing Ordinance. Gary has offered an alternative plan that includes designating areas close to Cal Poly for affordable housing.

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Kevin Swanson (former ASI President) Campaign Manager

SETTLE

From page 9 element of the General Plan, which says that growth will be at 1 percent through the 1990s. In addition to that, when state water is known as to its cost, to place that as an issue in front of the voters. Knowing that once the 1 percent (growth limit) is in the charter, the voters will not be fearful the new water will make this like Los Angeles."

□ On students: "The students are literally the single biggest economic resource we have. The student's role in the community is to provide a tremendous number of opportunities and to assist and provide for many services. The student body at the university has become somewhat of a victim — a victim of being admitted to a university that no longer has adequate housing or adequate courses to the student can graduate in four years. The end result of that will be a demand by me for the (CSU Board of) Trustees to provide supplemental housing of the group housing nature."

□ What world leader do you identify with and why? "Winston Churchill. He's the type of person who recognized the importance of staying on the course of getting the job done. At the same time he was flexible enough to realize you have to change your mind from time to time in order to prevail under new circumstances."

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Re-Elect Mayor Ron Dunin

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Measure G could set limits on industrial development

By Steve Jones
Staff Writer

Measure G is an advisory measure that proposes to include in the city's current growth cap of 1 percent those types of property currently not included—most notably commercial and industrial property.

The measure was authored by Councilmember Penny Rappa and signed by all members of the present council. It is opposed by the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce, which believes that such an across-the-board cap on commercial property would drive out many potentially valuable businesses.

Chamber President Lynn Cooper said that by focusing only on the growth rate, it misses dealing with the real solution, and that is better planning.

But Rappa said the only way to control growth is to apply it to commercial as well as residential development.

"An analogy is that if my husband and I are both writing checks and only one of them is being put in the register, we're not going to know where we're at," she said.

Yet Cooper feels that current zoning restrictions and bureaucracy already limit commercial and industrial growth. The measure, he feels, would only serve to unnecessarily limit the businesses in SLO.

"What we're saying," Cooper said, "is existing companies that are very clean and very deserving of being here and provide a tremendous amount of jobs will be limited so they can't provide for any kind of expansion. So what are they going to do? They're going to leave San Luis Obispo."

Although the measure is only advisory, it is likely that the results will serve as a basis for the council's update of its General Plan, the blueprint for future city growth.

The only council candidates who oppose the measure are Pierre Rademaker, Gary Kunkel and David Blaine.

"With limited commercial property available within the city, scarcity and market forces will regulate the growth rate," Rademaker said. "This system should provide adequate management."

"Is it realistic to tell our healthy business community to grow at only 1 percent per year?" Kunkel asked. "There are better ways to handle growth problems than to risk hurting our local small businesses and jeopardizing many jobs."

But Rappa argues that a vote against the measure would be a vote for the status quo.

"Is that really what you want? As a member of this community and voter in this city, you have the opportunity to give policy direction. I urge you to take this opportunity," Rappa said in her sample ballot argument for the measure.

"They (the council) feel this is just another way to slow growth, but that's not the case," Cooper said. "If this passes, we simply aren't going to get any good new businesses."
Poly student eyes San Luis Coastal seat; wants to re-establish board’s ‘credibility’

By Jill Newhouse
Staff Writer

While many college students are concerned with "getting the grade" and graduating, one Cal Poly student is already trying to make a difference in local politics.

Twenty-year-old David Gross is running for a seat on San Luis Coastal Unified School District board in the upcoming election. The computer science junior has lived in San Luis Obispo most of his life and has attended local schools from kindergarten through 12th grade.

"I’m a product of this school district," said Gross. "I have valuable experience in seeing the effect of changes in the schools."

How did a college student get involved in being a school board member?

"I have always been involved in local politics," said Gross, "be it Diablo Canyon, school politics or other problem areas."

If elected, Gross’s role, along with the other board members, will be to "set the tone for the district schools."

A major concern of Gross if he is elected is to re-establish credibility for the board.

According to Gross, the past year has been filled with turmoil and problems for the board, including a teacher’s strike and the recall of board members Ray Gallo and Brendan McAdams.

In addition, former Superintendent Irv Nikolai resigned this summer. Edwin Denton, a superintendent from a Massachusetts school district, took the position last month.

"I don’t think the board is trusted by the parents, the teachers or the students," Gross said. "The new board will be their board. Unlike last year, they’ll be able to communicate with us, and we’ll listen."

Gross said last year many of the suggestions of the students were ignored by the board and the teachers’ concerns were not addressed.

"My philosophy will be to take the important decisions we make on learning and give them to the teachers," Gross said. "They are the experts on teaching, not us."

Although Cal Poly students will not be affected by the San Luis school board, there is some significance to the election, according to Gross.

"For many students who live outside the city of San Luis Obispo, those students in the dorms, this race and Cuesta’s board race are the only ones they can vote on," Gross said.

"And I’m the only Cal Poly student running for any of those positions."

Gross plans to graduate from Cal Poly in a few years.

Penelope Rappa
The Councilmember Committed to Students

What I’ve Done:

- Served on Student Liaison Committees,
- Formed town-gown task force to address student and community concerns,
- Continued to support transit and bike path programs to the benefit of Cal Poly and the community,
- Worked with Agricultural Science and Food Processing Departments to create innovative solid waste management programs.

What I’ll Do:

- Strengthen Student Liaison Committee in its ability to work with the community,
- Give students a meaningful voice in the community by assuring students representation on city commissions,
- Create a greek row on or near campus with the help of the City,
- Work with the University to create new housing neighborhoods on campus.

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From page 1:

From Gurnee: "I think the newly registered student voter is probably going to be one of the more responsible voters to the city," he said. Gurnee described his days as city councilmember as quite an experience. "At first, I was the one on the end of a 4-to-1 vote most of the time," he said. He made a lot of initiatives and proposed a lot of programs that the council denied. The other council members often voted to look foolish by not taking action on some of these issues. As a result, many of Gurnee's proposals were accepted, such as the transit system, the system of bike paths and Mission Plaza.

The second time Gurnee got elected it was by the highest margins of his career. "I must have been doing something right," he said.

"People have those kinds of experiences after they've had their professional life, rather than at the beginning of their life," Gurnee explained. He granted the 2nd term to himself because he felt it was time for a change.

"My wife got tired of my political hobbies," he said. "She had to do all the work. I got basically $150 a month for being a councilmember." Gurnee has stayed close to politics but will never get back into elected politics.

"I like being on the sidelines and helping people I like get elected and accomplish the things that they want to do," he said.

Gurnee, who is married and has two children, is a local community planner, regional planner and urban growth and KRM Design Group and plans to remain in San Luis Obispo.

"Unfortunately, like himself, are very much a part of the community, and a lot of them will remain."

"I think that students, with some leadership from their own ranks, are in a position to wield a great deal of power in the next year or two." As for now, Gurnee said if students are taking the time to register, he accepts a good majority of them will vote; however, he hates to see that powerful group of voters squandered on a write-in candidate like Blaine.

"Now the issues are very strong — it's just I'm a little concerned it's too late in this campaign," he said. "It would have been great to see this energy develop six months ago. It could have swung the election. It may still do so and we'll find out Tuesday."
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