Cover girl...

Poly student wins modeling contest

By Leslie Morris

The Great American Face may be hard to define, but she could be sitting next to you at the library or in your English class.

Cal Poly freshman Alison Moreno competed with more than 20,000 women across the country in 1988 to be one of America’s “Great American Faces.” That theme is the national campaign to promote Propha pH skin care products. Chosen by Teen magazine and a Propha pH advertising agency, Moreno will appear as one of three models in a two-page ad featured throughout 1990 in Seventeen, Teen and Young Miss magazines.

“We were looking for that all-American, clean look,” said Malcolm Minor, executive vice president of Brugnatelli and Partners advertising agency, the agency representing Propha pH.

“There was a certain sparkle to Alison and a look we loved,” he said.

Minor said he was impressed with Moreno when she flew to New York City last June to be photographed.

“I kept a very close watch on her,” he said. See MODELS, page 3

Poly job expo to present 85 groups hiring summer help

By Karen Kendzor

Students don’t need to go in search of summer employment because the jobs have found them, said Shirl S. Gholston, Coordinator of Student Employment.

Expo-90, a pre-career job fair, will kick off the summer job search with more than 85 organizations this Feb. 27 in Chumash Auditorium. Participants include such well-known employers as Disneyland, the Gap, Hearst Castle and the San Luis Obispo YMCA. The U.S. Coast Guard and Navy will also be represented, said Gholston.

Moreover, a portion of the job fair this year has been set aside for non-profit organizations, she said.

“The job market is very competitive and the sooner you begin your summer job search, the more selective you can be,” said Gholston. “Employers start looking early, so students should start looking early.”

All majors are welcome, but a special emphasis is put on agriculture, business, liberal arts, professional studies and education and science. Although 90 percent of the jobs being offered are specifically summer jobs, internship and cooperative education opportunities will be available, said Gholston.

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Doggone driver

Tanner (at wheel) takes Lola (in back) for a “drive” by the Mathematics and Home Economics Building white owner Sharon Durkin, a liberal studies senior, returns some books to Kennedy Library.

Feelin’ groovy...

Columnist Steve Jones blasts back to the past, and says some of the ’60s ideals could be applied to ’90s life.

Hey, batter batter batter...

Cal Poly’s baseball team splits a double-header against the San Francisco State Gators.

Caught in the act?

Cal Poly Police nabbed an alleged bike thief last week. Still, bike thefts on campus remain high.
Editorial

"P" cleanup not university's job

The "P" that has graced the hills of Cal Poly for the past 75 years is in danger of being removed if students don't begin taking responsibility for cleaning it up.

In recent years, decorations and debris have been removed by some groups in order to maintain this tradition, according to Gerard, executive dean of facilities administration. But this is a poor use of resources. University staff has better things to do than clean up after others, he said.

If students aren't willing to clean up the "P" this summer if its care doesn't improve rapidly, but Cal Poly can't afford to lose its unifying symbol. In a university so lacking in spirit, the "P" stands as a testament to our pride.

Over the years, thousands of students have pilgrimaged to the "P" to see its beauty and to miss out on this tradition if the "P" is removed, and alumni would surely notice its absence.

Alterations of the "P" on occasion are harmless and fun — as long as the parties are held with the best of intentions. But it's time to decoratively decorate it.

This move is a good start, but it doesn't remove the issue of general debris left on and around the "P" and alterations that can't be easily identifiable.

In such cases, we suggest some of the more than 350 clubs on campus volunteer to help with the cleanup. Those that took part in the "P" project could use this "P" cleanup task.

With a little effort from some additional groups, the whole university could benefit from keeping our "P."
MODEL

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“because her mother didn’t come with her.”

Of all the ladies, said Minor, she seemed very bright and mature, and felt at home with adults.

Instead of pursuing a modeling career in Los Angeles or New York, Moreno graduated from high school in Orange County and came to Cal Poly last June as a speech communication freshman.

Between studying, pledging Alpha Chi Omega sorority and meeting new people, Moreno, 18, said modeling no longer her first priority while at school. In the past three years, she has modeled for Maybelline, Teen magazine and various clothing lines and products. But even though Moreno gets paid $200 to $250 an hour — and saves most of it — “I consider it my work on the side.”

Confident of her modeling skills, Moreno said she hesitates to talk about her work to people who meet at Cal Poly.

“I know there’s a lot of girls who would think I’m a show-off or conceited,” she said. “But if people ask me questions about it I am more than willing to talk.”

One of Moreno’s roommates, a food science and nutrition junior, said Moreno is easy to live with.

“Her modeling is no longer her first priority while at school,” Minor, a marketing and Recreation Administration junior, said.

“I think it’s my personality.”

No matter what mood she is in, Moreno said successful modeling requires a positive attitude and a willingness to express a wide range of emotions. That may mean pretending to be wide awake at 5 a.m. or acting like it is a beautiful, sunny day while freezing in a bathing suit.

Moreno said she enjoys being photographed. “You can’t just sit there and smile,” she said. So while looking at the camera, Moreno said she focuses her thoughts on how grateful she is to model and how fun it is. “I’ve had some good experiences, met a lot of good people and met famous actresses and actors.”

Thinking these thoughts, she said, makes for an enthusiastic attitude during modeling shoots.

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EXPO

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oriented toward the technical student, said Gholston. It may not be feasible for underclassmen to receive a co-op, thereby making the expo attractive to a wide range of majors.

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Like every other model, Moreno said, she has had some of those "when-is-this-going-to-be-over?" days, but overall, she thoroughly enjoys her job. "It's fun and rewarding," she said. "I don't think in any other job you can express so many different attitudes. But it's really not as glamorous as everyone thinks it is."

Moreno said she would love to make a full-time career out of modeling, ultimately wanting to appear on the cover of Vogue. But career opportunities in San Luis Obispo, she said, are less than ideal. "I'm secluded here and the work is limited."

Moreno, who has always looked up to models, said her favorite model is Cindy Crawford, who was one of the first brunette models to become popular. "I always thought I couldn't be a model because I'm a brunette," Moreno said. "I also have a dark complexion." But her dark looks have been anything but a problem.

"Though her experiences have been uncommon, Moreno fits in comfortably with other Cal Poly students. She walks or rides her bike to school, enjoys jogging and studies at the library.

Living with her sister, Leanne, a journalism junior, Alison Moreno said they have become a lot closer since living together. Moreno's mom has been the most supportive person in her life over the last three years. "She keeps encouraging me and is more supportive now than ever before," she said. "She's not pushy but wants us to use our full potential."

Minor said Moreno was one of the most natural and fun models with which he has worked. "It was easy for her to appear in front of the cameras," he said. "I think her chances to be successful are very good."

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• First Bus - 7:30 a.m.
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To take the pressure off the 7:48 bus, students are encouraged to use the 7:30 a.m. bus, if possible. The earlier departure time is necessary in order for the "tandem bus" to complete Route 4 and be available at City Hall for the tv. Route 1 tandem runs at 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. If you have any questions, please call 549-7123. We apologize for any inconvenience which may have been caused by this abrupt change.
**Poly hoopsters win 2 weekend games**

**By Jay Garner**

The men's basketball team won two games this weekend, snapping its four-game losing streak and leveling its conference record at 5-5.

On Friday night, the Mustangs won at UC Riverside, 75-73, on a strange last-second shot by Shawn Reed. Reed tripped, fell to his knees and threw up a hook shot that hit nothing but net.

"It was a desperation shot," Coach Steve Beason said. "When it fell through, I thought we were due. We've lost a lot of close games when we've had the last shot."

Center Stuart Thomas led the Mustangs with 27 points. "They just couldn't handle him on the inside," Beason said.

On Saturday night, the Mustangs won at Cal Poly Pomona, 83-69. Beason said Pomona pulled within four points late in the game, but Cobb Naess hit a couple of clutch free-throw shots to put the game away. Naess scored a team-high 24 points.

"They were keying on Stu (Thomas) and leaving Cobb (Naess) open on the outside," Beason said. "He took advantage of every opportunity."

Pomona's Terry Ross, the CCAA's leading scorer, scored a game-high 36 points.

"We had to concentrate on the other players," Beason said. "He (Ross) was going to get his points."

Beason said his team will have to win three out of its four remaining games to qualify for one of the four spots in the postseason CCAA tournament.

"It's not a gimme," he said. "But I like our chances."

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**Volleyball club gets sloppy win**

**By Jay Garner**

A live ... from Mott Gym — it's Saturday Night. Starring the definitely-not-ready-for-prime-time-Cal Poly men's volleyball-club players.

With your host: Mustang outside-hitter Todd "The Mouth" Sims.

Sims led the Mustangs to a sloppy victory over San Jose State, 15-10, 15-9, 16-14, with 14 kills (unofficially — no one kept statistics). Sims also led the Mustangs in showmanship — talking to the fans, referees, opponents, his teammates, the volleyball and even the net.

About 100 people showed up Saturday to watch the Mustangs beat a San Jose State team that didn't play much defense, couldn't pass and didn't set well. The Mustangs didn't play much better in their first home match of the season.

"This is the biggest crowd we've had in awhile," said Bruce Bridges, who had nine kills. "Usually the first match there's more people — then they see how sloppy we play."

After the first game — which was riddled with service and ball-handling errors — Sims yelled to the fans: "It gets better, don't worry about it."

But it got worse. Both teams continued to pass to invisible teammates and hit serves into, under and around the net.

Trailing 2-3 in the second game, the Spartans blocked Sims on an attempted spike.

"Sit down, six (Sims)," yelled a Spartan player.

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The list of top performances is lengthy one. Cuesta College transfer Shannon Sweens won the 1500 meters, with teammate Nancy Long coming in sixth seconds behind to take second; the defending national champion in the 110 meter hurdles, Gina Albanese, won the 400 meters in a lifetime best time of 56.99 seconds; junior Jill Hoffman, running her first race of the season, won the 3000 meters with a sharp single top left-field which brought her home.

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**Baseball team splits 2**

Poly wins first game of Saturday twin bill

**By Adrian Hodgson**

What Cal Poly's baseball team did in the first game of a double-header Saturday, it failed to do in the second.

The Mustangs did their best impersonation of Jekyll and Hyde and split two games with San Francisco State at Sondheim Stadium. Poly ran away with the first, 13-4, and the Gauchos held on to win the second, 8-7.

Mustang Head Coach Steve McFarland said the biggest difference between the two games, was that Poly avoided giving up the big inning in the first game. The Mustangs held the Gauchos to just five hits in game one, but gave up a seven-run fourth inning in the second.

"In the first game, we stayed on top," McFarland said. "We got a lead and kept building on it. (In the second game), we didn't pitch well in one inning — that was it. When you get teams that get on a roll, things compound."

In game one, the Gauchos scored a run in each of the first two innings before Mustang pitcher Dan Chergey settled down and got into his rhythm.

Then the Mustang bats came to life. In the bottom of the fourth, right-fielder Drew Herron began the onslaught with a sharp single to left-field which brought him home.

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**Lady tracksters open 1990 season**

**By Rob Lorenz**

The lady Mustang track squad opened up defense of their national championship with weekend meet at Occidental, and if early season results are any indicator, the women have an excellent shot of repeating as the top Division II track squad in the nation.

Coach Lance Harter left many of his top athletes at home, yet his ladies still won a handful of events.

"We're going to take this one low-key," he said on Thursday before leaving for Occidental.

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**Men's track team kicks off season with weekend meet**

**By Rob Lorenz**

The Cal Poly men's track team opened up the 1990 season at Occidental College Saturday winning six events against Division I San Diego State and Occidental College.

In what has become a traditional season-opening tri-meet between the schools (Cal Poly hosted the men a year ago), the Mustangs came in second behind the Aztecs and ahead of Occidental. SDSU had 84% points, to Poly's 71 1/2 and Oxy's 45.

Coach Tom Henderson said the loss could be attributed to the fact that the Mustangs were shut out in four events — the javelin, the discus and the shotput, which he said are traditionally weak for Cal Poly but should improve spring quarter, and the 110 meter hurdle, an event in which the Mustangs didn't enter anyone due to injuries.

The most impressive performance of the day was turned in by the powerful Mustang pole vault squad, which swept the top five positions in the event. They were led by Steve Williams, who won the event with a jump of 16 feet 1 1/2 inches. He was followed by Cal Poly vaulters Todd Arnet and Tony Castiglioni, both of which vaulted first place in the 1500 meters, with teammate Nick Jackman, who both turned in lifetime bests to finish second and third, respectively.

Other wins were turned in by freshman Jeff Yackel, who won the 200 meters in a time of 21.84 seconds; senior Roger Chagnon,
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home Doug Arsenault from third.
Then, second baseman Matt
Vasques singled in another run to
knock in the score at 2-2.

But Poly’s big inning was the
seventh. Six men crossed the
plate in the inning that put the
game too far out of the Gators’
reach. The Mustangs got only
four hits in the inning, but were
helped by some dreadful pitching
by Gators Steve Stattery and
Travo Arsenault.

The two pitchers walked three
in the seventh and they one-
headed countless pitches to
tcher Phil Gaggero. Gaggero did
not help much either, accounting
for four errors.

But Chergey (1-1) was the
story of the first game. After the
third inning, he gave up just two
hits and no runs and was given a
jump; and Demian Kloer, a
transfer from Grossmont JC, who
came in just ahead of

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sophomore Tracy Leichter

finishing second, just six seconds
behind Hoffman; Sophomore
Kristina Hand won the 800
meters in 2:16.40; in the same
race, sophomore hurdler Shain
Stevens, running in her first 800
meter race, placed third; the
Mustangs nearly swept the
discus, taking the top three
places, with senior all-american
Melissa White winning the event,

WOMEN

followed by transfer Rica Brown
and freshman Chris Olksow;
Brown won the shutout, with
sophomore Lori Larson placing
third and sophomore Vicki Bar-
rett placing fourth. Sophomore
Kim Shepard turned in a second
place performance in the 100
meters and came back to place
third in the 200 meters. White
also placed second in the javelin.

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MANDELA

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"The factors that (caused the need for armed struggle) ... exist today," Mandela said. "We have no options but to continue."

"We express the hope that a climate conducive to a negotiated settlement would be created."

Mandela spoke of "my long and lonely years in prison."

"I am content that your pain and suffering was far greater than my own," he said, adding that he would make further statements after consulting his ANC comrades.

"There must be an end to white monopoly of political power and a fundamental restructuring of our political and economic systems to ensure that the inequalities of apartheid are addressed," he said.

The ANC leader called President F.W. de Klerk a man "of integrity," and called on the white community to "join us in the safety of a new South Africa. The freedom movement is a political home for you, too."

Mandela, jailed since 1962 for helping plan the African National Congress' anti-government guerrilla campaign, was greeted by a thunderous cheer when he and his wife, Winnie, walked hand in hand through the gateway of Victor Verster prison in Paarl, 33 miles from Cape Town. Scores of policemen stood guard, and a small army of journalists recorded his release.

Student arrested for suspected bike theft

By Brandon K. Engle

Despite recent publicity, bike theft continues to plague this campus. Thursday night, however, a Cal Poly student slowed the theft rate when he stopped a thief from stealing his bike on Via Carta Street.

A bike belonging to computer engineering junior Robert J. Vadnais was the only one remaining in the bike racks on Via Carta Street, according to a police report. When Vadnais went to pick up the bike he found someone crouched down, working on the bike.

Vadnais hid in the bushes and watched the person as he tried to disassemble his bike, according to Sgt. Robert Schumacher of Public Safety. Vadnais ran to a phone and called the police.

When they arrived, they found Marcel Dean Graeber, a mechanical engineering sophomore, allegedly stealing parts from Vadnais' bicycle. Graeber was arrested and booked at the San Luis Obispo County Jail for possession of stolen property.

During a search of Graeber's house on Hathway Street, police recovered a green "G.T." mountain bike, a racing bike and various bike parts. Also recovered were several orange traffic cones believed to be taken from the scene of the Jan. 31 bomb scare near Yosemite Hall.

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