Poly history teacher allowed back in U.S.

Orijii granted proper stamp on visa, passport

By Sabrina L. Garcia

History professor John Orijii returned to the United States last night after being held by the Canadian Consulate for more than a week. Orijii said Monday that he was outraged and ashamed of his government for allowing Orijii to be treated so capriciously. Cal Poly’s Personnel Department spent hours on the phone with the American and Canadian Consulates over the past week and gained support from the offices of Congressman Leon Panetta and William Thomas in an effort to get Orijii back to San Luis Obispo.

Orijii went to Canada to attend a three-day professional conference and was to return last Sunday. He was held there for 11 days before finally granted a stamp on his passport so he could return.

According to Sue Bethel, Administrative Operations Analyst for the Personnel Office, Orijii was granted the stamp Wednesday and received it yesterday before he boarded a plane for Los Angeles.

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Poly acceptance rate lowest in CSU

By Mary Frederisy

Cal Poly has the lowest student acceptance rate in the California State University system because it has so many impacted programs. According to statistics compiled by the California State University chancellor’s office for the 1988-89 academic year, only 65 percent of those who applied were accepted.

“We’re very selective in our admissions,” said Helen Linstrum, admissions officer. “We have been in this impacted situation for about eight years.”

Linstrum said that being impacted does not mean that no one will be accepted into the program, only that there are more qualified applicants than spaces available.

“Students are not admitted based on a lower division grade point average determined whether or not they will be admitted into their major.”

She said that though some departments have room, they are not impacted. She said that because of the impact that the students working on their lower division prerequisites.

Some Cal Poly students said they are ready to graduate and that they are not impacted because they have completed all their lower division requirements.

“The higher standards raise the competition, and forces

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Agency offers civil rights help

State handles discrimination charges, issues

By William Douglass

In an informational meeting Wednesday, an official from the Fair Employment and Housing Department told members of the San Luis Obispo Human Relations Commission that help is available to people who have suffered from discrimination.

In such cases, civil rights laws provide that complaints of discrimination be investigated by the FEHD, located in Ventura County. Discrimination for reasons of race, sex, marital status, disability and religion are investigated by the FEHD in employment, housing and business services.

More than 8,000 cases of discrimination in employment were filed last year in Ventura County, according to the FEHD. The plaintiffs won court settlements in 25 percent of the cases.

Half of the discrimination cases in the workplace are sex-related. It is discriminatory to hire or fire on the basis of gender, pregnancy or because the employee is gay, Hertzberg said.

Some types of cases are given priority. Hertzberg said, such as employers firing workers with AIDS. Because AIDS victims need immediate help from the FEHD to keep their jobs, investigations are made as soon as possible. “There is no real danger in working with someone with AIDS,” he said.

Locally, Hertzberg said hiring practices were recently investigated in Santa Maria when the city’s mayor made alleged racial statements. Discrimination related to housing is also a serious problem for the FEHD.

Last year, 750 housing discrimination cases were investigated. Nearly 45 percent of those complaints led to court settlements in favor of the victims.

The greatest number of housing complaints are against apartment owners who refuse to rent to black and Hispanic people. “Some apartment managers won’t even show units to minorities,” Hertzberg said.

In consumer-related cases of discrimination, most of the complaints are against service and retail businesses.

“We have had cases where someone was discriminated against at a restaurant,” Hertzberg said. The owners of such businesses could be charged with a federal crime.

The most recent inclusion to the civil rights laws enforced by the FEHD protects the rights of the disabled, Hertzberg said.

In San Luis Obispo, the EOC said that San Luis Obispo is living up to the law by providing wheelchair lifts on buses. “We have been trying to get that for 10 years,” Bradney said.

But other problems exist in the county that remain to be solved. In a report to the FEHD, the San Luis Obispo Equal Opportunity Commission said discrimination is a problem here.

In several cases, Cambria landlords refused to rent to black people, according to the EOC. In San Luis Obispo, the EOC said the large pool of Cal Poly students at Santa Barbara takes a different approach to admissions.

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Censorship of music is the first step to loss of all freedoms

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Rebels attempt coup, seize Philippine cities

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Military mutineers proclaimed independence for the nation's second-largest island Thursday after seizing garrisons in at least two cities in a challenge to President Corazon Aquino.

Aquino, who has survived six coup attempts during her four years in office, promised to crush this revolt, which broke out before dawn on Mindanao island.

"I am calling once again on the people to rally against these troublemakers," she said in a national radio address. "We shall normalize the situation in due time, and we are ready to use every resource of government against those who seek to destroy our democracy in any part of the land."

In Manila, hundreds of troops sealed off the headquarters of the troubled armed forces to guard against attacks. Troops set up anti-aircraft weapons around the compound and outside the gates.

China criticized for handling of accident

HONG KONG (AP) — China faced severe criticism Thursday for the handling of its worst reported air disaster, with aviation experts, Hong Kong newspaper publishers and a pro-Beijing newspaper questioning Chinese authorities' decision to approve the bill as ruled in the Supreme Court decision Roe vs. Wade.

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Bush hails tentative East-West arms pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush Thursday hailed a tentative East-West agreement to reduce conventional forces in Europe, saying it would "redraw the military map" to match dramatic political changes.

He said the agreement, announced Wednesday in New York, would pave the way for the signing of the treaty next month in Paris at a 34-nation conference.

Twenty-two nations will be signatories to the treaty — the 16 nations of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the six members of the Warsaw Pact.

Bush said that, despite the recent easing of tensions throughout the region, "Europe is still the site of the greatest concentration of armed strength in the world," Bush said.

Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze announced the resolution of all remaining major issues on Wednesday on the most comprehensive arms reduction accord since World War II.

The two nations next will try to conclude a second pact slashing their nuclear arsenals.

House subcommittee approves abortion bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House subcommittee approved a bill Thursday that would put into federal law a woman's right to an abortion as ruled in the Supreme Court decision Roe vs. Wade.


Husband arrested in burning death of wife

LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE, Calif. (AP) — Homicide detectives arrested the husband of a woman whose body was found aflame in the desert last month.

Donald Miralle, 46, was arrested Wednesday for investigation of the murder of his wife, 49-year-old Tessie Miralle, said a San Bernardino County sheriff's deputy.

The body was found in San Bernardino County on Sept. 14, a day after her husband told police she was missing.

The body was burned beyond recognition and it took a long examination to identify it.

The body was found by a motorist on a dirt road near Victorville. The motorist told police he realized it was a human body after he kicked out the flames with dirt.

McDonnell Douglas' financial woes grow

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"We know it is going to be high, but not that high," Birch said.

Until last week, the company was projecting that high, Birch said.

That wasn't even very long ago. What a fantastic series of changes Eastern Europe is going through. The swiftest and most remarkable of these changes is the reunification of Germany which took place Wednesday, Oct. 3. An economy which was completely devastated 45 years ago is now one of the strongest in the world and is attempting the bailout of its eastern half. This is the

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ISO and The Bobs combined dance, music in stunning performance.

By Mara Wildfeuer
Staff Writer

Imagine a cheerleading squad performing with a barbershop quartet as a backup band.

That's what Tuesday night's performance of ISO and The Bobs was like.

The unusual combination of dance and acapella music sold out the first performance in the Cal Poly Arts Center Series.

It was hard to tell if ISO choreographed their dances to The Bobs' songs or if The Bobs wrote the songs for ISO's dances. The two groups of performers were so tightly knit it was hard to tell who belonged to which group.

ISO and The Bobs have been performing together since 1988, and their experience shows. ISO, which stands for 'I'm So Optimistic,' is a dance troupe that uses venetian blanks, a velvet car headlights and a velcro super hero outfit as props.

Consisting of five dancers, the Los Angeles-based ISO has performed worldwide. The troupe is associated with musicians David Bowie and Sting, and has worked on movies and fashion shows.

The Bobs are a San Francisco-based acapella group with three albums to their credit.

The group was formed in 1981 by Barbra Bob Madson and Matthew Bob Stall when they lost their jobs at a singing telegram company. Because they use only their voices in performances, The Bobs sound like a barbershop quartet but their music is hardly barbershop material.

The performance Tuesday started with a cover of the Talking Heads song 'Psyche Killer' and went to the other extreme with a Welsh carol. Other songs performed were original compositions by the group.

By Mara Wildfeuer

ISO and The Bobs performed together on the majority of the show's 20 different numbers. During ISO's dances without The Bobs, percussion including composer Phillip Glass, the Hi-Lo's and Richard Wagner, were incorporated.

Some outstanding numbers included "Through the Wall," where used venetian blinds to create the thin walls the songs talked about. The blinds were used in the "Blind Venetians" to create a voyeuristic view into different characters' windows. The same blinds created a cage encircling a victim in the "Temptation Hymn."

"Captain Tenacity," possibly the most humorous dance routine, featured a super hero resembling the Flash who posed until his arms got out of control. Running across the stage, Captain Tenacity introduced the next number.

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not to evacuate Canton's Baiyun International Airport Tuesday morning while a hijacked Boeing 737 circled above for 40 minutes before it crashed into two parked jets, engulfing an estimated 127 people.

The management of the airport was in a mess," said Hong Kong's Wen Wei Po. "There should have been an urgent review." The editorial was highly unusual because the paper is considered a strident supporter of Beijing's hard-line leadership.

Experts and Hong Kong newspapers also expressed surprise at the apparent decision to fight the hijacking attempt with little regard for the possible consequences.

Chen Kairi, a high-ranking official of the Communist Party in Guangzhou province, said the pilot was told "he could follow the pilot, causing the plane to have control and career into the two parked jets, engulfing them in a ball of flames.

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on civil and constitutional rights.

He said the Freedom of Choice Act was necessary to preserve the reproductive options women have had since the Supreme Court decision was issued.

"It is clear from recent Supreme Court decisions that Roe is in jeopardy," Edwards said. "American women can no longer rely on the courts to protect their right to choose. Nor can we leave this vital issue up to a patchwork of state laws."

The vote came after two days of hearings. A similar version is pending in the Senate.

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that C-17 project would run millions below budget.

Last week, the Pentagon said it had stopped paying McDonnell for its work on the cargo jet after questioning cost-estimates.

But Birch said McDonnell Douglas was certain it still will profit from the C-17 project.

Poverty scale badly outdated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's official scale for measuring the poor is badly out of date and understates poverty and hunger, congressional and private witnesses told a House panel Thursday.

They said the official estimate of 31 million people living in families below the poverty line excludes millions.

The Census Bureau last week released its poverty statistics for 1989 showing an overall poverty rate of 12.6 percent, about what it was for 1968.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The tragic death of a young man whose desperate call to "911" got a slow police response has investigators wondering what went wrong.

The dispatcher has been reassigned to a new position pending completion of the investigation, police said.

Scott Quackenbush, 20, was found dead Tuesday near Candlestick Park. His 1967 Mustang apparently broke down and he called police for help.

A police investigation will attempt to determine why police arrived 90 minutes later.

The body was found at a gas station on Tuesday.

At 1:08 a.m. Saturday, police received a 911 call from a pay phone at the gas station.

The operator reported hearing signs of a struggle over the phone before the line went dead.

FOOD

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largest peaceful takeover of a failed corporation in the history of the world.

The Soviet Union, embittered by its own economic and political turmoil, has been, for the most part, peacefully releasing control of people and economies which it claimed in the name of the world revolutionary 45 years ago. This is an incredible time of hope for the nearness of war in the Middle East, I hope that the decade of the '90s will be a time marked by increased intermingling of economies and cultures toward peaceful symbiotic relationships across the globe.

We'll see.

Since the Soviet Union and Germany are taking this moment to clarify the status of people of East Germany, it also seems a good moment to clarify the differences between blintzes and blini.

First off, blintzes are German and blinis are Russian. Blintzes are made from white flour and are cooked and rolled like crepes, whereas blinis are made of buckwheat flour and are formed into three-inch thick, biscuit-like pancakes.

I think that the confusion arises from the toppings which are placed on both of these butter-grilled goods. Both blintzes and blinis are often topped with cream cheese, cottage cheese and sugar. But the shape should give it away, whether you are eating blintzes or blinis. One more hint would be if they are served with caviar. Blinis are sometimes served with caviar, but I have never heard of blintzes being served with caviar. This will tell you if you're hanging out with classy Russians. If you want to make either of these goods, look in an old cookbook.

Today, to document German reunification, we are going to make "Spareribs and Sauerkraut."

You need:

- 1 1/2 lbs. spareribs or country style ribs
- 6 potatoes
- 3/4 cup cream cheese
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 3/4 cup sugar
- Sliced sauerkraut

Trim the fat from the spareribs and brown them in four tablespoons of oil for 10 to 15 minutes.

Remove the ribs and drain the oil from the pan. Rinse the pan with water. Do not use soap during the rinsing.

Put the pan back on the burner and add the sauerkraut. Place the ribs on top of the sauerkraut and add two cups of water. Sprinkle with black pepper. Simmer for approximately 20 to 30 minutes.

Peel and boil six quarter-cut potatoes.

Serve spareribs on the side and potatoes covered with sauerkraut and juice.

This meal serves four.

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**Conway: Clubs must find new fundraising ideas or will suffer**

By Kathy Kenney

Campus clubs may suffer this year unless they do some creative fund-raising.

Associated Students, Inc. Executive Director Roger Conway said Wednesday that many campus activities will suffer from the absence of Poly Royal unless they find new ways to raise money.

Clubs make up a large part of all ASI activities, Conway said. Last year they provided 25 percent of ASI's total income.

That amount is almost $1.5 million worth of activities a year. "We really do enjoy a rich diversity of activities on this campus, and a lot of it is done because of the effectiveness of our fundraising programs," Conway said.

The loss of money from Poly Royal will not affect ASI operations directly because clubs use ASI as a bank. The money from each club is kept in separate checking accounts.

Individual clubs will suffer, ASI Board Chairman Mark Denholm said, without the Poly Royal income. "They have to start planning for it now."

Even though ASI operations will not feel the loss of funds financially, Conway said ASI will suffer as a whole, because all those organizations are included as a part of ASI's program and activities.

"Fundraising in a community this size is pretty impacted," Conway said. He urged clubs to start fundraising now.

The large percentage of income that has been generated by clubs shows the health and vitality of ASI, Conway said. Only 17 percent of all ASI income is from student fees.

Those fees are $19 for ASI and $45 for the University Union each quarter.

While expressing his concern about future financial problems, Conway praised the ASI programs for fundraising success last year.

The total ASI income for 1989-90 was more than $6.2 million. Conway said total expenses of more than $6 million created a fund surplus.

The ASI Board of Directors will have to decide where the surplus will be spent, Conway said, but generally it is invested in or loaned to clubs.

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Missed penalty kick costs Poly third CCAA win By Grant Landy

Junior quarterback David Lafferty believes being benched last season made him mentally tougher. In 1990, he has thrown nine touchdowns and averaged 281 passing yards per game. By Neil Pascale

Confucius said that without confidence, knowledge is useless, not useful. And if the Chinese philosopher didn’t say that — which is a good possibility — he did have quite a forecast.

Just ask David Lafferty, this week’s co-Western Football Con­ference Offensive Player of the Week. The Mustangs’ quarterback has discovered this season the importance of confidence. Without self-reliance, as Lafferty could attest, the long hours of studying playbooks and defenses is futile.

“This year, I came in with all the confidence in the world,” Lafferty said. “You know, like this is my job. I’m not going to lose it.”

“I’m going to do as well as I can to lead this team to the playoffs or so he be.”

Head Coach Lyle Setencich agrees Lafferty’s assurance in himself has been his game.

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Lafferty started the 1989 season sitting on the bench, but last year he got the nod as the starting quarterback. The Mustangs’ offense against West Texas State.

His job, as the starter, however, lasted just two games. In High graft, he completed just 37 percent of his passes and was intercepted four times. Losing to Humboldt State 1-0 at halftime in Poly’s second game, Lafferty was pulled in favor of senior Keith Jarrett.

“Against Humboldt State, we did not play that well as a team,” Setencich said. “If we’re not playing well, the first things I change is the quarter­back.”

Jarrett went on to complete 11 of 16 passes for 106 yards and guided Cal Poly to a 29-20 victory. “(Lafferty) never quite got back into it,” Setencich said. “Either because of a lack in confidence in himself or in a lack of confidence for pulling him or whatever.”

“I could have (been) mistaken on my part. You know, I’m not sure.”

After the Humboldt game, Lafferty and Jarrett shared duties as the starting quarter­back.

Jarrett started the third game and Lafferty began the fourth. Both were unimpressive.

“Ash the (Humboldt) game, it bouncèd back and forth,” Seten­chich said. “Then Jarrett had a real good game at Portland and he finished up.

Which made for a long and frustrating season for Lafferty.

“Yeah, it was,” Lafferty said. “Who’s starting this week? — that was kind of frustrating.

“But, I think in a way that made me focus more. Tougher and better.”

Lafferty enters Saturday’s contest against UC Davis as the conference leader in touchdowns passing (nine) and in passing yardage per game (281.3). The Vaquero High graduate, however, did not come into summer camp as the No. 1 quarterback.

Instead, Lafferty and Greg Brown, a junior transfer from Long Beach State, were competing for the starting position on opening day.

Brown, in his 10 games at Idaho State, was hit by 2,273 yards and completed 55 percent of his passes.

“Anywhere you play, there’s going to be a quarter­back com­petition,” Setencich said. “There’s no way to get around that. Me and Greg were one of two either way.

“Like I said, with a lot of confidence. I felt like when it comes down to it, I would be the guy against West Texas State. That’s what exactly what Lafferty was — the guy. Lafferty threw for 342 yards and four touchdowns propelling the Mustangs to a 48-13 victory. The four touchdowns passed equaled record.

“Last year I understood the offense, but this year I feel like I know it inside out,” Lafferty said. “It’s become second nature to me.”

“As far as reading defenses, I’ve improved greatly on that. My vision of the whole field just seems a lot better than last year.”

“I’m seeing things more confident and mentally prepared than last year. When we play with confidence, we should be alright.”

Confucius couldn’t argue with that.