Stayin' Alive ...

Scott Lobus from Delta Tau fraternity shows his disco dancing abilities at the Fourth Annual Mr. Fraternity contest. The contest, sponsored by Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, was held Wednesday night at the Graduate. Profits from the event benefitted Arthritis Research. In the end, Pi Kappa Alpha's Rob Levering was named "Mr. Fraternity."

Poly sets bidding date for construction of rec center

Bidding process on 105,000 square foot building will start in April. Construction will take two years after that.

By Grant A. Landy

A tentative date has been set for the bidding on the 105,000 square foot recreation center funded since 1987, ASI Executive Director Roger Conway said Wednesday.

Executive Dean of Facilities Administration Doug Gerard informed Conway late Wednesday afternoon that April 9 would be the anticipated date to start the bidding for the center's construction.

The bidding process takes four to six weeks, said Stephen Adams, ASI associate director for concerts and events. After the bid goes out, construction should take approximately two years.

ASI prepares for spring elections with plans to attract candidates

By Kelli Martin

It is that time of year again. Politically persuasive speeches about the issues, billboards advertising the right person for the job and a barrage of campaign literature soon will appear everywhere.

The election in question, however, is not on the national, state or city level. Cal Poly's Associated Students, Inc., a nonprofit corporation owned and operated by students, will begin this year's election campaign on March 4 when filing opens for candidates.

At an ASI meeting, Elections Chairman Bumie Wohlford encouraged the Board of Directors "to help get flyers out so people can be aware of the candidates," he said. "It's part of the networking process," said computer science senior and banquet chairperson Cathy Lung. "It's up to the individual to get information about summer jobs and interviews."

Students, executives to mingle at event

By D. A. Arviso

Students will dine with executives from the company of their choice at the 15th annual Eventing With Industry Banquet on Feb. 22. The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is sponsoring the event at the Embassy Suites Hotel.

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White House expresses worry over peace plan

By Karen Travis

The money that Cal Poly students spend for haircuts or laundry supports more than just the businesses offering these services.

"Of each dollar spent locally by Cal Poly faculty, staff and students, some portion is re-spent," a business administration professor said at a press conference Thursday.

Kenneth Riener said a study was conducted to find out the overall sum of direct and indirect benefits to San Luis Obispo in the 1989-90 academic year. "We wanted to find out the effect Cal Poly has on the community," Riener said.

Cal Poly was the single largest source of economic benefit for the 1989-90 academic year, generating $176 million.

"In addition to being a conduit through which state and federal funds are brought to the county, the university is a magnet which brings students and their money to the Central Coast," Riener said.

SLO profits from university

Cal Poly faculty, staff, students and visitors — together — are the single-largest source of income for local merchants.

By Grant A. Landy

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Drunken driving is no accident

In response to Matthew Calegari's commentary (Feb. 20) about his cousin's accident, I would just like to point out that Joey didn't have an "accident." Drinking and driving is not an accident. Drinking 100 mph is not an accident. I do hope your letter gets through to people. Drinking and driving kills.

Rob-Joel ME

War doesn't promise peace

I find it disturbing that this country is rushing into a war, saying it will bring peace, while the White House has yet to say anything on what will happen after the war. How can we be fighting for peace if we have no idea what kind of peace we are looking for?

History suggests that we can't. The aftermath of World War I saw the merciless punishment of Germany, the carving up of the Ottoman Empire by the French and the British, and the alienation of our 'ally' Japan by not allowing it to take part in some of the spoils. Drinking and driving for peace but did lead to future problems.

World War II gave us the Cold War and the nation of Israel forced upon outraged Arabs.

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Tania Shwetz
Cal Poly staff

Correction

Recipe correction for Thursday's Food Column — the correct recipe includes only 1/4 cup lemon juice and calls for 1/4 cups long grain rice.

Kids are buying cigarettes

Something else to consider regarding the sale of cigarettes on campus is the easy access by elementary school visitors. On more than one occasion I have seen 9- and 10-year-olds buying cigarettes from the machines in the Cellar. Since children cannot legally buy cigarettes at a grocery store, while adults may, why should we help them get addicted too?

Dan Howard
ENVE

Stop U.S. soldiers from fighting for Mideast oil

Let me begin by dispelling a few common lies and myths about today's peace movement. We are not nor have we ever been in conflict with Saddam Hussein. In fact, this organization was lobbying against selling weapons to Iraq in the mid-80s while the Reagan/Bush administrations sold him weapons and called Iraq an ally.

We support our soldiers 100 percent. The days of the anti-soldier peace movement have ceased. Many of our organizers, including myself, have loved ones in the Persian Gulf. We believe that you can support our soldiers but not the political policies and leaders that put them there.

Soldiers in combat do not fight for lofty causes, but politicians do. Soldiers do not fight to "Free Kuwait" or to stop world communism. Soldiers in combat fight to stay alive and to go home. They fight for their buddies and for their unit. We can and do support our soldiers to do anything they have to do to get home alive.

Lastly, the peace movement's major goal is the withdrawal of Iraq from Kuwait. However, we are also contemptuous of how "brutalities of war" will quickly triple in number once land warfare begins. Brutalities of dead Marines and their grieving widows, brutalities of dead Iraqi civilians and brutalities of even more dead Kuwaitis from the combat of two massive armed forces.

We oppose this war because there are many proven ways to stop Hussein short of getting 100,000 people killed and creating a $400 billion dollar deficit for this country. The sanctions were and are still working very well. Despite what President Bush has said, Iraq has lost over 50 percent of its gross national product (GNP) since sanctions were started. Ex-Joint Chiefs of Staff Admiral Crowe and General Jones, the heads of our military for the last 10 years, both testily emphatically to Congress that the sanctions were working and that military action was unnecessary. We are talking about the complete collapse of Iraqi industry and Hussein having less and less ability to pay his armed forces.

We also support the long-term (three to seven years) military boycott of Iraq. This means stopping weapons sales to Hussein's military.

We oppose this war because we are not paying for our fine young soldiers who took oaths to defend this country by asking them to fight and die for something much less than our real defense. Many Americans readily admit to me that they are for a war about the Bush administration's desire to achieve much more military and political control of the Persian Gulf and therefore, over the price of oil and flow of oil. I invite those same people to ask themselves whether it is right to ask these soldiers to fight and die for the price of oil? The answer is a resounding "no!"

For people who think this war is not about oil but about some other lofty cause, I ask them whether they think if Kuwait's main export were oranges, would we care about this tiny Arab country? Are we supposed to put ourselves in their country and believing what they want nothing from this wealthy oil rich region but the "freedom" for a tiny Arab country? Small countries are invaded and occupied all the time on our violent planet but we don't turn close to half a million soldiers out?

After the war we will establish military bases in Kuwait, Bahrain and maybe Saudi Arabia, playing off these governments with a continued Iraqi, Syrian or Iranian threat. We can central these governments and their economies like we do in Panama, Honduras and the Philippines. These countries will need our defense, and we can call a lot of the economic shots.

People have to question authority. Very few Americans are doing this with their President, their media or their military. Ask the hard questions. We owe it to our service people. Do we wish that this is a war about oil, then you must recognize the sheer immoralty of asking a person to fight, die or be mentally or physically maimed for something much less than the clear defense of his or her country. It is not very powerful to imagine that Mr. Bush started this war with political and financial interests at heart? Nothing less is acceptable.

If you want to support our soldiers then end this war now! Save their lives and don't support the leaders that want them to fight for the political and financial interests of the few.

Armando E. Zumaya

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OPINION

Stop U.S. soldiers from fighting for Mideast oil

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Byline: Armando E. Zumaya is the director of the Tri-County SANE/Freeze organization.
VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Soldiers fired warning shots Thursday to drive pro-democracy demonstrators out of an exclusive area where Albania's leaders live, and protesters burned books by Communist Albania's late founder.

Both types of food poisoning can be fatal, but no deaths from the diseases have occurred so far among U.S. troops, Col. Alvin Cotlar, commander of the 833rd Air Transportable Hospital, said Wednesday. Albamian state television broadcast footage showing soldiers firing salvos to keep thousands of people from forcing their way into "The Block." No one was hurt, and residents said the city was quiet Thursday night.

It was the second time in two days in the Albanian capital, Tirana, that security forces fired in the air to disperse crowds seeking a break with the Stalinist past and a quick transition to democracy.

ATLANTA (AP) — Jim Palmer has "pretty much" decided to accept an offer to attend spring training with the Baltimore Orioles and embark on a comeback a year after "It's not the money," he said. "It's a very insignificant offer. There are some incentives, but it's less than I made in 1984, and I didn't make much at that time." Palmer likely to agree to sign with Baltimore

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REPAIRS

Breaking up is hard to do — but help is available

By Laura Carrillo

Getting over a relationship can be one of the hardest things for a person to do. There are no quick or easy solutions, but there are positive steps that can be taken on the road to healing.

Joe Diaz, a Cal Poly career and personal counselor, has some advice for students to recover from a difficult breakup. "The most important factor in resolving your feelings is to share the feelings of the breakup with an outside party," Diaz said.

"People basically react to the end of a relationship with series of feelings: depression, feelings of loneliness, guilt, inadequacy and anger," said Diaz. "These feelings are normal."

Diaz said that the problem is not so much in the feelings but in how we react to them.

"The feelings must be processed by allowing yourself to express them rather than repress them," Diaz said.

"Time and distance are the BREATKUPS, page 7
Eight students and three faculty members read their works at the Sandwich Plant as part of Liberal Arts Week.

By Laura Carrillo

The readers touched upon a rainbow of emotions that we all have felt.

These were the words of Kristina Kincaid, a history junior, concerning Tuesday night's Celebrate The Arts poetry and fiction reading.

"I found it difficult to be close to the audience and close to my poem at the same time," said poetry reader Lawson Reinsch, an English senior. "But I found it challenging and exciting."

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Tennis takes 4th in San Diego tourney

Mustangs also beat Cal State Hayward but fall to USD and SDSU in dual matches.

By Patricia Allen

The Cal Poly men's tennis team has been working hard the last few days, playing three teams and participating in the San Diego Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament.

The Mustangs took fourth place in the 16-team tournament, falling behind Rice University, San Diego State and University of San Diego.

Cal Poly fought Cal State Hayward Feb. 18 and came out on top 8-1. All six players won their singles matches and two doubles teams won their games.

Hayward was given its only win by default.

Cal Poly did not perform as well in its matches against the University of San Diego and San Diego State, losing 6-3 in both games.

The Mustangs had a lot of trouble Feb. 13 against USD, especially in their singles matches where only Marc Olivier beat his opponent, Axida Mashaka, 7-5, 6-3. Doubles had a little more luck, with Max Allman and Olivier beating their opponents, 6-4, 6-7, 6-4.

John Montgomery and Eric Snaas lost to Fredrick Assater and Mashaka 4-6, 7-6, 6-4, but Mark Nielsen and Ricardo Reyes won their match 6-2, 6-4 against J.J. Shobar and Matt Forte.

In their meeting with the Aztecs, Cal Poly had other problems.

All three doubles teams lost to their opponents, but singles had a better day.

Eric beat Ricardo Herrara, 6-3, 6-0. Nielsen won 6-4, 6-3 against Chris Numbers, and Olivier triumphed over Das Peterson in three sets, 6-3, 7-6.

The Mustangs finished the week with a season record of 4-4 and go on to meet Cal Poly Pomona Feb. 23.

Lacrosse beats Occidental, 8-4

But Mustangs lose next game to Loyola Marymount and fall to 1-4.

By A. Mortimer Naughton

Staff Writer

The Cal Poly lacrosse club won its first game of the season Saturday, besting Occidental College 8-4 in Los Angeles. However, it lost the second game of the weekend against Loyola Marymount, 9-5.

Matt Adler was Poly's high scorer in Saturday's game with two goals. The Mustangs never trailed after Adler scored two goals in the first quarter.

According to attackman Marc Lea, goals Greg Schwartz had an excellent game, stepping more than 75 percent of Occidental's shots.

The first quarter of Sunday's game looked good for Poly. The Mustangs controlled the ball nearly the whole quarter but failed to score. Half-time saw Loyola leading 5-3 with a pair of goals by Poly attackman Brett Lunde keeping it close.

But things turned bad for Poly in the second half.

"We just broke down," said Lea.

He credited defenders Mike DiGugli, Mike Goodman and Scott Birchett with excellent defense.

Cal Poly's record moves to 1-4.

Last year, the team won its division and was forced to move into Division I, the toughest division on the West Coast.

Next weekend the team will host Stanford and Humboldt State at Mustang Stadium on Saturday and Sunday respectively. Both games are at 1 p.m.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE places 5th at tournament

By Scott Kipp

Special to the Daily

SLO CORE (Comrades Of Radiant Energy), Cal Poly's men's Ultimate Frisbee club traveled to UC San Diego last weekend for the Winter Collegiate Ultimate Invitational.

CORE advanced to the top pool but lost to the Santa Cruz SLOUGHS 4-2 and finished the 16-team tournament in fifth place.

The next game was the game of the day. Arizona State's Aerobic Jihad sent a strong crew to face the high-flying Mustangs. The battle raged from the start, and CORE called a timeout when

they found themselves trailing 9-4. CORE fought back to tie the score at 9-9, led by Al Ulibarri, a veteran of four of the five previous Presidents' Day weekend tournaments. But the Sun Devils went on to win.

CORE faced the nation's top-ranked team, the UC Santa Cruz SLOUGHS, Sunday. The Mustangs played some grueling defense led by Krug Katenmeyer. Frank Phillips caught the SLOUGHS.

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PLAN

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dent thanked him for his ef­forts "but raised serious con­cerns about several points in the plan." Fitzwater said.

"The president has indicated there may well be some dif­ficulties here," Fitzwater said. It was far from a rejection, but

the White House resisted ques­tions about whether there was anything positive in the proposal.

"I don't want to give it any characterizations," Fitzwater said.

"The war itself continues," he told reporters in a brief

statement. "We will continue to seek a comprehensive settlement of the U.N. resolutions and the president will make decisions concerning the ground war as ap­propriate."

Senator Republican Leader Bob Dole, in a speech on the Senate floor, said, "Let's be
cautious." He said that Saddam "might be playing a stalling game."

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**REC CENTER**

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- Sporting four basketball courts and six volleyball courts which are interchangeable and a competition court.
- 2500 sq. ft. aerobics/dance room
- Nine indoor racquetball courts, three of which are glass courts.
- Outdoor pool, 50 meters with 18 to 20 lanes.
- Wrestling room
- Gymnastics room
- Full men's and women's locker rooms.
- 3,000-plus seating capacity.
- Rec Sports office
- Program Board and Events office
- Conference rooms

A separate "lower" facility, found close to South Perimeter Road, will house the Physical Education Department, faculty and staff, while maintaining classrooms and labs.

Johnson said that the split level construction allows many activities, such as basketball and volleyball, to be going on simultaneously without interference.

"The two levels give us all kinds of latitude," he said.

**What Goes**

The size of the structure will completely alter the area west of Mott Gym adjacent to South Perimeter Road.

The four full basketball courts, six racquetball courts and the Health Center parking lot will be completely demolished.

Johnson said.

He said that the students were especially concerned about basketball access on campus and racquetball play after demolition.

"The biggest issue from (the students) is basketball on campus," Johnson said. "I don't know if you've been out there, but it gets pretty packed.

The plan now is immediate construction of three full-size courts and a half court slotted behind Mott Gym where the putting green and golf driving facility is currently located. No new location has been determined for new golf facilities.

While the basketball problem will be taken care of, Johnson said that racquetball lovers will be disappointed. Once the present courts are demolished, they will not see courts on campus until the center is complete.

The loss of staff parking for the Health Center also will be a problem as well field space for the recreation and collegiate softball teams. As of now, the ar
cultural plans have the corner of the outdoor pool bordering the infield of the present softball diamond.

**The Delay**

A referendum was passed by the student body for partial funding of the center. Stipulations included a $31 student fee per quarter starting in fall of 1987.

Twenty-eight dollars of the total fee was dedicated to the funding of this facility, Johnson said. Three dollars went to the development of Cal Poly's sports program to the level necessary to access the facility.

The student referendum was dedicated to provide partial funding for the center. The rest would come from money approved by the state.

In November 1988, the state did not approve the bond for the center's construction because other projects were a higher priority, and the state ran out of money before it got to Cal Poly's rec center, Adams said. The state operates on a prioritized list of possible fundings, and the center's bond was close to 60th, Adams said.

In June 1990, the center's number had changed to 33. The money was approved, and the drawings for the center were completed at this time.

Adams said that the delay since June has been due mostly to changing fire codes and handicap laws.

The plans have been approved and await acceptance.

"The word from Gerard and Conway is that all the plans have been approved," Adams said.

**The Consequences**

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"The hurt dulls with time, and it's not as enhanced," said Diaz. "Keep busy, active and involved," said Diaz. "and avoid obsessive or destructive behavior such as overeating, hybernating."

Candidates must submit a $10 dollar filing fee and attend a mandatory meeting on April 1, and must have been a Cal Poly student with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5. Candidates must maintain a 2.0 GPA and carry off at least seven units during the term in which

BANQUET

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Two or three industry representatives will be at each table. Students choose in advance the company with which they want to sit.

Executives and recruiters from Xerox, Lockheed, Boeing and about 40 other companies will dine with students. Students will make contacts and learn about employment opportunities in the industry.

Students get to know what goes on in the real world," said civil engineering sophomore and SWE committee member Dana Smith. "You get to meet professionals and find out about your major."

Executive speaker Nance Dicciari will address real world issues in engineering. Dicciari is General Manager of Air Products and Chemicals.

Other outstanding SWE members will be announced at the banquet, including outstanding women in engineering and the most supportive professor.

"The awards encourage women who are intimidated by engineering to become a part of it."

Tickets for the banquet are $4 for SWE members and $10 for nonmembers. All majors are welcome.

"It's a pretty good price for the people you meet, dinner and the speaker," Lung said. "Lung sat with Anderson Consulting representatives last year because they were recruiting computer scientists. She said she gained valuable experience and learned about the consulting aspect of her major.

ADOPT A CHILD"
REC CENTER

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who have funded the complex free access to the facility (for as
many quarters as they paid a fee
for it) when they return to Cal Poly. He knows, however, that
relatively few graduates stay in the
area.

“We feel compelled to live up to some responsibility to the
students,” Johnson said. “It’s their center.”

Interestingly, the delay has also had positive effects. Adams
said student money stayed in the
bank gaining interest for a two- and-a-half-year period. The
money accumulated will hopefully
negate need for a bank loan, he said.

Johnson added that the interest has enabled ASI to build the
outdoor pool and to pay for it in
cash. The student-run pool will
guarantee recreational swimming
everyday 6 a.m. to midnight,
his said.

“The consensus from the stu-
dents was that they needed another pool, and a much bigger
one,” he said. It’s deep dimen-
sions will possibly allow for
men’s and women’s water polo teams, Johnson said.

Funding

Adams said the main center,
including the tower, will be paid
41.4 percent by students and
58.6 percent by the state.

Adams estimates the total project cost at $14 million — $6.5
million paid by students. He
hopes the bid will fall short of es-
timates so the university can
save money to buy equipment for the center. Equipment costs were not
figured in the budget.

Once the center opens, stu-
dents only need to show a Cal Poly ID to use the facility. A one-
time user fee will be charged to
faculty and staff, according to
current plans.

ECONOMICS

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The survey was conducted to compile those economic benefits
as a follow-up to surveys done in the
1970s and 1980s.

“Our biggest surprise from this survey was the amount (of
money) students are spending,” Riener said. “The largest single item in the list of benefits is the
approximate $93 million spent annually by Cal Poly students in and
around San Luis Obispo.”

University payroll and visitor spending follow close behind.

In addition to benefits such as
the purchases of food, clothes
and apartment rentals, the sur-
yey also identified less obvious
economic benefits resulting from
restaurants and transportation.

“The impact Cal Poly has on these items needs to be under-
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national championships twice. The team was ranked 13th in the
nation last year.

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