Cal Poly prepares for upcoming election of 1991-92 ASI officers

Next year's president, chairman of the board and director posts will be up for grabs on April 17 and 18. An open forum is set for April 16.

Geoff Seratti
Staff Writer

Spring has come again. The fields are green, flowers are blooming, and next year's ASI officers are up in the air.

ASI elections are just around the corner. The election takes place in two weeks, on April 17 and 18.

ASI Elections Committee Chairman Burnet Wohlford said ASI wants students to show up for the voting and the open forum for candidates. The open forum will be held Tuesday, April 16 in the U.U. at 11 a.m.

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SLO's Earth Day celebration kicks off events with Saturday sunrise ceremony

Michele Morris
Staff Writer

"Every day is still Earth Day" is the theme for this year's two-week Earth Day celebration that will begin Saturday. The celebration will open with a sunrise ceremony April 6 beginning at 5:15 a.m. at Rancho El Chorro Environmental Center located on Highway 1 across from the north entrance to Cuesta College. People are asked to bring a nonperishable food item to donate to the residents of Big Mountain Indian Reservation.

Other events scheduled for Saturday include a Chumash storytelling at 10 a.m. at the Rancho El Chorro Environmental Center; an art show from 2:5 p.m. at Linnaea's Cafe, 1110 Garden St.; and a panel discussion about native Americans and environmental issues of the Mother Earth organization from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Meeting Hall, 232 Foothill Blvd.

Riteys Department Store on Higuera Street and the SLO City-County Library will host the Sunny Acres Museum Window Display from April 6-21.

Here are some of the key events for the first week of Earth Day activities:

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In Sports:

Cal Poly's track team looks to bolt out of the blocks at the West Coast relays.

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Cal Poly is on track to have a successful track and field season. The Poly team is entered in the West Coast Relays in San Francisco on April 19 and 20.

The relays will feature teams from schools throughout the West Coast.

In Football:

Cal Poly's football team is looking to improve its record this season. The team is currently 1-1, having lost to Air Force and Washington State and defeating Colorado State.

Cooking with Yan...

Chinese cuisine expert visits Cal Poly to share his cooking secrets with students.

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Chinese cuisine expert Yan Han of Beijing will be visiting Cal Poly this week to give cooking demonstrations and talks to students.

Weekend weather:

Partly sunny.

Highs: Mid 60's - 70's
Lows: High 40's

variable winds 15 mph
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Editor's Note: The following is a proclamation from President Bush announcing the National Days of Thanksgiving, April 5-7.

As the Psalmist wrote, "O give thanks to the Lord for He is gracious, for His mercy endures forever." Almighty God has answered the prayers of millions of people with the liberation of Kuwait and the end of offensive operations in the Persian Gulf region. As we prepare to welcome home our courageous service men and women and join in the joyful celebrations of the Kuwaiti people, it is fitting that we give thanks to our heavenly Father, our help and shield, for mercy and protection.

Asking Him to judge not our worthiness but our need and protection, and knowing that the Lord gives victory "not by might, nor by power," we pray for a swift and decisive victory and for the safety of our troops. Clearly, the United States and our coalition partners have been blessed with both. We thank the Lord for His favor, and we are profoundly grateful for the relatively low number of allied casualties, a fact described by the commanding general as "miraculous." Nevertheless, because each and every human life is precious, because the massive scale of Operation Desert Storm must never diminish the loss of even one service member, we also remember and pray for all those who made the ultimate sacrifice in this conflict. May the Lord welcome all who have fallen into the glory of Heaven, and may He strengthen and console their families in their hour of need. May our Nation emerge from this conflict marked by heartfelt and generous support for those military personnel wounded in action.

We also give thanks for the remarkable unity of our people throughout this conflict — a unity marked by heartfelt and generous support for our troops in the field and, in the American tradition, respect for the rights of those who dissent. May our Nation emerge from this conflict stronger and more united, to face as one united people the challenges and opportunities before us.

As we unite in Thanksgiving to Almighty God, let us pray in a special way for the innocent men, women and children — wherever they may be — who have suffered as a result of the conflict in the Gulf. Recalling the words of President Wilson shortly after World War I, let us seek forgiveness for any "errors of act or purpose" and pray for God's help and guidance on the way that lies ahead. May the resolution of remaining questions and concerns, especially the return of all prisoners of war and the freeing of those who are detained, be as timely and as certain as this victory in battle.

Finally, seeing before us a promise of a safer, more peaceful world — one marked by respect for the rule of law — let us offer all these entreaties in a spirit of faith, humility and gratitude, seeking reconciliation with all peoples. In so doing, we recall the timeless prayer found in Scripture: "Thine, oh Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory ... for all that is in the heaven and the earth is Thine ... and Thou reignest over all ... in Thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength to our trumps in the field and, in the American tradition, respect for the rights of those who dissent. May our Nation emerge from this conflict stronger and more united, to face as one united people the challenges and opportunities before us.

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Task force to examine crime in universities

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Gov. L. Douglas Wilder says he is forming a task force to look into drug and crime problems on college campuses in the wake of a federal drug raid at the University of Virginia.

Wilder said he did not advocate drug testing of all students, but would not object if colleges wanted to test students.

"This will be one of the things the task force will be looking at," he said. "The question is that you're not running afoul of any constitutional guarantees."

Wilder told a meeting of state college and university presidents Tuesday that they have the authority to impose strict standards of conduct on their students.

Wilder called the meeting in response to a March 21 drug raid at the University of Virginia. Twelve students were arrested and three fraternity houses were seized by the federal government.

Unemployment level attains eight-year high

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans filing new unemployment claims jumped to the highest level in eight years last month, the government said Thursday in a report dampening hopes of a quick end to the recession. Americans received government benefits in their tough cease-fire terms, and have trade sanctions will compel Iraq to accept their tough cease-fire terms, and have trade sanctions will compel Iraq to accept

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PARENTS

From page 3 a situation is to make sure that the child understands the conflict is between mom and dad, and that the child will always be taken care of and, finally, make sure the child knows mom and dad love them,

Most children's primary response to any event will be fairly egocentric, Seaton said. A younger child, ages 3-6, might view the event as their fault or they may not even be able to grasp the concept of what an affair is.

Younger children see people as only good or only bad, she said. In today's society children are exposed to a variety of television shows and issues. A child that has heard the word "affair" will not necessarily know what it means, Seaton said.

An adolescent's developmental tasks are more advanced, however. The tasks in this age group include sex identity, conformity vs. individualization and morality, she said. The adolescent understands the intricacy of human relationships.

These children are more apt to look at the causes and place blame on someone. The older child looks to the parents as a role model and identifies "right" and "wrong" aspects of the relationship.

In any situation that changes the family infrastructure, "it is important to make sure the child feels safe to express feelings, concerns, sadness and anger," Seaton said.

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Softball looks to extend win streak

By Adrian Hodgson

The Mustangs have seven straight victories.

Travis Swafford

The undefeated Cal Poly women’s tennis team heads into Pomona this weekend for what Head Coach Kevin Platt calls the “best Division II tournament in the nation.”

The Bronco Invitational, hosted by Cal Poly Pomona, will play host to the top five Division II teams in the United States. All eight teams participating in the tournament are ranked in the top 20 in the United States.

The Mustangs have been led by its opponents. Cal Poly is ranked No. 3. The Mustangs already have played both teams, defeating Pomona 6-3 and Davis 5-4.

Platt is also wary of Abilene Christian. He stressed, however, that all the teams in the tournament are capable of taking the title.

“T h i s tournament gives the girls an idea of what nationals will be like,” Platt said.

The Mustangs will play three dual matches in three days, identical to the format of the national finals tournament. Also, it is likely that the Mustangs will face the same teams in each event.

The Cal Poly team is currently 4-0 in CCAA matches and 9-0 overall. They will face UC Riverside in their next conference match April 12. This will be the second time the Mustangs have faced Riverside this season.

Men’s track seeks more national qualifiers in four remaining weeks of regular season

By Jeff Krump

The Cal Poly men’s track team starts the second half of its season in Pomona this weekend at the West Coast Relays.

“April is when everything starts to happen,” said Head Coach Tom Henderson. “It’s the time when people who have gotten in shape and perfected their form during the first half of the season qualify (for nationals).”

Cal Poly’s season has gone well this year, he said, but injuries have kept the team from doing its best. Kevin Rankin, last year’s Division II national pole vaulting champion, has not competed due to a hamstring injury, and Scott Hempel, last year’s 1,500 meter champion has been out two weeks with a sore muscle.

Henderson said Rankin should compete this weekend.

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**/-Women’s track athletes to reunite in full strength for West Coast Relays**

By Peter Hartlaub
Staff Writer

After a strong showing by a limited number of competitors at the Stanford Invitational last Saturday, the Cal Poly women's track team will join the rest of its crew at the West Coast Relays today in Fresno.

Head Coach Deanne John­son took a limited number of distance runners and throwers to Stanford while giving the hurlers and sprinters a rest.

At the Stanford meet, Krist­ina Hand was the 1,500-meter runner in a time of 4:25.11, and Gina Albanese crossed the line first in the 400-meter hurdles with a season best time of 1:01.27.

Both Hand and Albanese have qualified for NCAA Division II nationals, and both currently hold the fastest times in their respective events in NCAA Division II this year. Alleg­bane was not able to compete this year because of injury, but is now leading the nation despite limited ability to practice.

Also standing out at the Standard meet were Melanie Hutt, who finished third in the 400-meter run with a time of 54.26.0, and Melissa White, who finished second in the javelin with a throw of 151.7.

Hutt qualified for nationals on March 9 when the Mustangs defeated UC Santa Barbara and UC Irvine in a triangular meet at Irvine. White also qualified for nationals in a meet against Berkeley last month.

Despite the success at Stan­ford, Coach Johnson still says the team is "hanging on by the skin of its teeth."

"What were doing now is trying to be a broad-based team that can score in every event, rather than relying on the distance crew day-in and day-out," Johnson said.

Johnson hopes that the Fresno meet will give the sprints, hurdlers and jumpers a break as they head into graduation and a lot of recruiting, we are very light in some areas," Johnson said.

In addition to Hand, Hutt, Albanese and White, who have automatically qualified for na­tionals, there are several other competitors who have met provisional national qualifying marks, which could make them eligible for the NCAA Division II nationals in San Angeles, Texas, on May 23-25.

The Mustangs will be home again on Saturday, April 13 in a meet against Bakersfield and Cal State Los Angeles.

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**Smoking class for quitters offered**

A Quit Smoking Clinic presented by the San Luis Medical Clinic in cooperation with the American Cancer Society will begin today.

- Four group sessions will in­clude current health information, group support activities, be­havior change methods, weight management and relaxation techniques.

The classes will be held on April 4, 11, 18 and 25 at the San Luis Medical Clinic located at 1235 Osos St. in San Luis Obispo.

The class is free to the public. For more information, call 546-5737.

**Bottle Society holds local show**

Antique bottle collectors and the public are invited to the an­nual show and sale of the San Luis Obispo Bottle Society. Ad­mission is free and visitors are encouraged to bring their cherished old bottles and collector’s items for a free evaluation. There will be many displays of assorted types of antique bottles of varied colors and sizes.

The show will be at the Veteran’s Memorial Building in Moro Bay on April 12 and April 13.

**Cuesta hosts fair on health, body**

The Cuesta College Health Center, in affiliation with the As­sociated Students of Cuesta Col­lege will present a Health and Wellness Fair April 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be no fee for screening and information on a wide variety of health sub­jects. The event is open to stu­dents, faculty, staff and the general public. Activities will be held in the Cuesta Gymnasium.

The fair features free massages, cholesterol testing for a nominal fee, blood pressure screening, body fat composition testing, chiropractic back and posture evaluations, podiatry hot assessments and more.

For more information, phone the Cuesta College Health Cen­ter at 546-3171.

**Support Network holds journal class**

Support Group Network, a non-profit organization, is offering a special mini-workshop, "In­tro to the Self. A Guided Journal Workshop." The workshop on Sunday, April 14 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Com­munity Room in the San Luis Obispo County Library on the corner of Palm and Osos streets.

You will learn techniques designed to enhance your personal growth and communica­tion. Margo Adler, who has 26 years of experience with journal writing and leading journaling workshops, will conduct the event. The cost of the workshop is $10 per person. No one will be denied admission due to lack of funds. Please call the Support Group Network office at 541-1322 for more information.

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**Remember to set your clocks FORWARD one hour on Sunday, April 7th, or else you will be late for class on Monday morning.**

"A Switch in Time Will Save Sunshine."

That’s right, this is the time of year when everybody loses one hour of sleep, and we can all thank Ben Franklin for this system of daylight savings. Thanks a lot, Ben!
Chinese chef Yan brings skills to cooking show at Chumash

Tracy Adams
Staff Writer

Chinese chef Martin Yan, is coming to Cal Poly Saturday to demonstrate Chinese cuisine with a California touch.

Yan hosts "Yin Can Cook," featured on Bay Area television and on more than 200 Public Broadcasting Service stations in the United States. Yan also has written five best-selling cookbooks.

Cutting and Reining Club raises funds for local ranch for disabled

By Amy Koval
Staff Writer

The Cal Poly Cutting and Reining Club is co-sponsoring the third annual Ride-A-Thon fundraiser at 9 a.m. Saturday for a local ranch for disabled children.

Those who wish to ride must register today 546-8278.

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EARTH DAY

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• St. Lucia brainstorm, a public awareness forum about creating an ecologically sustainable community, will be held on Monday, April 8 at the Unitarian Church.
• The Academy Award-winning documentary film Broken Rainbow will be shown on Wednesday, April 10 at 12:30 p.m. at Cuesta College in room 4201. Wednesday is also Bubble Day in the Park for kids. Be at Laguna Lake Park, Santa Rosa Park, Atascadero Lake Park or Shulers Park from 10:30-11:30 a.m. to celebrate the Month of the Child.
• People interested in learning about alternative energy sources can tour two homes in Santa Margarita that operate on solar power. The tour will be on Friday, April 12. Call John at 438-3855 for time and location.
• To learn more about the environment, those interested are invited to attend the Environmental Education Fair and Open House at the San Luis Obispo Chorro Environmental Center on Wednesday, April 13 at 10 a.m. A low-cost lunch will be served.
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