Kuwaiti student longs to return to his homeland

By Amy Reardon
Staff Writer

Now that the scene in Kuwait is quieter, Cal Poly agriculture graduate student Yusef Ejhail, who is from Kuwait, can’t wait to get back to the country he loves.

“It will never be the same there. Kuwaiti has to start all over again,” Ejhail said. “But I’m optimistic, actually.”

Ejhail said he will probably return to Kuwait within two years. “At least by then there should be some jobs,” he said.

“I don’t want to go over there and just sit. If I go now I’ll just come and pick up all the garbage. There is no work,” Ejhail said.

Still living in Kuwait, while his mother and sisters and other relatives are staying with an uncle in Bahrain.

“They left as soon as Kuwait opened up,” he said. “They were fed up with it. Life is too bad there right now.”

But Ejhail said that when he speaks to his family, “It doesn’t sound like they just lived through hell for the last seven months. They are laughing and joking. They are just happy it is over. But they’re just sad about what has happened instead.”

“Kuwait is a very dirty town right now,” Ejhail said. “There is no running water or electricity and there is such smoke that people have to have the lights on in the middle of the afternoon. There is garbage all over the streets.

“Most of the businesses are running, so there is no one to come and pick up all the garbage. There is no work. Everyone is just waiting,” he said.

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Chinese chef shows off expertise

By Gabrielle Friedly
Staff Writer

His motto, “If Yan can, you can too,” left looks of disbelief on each individual’s face.

Audience members were on the edge of their seats to catch a closer look at the swan made out of a single apple, the fan made from one cucumber and the chicken deboned in 26.5 seconds.

Martin Yan, the chef featured on the “Yan Can Cook” television show, demonstrated his skills at Cal Poly’s Chumash Auditorium Saturday to more than 500 students and local residents.

The demonstration featured dishes using the produce found on the Central Coast. Yan showed his audience various techniques to make Chinese cooking more fun.

When chopping an onion, “people get emotional because they are too slow and too close,” Yan said. With the musical sound of his knife, Yan perfectly diced an onion in a matter of seconds. Valerie Wire, a home economics senior, said, “I think he took music as a minor.”

Other students were impressed by the way Yan displayed and presented the food.

He teaches presentation skills while encouraging healthy menus,” said Carolyn Thompson, a home economics senior.

Even School of Professional Studies Dean Henry Basseler got into the act when he attempted to emulate Yan’s expertise at deboning and cutting up a chicken. The chicken was used in a stir-fry dish with vegetables.

The event was co-sponsored by the Cal Poly Home Economics department and the Santa Lucia California Home Economics Association. Each year, the association gives one scholarship to an outstanding high school senior and one Cal Poly home economics junior, said Ann

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OH team takes fifth in flower judging contest

Colorado State University wins at the 50th annual Intercollegiate Flower Judging Contest.

Laurie La Pensee
Staff Writer

The Cal Poly Ornamental Horticulture Team placed fifth in overall points at the 50th annual Intercollegiate Flower Judging Contest Friday in Chumash Auditorium.

Commercially-grown flowers and potted plants were judged for their symmetry, shape, cuts, foliage and proportions during the two-hour contest.

Prior to the contest, coaches from participating schools judged the flowers and plants used in the contest. They ranked the displays from best quality to worst quality.

Students tried to rank the flowers and plants in the same order the coaches had chosen. Each table had four displays representing one of 30 classifications of plants or flowers. Students had three minutes at each table to rank the samples.

A perfect score would be 100 percent accurate when compared to the coach’s choices.

The top five overall team scores were: Colorado State University, 91.53 percent; Ohio State University, 90.81 percent; Michigan State University, 90.29 percent; University of Illinois, 88.06 percent; and Cal Poly San Luis Obispo 88.82 percent.

Seventeen teams consisting of three team members and one alternate participated. Teams came from universities in California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah and Wisconsin.

Awards were presented Friday night at the Madonna Inn.

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In Sports Monday:

The Cal Poly softball team wins two doubleheaders in its first home games.

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Under construction...

Engineering East soon will join the list of construction sites on campus.

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Tuesday’s weather:

Sunny.

Highs: upper 70’s
Lows: 40’s

ne to nw winds 10-15 mph
4-6 ft. seas nw swells 10-12 ft.
With increased interest in the California state budget, Mustang Daily in conjunction with other state universities is providing sample letters to our state legislators as a service to the students of Cal Poly. The Bills Act, signed by George Deukmejian in August of 1990, states that "fee increases or decreases in any one year cannot exceed 10 percent." The recently approved 20 percent fee increase violates the Dills Act.

Dear Senator/Assemblymember,

I am writing to express my concern over the current proposals to cut the budget for the California State University System and raise student fees. I urge you to find some way to balance the state budget without undermining one of the state's most valuable resources: the CSU system. Please do not support any legislation that would delete the 10 percent fee increase limit of the Dills Act.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dear Senator/Assemblymember,

As a working student, I am appalled at the proposed fee increase. I urge you not to support any legislation that would allow the fee increase to exceed the 10 percent limit of the Dills Act, as that would increase my tuition costs while also putting a strain on my working budget. I urge you to find some way to balance the state budget without undermining the state's most valuable resource: education. Please consider the impact such cuts would have on the students of the state of California.

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Measure B needs student support

In support for the W.A.T.E.R. initiative, Mayor Ron Dunin said that "the city is already spending millions of dollars to develop additional emergency water resources. Unfortunately, we are in a major drought and our water supplies are running out, despite our best efforts. More than ever, we must conserve as much as we can. Measure B is a naive panacea that prohibits water rationing and increase the risk of the city running out of water. Please vote ‘No’ on Measure B, the W.A.T.E.R. initiative."

Bill Rolman is a member of the San Luis Obispo City Council. 

Measure B requires voters to decide whether the city should allow no new water development in the city. There are no other local water sources for the city to develop, and the drought continues, in recent history, the city has never been in a drought that has lasted more than one year. If we were not for the city's rationing policy, both of our reservoirs would have been empty long ago. The city is already spending millions of dollars to develop additional emergency water resources. Unfortunately, the city would be forced to acquire the additional 1.3 billions gallons of water, regardless of cost or environmental impacts, if Measure B passes.

You may ask — if Measure B is such a ridiculous proposal, how did it qualify for the ballot? Proponents of Measure B collected the necessary signatures by falsely accusing the city of refusing to develop new water sources. They promised that their ordinance would end water rationing and roll back the water rate. No wonder they were able to collect the necessary signatures to place it on the ballot.

First, Measure B mandates that all water users in the city of San Luis Obispo shall vote on Measure B or June 3, 1992, even if the drought continues. In recent history, the city has never been in a drought that has lasted more than one year. If we were not for the city's rationing policy, both of our reservoirs would have been empty long ago. To mandate an end to all water rationing during a major drought is ridiculous. That is what Measure B requires.

Secondly, Measure B forces the city to provide up to 8,000 acre feet of water per year during drought, regardless of the cost or environmental consequences. During normal times, when there is no drought, the city water system can provide approximately 8,000 acre feet of water per year from its two reservoirs. But after five years of drought, the city's capacity to provide water has been reduced to just 4,000 acre feet (1.3 billion gallons) of water per year, half of its normal capacity. Nearly half of its current supply comes from emergency wells that have been developed in the past year at great expense.

There are no other local water sources for the city and the city has never been in a drought that has lasted more than one year.
Kurdish exile regrets his urging of uprising

LONDON (AP) — A Kurdish exile said Saturday that he recorded broadcasts for a Sunnis-run radio station urging Kurds to tap-ple Saddam Hussein, expecting the U.S.-led allies to support the rebellion.

"We thought we had the United States and Saudi Arabia behind us. The Kurds in­side Iraq heard these broadcasts from Saudi Arabia and thought the same and it had a big effect on their actions," Dr. Firiad Arabi said in a telephone interview.

"I feel very sorry, very guilty, about this when I see how Kurdish people are suffer­ing," he said while in London.

Iraqi government troops have crushed the Kurdish uprising and hundreds of thousands of desperate Kurds are fleeing the country.

Bush seeks approval for free-trade alliance

HOUSTON (AP) — President Bush said Sunday that a free-trade agreement between the United States and Mexico "will create jobs and provide opportunities for citizens in both our countries."

But he added after brief talks with Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari that the administration has "a big selling job to do" to persuade congressional skeptics concerned about losing jobs to Mexico's cheap labor market.

Bush promised to work tirelessly to fight for congressional approval for so-called fast-track authority that would allow the ad­ministration to negotiate with Mexico on free trade with a guarantee that Congress would not amend whatever agreement was reached.

Astronauts take space walk to repair antenna

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A shut­tle astronaut shook a balky antenna and freed it Sunday in the first unscheduled emergency repair ever made in space.

"It's free, it's free, I can see it move, it's free!" shouted a jubilant Jerry Ross as the antenna swung out.

The repair job made it possible later to release the $617 million Gamma Ray Obser­vatory into orbit.

"It was the first time in more than five years that any Americans had taken a space walk."

Autopsies reveal two hostages shot in back

Sacramento County coroner's officials withheld details from autopsies of three gun­men who were also killed after an 8 ½-hour standoff with police Thursday at The Good Gays store in south Sacramento.

"Those guys are really shot up," Deputy Coroner Bob Brians said of the slain gunmen.

Authorities have said they believe the three hostages were hastily executed by the gunmen after a sheriff's sniper took a shot at one of the suspects and missed. Moments later, deputies hiding inside the store opened fire on the four gunmen, who had held up to 41 people hostage.

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Health beat

Caffeine addicts should be aware of side effects

By Donna Lynn Darmody
Special to the Daily

Sigh... another Monday morning at Cal Poly. Time to sit down, open up the Daily, take a sip of coffee... wait. STOP! Do you understand what you are doing? You are about to take the most com­monly used and abused drug in the world, caffeine.

"But caffeine's different," you say, "It may be a drug, but it's not dangerous." That's true, in moderation caffeine is thought to be a safe drug. However, like any drug it can be abused. Do you know if you are an occasional user of cef­aine or if you regularly abuse it?

Let's start with the basics. We all know caffeine is a stimulant. We head for the coffee pot during those late­night study sessions to in­crease our alertness, reduce our fatigue and help us stay awake. Unfortunately, that's not all that happens. As we

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**Softball**

**Rome pitches no-hitter as Poly takes win streak to 11**

By Adrian Hodgson

Staff Writer

The Cal Poly softball team extended its winning streak to 11 games last weekend, taking double-headers from UC San Diego and Cal State Hayward.

The Mustangs, ranked 10th in NCAA Division II, improved to 22-10 on the season. Cal Poly beat UC San Diego 3-1 and 2-1 on Saturday and trounced the Pioneers 1-0 and 9-0 on Sunday. Mustang pitcher Julie Rome pitched a no-hitter as Poly's leading hitter, Cheryl Lutes, then stepped up to the plate and hit a triple to the gap in left-center, scoring Farmurn Lutes later on an error.

The other Mustang came in the bottom of the fifth. Farmurn reached base on a hit and stole second. Murray单身 on Farmurn to third, and when San Diego made a misplay, Mulvaney bobbled Lutes' grounder, Farmurn scored.

Mustang pitcher Lisa Johnson held the Tritons in check, surrendering just five hits over seven innings while striking out six. Johnson took the loss for the Tritons. Diana Moreno took the loss for the Mustangs.

In game two, the Mustangs pulled out the 2-1 win in the bottom of the seventh. With one out and trailing 1-0, Farmurn walked. Murray singled and Lutes hit her hit bunt and stole second. Murray singled, advancing Farmurn to third, and when San Diego second baseman Stephanie Molina hobbled Lutes' grounder, Farmurn scored.

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In Saturday's first game, the Mustangs took a rest, the hurdlers, Relays in Fresno. By Peter Hartlaub

Baseball drops 2 of 3 to Toros, but stays close to CCAA leaders

By Rob Brockmeyer

Staff Writer

Over the weekend, Cal State Dominguez Hills used a balanced attack of good starting pitching and timely hitting to win two of three games from Cal Poly's baseball team, 4-3, 3-13 and 1-6.

With the wins, the Toros (9-6) moved into a first place tie in the California Collegiate Athletic Association with Cal Poly Pomona. The Mustangs are still half-a-game behind the pack at 8-6 (14-15 overall).

The fans at Friday's game saw the conference's best batters square off. Both offenses could not mount a serious threat through the first six innings, as Toros Mark Trambah and Cal Poly's Dan Chergey kept the hits to a minimum.

The Mustangs scored first, when Doug O'Neill's one-out single got by right-fielder Eric Shiley, allowing him to circle the bases. The Toros struck back in the seventh for one run and closed it out with three in the fourth on Trambah's walk.

Retired 10 of the last 11 Mustang hitters and set the stage for two dramatics in the 10th. After scattering six hits and allowing only one run, Chergey gave way to reliever David Lafferty, two runners quickly got on base and first baseman Barrett Conner ended the game when he smashed a hanging curveball over the fence. It was his first career home run for the Mustangs.

"Friday's game was a pivotal game in the series. When you have the conference's best two pitchers throwing and lose it the way we did, it makes it even more difficult to try to come back Saturday and successfully keep a double-header," said Cal Poly Head Coach Steve McFarland.

But Cal Poly put the tough loss behind them and jumped all over the Tritons in the first two innings of Saturday's first game. The offensive outburst let Cal Poly starter Jon Ifland run his record to 3-2, giving up just five hits and no earned runs in six innings. Tony Flores, Mike Oakland, Jason Pokrzywinski and O'Neill all had extra-base hits.

In Saturday's second game, what comes around goes around was the theme as it was the Toros' turn for a lopsided victory. They tagged Mustang starter Scott Mollahan for six runs in two-thirds of an inning and went on to an easy victory.

Oddly enough, neither Toros coach George Wing nor Cal Poly coach George Wing nor McFarland was around to watch the end of their teams' bi-divisional tie.

In a match Coach Platt called "weird," Sasao was winning by scores of 5-2 and 6-5 in the first set but the set still went to a tiebreaker. Platt said Sasao had his chances to finish off the first set much quicker.

The second set was even stranger as Sasao had to fight back to pull out the win. He was down 1-4 in the second set when Edmunds last eight straight points to let Sasao back in the match. Sasao was still down 3-5, but held his serve and fought back to tie the score at 5-5 despite being down 0-30 in the 10th game.

The match came to a bizarre finish with the help of an umpire. Serving at 5-5, Sasao was up 40-0 when Edmunds threw his racket and was assessed a point penalty giving Sasao a 6-5 lead. Immediately Edmunds hurled an object at the umpire to argue the penalty and was then penalized a game, automatically giving Sasao the second set 7-5 and the victory.

No. 5 singles player Marc Olivier played a strong match, coming from behind to beat Mike LaVernette, 5-7, 6-4.

The Mustangs next home match and easily defeated Hansen-Graham Miglan 4-0, 6-0. The No.3 team of Nelson and Reyes also won easily, 6-1, 6-1.

Up next for the Mustangs is UCLA in Los Angeles on Tuesday. The Brains were undefeated in Division I play until a loss to USC last Wednesday.

Platt said playing UCLA is definitely a challenge and that he hopes to do well. Platt added that UCLA will be ready to play the Mustangs.

"They will probably be mad and tough to beat since they lost to USC," he said.

The Mustang's next home match takes place April 17th at 2 p.m. against CCAA conference foe Cal State Bakersfield. The Mustangs will take a 5-0 conference record into the match.
Kings even series with Vancouver

The Canucks, who entered the series with the worst record of any playoff qualifier, had never lost a playoff game in the Forum. Granato had made his shot off a deflection of Tomas Sandstrom's shot from the right circle. The Canucks, who entered the series with the worst record of any playoff qualifier, had never lost a playoff game in the Forum.

Gretzky scored off a rebound of a shot by Tony Granato from about 15 feet out, knocking the puck over Vancouver goaltender Troy Gamble as he slid to the ice. She said that "hurricane force winds for everyone" made competing tough, but she is hoping for a fan meet at Cal Poly on Saturday.

Boyer and her team must now look to the remainder of their California Collegiate Athletic Association games which begin next weekend. "We feel real good going into next weekend," Boyer said. "We're playing very well as a unit.

One concern Boyer has, however, is that the team sometimes does not stay motivated throughout the game. "The trend to sometimes fluc­tuates," she said, "but overall we're playing real solid softball.

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INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Wayne Gretzky scored his second goal of the playoffs 11:08 into overtime Saturday night to lift the Los Angeles Kings to a 3-2 win over the Vancouver Canucks and even their NHL playoff series at one game apiece.

The best-of-7 Smythe Division series moves to Vancouver for a crucial home meet against Cal State Los Angeles and Cal State Bakersfield on Saturday. Cal State Los Angeles has been a threat to the Mustangs all season, and assuming a tornado or snowstorm doesn't suddenly appear, the teams' second-to-last home meet should be competitive.

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Porter, coordinator of the event, said in past years the amount of money given has been small and insufficient to cover increased college fees.

"This year's event successfully raised nearly $3,000 for the department's scholarship fund," Porter said. The event was also videotaped for further use by the school.

Yan said, "I'm glad to participate and help raise money for the scholarship fund."

In addition to ticket sales, Yan donated to the fund 15 percent of revenue from all cookbooks and cooking utensils sold at the event.

"I wanted to show SLO residents how to utilize the wonderful produce from the Coast," Yan said. "I'm impressed with the wide variety of produce found in San Luis Obispo County," he said. Yan believes Chinese cooking is a healthy choice because of its variety of produce.

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Yan said that in addition to his television show he participates in 100 major fundraisers per year. His Cal Poly appearance kicked off a five-and-a-half week tour throughout the United States.

Yan's upcoming schedule will include the Lion's Club in San Francisco, various demonstrations at professional cooking schools and an appearance with Julia Child.

The event was such a success that Potter said she hopes to have Martin Yan return to Cal Poly, possibly in two years. "I would definitely like to come back," Yan said.

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said "if people volunteer at the hospitals or the markets if they are needed. But they only need so many people."

Ejhail said the country needs people to go in and start new businesses. "All the old ones are gone. Every one's accounts have been lost."

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HEALTH BEAT

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To consume more and more caffeine, we get the added bonuses of irritability, nervousness and increased feelings of stress and tension. What’s more, when we finally do crawl back into bed for those precious hours of sleep, our eyes pop wide open. We fall victim to caffeine-induced insomnia. Where is caffeine found? Of course, it is in all the obvious places — coffee, tea, most soft drinks (including Mountain Dew and Mello Yello, which have more caffeine than cola), chocolate, No Doz (and other “stay awake” over-the-counter pills, Excedrin, Midol). What? You didn’t know that one? Excedrin has more caffeine than a caffeinated soft drink. Caffeine is found hiding in many headache and cold remedies, so if you’re concerned about caffeine, read the label or ask your pharmacist.

So, how much is too much? Most studies agree that one or two cups of coffee (approximately 200 milligrams of caffeine) is a safe dosage. In terms of other caffeinated beverages, that is equal to about four cups of tea, four caffeinated sodas or 34 ounces of chocolate (you’re not likely to eat that much chocolate, but every bit you eat contributes to your overall caffeine intake). If you drink more than four cups of coffee or the equivalent amount of caffeine from other sources, you may be abusing caffeine.

What else will tell you if you are a caffeine abuser? If you are an abuser, you have most likely built up a slight tolerance to caffeine’s “uplifting” effects. Yet, if you do not have caffeine, you get shaky, irritable and even may experience pounding headaches. That’s caffeine withdrawal. It’s a sign of physical dependence and a definite sign of abuse.

So, what’s so bad about caffeine abuse? First, caffeine and tea are diuretics (translated: they make you go to the bathroom a lot), which can cause you to excrete large amounts of water-soluble vitamins and nutrients. Recent studies show it also may cause loss of iron from the bloodstream. Caffeine abuse is associated with health problems such as high blood pressure and heart palpitations, as well as prostate, bladder and breast cancer. It has been linked to fibrocystic breast disease and birth defects. All of this leads to one simple conclusion: Caffeine abuse is a serious health problem. If you feel you are a caffeine abuser, try to gradually lower the amount of caffeine you take in, until you consume no more than two servings a day. Don’t try to quit cold turkey. Gradually cutting back will minimize your withdrawal symptoms and increase your chances of success.

Can coffee be used safely? The answer, for most people, is “yes, in moderation.” The average person can safely consume two servings of caffeine per day. Caffeine should not be consumed within three hours of when you plan to go to sleep, since its stimulating effects can cause insomnia; and even if you can fall asleep it will disturb your sleep cycle. If you plan to use it to aid a late-night study session, drink it early in the evening. If you feel yourself fading, try a 10-minute walk in the brisk night air. It has been shown to increase alertness better than a cup of coffee.

So, now as you look down at that cup of coffee, decide for yourself. Do you really need that caffeine?

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FLOWERS

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After the judging was done, Jay Etter, an Ornamental Horticulture senior from Ohio State University said the competition "was very challenging."

The Cal Poly team consisted of four ornamental horticulture seniors: Mary Andrews, Lisa Callin, Robert Markus and Melanie Stokes.

In the potted plant competition, Stokes scored 89 percent and both Markus and Callin scored 83 percent.

In the cut flower competition, Markus scored 96 percent, Stokes scored 92 percent and Callin scored 88 percent.

Markus' score in the cut flower competition earned second place and was only .07 away from first place. Although it was the highest placing by a Cal Poly team member, Markus was still dissatisfied.

"Because I'm so competitive I was pretty disappointed to come so close to winning and take second place," he said.

Last year's Cal Poly OH team won the IFJC competition. Although this year's team did not place as high, Cal Poly OH team coach Virginia Walters had high praise for the team.

The Cal Poly students "have done excellent work preparing and are good judges," she said.

Markus, however, thought the team could have placed higher.

"Another time we could've done better," he said. "We had an off day, maybe."

Stokes said, "I thought we were a little better prepared than other schools."

Becoming one of the four team members was quite a challenge for Cal Poly students.

During winter quarter students enrolled in the Floriculture Grades and Standards class (OH 225) judged flowers weekly on the percentage system. By the end of the quarter there was less than 1 percent difference between the highest and lowest scores in the class.

The top six students from the class participated in a flower and plant judging contest at 6 a.m. during dead week of winter quarter.

The four students with the highest scores then became the Cal Poly team that competed in the intercollegiate contest Friday.

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Construction to begin on engineering building

Remodeling of Engineering East is scheduled to start in May. In addition to overall renovation, faculty offices will be added.

By Aaron Nix
Staff Writer

Starting early next month, Cal Poly will see the beginning of yet another construction project on campus as remodeling and additions to the Engineering East Building starts. The San Luis Obispo-based Minto Construction Co. was the low bidder for the job, with a proposal of $3.8 million. That bid was well below the project architect's estimated cost for construction on the 27,500 sq. building.

A final analysis of the proposal is being done before the contract is awarded to the local construction company, according to Douglas Gerard, Cal Poly's executive dean for student affairs.

The award process should take about another week, Gerard said, "which gives the construction company time to get its insurance documentation and work permits in order before the project begins." Gerard said once the plans were approved and the contract awarded, the project should begin by May 1. Plans for the site include refurbishing the entire building and the addition of 29 faculty offices for the 29 faculty members. The job is expected to be completed in about two years.

Recent heavy rains should play no part in delaying the projected May starting date, Gerard said, even though the downpour severely slowed progress on another construction site on campus.

Work on the addition to the Business Administration and Education building was brought to a virtual standstill for nearly two weeks during last month's period of rainy weather.

The long pause in progress should have no real lasting effect on the final outcome, however, said Bruce Bjornson, the project manager for the job site.

"At this stage in the project the time should be easy to make up," Bjornson said. "With a job taking this long (two years), it is easy to absorb the loss and still finish on schedule."

Bjornson is also overseeing construction on the new Faculty Office Building near the University Union. He said work there was unaffected by the heavy rains, as construction continued despite the wet weather. Everything else is going according to plan and the whole project should be completed on schedule, he added.
We apologize for the delay.

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