The thrill of the grill …

Professor tries to revive the Poly good ol’ days with beanies decals

By Tracy Condron

Imagine this: It’s 1948 and you’re a freshman entering Cal Poly, an all-male college. The average age of a freshman student is 26, because World War II has ended and the veterans are now going to college. Having just endured a bloody war, Cal Poly’s student body pulls together to recover from a worldwide crisis.

This is how it was when Cal Poly animal science professor Wallace Glidden first attended Cal Poly.

Cal Poly has changed a lot since then, especially with the addition of women to the student body. Glidden, however, wants to bring back some of the “old Cal Poly.”

“I don’t want the students to lose some of the traditions we had,” Glidden said. “Poly is going through changes. We have to hang on to some of our roots.”

One of the traditions Glidden wants to bring back has to do with a certain decal which pictured Cal Poly’s mascot, the Mustang, wearing a beanie.

Glidden said this decal was seen on notebooks, cars, trucks and dorm windows.

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“I didn’t want to see us lose something,” Glidden said. “I wanted to bring it back. The tradition will always be here.”

According to Glidden it was a big inspiration to the students. See ELECTIONS, page 4

Health fair in Chumash kicks off Women’s Week

By Anne McMahon

How would you define your health and wellness?

Cal Poly’s 10th annual Women’s Week kicks off today with the theme “Women’s Health and Wholeness: Whose Prescription Is It?” and the participants at today’s Health Provider’s Fair are here to help you write your own prescription for physical, emotional, social and financial health and wholeness.

Representatives from an eclectic group of agencies will be in Chumash Auditorium for the fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This is the first time that health has been the central theme of Women’s Week, so the Health Provider’s Fair is something new.

Roxana Lopez, an administrative operations analyst at Cal Poly’s Cooperative Education and Placement Services, is the event coordinator. She said all the participating organizations are local nonprofit agencies.

“We decided not to try to limit it to only (physical) health-related groups,” said Lopez, “because it is pretty subjective as to what health actually is.”

Lopez is a board member of Casa Solana, a residential program for women addicted to alcohol or other drugs, which will be represented at the fair.

She said, “I know how important it is for them to have their organizations to find free ways to get their message out to the public.”

More than 60 organizations were invited to participate, but because most are run by a limited number of volunteers and paid staff, only 20 See FAIR, page 8

Election generates higher voter turnout, Kapic-Taylor runoff

This year’s ASI elections resulted in a runoff for ASI president and an increase in votes.

In the presidential race, ASI executive staff member Dave Kapic and incumbent Adam Taylor nearly tied, each with approximately 39 percent of the vote. They face off again Wednesday.

Kapic received 1,915 votes. Taylor had 1,900. Business Administration senior Kim Foster received 1,064 votes.

Agribusiness junior Dennis Albiani bested out political science junior Renee Jensen in the race for chairman of the board with nearly 60 percent of the vote.

Students overwhelmingly passed both ballot resolutions. In short, one resolution bans smoking in faculty offices at all times and the other allows for future bylaw changes to be made by either the student body or the board of directors.

ASI tallies show that 4,879 people voted in the election, roughly 30 percent of the campus’ eligible voters. ASI officials estimated a total of 4,100 people voted last year, about 25 percent of the campus’ eligible voters.

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Tuesday’s weather:

Mostly sunny.

Highs: 50s-60s

Lows: 40s

New winds: 15 mph

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Poly needs good grad speaker

For five long years we have struggled to attain an educational milestone: the fruition by the spring commencement ceremonies. The excitement caused by the proximity of the realization of our endeavors was brought to an abrupt halt upon discovering who the speaker at the ceremonies is scheduled to be.

Of the many possible candidates available for the honor of speaking at the morning ceremonies, we are disturbed with the decision made by the commencement committee. While it is true that the gentleman chosen has outstanding credentials, we find his qualifications lacking and insufficient to justify him addressing our commencement audience comprised of those from the fields of agriculture, engineering, and scientific management.

Many of our parents have sacrificed a great deal to put their sons and daughters through school. These people will be traveling at one of the major events of our lives. After all the sacrifices these parents have made, do they deserve to be subjected to the selection which has been made? What this man has done is to be commended, but it hardly relates to either the background or the future of the majority of the graduates participating in the morning ceremonies.

Many of our peers institu-
tions' graduation ceremonies are being conducted by Fortune 500 CEO's, successful politicians and many other nationally prominent members of our society. We and our parents, however, will be subjected to a speaker whose message will be inappropriate and impertinent.

W. Shannon Hamilton
AGB
Ben Wolff
AGB
Joe Silveira
AGB

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Academic Affairs shares some short-term decisions

By R.D. Koob

Anyone reading the newspaper must be aware by now that the financial outlook for next year is rather grim. The final outcome is still very uncertain because more of the significant legislative processes are yet to be completed. At present, all we have available for guidance is the governor's budget and the Board of Trustee's response. Taken together they send the message back to Cal Poly that we could lose as many as 100-plus faculty positions plus an even larger number of administrative and staff positions. This reduction includes some 70-plus administrative and staff positions already sacrificed to budget shortfalls in the past three years which now must be institutionalized.

Because the final budget numbers will not be known until the middle of June at the earliest, it is difficult to say now exactly what steps will be taken to accommodate the shortfall. Nonetheless, prudent management requires that Cal Poly plan for some target numbers with an appropriate error band around that target.

To do this wisely, it is necessary to gain as much information as possible about the university. No ad hoc process will yield the kind of in-depth information available from a well-planned and well-executed assessment program. But even limited assessment, if done accurately, is better than none.

For purposes of this discussion a program is any organized activity which uses resources budgeted to Academic Affairs. In addition to instructional programs in the departments, this includes professional development programs such as sabbatical leaves, special student programs such as the campus farm and athletics, and instructional support activities such as the library and enrollment support services.

To provide as much information as possible about our current program structure, an all- 
faculty task force has been formed to assess our current academic program array. Seven of the 17 members comprising this task force were selected by the Academic Senate Executive Committee and seven faculty members were ap-pointed by President Baker. These people bring together expertise gained by serving on a variety of campus committees including Academic Planning, Senate Long Range Planning, Senate Curriculum and Senate Budget committees. The task force will utilize criteria developed by the Senate Long Range Planning Committee.

The criteria calls for a comprehensive program review, something clearly beyond the realm of possibility with the short time at our disposal. Thus, the task force will use information currently available in the university data bases that illuminate the criteria. Extracts of this data will be returned to the departments and other units for verification and comment. Based on this course screen, programs will be selected for more careful review. Ultimately, some programs will be placed in an "at risk" category.

The recommendations of the task force will be considered advisory to the Academic Senate for academic actions and the president for resource allocation actions.

Budget decisions ultimately must be made by the president. Prior to making any decisions, the president will consult with, at minimum, the president's Advisory Committee on Budget and Resource Allocation. Recommendations from the Academic Deans' council relayed to the president via the vice president for academic affairs are also likely to be seriously considered by the president.

What happens if a decision is made to reduce or discontinue the funding to a given instructional program? My next letter will focus on the process and possible consequences of such a decision.

If you would like to ask questions about this or any other budget-related issue, please make your e-mail inquiry to "Budget at Cal Poly." I will add your e-mail address to a mail list and provide copies to you on questions and answers from others as well.

R.D. Koob is the vice president of academic affairs. This is the second in a series about budget decisions.
Church roof collapses during concert, kills 7

POMPONIAN, France (AP) — The roofing on the nave of a church collapsed during a classical music concert, killing seven people, including two girls and the mayor of this village, authorities said Sunday.

The noise then increased and "sounded like an explosion," he said. "There were loud cries. I turned the lights on. And the sight was before me."

Faucani, one of about 60 people who attended the violin and piano concert. "It started with cracking sounds. People thought of an air current or a badly closed door," said Assistant Mayor Antonin Faucani, one of about 60 people who attended the concert. "Then the roof fell in on top of us."

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"It's great to be home." — Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf

One may ask, "Why focus on women's health? Why not health in general? What's so different about men and women's health?"

It's quite clear that certain conditions are unique to women (breast cancer, dysmenorrhea, caesarean section) or are more prevalent (lupus, osteoporosis, eating disorders). And, there are concerns specific to women in regards to health treatment. For example, 70 percent of all psychoactive drugs (tranquilizers, antidepressants) are prescribed to women.

More women than men do seek treatment for psychologic — See HEALTH BEAT, page 4

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The election also determined 24 electronic engineering directors.

Elected from Liberal Arts: journalism junior Kelly Gregor, political science sophomore Brent Hujjokait and political science junior Kurt Schwabe.

Elected from Business: business sophomore Noel Rosa and animal science sophomore Dan Nall, a write-in candidate.

Elected from Professional Studies: industrial technology sophomore Pamela Powers, industrial technology senior Marlie Bartell and graphic communication junior Dennis Lang.

Elected from Science and Engineering: science sophomore Dan Nail, agribusiness junior Shaun Flynn, agribusiness junior Bluan Neal, agribusiness freshman Todd Fernandes, agribusiness senior Joel Rossa and animal science sophomore Dan Nall, a write-in candidate.

Elected from Engineering: electronic engineering sophomore Guis Gonzalez, electronic engineering sophomore Phil Eppers, industrial engineering senior Geoff Reader, landscape architecture junior Mike McIntyre and architecture junior Marle Bordei

Elected from Architecture and Environmental Design: city and regional planning junior Julie Austin and computer engineer-

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The explanations for dismissal of female subjects are worth noting. First, their normal hormonal fluctuations are seen as potentially contaminating research results. Another reason is to avoid possible harm to women of childbearing age. While the latter reason is somewhat honorable, there are groups of women at a slight disadvantage (lesbians, women with hysterectomies, monogamous women with partners who have had vasectomies and celibate women). Finally, the expense of increasing sample size to include women in the single factor for excluding them.

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Softball doubles up on Chapman, climbs atop CCAA standings

By Bob Brockmeyer
Staff Writer

The Cal Poly softball team upset second-ranked Chapman College in two games over the weekend and moved into first place in the California Collegiate Athletic Association.

They edged out the Panthers 3-2 in the first game of Saturday's twinbill and finished the sweep with a 1-0 victory in the second game.

They were successful with a lot of intensity and desire today and came up with a pair of big wins," said Mustang Head Coach Lisa Boyer. "It's especially nice beating a top team like Chapman to take over the conference lead."

With the sweep the Mustangs improved to 26-14 overall and 6-0 in CCAA games.

In the doubleheader's first game, the Mustangs trailed Chapman, 1-0, after the fourth inning before hitting from Cheryl Lutes and Julie Greenman. Lutes led off the fifth inning with a liner down the first base line for a single. She was sacrificed to second by Stephanie Adams and came home on a Greenman single to center. The junior from Santa Maria later scored on Kim Schott's grounder.

The Panthers tied the game in the sixth inning, but Cal Poly outfielder Kim Farnam knocked in the winning run in the last of the seventh. Kelly McInerny singled with one out and was advanced to third by Kim Schott's single. Farnam then stepped up and cracked the game-winning hit over the second baseman's head.

Laury Lawrent, coming off a shutout victory against Cal State Bakersfield on Wednesday, won the game as she continued to mow down conference opponents. Reliever Lisa Johnson came in to get the final out in the seventh.

Julie Bome continued Cal Poly's pitching dominance when she struck out five Panthers in the second game. She was on her way to a perfect game until she surrendered a lead-off single in the fifth inning. The sophomore sensation walked only one and added the only blemish for the Mustangs as they defeated Jennifer Leong and Tracy Fabian 6-2, 7-6 (7-3).

Ciancio had a rougher time at No. 2 singles before pulling out a 6-1, 6-4 victory over the weekend. Platt said Lizzul has a big serve and that the team must establish a stronger presence on the court.

Overall Los Angeles is a pret­tily good conference, and Platt said some players got a little nervous and started missing some balls. Even though Santa Barbara defeated Cal Poly, the Mustangs had some chances to make it a lot closer, Platt said.

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The Gauchos swept the doubles matches: No. 1 Kanter-Green took the court to Goldberger-Morris 6-2, 6-4; No. 2 the Matanos sisters lost to Quaresma-Ratcliffe 6-1, 6-2; and the No. 3 team of Leon Ciancio lost by a 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 score to Riggs-Audrey Petermann.

The only blemish for the Mustangs was No. 1 Eric Sassa's three-set loss to Sam Lizzul 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

Mustang Head Coach Kevin Platt said Sassa has been struggling all year. Sassa is ranked No. 2 in the individual Division II national rankings. He has lost three matches in conference play this year including two to Cal Poly's Pedena.

"We're in a tough conference to play in, and everybody wants to do well against us," Platt said. Everyone player against Sassa is totally motivated, and all his losses have been to good players, he said.

Platt said Lizzul has a big serve and attacks well, making it hard to break his serve.

The Mustangs swept all the other matches in straight sets.

In singles, No. 2 Alex Havlenko See MEN, page 7

Baseball splits weekend games, falls further back in CCAA race

By Bob Brockmeyer
Staff Writer

As the regular season winds down and every game becomes increasingly vital, Cal Poly had to settle for a split in two games against Cal State Los Angeles over the weekend.

The Golden Eagles won Friday's game 3-1, while the Mustangs took Saturday's, 9-2. With the split, Cal Poly slipped into fourth place and is 10-9 in California Collegiate Athletic Association play and 17-18 overall. Cal State Dominguez Hills took the conference lead by beating Cal Poly Pedena 11-4 on Friday.

The Mustangs failed to pick up ground on the conference leader and have lost five of their last seven games.

In the series' first game, Cal State Los Angeles' Andy Clark started a five-game losing streak behind the masterful pitching of Shane Borowski. He retired 16 straight batters after the fourth inning and fanned nine, including six straight late in the game. The only run the Mustangs could get across was in the third inning when Matt Drake hit a grounder to second baseman Larry Huff, whose errant throw to first enabled Clark to score.

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"I was pleased with the performance of everyone," Boyer said. "It was a great team effort." Boyer said. "All we have to do is continue to play consistent ball and not look too far ahead."

The Panthers will try to get even on April 27 when Cal Poly travels to Orange County for two games. The Mustangs then will go to Bakersfield for a pair of games the following day.

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Women's track shines at Mt. SAC relays

By Peter Hartlaub

The majority of the Cal Poly women's track team traveled to Stanford this weekend, while four athletes headed south to the competitive Mt. SAC relays.

At Mt. SAC, Kristina Hand ran a 9:30.80 in the 3,000 meter run. Hand, who is the leading runner in the 3,000 meters this year at the NCAA Division II level, best her personal best by 13 seconds.

In the same race, Melanie Hiatt ran a 9:38.08, a time second to Hand in this year's Division II leading mark.

At Stanford, Gina Albanese ran a 61.34, and Shimmy Miller ran a 2:25.5 in the 500 meter hurdles. Miller's time was a personal best and .5 seconds off Division II automatic qualification standards. Albanese is leading Division II in that event.

In the 800 meter run, Dina Moore ran a season best 2:14.7, beating her old mark by three seconds. Other personal records on the track were set by Chris Hamilton in the 3,000 meter run and by the 400 meter relay team which ran a season best 48.11.

On the field, Julie Trigile high jumped a season best 5-4 1/4, and Margi Gilles placed third in the triple jump with a leap of 38-01/4.

The team also can be commended for its actions off the field as shown by the following statistics, found in the Athletic Director's office and the Evaluations office of the Administration Building.

The Cal Poly women's track team GPA (2.75) was higher than the school average (2.71), and second highest of Cal Poly's 16 sports. Only women's basketball (2.80) is higher, although many sports were near or above the school average.

Cal Poly Athletic Director Ken Walker has high praise for both the women's track team and athletes in general.

"Track has 30 or 40 people to figure in the GPA, and keeping it that high is a considerable achievement," Walker said. "It's easy for me to give praises to athletes. They are accomplished in so many areas, and this is a hard school academically." Mustang women's track coach Deanne Johnson is also impressed with the team GPA.

"For them to carry the load that a normal student carries plus training plus a lot of them work, that's an exceptional effort on their part," Johnson said.

Along with the overall excellence, eight members of the Mustang women's track team carry GPAs of 3.5 or better. Melanie Hiatt, a standout in the 3,000 meters who received a 3.8 last quarter, describes the challenges of being a student-athlete.

"You have to be very well organized with your studies. You can't put off readings to the night before because that could affect your training," Hiatt said.

Evaluations office official Money West spoke of the history of excellence by Cal Poly women's track. "The tradition was started by (former head coach) Lance Harter, and Deanne Johnson has done a good job of carrying that on. When you look at the history of high team grades, women's track has always been there."

Kristina Hand breaks her personal best to win the 3,000 in 9:30.80. Melanie Hiatt places second.

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WOMEN

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Van Dyke 7-5, 2-6, 6-2. Platt said the doubles teams all played well.

Platt now has to decide which teams to send to the Ojai tournament this week. "We'll have to see what's more enjoyable playing with each other. The doubles teams are all pretty close right now."

The rest of the singles scores for the Sacramento State match were: No. 1 Kanter defeated Melanie Walters 6-0, 6-2; No. 3 Green beat Kelly Borcich 6-4, 6-0; No. 4 Tracy Matano defeated Christy Karau 6-0, 6-1; No. 5 Bean beat Leilani Walters 6-4, 6-1; and No. 6 Claudia Ciancio defeated Kerry Brown 6-2, 6-4.

In doubles No.1 Kanter-Lean defeated the Walters sisters 6-3, 6-3; at No. 2 the Matano sisters defeated the Walters sisters 6-3, 6-3; and at No. 3 Green-Ciancio defeated Karau Brown 6-4, 6-1.

The Mustangs finish the regular season ranked No. 1 in the NCAA Division II national rankings.

They play this Thursday-Sunday at the Ojai Intercollegiates in Ojai. National championships begin for the Mustangs on May 3 at UC Davies.

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Julie Ciancio lost at singles Friday but won her doubles match.

MEN

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defeated Mel Pereira 6-3, 6-3; No. 3 Max Allman beat Jay Tanig 6-2, 6-2. No. 4 Mark Wilson defeated Victor Johns 6-3, 6-1; No. 5 Mark Oliver defeated Eli Chisticharne 6-4, 6-0; and No. 6 Rodrigo Reyes easily handled Eric Olivers 6-1, 6-0.

In doubles the Mustangs all won in straight sets: No.1

Beno-Harvillen defeated Lit­

zel-Pereira 6-3, 6-3; No. 2 Allman-Oliver beat Tange­

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The Mustangs ended their regular season against Chapman on Sunday and travel to Ojai Thursday to compete in the Ojai Intercollegiates tournament.

Oiliers need two overtimes to even Smythe finals at 1-1

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Per­

n dishes with two overtimes to
to give the Edmonton Oilers a 4-3 win over the Los Angeles Kings on Saturday night, tying their NHL playoff series at a game apiece.

The play began when Craig MacTavish brought the puck out of Edmonton's zone and across the Kings' blue line on the left side and threw a cross-ice pass to Eve Tippakan. Tippakan threw the puck down low and Klima redirected it past Kelly Hrudey from 10 feet out for his third goal of the playoff.

The best-of-7 Smythe Division finals moves to Edmonton for Games 3 and 4 Monday and Wed­

Day.

For the second game in a row, Luc Robitaille scored a third-period goal for Los Angeles. With the Kings down 2-1 at 6:32, Robitaille broke down the left side and fired a slap shot from the far off dot that sailed over Grant Fuhr's shoulder for his seventh playoff goal.

The Kings won 4-3 Thursday night on Robitaille's overtime goal. The Oilers had Bill Ranford in the nets but went with Fuhr because of Ranford's two losses in Los Angeles.

The Kings got off to two shots in the last 10 seconds right in front of the Oilers' net but Fuhr saved both and Edmonton went on to win the fourth straight overtime game.
From page 1 traditions that united the school.

"We could make old Mustang Stadium rock in the old days," Glidden said.

Glidden said he is concerned about today's Cal Poly students. After just experiencing the Persian Gulf war and losing a very special tradition with Poly Royal, Glidden said the students need some kind of diversion. Increasing pride in the university could be the answer.

As Glidden reflected on Cal Poly's past, he said, "when we were coming from behind in a competition we would just say, 'Here come the Mustangs!'"

Glidden added that they were very proud of their school and the mustang as their mascot. The decal was only a part of that pride.

The phrase "A Living Tradition" was added to the decal to show its revival. The Veterinary Science Club began selling the decals last weekend at Poly Agri View, a two-day open house for the School of Agriculture.

The decals come in two sizes. The large decal costs 40 cents for one, or two for a dollar, and the little decal costs 40 cents for one, or three for a dollar.

The money will go toward a trailerable petting zoo that the Veterinary Science Club is making for the La Fiesta Festival in May.

President of the Veterinary Science Club Kim Emery thinks bringing back the decal is a great idea.

"We need ideas like these to get things done like they were done in the first place. We need traditions, for example, to get Poly Royal back," Emery said.

What could possibly have inspired Glidden to track down the decal?

After undergoing heart surgery and having some other health problems, Glidden has taken on a different outlook.

"I'm glad to be alive. When you recover, you look at your values," Glidden said.

One of these values Glidden has is to try to bring back some of the old Cal Poly traditions. And maybe, just maybe, this university could experience some of the school pride and unity that used to make Mustang Stadium rock.

Beanie

From page 1 groups are sending representa­
tives.

Lopez said, "Quite a few are not attending because they are unable to send a person to staff a table. But the mix we have is very representative of the invita­tion list."

She said many other organiza­tions have sent literature which will be available at the fair, and she stressed that even though the event is part of Women's Week, it is open to everyone — women and men.

Some of the participants in­clude:

- The Cal Poly Nutrition Club, and the Center for Women and Ethnic Issues, which is sponsor­ing Women's Week with financial support from California State Lottery funds.
- San Luis Obispo County Al­liance for the Mentally Ill — a support group for families and friends of mentally ill persons.

The group is involved in a variety of mental health issues, and its objectives include: provid­ing support, education and infor­mation, advocating legislation, promoting research and working towards the eradication of the stigma associated with mental illness.

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- Cal Poly's Mentally Ill Support Group is the facility in the meeting place and resource center for San Luis Obispo County.
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School of Ag stages Poly Royal alternate

"Agri View" attracted thousands for activities.

By Meredith Hefeman Special to the Daily

While most people stayed inside their homes on a rainy Saturday morning last weekend, many students were at work welcoming visitors to "Poly Agri View," the School of Agriculture's answer to the absence of Poly Royal.

Thirty-two clubs and nine departments within the School of Agriculture participated in this two-day event, which attracted thousands of students, parents and alumni.

Friday was aimed toward students, with educational exhibits and morning tours focusing on the agricultural displays. Saturday, which was geared more for adults, did not include as much hands-on learning but still featured close-up views of the agricultural units.

The guests, who were personally invited by individual departments and clubs, were able to choose from a wide variety of educational displays, including judging and tractor demonstrations, horse shows, agriculture manufacturing and dairy showmanship.

"It was a new adventure for all of us," said Joe Sabo, associate dean for the School of Agriculture. "It brought out a lot of creativity in our students and the students thought they had to think of some new educational activities for the guests. I think we did it right."

Although the rain forced the opening ceremony to be moved indoors to the Agricultural Engineering shop, it didn't prevent guests from taking part in the activities. See AGRI VIEW, page 8

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Symposium addresses packaging

Innovation '91 brings industry to Poly to discuss solid waste issues.

By Christy Rinsaru Staff Writer

They come in all shapes, forms and sizes. Their appearance on products marks life. Once torn, peeled or cut away from their products, they become the current solid waste management crisis, the efforts of industry and government to solve the problem.

Industry in the country, will be making a strong argument at Poly. The symposium, taking place in Chumash Auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday.

Innovation '91 addresses the current solid waste management crisis, the efforts of industry and government to manage that waste and the new plastics and packaging technology aimed at solving the problem.

"There are a lot of myths out there, things that are completely untrue," said Don Kruiger, public relations chairperson for Innovation '91. "The successes of industry to keep waste from directly solving a problem, we are doing what we can to be part of the solution."

The symposium is not only an opportunity for students to meet with industry leaders to learn about career opportunities or learn how to conserve resources, but also for industry to hear student concerns and notice student potential.

The committee contacted clubs on campus willing to participate in keeping the "P" clean. Pride of the "P" organized the 11 a.m. - Office Recycling Skip Norton, 1 p.m.: Recycling in the Diagnostic Industry John Gates, 2 p.m.: The Benefits of Product and Package Testing John Stead, 3 p.m.: Innovative Ideas in Foam Packaging and Current Waste Disposal and Recycling Programs at Ameco, Steven Wood, 4 p.m.: Environmental Packaging and How It Contributes to the Earth, Dennis Stover, 5 p.m.: Innovative Ideas in Foam Packaging and Current Waste Disposal and Recycling Programs at Ameco, Steven Wood. See SYMPOSIUM, page 7

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Packaging Symposium Speakers

**Wednesday, April 24**

11 a.m.: Custom Plastic Fabrication and Thermforming, Gene Gay
11 a.m.: Office Recycling, Skip Norton, 1 p.m.: Recycling in the Diagnostic Industry, John Gates, 2 p.m.: The Benefits of Product and Package Testing, Robert Frank, 2 p.m.: Hot Melt Adhesive Application Systems Marketing, Ryan Parson, 2 p.m.: Reducing Injection Molding Scrap Through Runnersless Molding, George Smith, 3 p.m.: Plastic Foam Materials and Fire Environment, Dennis Stover

**Thursday, April 25**

10:30 a.m.: Recycling Forum, Jim Baker, Terry Dobak, Theresa Czech, Abhay Bhusan, Steven Wood, Tgm Martin, Dennis Stover, 1 p.m.: Environmental Leadership at Kenex, Abhay Bshman, 1 p.m.: Reusable and Recycling: It'll be More Economical: Jim Baker, 2 p.m.: California: What's on the Horizon for Source Reduction, Waste Minimization, and Recycling Strategies, Theresa Creech, 3 p.m.: Innovative Ideas in Foam Packaging and Current Waste Disposal and Recycling Programs at Ameco, Steven Wood, 3 p.m.: Environmental Packaging and How It Contributes to the Earth, Dennis Stover

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Ambassadors recruit for Poly agriculture majors

By Lori Cheeseman Staff Writer

For the past three years, the School of Agriculture has had a strong arm at its side, reaching out and pulling in more students than ever before. They are Agriculture Ambassadors, a student group that acts as a public relations and recruitment organization.

Members of Agriculture Ambassadors travel to high schools and community colleges throughout California, actively recruiting students into agricultural majors at Cal Poly. The group's trips are paid for by donations.

Although they specialize in agriculture, the ambassadors provide general information about Cal Poly, as well as give tours of the school and represent the School of Agriculture as hosts whenever they are needed.

Roy Killgore, president of Agriculture Ambassadors, says that the primary goal of the group is to encourage students to continue their education at the university level. Many times stu-

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Reminder:

Vote on Wednesday's run-off election.

Poll Locations:

Agriculture bridge, UU plaza, Dexter lawn and the postal kiosk

Polls are open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Cattle to blame in Poly Canyon

Finally, I find it hard to stomach the fact that a handful of Ag students and their cows get to romp around in this huge and beautiful area while the rest of us thousands of Cal Poly students are restricted to riding our bikes on a painted green strip below the science building.

Monte Reinders
Civil Engineering

Correction

For the record — In the April 22, 1991, issue of Mustang Daily, the softball article contained incorrect facts and quotes.

The team did not move into first place in the COC.

Lisa Johnson started and won the first game. Laura Fawchett relieved Johnson in the late innings.

In the second game, Julie Rome was not pitching a perfect game when she gave up a hit in the fifth inning. She walked batters in the last and third innings.

The team is not a “must win” to make the playoffs.

Head Coach Lisa Boyer said only that the team played with a lot of intensity and desire and came up with a pair of big wins.

David Kapic

I am writing this letter as a concerned student based upon my experiences as a member of the Board of Directors for two years.

Our current ASI President claims he believes in being "accessible, honest and open." I urge all students to consider his track record in this light.

Although he has done well with ethical relations, he has failed miserably with community relations. After hearing Mayor Ron Duston on April 12, 1991, I am concerned that the future of the Student Community Liaison Committee is uncertain. Our Mayor spoke of an ASI president that was unresponsive and inflexible in the role of a communication link between students and the city.

Our current ASI President has put much acclaim to his lobbying trips, yet budget cuts are mandated by the Board of Trustees and are not, to say the least, taking effect.

His entire image as a "people person" might he explained by his Mustang Daily quote "They should accept you for who you are. And if they don't, fuck 'em. You can quote me on that one. Fuck 'em." I wonder how far this attitude gets him with President Warren Baker, with whom he claims to have only met four times during his term. Even this meager statistic has been questioned for validity.

Taylor even missed the annual meeting of the University President's Cabinet which merits crucial decisions for next year and future planning. Many believe our ASI president has simply gotten through this year by riding the coattails of his staff and by covering up the blunders until next year.

There is another — Dave Kapic. An honest, hardworking and ethical student leader who is in touch with all student needs, not a simple few. Your vote will only make the differ-
"Let your voice be heard on Wednesday.

Michael J. Gomes
Former vice chair of ASI Board of Directors

Adam Taylor

Cal Poly ASI elections are an aspect of our students' life that do have a significant impact which many students do not anticipate. I would like to take this opportunity to offer additional information to the students so that they will be able to make an educated decision in the presidential runoff. Adam Taylor is and has been an honest, straightforward and effective president for Cal Poly. Students must consider what is needed and what can be done by the ASI president.

Adam is not one who claims to know it all or run the whole show, but he is one who integrates change, takes risks, encourages his staff to produce results and has the backbone to stand up for the students when needed. Adam is in touch with his students on this campus and all the programs ASI provides. Adam has supported many of the programs we are all involved in, explore the options available and most importantly, places emphasis on the students and program prospering, but not at the expense of others.

It is for these reasons that I support and endorse Adam Taylor for ASI president. If you voted for me in the preliminary election, you will best match that vote by voting for Adam Taylor.

I am confident in his integrity and dedication to the student body. Special interest groups are a fact of politics, and Adam does not "buy in" to these political pressures either. I was courted by representatives from the athletics groups, and had signed their document pledging my complete support to an IRA fee increase. I would have received the complete support of the athletes in the election. By my not signing the contract, it was interpreted that I was anti-athletic, which is not true. I believe that athletics is an important part of Cal Poly life and students need to make the decision if they wish to place approximately a million dollars of their money a year into this program.

The importance of the situation is to realize that Adam also feels athletics is an important part of student life, and if you examine his track record, you see he has played an active role in this sensitive issue. More important, if the students of Cal Poly want their ASI president to represent them in all endeavors, they must not elect a president who "makes deals." Where is the representation there? Adam has informed the ASI Board of Directors that he will refuse to enter into any contracts with special interest groups and maintains the strength to stand firmly on his feet for all the students of Cal Poly.

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As students we may not have seen "instant" results, yet in this past year Adam and his staff have brought you proposed city zoning plans changes, extended library hours, the initial stages of a teacher evaluation catalog, an ethnic relations committee and ASI Week for the students many other changes.

As many of you know, Adam is the one who has the strength of knowledge and experience in representing the students with the proposed state budget cuts. This is not an issue to be taken lightly, and Adam is the candidate who would be able to represent the students effectively and with strength in Sacramento.

Vote Wednesday to let your voice be heard, and vote for Adam Taylor for ASI president.

Kim Forrester
ASI Marketing Coordinator
TOKYO (AP) — Japanese voters have elected the nation's first woman mayor and re-elected to a fourth term an ex-judge who was wounded by an ultra-rightist gunman last year after saying Emperor Hirohito bore responsibility for World War II. He was re-elected to a fourth-four term.

The Social Democratic Party, Japan's No. 1 opposition group, suffered setbacks in voting for Tokyo's 23 ward assemblies, following its biggest election defeat in party history in local balloting earlier this month.

In Asahiyama, a western city of 88,000 people, Harue Kitamura, 62, was elected as Japan's first woman mayor after campaigning for better education. The independent candidate, who is a lawyer, defeated an incumbent selected by the governing Liberal Democratic Party.

"More women should become involved in city politics," the mass-circulation daily Asahi Shimbun quoted Mrs. Kitamura as saying. "They should also address management position if they have the ability."

"Mother Power Wins" and "Aprooned Supporter Class," were among the Liberal Democratic Party's headlines announcing her victory.

"Mrs. Kitamura will undoubtedly serve as a great lightshouse for women aiming for participation in political decision-making," Asahi Shimbun quoted Tenko Kihira, a woman who is a member of Parliament, as saying.

Baker bids for support in Mideast peace talks

KUWAIT CITY (AP) — Secretary of State James Baker III headed for Damascus on Monday to begin peace talks. He was expected to try to persuade Hafez Assad and Foreign Minister Farouk Al-Hussni of the need for participation in a Mideast peace conference.

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Doctor warns
students of
cancer risks

■ Being informed about skin cancer is key to preventing it.

By Tracy Condron
Staff Writer

Skin Cancer. Any mention of it on the beach, in the midst of sunbathers, and you could find yourself with a full-fledged tan in your face. However, skin cancer is a growing concern among physicians, and being educated about this form of cancer could save your life.

"It's not impossible for someone in their early 20s to get skin cancer, but someone in their late 30s or early 40s is much more likely," said Richard Ascoli, a Cal Poly Health Center physician.

Ascoli said it is important that students, especially those with fair skin, are informed about skin cancer.

According to the Neugenea Skin Care Institute, last year more than 600,000 Americans were newly diagnosed with skin cancer, making it the most common form of the disease.

Excessive exposure to the sun is the greatest known risk factor in the cause of skin cancer.

Skin cancer can be most readily cured when it is discovered early and treated promptly. Being informed about the disease and aware of its symptoms can mean the difference between a battle with this sometimes deadly cancer.

There are three major types of skin cancer: basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma and malignant melanoma.

Basal cell carcinoma is the most common. The basal layer of the skin is the deepest layer of the epidermis (the top layer of skin) and contains mitotic (cell division) activity. Small shiny bumps on areas which are normally unprotected from the sun, such as the head, neck or hand, and it grows slowly. When untreated, the bump may crust over or bleed. It can grow but is not usually life-threatening.

Squamous cell carcinoma is commonly found on the face and ear tips as a knobby or round bump or as red blisters. Squamous cells are present in a layer directly above the basal layer of skin.

Squamous cell cancer, less common than basal cell cancer, tends to grow faster. It is also more likely to "metastasize," meaning it will spread to other internal systems of the body, which can, in turn, become cancerous.

The last type of skin cancer is melanoma, and it is the most dangerous. This cancer begins in the melanocytes, the skin cells that produce the dark protective pigment called melanin.

Once colonies of melanoma cells make a trip to Israel soon. Before leaving Jiddah, Baker had a 35-minute telephone conversation with Soviet Foreign Minister Alexander A. Bessmertnykh. Baker wants Moscow to cough up some peace talks, provided the Soviets resume full diplomatic relations with Israel after a 24-year lapse.

Bessmertnykh is expected to make a trip to Israel soon. Baker's detailed briefing of the Soviet official and the fact that he was keeping his schedule open raised a possibility that Baker might fly to Moscow to firm up a jointly sponsored conference, provided he can resolve the Arab-Israeli differences over the agenda and the extent of third-party participation.

The Saudis confirmed during Baker's meetings in Jiddah with King Fahd and Prince Saud, the foreign minister, that they would not participate directly in peace negotiations though they may take part in dealing with such side issues as the environment.

But Prince Saud, seeing Baker off to Kuwait, said "It was conveyed to the secretary that Saudi Arabia believes it is time to put an end to the Arab-Israeli conflict and to achieve a comprehensive and just solution to the Palestinian question."
Varied services given at little-known center in agriculture building

Students can find administrative forms and needed help at the Student Resource Center.

By Aaron Nix
Staff Writer

Being successful at Cal Poly means facing many challenges over the years. There are forms to fill out, requirements to meet and advice to seek from a variety of sources.

The average student probably would find it hard to believe that one place on campus can assist in all these areas, plus help in finding internships and jobs after graduation.

"Most people don't even know we're here," said Shannon Hamilton, a facilitator at the Student Resource Center. "I've had friends who are graduating seniors wander in here, look around, and say 'what do you guys do here, anyway?'"

The Student Resource Center offers guidance to people seeking information about services available on campus. Located in room 202 of the Erhart Agriculture building, the center is run by junior and senior agriculture-related majors who volunteer their time to answer student questions.

"Most people come in here for forms, like add/drop slips and petitions," said Shelly Stace, a state science senior. "We have just about all the forms found at the Administration building, and we're more than happy to help students fill them out."

The center can be particularly useful to incoming freshmen who are unversed with college life.

"New students usually don't know where anything is," Hamilton said. "We can help them with everything from parking to taking course deviation forms. They just need to come in, and we can probably get the help they need right here."

"This is definitely a place where the older students pano up the younger ones," Stace said. "When a person is new and unsure, it's hard to see the light at the end of the tunnel. The adviser are all juniors and seniors, so we have the information and experience necessary to help students keep the ball rolling."

Hamilton said the center also has plenty to offer to older students preparing for life after graduation.

"We have a file cabinet full of information on co-ops, internships and graduate programs," Hamilton said. "We can provide references from fellow students on the quality of many of the opportunities, and in some cases we have the connections to help students get their foot in the door."

Most of the services provided by the center were developed over the years by the volunteer advisers. According to Hamilton, a facilitator gets one or two units of course credit for working at the center, depending on how much work is done. Those earning two units must complete a project related to the center, improving the quality in some way.

Past efforts have brought the center new resources such as a computer terminal and a com- operated copy machine.

Stace and Hamilton agreed that anyone could find a use for the center, regardless of their major.

"It's true, this place started out serving primarily ag business students, but we welcome anyone to come in for help," Stace said. "Because of the new CAPTURE registration system, it seems students don't talk to advisers in their own departments anymore. We realize what a gap that creates between the faculty and students, and the 15 of us who volunteer here are available to help bring things closer together."

The Student Resource Center is open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. No appointment is necessary, and an adviser is always on hand to answer questions.

**NATION**

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State. "The situation looks very precarious," said another.

One official with long experience observing Soviet affairs said the administration has received recent signals from various sources indicating that Gorbachev is in serious trouble and is "maneuvering furiously to protect his flanks and undermine the opposition."

"He's very much aware of the threat," the official said.

Administration officials are reluctant to comment publicly about Gorbachev's political survival, and those who spoke to The Associated Press did so only under anonymity.

"I'm not sure how much the administration is doing to help Gorbachev," said John D. Steinbruner, director of foreign policy studies at the Brookings Institution, said, "I do not see signs of his imminent demise."

"He has balanced the overall politics in a way that doesn't make it easy to get at him," Steinbruner said, though he acknowledged, "One never quite knows where the breaking point will be."

State Department Counselor Robert B. Zoellick, in outlining Bush administration policy on Capital Hill recently, alluded to the "increased uncertainty about the future course of the Soviet Union."

"The United States," he said, "should try to manage uncertainly by multiplying our channels of information, and increasing our points of access with a rapidly changing Soviet society."

To gain inside information, the administration is attempting to broaden its contacts at all levels of the Soviet power structure while trying not to undermine Gorbachev, whom it still regards as a friend and a positive force for change.

We are rating the advice of critics who say we should wash our hands of Gorbachev," said one well-placed official. "We don't see it that way."

Bush is pressing to settle a dispute over conventional force in Europe and to complete work on a strategic arms reduction treaty (START) while he still has a sympathetic counterpart in the Kremlin.
A day at the park...Earth Day 1991

Left, Denise Sevier massages Nicole Koppel's feet at a booth at the Earth Day Fair at El Chorro Regional Park. Below, Miles Woodward gets directions from his father Woody at mom's (Lady Tie-Dye's) bead booth. Right, Teresa Wright, a Poly electrical engineering junior, mans the Amnesty International jail cell/booth.

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TRAVEL

From page 3 though because everyone traveling in Europe has the book. It is better to purchase a Youth Hostel Card and the International Youth Hostel Directory to aid in accommodations.

An International Student I.D. is also worth purchasing for $14, McWilliams said.

"The card basically pays for itself," he said. The student will receive discounts throughout Europe including museums, car rentals and some hotel accommodations, he said. The I.D. also provides $4,000 insurance coverage.

Student discounts on round-trip airfare can be worked out through any travel agency. "In general, the average rate to Europe will be around $800 round-trip during the summer," McWilliams said.

For the most part visas are not necessary, McWilliams said. All of Western Europe and much of Eastern Europe do not require them, he said. The ASI Travel Center has a list of which countries require visas.

Once you are in Europe, the easiest way to go from country to country is by way of European trains. Many people travel at night to save money on accommodations, McWilliams said. "There are couchette cars (sleeping cars) that have bunkbeds with provided linen that are fairly comfortable," he said.

Marcos said, "If you plan to travel on the overnight trains, you should make reservations a few days before to assure a couchette car."

Security should be a major concern for all European travelers. "If you go with a conscious attitude and have a little bit of sense, you should be fine," Marocco said. All valuables should be kept in a money-belt. Many students also carry fanny-packs, but students must be careful with these because they can unsnap easily, she said.

In case anything is stolen, "It is good to make copies of your passport and the numbers on the traveler checks," Marocco said. One set of copies should be left at home and the other set should be given to a fellow traveler. "This way if your passport or any traveler checks are stolen, it is easier to get new ones while in Europe," she said.

"Traveler checks are the safest way to travel," Marocco said.

The ASI Travel Center is providing free weekly workshops on European travel. The next is Wednesday from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in U.U., room 218.
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By Geoff Seratti

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rest of Saturday's events. "Everybody knew we had to move the flag ceremony inside, and they all worked very hard and quickly to make it good," Sabol said. "The weather was really bad that day, and I knew that some people stayed home because of it. But the crowd was a good one; they were happy, they were the right people and they came to see us."

Sabol said there wasn't just one exhibit that stood out as the most successful, because they were all great. He said that the ornamental horticulture display, however, was especially unique because of its extensive setup.

Ron Regan, ornamental horticulture department head, agreed that the display was unique because it depicted the nature of the department through 24 different exhibits. "The department invited about 170 junior high school science students and a couple of high school classes to come to the event," Regan said. "The young students were put into groups, which were hosted by ornamental horticulture students, and given tours through the exhibits."

Pi Alpha Xi, an ornamental horticulture club, sponsored a community flower show, a 15-year-old event. Three hundred entries were received and judged for the show and put on display for the public. "We had a lot of fun," Regan said. "The best part of the event was having the opportunity to talk with parents of students and alumni. It was very rewarding and worthwhile to get to talk to the old Poly Royal. We went back to the basics with the education and display, and we'll grow from here."

Agri View Cochairperson David Neils, an agricultural education sophomore, said that because everything went well this year, he expects there will be an overwhelming amount of people wanting to help out next year. He said that one of the most difficult aspects of organizing the event was departments and clubs getting schools to come to the event. "Since this was the first year, many departments and clubs were hesitant, but we worked with them to encourage schools to come for the educational display," he said.

"It was really neat seeing all of the kids on Friday because they were having a great time," Neils said. "Teachers took the time to talk to them, and I think they really appreciated that."

"The School of Agriculture was out to prove we could have a quality, educational open-house, not a carnival," he said. "Mission accomplished."

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**AMBASSADORS**

From page 1 students are not aware of the opportunities available at schools such as Cal Poly, he said.

Killgore, an agribusiness junior, said ambassadors come from all different majors within the School of Agriculture. "It's a strong and solid organization where each member contributes a lot of time and effort," Killgore said. "It is like the cream of the crop from the School of Agriculture."

Killgore says the group is an experience in leadership and communication. Not only do they gain insight into agriculture, but ambassadors also meet industry leaders and develop friendships.

Killgore and Agriculture Ambassador Vice President Suzie Emery have been a part of the organization since it began three years ago. Emery, a business graduate student, says the future of Agriculture Ambassadors is promising. Already, the group has been credited with an increasing quantity and quality of applications.

Killgore says their presentations are energetic and professional. They usually begin with a questionaire containing surprising facts about agriculture.

"It's mind-boggling — the response and interest we get back from students and teachers," Killgore said.

Right now, Agriculture Ambassadors are accepting applications for the 1991-92 academic year. Killgore said there will be about 20 openings.

To be considered for an ambassador position, students must be enrolled in the School of Agriculture or have an agricultural career objective, and have a Cal Poly cumulative GPA of 2.5. "We are looking for outgoing, professional people who can communicate well with their peers," Emery said.

Applications are available in the dean's office. An information meeting is set for April 30, at 7 p.m. in Ag Sciences, room 211.

**POLY 'P'**

From page 1 clubs on a rotating basis to climb the hill, pick up rubbish and color the "P" white with paint provided by the school. But the "P" has not been white for more than a month now, leaving students to wonder if Pride of the "P" is doing its job. Denholm said the "P" has been neglected on purpose because it has taken the form of the American flag.

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