ASI rejects faculty opinion resolution

By Tracy Condron
Staff Writer

Freedom of speech in the classroom for Cal Poly faculty is secure.

The resolution curbing faculty involvement in student elections at the ASI Board of Directors meeting Wednesday night.

Had it passed, the resolution would have requested that Cal Poly President Warren Baker develop a reprimand policy toward administrative and faculty involvement in student elections.

Before the vote, members took one last chance to speak their mind on the resolution.

Dave Oszwater, representing the School of Science and Math, said he felt the resolution had good intentions. He offered his help toward working on a different resolution that wouldn't take away the rights of the faculty.

I would hope our professors
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Board asks partiers to be kind to neighbors

By Tracy Condron
Staff Writer

The ASI Board of Directors says it is time to take a stand on the party problems in San Luis Obispo.

A resolution before the board Wednesday was found to be so important that it was moved from a discussion topic to official business. It was voted on and approved.

“Student Leadership Urges Peers to be Good Neighbors” is the title of this new resolution.

The resolution asks that students having a social event take responsible actions to:

• Contact and communicate with local neighbors as to the

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Amnesty International seeks help

Cal Poly chapter petitions to free political prisoner

By Jane Phillips
Staff Writer

A “Wall of Hope” was erected on Dexter Lawn to serve as a petition to aid in the release of Aung San Suu Kyi, the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize recipient and political prisoner of Myanmar, formerly known as Burma.

All day Thursday, students were asked to sign the 8-foot-square petition which will be sent to Myanmar government officials and embassy officials in the United States by the Cal Poly chapter of Amnesty International.

Amnesty International is known for its endorsement of peaceful, or nonviolent opposition. Because Amnesty actively opposes any violation of human rights, its comments are held in high regard,” said Mark Bastach, president of Cal Poly’s Amnesty International chapter.

Amnesty’s impartiality, said Bastach, is what gives the organization its power.

Aung San Suu Kyi has been held under house arrest since July 1989 because of her political position as the general secretary of the National League for

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U.S. Civil Rights Commissioner
Bill Allen spoke to an excited
Poly crowd Wednesday.

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Sports...

Catch a feature on Mustangs’ wide receiver Chris Thomas, the Western Football Conference Offensive Player of the Week.

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Saturday weather:

Cloudy with a 60 percent chance of rain

High: 60s Low: 50s

Winds n.w. 10-20 mph

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Officials on both sides have rushed to minimize what they say was a mild disagree­ment over the length of Bush' s visit to Japan during his upcoming trip to the Far East.

The Fed's 12 regional banks gave a generally downbeat assessment of economic prospects across the country Wednesday with worries about consumer spending, rising layoffs and faltering demand for manufactured goods.

Private economists said the new "beige book" report should set the stage for another round of Fed interest rate cuts when policymakers convene behind closed doors on Nov. 5 to review the central bank's findings.

The Bush administration has been stepping up pressure on the Fed to cut interest rates in an effort to boost a stagnant economy as the election year approaches.

A new Washington Post-ABC News poll says that only 37 percent of Americans ap­prove of President Bush's handling of the economy.

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— Antonio Barata, club adviser

Several issues, like the 500th anniversary of Columbus' discovery of the New World, will be discussed from a Native American perspective. Baker referred to the time from then until now as 500 years of genocide.

"The Native Americans were helpless to us when we arrived on this land, and we were aggressive. Things could have been different," Barata said. "I think they would have been willing to share the land with us based on their philosophy."

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The Native American culture is largely a shame culture as opposed to a guilt culture like ours," Barata said.

"In our society if you can get away with something it's OK. But in Native American culture, a person would not do something wrong because of the shame it would bring his family," Barata said. Socially, they were dependent on each other and could not afford to hurt one another, he said.

Although Barata is not a Native American, he has been involved in Native American rights for 19 years.

The club was resuscitated after Barata's performance of his "American Cantata."

The concert, devoted to Native American music, was divided into four parts: Native American reverence for the earth and environment, the onslaught of the white man, the desperation exhibited by the Ghost Dance, and how Native American ways are still viable.

History professor Don Grinde, who is a Native American, is a co-adviser.
Supporting a Division I sports program is well worth the cost

By Carolyn Nielsen

Students should support athletics

This is my final year of athletic eligibility in what has been a rewarding collegiate experience. I am not a spectator, and I don’t pretend to be a sports enthusiast. I like to watch games, but education is still my first priority.

Not to say we have a lot of dumb jocks running around in spandex. Education is apparently important to them, too. Our athletes are not only the nation’s top scholastics in the country. I hope we can continue this referendum without betraying my priorities.

Look what sports can do for education... for this school. Don’t be too quick to judge; just because you aren’t a sports-minded person, I don’t consider myself one. I’m just interested in making sure we get to keep the benefits.

Carolyn Nielsen is a junior journalism major.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Society is safer with guns legal

After reading Jason Foster’s opinion column on gun control (previous page), I am convinced that Foster is sincere in his desire to have a safer society by eliminating all guns, but Foster is very naive. Gun use will not be “under control” by banning all assault rifles and handguns.

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An athletic program is an essential

I feel that the athletic program at a university is an absolute essential. Not to have one would be like renting a house without electricity and water. There would probably be accidents, but nobody could enjoy or get as much out of it.

An athletic program, especially from Division I, will bring the school positive nationwide recognition. I recommend. Now, they’re selling $50 (tickets) and they’re expanding (their stadium) to 50,000.”

That’s $105,000 to $175,000 in ticket sales alone — per game — just for football. If Poly could do this, we could not only get out of debt, we could make millions of dollars and improve our university life.

One more reason, getting alumni support would skyrocket. Fresno State alumni jumped on the booster bandwagon, and now we have the $300,000-a-year deal. We are going to do the same thing at Poly.

Supporting a Division I sports program is absolutely essential. Not to have one would be like renting a house without electricity and water. You would probably be accidents, but nobody could enjoy or get as much out of it.

A bigger name for their program

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ATHLETIC PROGRAM IS ESSENTIAL

Most of this school’s student body is middle class and the money we’re talking about is a drop in the bucket over the long haul. I went out this weekend and blew $80 on food and drink that is now long gone. Many students do this on a regular basis.

This referendum is an investment not only for the training of college athletes, but Cal Poly, but many citizens of the community who know the students, who belong to one of the most well balanced universities in the country. I hope we can continue that tradition of all-around excellence.

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Player of the ... Mustangs hope wide receiver will continue to grab awards

By Mark Marden
Staff Writer

The Cal Poly player with the No. 1 on his jersey is No. 1 in the league this week after being named the Western Football Conference's Offensive Player of the Week.

But perhaps more importantly, Mustang wide receiver Chris Thomas still finds his family number one.

Ten of Thomas' family members made the trip to Cal State Sacramento last Saturday to watch the 6-foot-2 junior from Ventura catch nine passes for a WFC-record 334 yards and score three touchdowns in Poly's 21-20 loss to the sixth-ranked Hornets.

"My family has always been very important to me and very supportive of my athletic career," Thomas said. "And my best friend lives here in San Luis.

"Having all that support gives you a lot more confidence."

Thomas said eight of his family and friends will be in the stands for this Saturday's 7 p.m. Homecoming game against Cal State Northridge (3-3).

Included in Thomas' entourage will be his mother, father, aunt, uncle, brother, sister, girlfriend and best friend.

If the game goes anything like the last two, his friends and family will have a lot to cheer about.

Two weeks ago against University of the Pacific, Thomas scored two touchdowns and caught nine passes for 150 yards.

So for this season, Thomas has caught 29 passes for 579 yards and five touchdowns, the longest being an 89-yard connection with quarterback David Loefferty.

He has also returned 238 yards in kickoffs, 30 in punts and gained 148 yards rushing on 11 carries.

And Thomas has only played in five of Poly's six games.

The junior's rushing yards usually only come in one type of play.

"We run him on the reverse two or three times a game," said running back coach Jim Mastro. "He's the kind of guy you just want to get the ball in his hands."

But getting the ball in Thomas' hands may be tougher this Saturday as Northridge has undoubtedly taken notice of his success.

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Bearing a full load — after class

By Meredith Rehrman
Staff Writer

On a crisp, sunny afternoon in Los Osos, a sea of green and white jerseys covers the large football field. A feeling of nervousness fills the air.

"You've got to be active. Everything is done at full speed. Your best game is going to be tomorrow, so let's go!"

The Los Osos Bears, a fourth- through seventh-grade Pop Warner football team, are on the field practicing different play patterns, straight dives and split formations. Beneath their oversized helmets, you can see the competitive nature in their eyes.

Cal Poly students Warren Doi and Gregg Patner stand among these players.

"The kids love them because they can relate to them."

— Dave Horvat, football coach

They are here not to play, but to coach, hoping that they will make a difference in the lives of each and every one of the players.

Three times a week since August, Doi and Patner have traveled to Los Osos to help coach the Bears. Beyond school, work and extracurricular activities, the Cal Poly players have volunteered their time to help these kids.

"What interested me initially was the fact that we'd be working with kids," Doi said. "I just really like working with kids and sports. They are at such a crucial age and it takes a lot of skill and talent to work with kids. I wanted to be there as an inspiration to them."

Patner said that he and Doi are essentially like big cheerleaders to get the kids motivated, keep them going and reinforce the coaches' ideas.

"I try to be a friend, a confidant and a role model to the kids. I try to befriend the players and make them feel comfortable," Patner said.

Patner added that Doi is an "outstanding assistant coach".

But when it's time to be serious, we have to be serious, and the kids know that.

Today, the Bears are getting ready for their big game against Paso Robles. The players have been working hard, but after a series of drills, the kids look beat and tired.

"After more instruction from the coaches and some words of encouragement from the coaches."

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Mustang reserve starts, stars in 3-0 win

By Jeff Krump
Staff Writer

In his first start of the season, Alex Lowe scored a hat trick to lead the Cal Poly Mustangs to a 5-0 victory against Chapman College Wednesday evening.

The win gave Poly sole possession of first place in the CCAA, ahead of Cal State San Bernardino.

Lowe started the game in place of the Cal Poly Mustangs' leading scorer Todd Henry, who is out with an ankle injury and unlikely to play in the near future.

"Alex performed a lot better than expected," said Head Coach Wolfgang Gartner, who didn't think the game would be an easy victory.

"Chapman is a very good team," Gartner said. "We just must have their number or something."

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work has shown up on the field consistently throughout the season. The Bears won their first five games, four of which were shutouts, but recently lost the big game to Paso Robles. Both Doi and Patner agreed that the loss was a disappointment for everyone.

"The hardest thing was going into the game and losing by one point," Doi said. "It was really difficult to see them cry after the game, and I was totally unprepared for it. I didn't know how to respond. We were undefeated, and this was their championship year. "The game itself was amazing. We just had to tell them that they were all winners out there." Patner agreed.

"That's one thing that was incredible to see out of these kids was the fact that they never gave up," he said. "It's hard to lose a game like that, but the thing I got out of football that I want to give these kids is that getting so emotionally and physically wrapped up in a sport, you actually leave a piece of your life on the field when you're done. And someday they'll be able to relive the memories."

"It's really an incredible feeling, and I hope I got that same one to some of the players."

Patner said the most satisfying part is watching the players improve with each practice.

"I was once coaching one of the kids on how to be a better player," Patner said. "He was one of the youngest players, and he really wanted to learn and work hard to become a better player." I had the time to go one-on-one with him and I helped teach him how to be an effective defensive lineman by learning different techniques.

"It was real exciting to see how he did in the game; he went from being ineffective to making all of these sacks and tackles. He just had an incredible day, and it was so rewarding for me because I felt like I had contributed something to him." The players and head coaches agree that Doi and Patner have contributed a lot to the team. Not only have they assisted in offense, defense and special teams, but they've also been like big brothers to the players. "They're cool," said Mike Merrill, a seventh-grade middle schooler.

Steve Lafferty said that, as usual, they've been personally affected by the time they've spent with the team. "I felt like I had contributed a lot to the team. Not only have they assisted in offense, defense and special teams, but they've also been like big brothers to the players. "They're cool," said Mike Merrill, a seventh-grade middle schooler.

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Gartsner described as the classic fast-break goal. Rhysran Henderson juked the multitude of defenders marking him and made a beautiful run down field. Henderson then passed the ball to a streaking Lowe who quickly made the score 2-0. Lowe's third goal came in the second half of a shot from Lorenzo Cramona which bounced around the front of Chapman's goal before Lowe found the ball and sent it home.

"Everything just seemed to go right," Lowe said.

He attributed his scoring opportunity to the fact that Henderson, the other Mustang forward, was blanketed by two or three defenders throughout the game.

Lowe said this left him marked by a single defender who wasn't having a very good night. After kicking Chapman around the field, the Mustangs ended up in first place because the former first-place team, San Bernardino, lost to Dominguez Hills.

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"If he draws double coverage, then we've got other receivers," Lafferty said.

The Mustang quarterback completed 16 of 37 passes for 410 yards and three touchdowns last week.

As for Thomas, he agreed that he may be drawing a crowd. "I'm just going to run the routes, and if I'm covered we've got other guys to step up and do the job," he said.

Lafferty said that, as usual, everyone's balls down to the "E" word.

"We need to execute," Lafferty said. "I hear they're No. 1-ranked in defense in our league, but we should be all right if we execute." Patner agreed.

"With coach Dave Horvat, who's been coaching the Bears for the past 13 years, shares the same enthusiasm of his players. "Working with these guys has been a real pleasure. They're good men," Horvat said. "I'm usually the one that's hard on the kids, and they (Die and Patner) are more one-on-one.

"The kids love them because they can relate to them," he said. "They're out there to kind of ease their conscience." Horvat said that for many of these kids, football has offered some kind of guidance and discipline in their lives.

"It instilled in me a hard work ethic and a lot of discipline," he said. "But in contrast to that, I don't want the kids to be dependant on others or be followers. I think independence is really important." Both Doi and Patner said they have been personally affected by the time they've spent with the team.

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Bone density.

Adequate calcium intake plays a key role in increasing bone density. The current Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) of calcium for men and women ages 11 to 24 is 1,200 milligrams. This diet can be met by consuming several calcium-rich foods each day.

Dairy products such as milk, yogurt and cheese are the richest sources of calcium. Other good sources are whole grains, salad greens, dried beans and green leafy vegetables like broccoli, kale or collard greens. The following example illustrates how one can get the daily calcium requirement:

1 cup of skim milk, 8 ounces of low-fat yogurt and 1/2 cup cooked broccoli provide 1000 mg of calcium.

While important, calcium consumption alone does not prevent osteoporosis. Other factors that promote bone loss include cigarette smoking, heavy alcohol use, menopause, a high-protein diet and high phosphate levels in the blood. Adequate calcium intake, to increase bone density includes weight-bearing exercise such as walking, running or aerobics and estrogen replacement following menopause.

Without a doubt, osteoporosis is a complex and controversial disease resulting from a combination of dietary and health practices. To prevent losing bones in your future, begin incorporating positive health changes into your life today. Add calcium-rich foods to your diet, obtain regular exercise, use alcohol in moderation, limit intake of soda and avoid a diet too high in protein. Now is the best time to evaluate current lifestyle habits.

Linda Clancy is a nutrition poor health educator. The Nutrition information team offers free consultations. Students can sign up for a consultation at the front desk of the Health Center.
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"It's not the kind of message I want to send to my faculty," Peters said. However, some of the directors favored the resolution as being a precaution in future elections.

ASI Vice Chair Noel Rosa saw the resolution as "raising the consciousness of the staff."

Eventually, the board moved to a hand vote, and the motion failed 8-17.

The next meeting will be Oct. 30, at 7 p.m. in U.U. room 220.

PARTIES

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The resolution states, "Parties, such as those on Murray Street, strain working relationships between student leaders and community officials."

Kapic said, "The whole pressure behind the resolution has been Murray Street."

With the resolution passed, the next step is to disseminate the information.

The resolution initially will be hand-delivered to the mayor, City Council, chief of police and others, Kapic said, and will be disseminated to students and the community at a later date.

Paul Sahargun, director from the School of Science and Math added, "This is more so for the community than it is for us."

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Allen also addressed Assembly Bill 101, recently vetoed by Gov. Pete Wilson. The bill would have given homosexuals the right to seek damages for job discrimination on the basis of their sexual orientation.

Allen said he believed the bill was rightfully vetoed because homosexuals do not need separate rights. They exist in all societies, he said. There are Afro-American homosexuals, Anglo-American homosexuals, rich and poor homosexuals.