Athletic supporter

A supporter of Mustang athletics hands out pro-IRA referendum information at the football game Saturday night. A crowd of nearly 6,000 fans attended the game and watched as Cal Poly fell to the Portland State Vikings, 55-35, in the last game of the season.

Students branch out for program

Tree pruning, wheelbarrow racing highlight open house presentation

By Amy Alonso
Staff Writer

Cal Poly ornamental horticulture students went out on a limb for more than 300 local high school students Friday.

Three Cal Poly students demonstrated safe ways to climb a tree for the purpose of pruning even the hard-to-reach smaller branches.

This was just one of the six demonstrations presented to high school students at the Horticulture Career Symposium, hosted by the ornamental horticulture department and club.

"It's a way to show off our programs to local high schools," Dan Lassanske, an ornamental horticulture professor, said.

"We talk to students about careers and the program. It's a real shotgun approach to our industry and our program," he said.

Students spent 15 minutes at each station. There were other stations dealing with the different facets of the horticulture industry.

A presentation was given on the landscape industry and how computers are being used in that field. The industry of production, for example, floral designs and potted plants, was also introduced to students.

The subjects of how to finance your way through school and student life were addressed.

The School of Agriculture's recruitment team, the Ag Ambassadors, spoke to students about life at Cal Poly and what the school has to offer. They discussed topics such as dorms, clubs and special services.

The finance presentation gave students ideas on how they could receive money for school through scholarships, financial aid and enterprise projects.

Over the six years the symposium has been held, the element of competition between high schools has entered into the picture. Ornamental horticulture professor Mike Zohns said a wheelbarrow race is set up at one station so the different schools can race against each other as a fun event.

Zohns said the symposium come from "a crazy idea of the OH club executive board and Dan (Lassanske) and me as a recruitment idea."

Although any interested high school student is invited, Lassanske said he encourages minorities especially.

"We feel we need to expose and attract minorities to agriculture and the horticulture field," Lassanske said. "Too many think it (agriculture) is out in the field and hoeing weeds."

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Sports...

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Two SLO groups help feed Native Americans

Food, clothing drive set to aid Navajos

By Jeff Kumpf
Staff Writer

Navajo Indians starving in an Arizona desert will receive food and warm clothing from San Luis Obispo for Thanksgiving.

EcoFilo and the Big Mountain Support Group, an organization that supplies humanitarian aid to Native Americans, are sponsoring a food and clothing drive to help the Navajo.

The drive will run Monday through Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. until Nov. 25. Donations of food and warm clothing can be dropped off at San Luis Obispo at the EcoFilo recycling center at 45 Prado Road.

Last year the groups collected more than 8,000 pounds of food and clothing from San Luis Obispo, said Big Mountain representative Jim Merkel.

"This community is fantastic," Merkel said. "San Luis Obispo did really well last year," said Kevin Duff, a Cal Poly landscape architecture student and Big Mountain member.

Duff said the Navajo are suffering because they resist government efforts to move the tribe from sacred and traditional homelands. The Bureau of Indian Affairs impounds the tribe's livestock and cement water wells in its relocation efforts.

"We found families eating fat and water last year," Merkel said. Duff said reasons for the at-

Politics...

A Poly business student leads the local effort to elect Barbara Boxer to the U.S. Senate.

Tuesday weather:

Partly sunny and cooler
High: high 60s
Low: high 50s
Winds n.w. 15 mph
4ft. seas 9 ft. n.w swells
U.N. hunts for Iraqi biological weapons

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — The United Nations, in its hunt for Iraqi weapons of mass destruction, is undertaking another search, this time focusing on biological weapons.

Karen Janzen, a U.S. expert currently at regional headquarters of the U.N. Special Commission, was assembling what she described Saturday as an 18-member team of experts from 11 countries.

The team is scheduled to fly to Baghdad Monday. It would be the first combined chemical-biological team of the nearly 20 teams that have gone into Baghdad since May to pursue the U.N. Security Council demand for elimination of Iraqi weapons of mass destruction.

"There are a lot of unanswered questions," Janzen told The Associated Press, speaking more about the biological part of her mission. Janzen was on two biological teams that went into Iraq on previous occasions. She noted that the Iraqis initially had denied they had a biological weapons program, but later admitted to a program for the production of bacteriological agents for research.

Khmer Rouge leaders return to Cambodia

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — The Khmer Rouge leader, and nine other officials arrived at Phnom Penh International Airport. The Khmer Rouge military commander

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60 million Americans may lose credit cards

WASHINGTON (AP) — As many as 60 million Americans could lose their charge cards and the economy could return to recession if Congress forces a reduction in credit card interest rates, bankers say.

"Something like this gets to every consumer's pocketbook," said Mark Roey, president of the National Council of Community Bankers. "Is it the straw that breaks the camel's back and leads us back into another recession? If it goes through, it certainly could."

Based on a spot check of a dozen major card-issuing banks, the American Bankers Association estimates that nearly half the nation's 120 million MasterCard and Visa users would lose their cards.

Those who keep them could face sharply reduced credit limits, higher annual fees and loss of the standard 25-day grace period before interest is applied, the group said.

"The Congress that bounces checks at its own bank should not try to tell real banks how to run their business," said Philip Corwin, the group's director of operations and retail banking.

U.S. wetlands could lose federal protection

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency, at the urging of the White House, is reviewing conclusions showing that vast stretches of the nation's wetlands would lose federal protection under new guidelines proposed by the Bush administration, officials said Saturday.

The studies by four government agencies suggest that 50 percent or more of the nation's 160 million acres of wetlands, including large sections of the Everglades and Virginia's Great Dismal Swamp, could be opened to development, said an administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

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Renovated Information Desk creates more streamlined, efficient service

By Allison Bosselmann
Staff Writer

Construction has been completed on the new U.U. Information Desk, leaving the facility more streamlined in appearance and service, employees say.

Steve Cecillo, information reservation supervisor, said the new information desk was necessary because more office space was needed to run the desk more efficiently.

He said the services provided at the desk are the same as before construction, but now ticket sales for campus events are offered from a revamped booth that has been integrated into the operations of the Information Desk.

Previously, the ticket booth and Information Desk were separate units.

The renovation has merged the two operations, making the whole area more practical, efficient and centralized, employees said.

According to Mike Komadina, Union Executive Committee chairman, the information desk had been in need of repair for some time.

He said complete renovation to the desk area was more practical investment than simply repairing all that was needed to provide a new repair.

"The new office provides for a more attractive and organized way of obtaining information," he said.

John Stipicevich, assistant director for operations, said the total cost of repairs was $72,000.

The funding came from the University Union reserve, which is used to fund U.U. improvements.

"It has been an excellent project," he said. "It has been needed for a long time. The building was just too old, and it wasn't functioning as well as it should have been."

According to Komadina, the desk first opened in March 1971, and since that date had minor upgrades, but nothing as drastic as the latest construction.

Coral Gowing, an animal science and biochemistry junior who works in the information desk, said, "The new area is definitely more organized. There are more drawers and more space in general to work out of."

She said she is pleased with the results because the facility is now more efficient.

Doug Lahne, a computer science senior and Information Desk student manager, said, "The old desk was falling apart. People couldn't tell from the front, but behind the desk it was in need of repair."

Coral Gowing (behind counter) directs a student from the new and improved Information Desk.

Student waives hearing, moves felony case to trial

By Amy Koval
Staff Writer

Former Cal Poly football player Anthony J. Trueba waived his right to a preliminary hearing in Municipal Court Friday and chose to move his case to trial at the Superior Court level.

Trueba is charged with seven felonies, including one count of sex with a minor and six counts of supplying marijuana to a minor.

He is also charged with one misdemeanor count of molesting a 16-year-old, and two misdemeanor counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The hearing at San Luis Obispo Superior Court will be held Dec. 2 at 1:30 p.m.

These charges were filed against Trueba during his employment as a supervisor at Transitions, a San Luis Obispo home for runaway youths. The girl involved were residents at Transitions.

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Athletics will offer Poly students worthwhile benefits

By Lawrence M. Zubrin

The Cal Poly athletic department is asking the students for an increase in fees divided over the next three years. That's 19 dollars per quarter next year, 15 dollars per quarter the following year and nine dollars per quarter the final year. Academic programs depend on 65 percent of the fee revenue. If per quarter is not a lot to ask when you consider what it will probably be spent on. Most students will spend much more than that on any given night on the town. As one student put it, "You can buy a Woodstocks ticket to the national tournament, the cost of going to the back." There are still hundreds of students at Cal Poly who do not have cars, not to mention the increase from the private sector which will result in more donations.

In basketball, for example, if any proceeds from the tournament go to the national tournament, regardless of what place the Mustangs finish, Cal Poly will receive money.

Another misconception is that we'll be playing a lot of big-time teams and putting "our butts kicked. Actually, Cal Poly will compete against some Division I teams, for example, we will play the San Francisco 49ers. While we will also play teams like UC Santa Barbara, UC Irvine, University of the Pacific and Santa Clara. Those are not only closer in proximity to help cut traveling costs, but also closer to our level of play.

Who would you rather see the Mustangs play, USC or some unknown team from Nebraska? I believe we have such a great academic reputation that we could have a great location added to a Division I athletic program and make the private us to recruit better athletes. Eventually we will have a very strong reputation academically and athletically and everyone knows a good athletic program brings in money for the school. According to Jim Sanders, the Cal Poly sports fund-raising director, when Fresno State went Division I, it could barely get 8,000 people to attend football games. Many of you, but to the students who are trying to work their way through school, it could mean the difference between a Division I-AA team. In addition, since we are a smaller school and get 8,000 people to attend football games, we can also develop an "unmet need" category in our financial aid package. Simply put, the financial Aid Office does not believe students with "unmet need" can afford to attend Cal Poly, even if they have a job and take out all available loans.

A realistic take-home pay for students in this town is about $37.75 per hour, after taxes. If a student had to earn an extra $40 per quarter, he or she would have to work an additional 11.5 hours per quarter. For my 11.5 hours represents the time it takes to study for two midterms. If I were working full time and had 11.5 additional hours taken out of my schedule, I would probably fail at least one of my midterms. That much money per quarter could be the "straw that breaks the camel's back." There are still hundreds of students at Cal Poly who do not have cars, not to mention the increase from the private sector which will result in more donations.

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From Cal Poly and Portland State, making sure that he pressed box Saturday night. Sipping his cup of hot coffee, cast for Richards — only this was his last one for Cal Poly's soccer team.

The Mustangs beat the California Collegiate Athletic Association's league champions Cal State San Bernardino, 1-0, in round one of the NCAA Division II playoffs.

In front of a crowd of 900, the team's victorious road trip turned its at-large playoff berth into a pass to round two play.

The Mustangs are now looking to beat the nation's No.2-ranked team, Seattle Pacific University. Seattle Pacific, 16-2-1, had a round one bye.

Early scoring and tight defense were Cal Poly's top priorities going into the game and both were executed as planned.

"We wanted to do something that we really care about what happens to Cal Poly football," said Dennis Breshears, a defensive back for Poly. "We were just trying to stick reality to everybody.

"If people don't make a decision, there won't be any football, there won't be any sports."

Punter Doug O'Neill said the team discussed wearing all black but decided against it. "It wasn't a mourning. It was more of a statement," O'Neill said. "Kind of like, if you're going to disgrace us, we're going to disgrace the school. Kind of in honor, in tribute to a dying program.

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Saturday's broadcast was just like any other broadcast for Richards — only this was his last one for Cal Poly.

For almost eight years, Richards has been "The Voice of the Mustangs" for KVEC radio in San Luis Obispo and his well-known voice has been heard by thousands of students and community members. But Saturday was the last time Sen Luis Obispo will be able to hear his colorful play-by-play announcing.

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On November 20 and 21, you will have the opportunity to vote on several proposed fee increases. These increases include IRA and ASI fees. This flyer has been created to inform students about the ASI Fee Increase.

**What is ASI?**
ASI stands for Associated Students, Incorporated. ASI is a corporate entity which exists on the Cal Poly Campus. ASI provides services to all 17,000 students. ASI is supported by a little charge to Cal Poly Students. Also, many of the other cultural clubs on campus would have to be made each year that ASI Fee increases are not successful.

**What is the level of the proposed ASI fee increase?**
The total level of the increase is $11/quarter. The ASI fee increase, if approved, will be implemented according to the following schedule:
- Starting Summer 1992, the ASI fee will be increased $4/quarter
- Starting Summer 1993, the ASI fee will be increased by an additional $1/quarter
- Starting Summer 1994, the ASI fee will be increased by an additional $1/quarter

**How much do I currently pay in ASI Fees?**
A Cal Poly Student pays ASI fees each year per quarter according to the following schedule:
- Winter Quarter $10
- Spring Quarter $10
- Summer Quarter $20

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ASI provides coordination, acknowledgement, representation, banking, and insurance for more than 450 student clubs and organizations. ASI supports more than 620 students. ASI’s full-time staff advises various clubs and organizations. The ASI also subsidizes over 45 student programs designed to enhance the university experience of each Cal Poly Student.

**What are the ASI fees used for?**
By student request, expenditures of the ASI Fee are used for athletic scholarships. $14/quarter of the ASI Fee goes to appointment of the Planning Center Foundation. The remaining funds are used to support various programs and activities for students.

**What programs are available at Cal Poly?**

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**Why are we voting on the ASI Fee Increase now?**
The ASI Fee increases are normally voted on during Fall Elections. However, a special election has been scheduled for November 20-21 to take place prior to the Fall Elections. The ASI Fee increase will be voted on prior to the Fall Elections to provide support for operations since 1994-1995. Thus, the real value of the ASI fee has decreased by inflation each year. ASI is a student-run organization that has growing costs of doing business each year such as staff wage adjustments, insurance, and legal fees.

**In addition, last year’s University Budget cuts have affected Cal Poly student enrollment. ASI’s fee income is expected to fall from 1990-1991’s level of $850,000/year to 1992-1993’s projected level of $829,000/year. In addition, ASI’s ability to maintain student programs at their current levels will be jeopardized.**

**American Student Association**

**Informational Facts about the ASI Fee Increase**
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whole way, but they weren't playing like they were down 1-0," agreed sweeper Gina Privari. "We were constantly pumped-up. We wanted to win. I guess they just didn't."

Cal Poly had 13 shots on the San Bernardino goal compared to San Bernardino's seven scoring attempts on the Mustang goal, Privari said. Poly goalie Eric Christensen recorded five saves.

"I don't think anyone on our team played less than 110 percent," Cremona said.

FOOTBALL

"We probably played the best game we have all year. Offensively, we shut them out." -Lorenzo Cremona, Poly forward

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-Privari agreed. "It was perfect," he said. "We all had the right attitude for it."

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said. "Then we shot ourselves in the foot."

Cal Poly was led by Jennifer Jeffrey with 10 kills, and Leel Perlarson with six blocks. Meygan Androvich and Andrea Lucadam each had 15 digs for the Mustangs.

CSUN's Nancy Nicholls led the Matadors with 12 kills, 12 digs and nine blocks.

Poly beat the Matadors in Northridge in September three games to one, 15-3, 15-6, 15-10. The Matadors, however, came back in their October match at Northridge. Northridge won all three games, 15-5, 15-10, 15-12.

Although the Mustangs are out of the playoff picture, Van Winden said the team's intensity is high for Friday's home game against New Mexico State.

"We're all fired up," Van Winden said. "We've read."

"We knew (CSUN) was a beatable team," Van Winden said. "But if we play like we did last night, who knows?"

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FOOD
Curriculum suffers from the influence of Hollywood, a member of the American Council of Education said to a group of about 50 students Thursday.

Dr. Blandina Cardenas Ramirez said Hollywood gives an inaccurate and limited perspective on American history. "It shows that Asian-American, Afro-American and Hispanics did not play a role in contributing to the history of this country."

Hollywood offers distortions and higher education tends "not to do an effective job representing the full and accurate view of the world," Ramirez said.

There is a "Star Trek" mentality in society, Ramirez said. In "Star Trek," she said, "there isn't a single Hispanic in the 24th century. Our views are devoid of these people."

"In academics we are dedicated to representing the truth... and that truth is defined by diversity," she said.

"We live in a global economy and our relation to it is changing," she said. "Transportation, technology and communication are all changing rapidly and so is the minority population. Higher education needs to think about preparing for minority students at the high rate of growth."

"The question of diversity has to do with how we educate all the students on campus, not just minorities," she said.

"The United States will be the most culturally and racially complex society in the world if we are not already. All you have to do is open your eyes in California," Ramirez said.

"It simply will not work in the context of our democratic principles. We need successful education that reaches a greater portion of our population and a higher quality of education."

Higher education could make itself more congruent with the modern world by "retooling the institution. This includes new approaches, new information and new structure without destroying the old institutions," she said.

Higher education, she said, needs to stray away from focusing on minority groups just because.
MBA students check out additions

By Brian Volk

Students and faculty got to see what all the noise and construction was about Friday when they toured the new addition to the Business Administration building.

Approximately 60 members of the Masters of Business Administration (MBA) program hailed hard hats and followed the inspection of seen-to-be classrooms, laboratories and lecture halls.

Kevin Rianfeld, a first-year MBA student and one of the tour's organizers, said the main purpose of the gathering was to provide an opportunity for the first-year and second-year students to meet each other.

"This is to show them what all the noise has been about and all they have been going through," said Martin. "It also will help familiarize all first-year students with the program."

Gary Vye, the California State University System project manager for the building and also a first-year MBA student, conducted the tour.

"So's tour began on the west side of the structure, continued through the adjoining building and ended at the dean's future conference room, where a scale model of the structure was placed.

Most were pleased with the features of the new structure, especially the three original palm trees of the Poly Grove area left untouched in the center courtyard area.

John McHibben, a first-year MBA student, was pleased with the number of people that showed up for the tour.

"I think it's great we had such a good turnout today," said McHibben. "It's really important that we have an interaction because it's one of the only times we (both classes) all have a chance to get together."

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cause they have been harmed and try to create a new outlook today.

Higher education needs to stop prejudice built on historical inequality.

More than 20 percent of students in third grade classes are minority students. "We have been known to knock on your door," she said. "That's time for higher education to stop thinking of itself as a factory and look to the productivity of secondary education systems," Ramirez said.

Ramirez suggested higher education collaborate with elementary schools, middle schools and high schools to improve those education systems. "This will increase the capacity of the university to teach," she said.

Secondary education needs to develop a capacity to serve more racially diverse people. Priorities and seniority provide identity for different cultural groups. Minority students do not have that place, she added.

"If I had one wish from the genie of higher education it would be to raise the level of expectation on minorities," she said.

Higher education needs to provide a solid knowledge base so all students can graduate and get jobs like the president of General Motors, she said.

"It's going to take a lot of hard work. More discussion and search for new truths, Ramirez said.

Ramirez is in her fourth year on a six-year term.

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Background
IRA stands for Instructionally Related Activities. The IRA Board controls a campus based state fund which currently recognizes 24 programs whose activities are primarily instructional in nature. Most of these programs receive funding from the IRA.

Agricultural Judging
Dance (Orchesis)
Programming Team

Debate/Reader's Theater
Marching Band
Tiger Team

Drama
Asio; Landscape Contractors
Mustang Daily

Symphonic Band
Horsec Team
Radio KCPX

Art Enthusiasts
Logging Team
Combined Choir

Intercollegiate Athletics
Track and Field
United Nations

These groups are self-supporting and are not subsisted by IRA.

During the spring of 1991 the Athletic Advisory Committee (AAC) recommended that the Cal Poly Athletic program be enhanced and moved to NCAA Division I. (I recommend an increase to the IRA fee to support this move). At the time it was made clear that there was going to be significant short fall in the State Budget that would also impact the Athletic program.
In June of 1991, President Warren Baker, with recommendations from a faculty task force and academic Dean Council reduced the Athletic Department budget by approximately 25%. In addition, the teaching positions allocated to Athletics where reduced from 7.2 positions to 3.6 positions. The reasoning behind the AAC recommendation to move to Division I and the impacts of the mandated budget reduction have created the need for the proposed IRA fee increase.

The number of schools that are competing in Division I is declining rapidly on the West Coast. Cal State Sacramento is one of the number one schools to rival Cal Poly in terms of quality and resources they have. The proposed program to Division I. University of California, Davis is currently facing the same issues as Cal Poly with a decision to move or not move. The new National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) rule states that if a school wants to participate in football, all other sports must compete in the same division that football is in. Because of this rule, which prohibits multi-divisional athletic programs, and because of the possibility of a more affordable division IAA non scholarship cost containment division being created for football, many other schools are facing with making the same decision that we are.
Currently, the IRA fee is $19 per quarter. Inflationary pressures have caused the expenses of existing IRA programs to increase while revenues from fees have risen only slightly due to our self funded enrollment.
The following information pertains to the IRA fee increase:

1. A $3.00 quarterly fee increase to non-athletic activities to cover costs increased by inflation and to provide the opportunity for new programming ideas to be implemented.
2. A $43.00 quarterly fee increase for athletics that will be phased in over three years. In the first year, starting summer quarter of 1992, students will pay $19 per quarter. In the second quarter the fee increase by $3.00 to $24 per quarter. In the third year the fee increase by $9 to a total of $43 a quarter.

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What will happen if the Athletic referendum does not pass?
Which programs will be affected?
The following eight sports have been recommended by the Athletic Department to be kept: Men's and Women's Baseball, Men's and Women's Track and Field, Men and Women's Cross Country, Men's Soccer and Women's Softball. After, Football, Wrestling, Baseball, Volleyball. Men's and Women's Tennis and Men and Women's Swimming would be cut.

Will private funding be sought? According to President Baker, "Student funding is the only option. Private funding is a possibility, but this is not viewed as adequate in the long run due to insufficient support from alumni and the community." According to Mike Parent, "No schools program can rely on outside financial support for the underwriting of an athletic program."

Is moving to Division II an option? No, the schools in Division II are small private liberal arts schools, who would not admit the much larger number of students at Cal Poly.

What options are available to the athletic department?
The proposed 8 sports will compete in Division II, where there are declining competitive opportunities on the West Coast. Mike Parent noted that this same budget problems will exist furthermore, inflation, guarantees the (travel cost that Poly pays to bring teams to San Luis), and long distance travel trips to pay Division II schools will increase expenses.

Can athletic funding be proposed again? Yes. It is a procedure that must be followed. Only that the program would be difficult to rebuild. Because of the damage to our athletic department, reallocating athletics and coaching would be very difficult.

How will we play if we move to Division II?
We would play many of the same teams we play now, who have decided to move to Division II because of the NCAA rules. Some teams who have expressed interest in the proposed Division "California Conference" are: St. Mary's, Sac State, Santa Clara, UC Davis, Cal State Fullerton, Cal State Long Beach, and UC Irvine.

Who won't we play in football?
We will not be playing schools like UCLA, USC, and Fresno State in football. However, it is likely we will be playing them in other sports.

What immediate differences would we see?
For the next 2 years, no major change will be seen as the athletic department meets university mandated budget reductions and repays IRA debts. In shifting in starting would begin during year 2 and students would start seeing changes in year 3.

What operations/ staffing changes would we see?

Is the $43 fee be enough to create a successful Division I athletic program?
Yes. It is important to realize, however, that the program would be difficult to rebuild. Because of the damage to our athletic department, reallocating athletics and coaching would be very difficult.

Will this program generate revenue to the University through increased ticket sales, alumni contributions and NCAA funding?
No. This program is neither designed nor expected to generate money for the University. It has been projected by the athletic department that athletic contributions and ticket sales would go up significantly, but these funds are already earmarked for athletics in the proposed.

Additional Information
**Will this fee be used to build new facilities?**
No new facilities are required by NCAA regulation to compete in Division I. Plans for new facilities and green space have been discussed for years and will continue to be discussed independent of the referendum.

**Will this be the last fee referendum to support athletics?**
No. All athletic programs are subject to inflation. Because inflation erodes the real dollar amount of funding, a fee increase would be needed to keep a constant funding level. However, the Chancellors office is highly unlikely to allow another proposed fee increase for IRA in the next several years.

**Why not delay the referendum until further study can be done?**
We are voting now because coaches have contracts that expire Dec 31, 1991 and because we have had no opportunity to adequately study the proposal and to test the assumptions that it is based on.

**What was the amount of the $43 decision?**
The $43 fee was not enough to create a successful Division I athletic program. The proposal submitted to the IRA Board by the athletic department was based on assumptions regarding alumni support, state funding, student enrollment and ticket sales. A comprehensive audit has not been done to evaluate the proposal and to test the assumptions that it is based on.

**Mike Parent (Athletic Director) noted that the success of this program will be greatly influenced by the way that students define success.” Parent said that this program would offer many more competitive opportunities for student athletes. Parent also said that competition at the Division I level would not guarantee a successful program, but intense home games, and the ability to draw their local schools, would likely spur interest and support in athletic competitions.

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The following information pertains to the non-athletic fee increase:

How many Cal Poly students are actively involved with current IRA programs?
Approximately 1800 students are involved in non-athletic activities.

How do clubs become recognized as an IRA program?
The IRA Board evaluates applicants whose activities are "considered to be essential to a quality education programs and important instructional experience for any student enrolled in the respective program."

**Is the 13.00 quarterly increase decision?**
The IRA Board evaluated the needs of the existing programs upon their request for funding submitted in 1990. The IRA Board felt it was important to recognize new programs that has not been funded before, as well as additional funds to programs that are needed now.

Is there information regarding this proposed fee increase?
Yes. It would be impossible to get all of the available information out in a format that we could realistically expect students to read and evaluate. Members of the task force will be happy to talk to you about this issue and will be available to talk to clubs, groups, or individuals.

You can reach members of the task force through the IRA Board. (see above)
ATHLETIC REFERENDUM
IF IT FAILS . . .

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I hope that most of the students will vote on the IRA Referendum, because they are entitled to. If sports is defeated in this vote, athletics will be dead in December with no severance pay. There were tears in his eyes. I hope that you students will vote to rehabilitate the crippled Mustang. With the help of concerned students, it will be done.

Sincerely,

Lloyd G. Dietrich, 78 years old.
Student rallies for senatorial candidate

Business junior leads grassroots effort to support Boxer campaign

By Holly Vanderlaan
Staff Writer

A Cal Poly student is helping Congresswoman Barbara Boxer, D-San Francisco, in her race for the U.S. Senate.

Kohut is devoting his spare time to helping Boxer campaign for the Senate seat held by Democrat Alan Cranston since 1969. Her opponents for the primary Democratic nomination are Lt. Gov. Leo T. McCarthy of San Francisco and U.S. Rep. Mel Levine of Los Angeles.

Kohut, a business junior, has worked on elections at the local level and was an active member in Earth Politics. He said he has always loved politics and when he heard that Boxer was running for senator, he volunteered his services.

He said he first saw Boxer on the CNN television show "Crossfire" and thought her views were great. He met with her and other Students for Boxer in San Francisco in April.

"She is outgoing and full of energy that it is exciting to be in the same room with her," he said.

His efforts early in the campaign have been focused on organizing a core group of people in San Luis Obispo that he will be able to turn to when campaign activity increases about three to groups and women's rights groups and trying to generate a grassroots movement in this area.

He said that fund raising is an important part of any campaign. By July 1, Boxer had raised more than $1 million, but Levine had $5 million in the bank.

An October statewide poll showed Boxer running close behind McCarthy, who had the greatest name recognition, and well ahead of Levine.

Kohut said that Boxer's campaign needs about $4 million to $6 million to be strong.

Most of the money will be used for Boxer to present her views via television and radio. But she is also putting efforts toward organizing people at local levels to compliment the technology of today's modern campaign.

Kohut is currently putting together some fund-raising proposals in hopes they will be accepted by Boxer's campaign managers.

He has also restated the Young Democratic Club at Cal Poly again. He said that it hasn't been very active for the past two years.

"The club won't take a position on any candidate," he said. "It will make information available about all the candidates to enhance the intelligence of its members." The club meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month in room 216, building 14, although this Tuesday's meeting will be held at Woodstock's Pizza at 7 p.m.

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Anonymity

People at the EPA are "closed" about White House pressure to suppress the conclusions, the official said. He said the EPA's general counsel has told the White House the conclusions should be made public.

An official source, also speaking on condition of anonymity, said, "It would seem appropriate that all the information be made public. The EPA is relying on in coming to its final decision should be made public."

Bush on Aug. 9 proposed new rules governing wetlands development, with one key change being that protected wetlands must have standing water within 18 inches of the surface for 15 days or saturation to the lands must have standing water for 21 days during the growing season.

The existing rules, adopted in 1989, said there had to be water within 18 inches of the surface for seven days in the growing season.

Conservationists accused Bush of abandoning a 1988 pledge to achieve "no net loss" in wetlands acreage. But the president, in defending his new policy, said, "A pothole in the backyard should always be discussed in a dark room somewhere," he said. "It should be fun too."

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Kohut feels students should realize that, "despite ideology, Boxer faces and goes after tough issues that we are going to have to face in the future. These issues include education, AIDS and fiscal responsibility."

Speaking on a campaign video, Boxer expressed her goals.

"We've got to do something different," she said. "We've got to do something different."

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Ex-Poly hoops star to stand trial for rape

By Minal Hajratwala
Staff Writer

A Palo Alto Municipal Court judge ordered former Cal Poly student Stuart Thomas to stand trial for statutory rape and rejected a defense motion to reduce the charge from a felony to a misdemeanor.

After nearly two hours of often tense testimony at the preliminary hearing, Judge Pichón said a strong suspicion "exists and probability to find "said defendant guilty" exists and therefore a trial is warranted.

I charged was justified because of the alleged use of alcohol "to accomplish the ends," the alleged continuation of sexual activity after the woman's repeated protests and the age difference between the woman and Thomas, who is 23.

Pichón, who has also been charged with providing alcohol to a minor in connection with an alleged Sept. 22 sexual assault in a Stanford ball, will be arraigned in November at Superior Court in San Jose where sex crimes are usually prosecuted.

The woman's testimony marked her first public appearance in connection with the incident. A defense witness, Stanford Police Detective Tim Prevost, apparently failed to receive her subpoena.

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Phone system assists students

New setup answers campus, evaluation questions

By Holly Vanderlann
Staff Writer

Students calling Cal Poly with academic evaluation questions will get their answers faster now thanks to a new telephone system.

The system, called Integrated Student Information Service (ISIS), is designed to speed up response to student phone inquiries.

This test project is a joint venture among IBM, Pacific Bell, AT&T Network Systems and Cal Poly. Its aim is to find a new way to link the university's computers to people who telephone the campus for information or other assistance.

It is currently operating in its first phase with automated call distribution. This system monitors the length of incoming calls, the number of calls answered during specific hours and response time before calls are answered.

The data obtained helps management in many ways, said Jim Marvin, director of admissions.

"We analyze the call sheets and determine peak calling times, which proves helpful when scheduling staff hours."

"It allows us to make good management decisions based on data made available through this project to better serve students," he said.

The second phase includes implementing CallPath. CallPath is an on-line response unit which directs calls regarding evaluations and admissions via computerized, touch-tone-answered questions.

Morey said about 15,000 people applying for Cal Poly's 5,000 Fall 1992 openings will be able to call admissions with various questions and get faster responses.

"ISIH most useful feature for students will be its ability to link a computerized student record to a telephone call, and to direct and transfer the two at the same time.

Students calling with evaluation questions will first hear a voice response unit asking a series of touch-tone-answered questions. The answers help to direct questions to the right staff member along with the student's name.

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WORLD

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and sometime secret police chief is one of two members of the guerrilla group to sit on a national reconciliation council tasked with implementing a U.N.-brokered peace accord.

The council includes representatives of the Phnom Penh government and two Communist rebel factions. The two factions fought a 13-year civil war alongside the Khmer Rouge against the government installed by Vietnam after it ousted the fanatical communist group.

The 12-member Supreme National Council is chaired by former monarch Prince Norodom Sihanouk, who on the eve of Son Sen's arrival called for an international tribunal to try Khmer Rouge leaders for genocide.

Although the Phnom Penh government had hinted at the possibility of anti-Khmer Rouge demonstrations, official media did not announce the officials' arrival and Phnom Penh citizens appeared unaware of the event.

Security around the government guest house where Son Sen will be lodged was minimal and residents in the area went about their normal Sunday chores until they were confronted of the Khmer Rouge arrival.

Some broke down in tears of rage as they recounted how parents, children and relatives were slain by the fanatic communists.

Almost every person in Phnom Penh lost family members through executions, starvation or disease during the 3-year Khmer Rouge rule which ended in early 1979 when Vietnamese forces drove them from the city into the jungles.

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data file, which automatically
operates on the staffer's screen. This
will be in effect Dec. 15.

Maraviglia said the goal of the
system is to improve service to
students.

Key components include an
ATT automatic call distribution
system and central-office switch­
ing systems, IBM CallPath soft­
ware and the campus' new
digital telephone service from
Pacific Bell.

Bal Pol and the three com­
panies envision the system be­
coming a building block in a
statewide "knowledge network" that
would have the capacity to
distribute all components of Cali­
fornia's education system through
the public telephone network.

"This project has enormous
potential to improve both service
to students and instruction," said
President Warren Baker. "Eventu­
ally, we hope to be able to ex­
tend access to university admis­
sions, financial aid, accounting,
secondary schools and community colleges.

The technology should greatly enhance the school's educational
resources by increasing, for ex­
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