Hazel Scott’s view from the top

By Anita Kreile

Hazel Scott is not a man. And Hazel Scott is not white.

So how did she get to be the vice president of Student Affairs at a university where every other central administrative position is held by someone who is white and male-dominated fields.

In a world where the path to success is often littered with the obstacles of gender and racial discrimination, it appears that, sometimes, ignorance is bliss.

While not oblivious to the special challenges facing a black woman, Scott said she tends to focus on her destination and ignores any signs that say “keep out” along the way.

“I don’t see obstacles,” she said. “It’s more like something is out there and I just go for it; like I’m too dumb to know I’m not supposed to do it.”

Smiling and vivacious in a recent interview, Scott candidly described starting out in a world quite different from today’s.

When she graduated high school in 1959, Scott said she saw few doors open to her.

“In my time, there were only three options for a woman who wanted to be a professional,” she said. “You could be a secretary, nurse or a teacher. I didn’t know any black secretaries. I’m squeamish about blood; so that left teaching.”

She said she didn’t consider her limited options in terms of gender discrimination, and that her biggest hurdle was a personal one.

“I worked hard to overcome shyness and insecurity,” she said. “I was the youngest of three and acquiescence was a part of my upbringing.

“At that time the movement against racial discrimination was more in the forefront of one’s mind than gender,” Scott said. “And when I say racial I mean black-white, not brown and yellow.”

“Gender is recent. It’s only in the last 10 to 15 years that gender has been looked at as a basis for discrimination.”

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Rains drench drought fears

By Brad Hamilton

The recent storms have washed away some local fears of drought.

Every city in San Luis Obispo County has nearly doubled last season’s totals, while Atascadero, Paso Robles, Santa Margarita and Templeton have almost tripled their totals.

The Salinas Reservoir in Santa Margarita continues to spill over and water levels in other reservoirs has increased, but none have overflowed.

The rain spell, which began Jan. 6 and ended Jan. 22, dumped 9.4 inches on the county, 2.3 inches above normal for the entire month of January.

San Luis Obispo has collected 17.6 inches of precipitation in the 1992-93 season, which began July 1, 1992. The twice last season’s total by nine inches and the normal to date by 8.3 inches.

The normal represents an average of totals recorded during the period between 1951 and 1980.

Several local water watchers said the recent rains have been good for the county’s drought problems.

“The recent storm has helped quite a bit,” said Deputy County Engineer Glen Priddy. “Salinas is full. You can’t do much better than that. But we are not out of the woods yet.”

George Groagani, head of the Cal Poly’s crop science department, said the state should greet the rains with a smile.

“The new water will ease the burden of another year of tremendous competition between constituents for water,” he said. “The rains will help the agriculture economy and the whole economy of the state.”

The local reservoirs hold enough water now to meet San Luis Obispo’s needs drought regulation free for the next two years, said Gary Henderson, manager of San Luis Obispo Water Division.

Henderson also said he thinks the California Department of Water Resources (CDWR) will soften its stand on the drought cautiously.

But he said citizens probably won’t soften their conservation habits engraved by previous dry years.

Carleen Legault of Arroyo See DROUGHT, page 3

Clinton to lift ban on gays in military

By Terence Hunt

WASHINGTON — The White House asserted the right to revoke the ban on homosexuals in the military without the consent of Congress Tuesday.

Some Republican lawmakers explored how to force a vote, but the Senate’s top Democrat predicted “it will all be worked out.”

President Clinton will act swiftly this week to end the 50-year-old prohibition, spokesman George Stephanopoulos said.

“The president has the power to move forward on ending discrimination against homosexuals in the military,” he said.

“If we can avoid a legislative battle, that’s all to the good,” Stephanopoulos said. “But the president remains committed to his policy.”

Clinton held his first legislative strategy meeting with Congressional leaders, but participants said there was only scant discussion of lifting the military ban on homosexuals.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said outside the White House that he didn’t know how the Senate would vote on the issue if it arises.

Mitchell said: “These experts are saying something simple: If you are looking for a way to destroy the discipline and esprit de corps of a military unit, it is clear: just inject sexual liberation into the barracks,” said Sen. Dan Coats of Indiana, the GOP point man in the fight with the new administration.

Sen. Alfonse D’Amato announced on the Senate floor that he supports Clinton’s plan.

“No government has the right to discriminate against any of its own people,” D’Amato said.

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“Gays and heterosexuals have served in the military with honor and they will continue to serve honorably together in the future.”

While the White House said Clinton could act on his own, some Republicans discussed ways to force a vote on maintaining the ban.

One strategy called for attaching an amendment to a bill coming before the Senate next week on granting family leave.

Another idea was to introduce separate legislation.

“There’s a strong feeling we should get to the heart of the issue,” Coats said.

In a Senate speech, Coats said that if Clinton lifts the ban, “The people will speak and the Congress will respond.”

“I am convinced that if President Clinton reverses current policy regarding gays in the military, he will find a temporary victory that is very much like a defeat,” Coats said.
Immigration says it's not picking on Zoe Baird's help

Stanford, Conn.

An illegal alien who was Zoe Baird's chauffeur said Monday he feels immigration officials are embodying him because of the publicity surrounding Baird's failed nomination to be U.S. attorney general.

"I always felt free here until the last few weeks," Victor Cordero said in a statement released by his attorney. "Now I feel like a hunted animal."

Immigration officials insisted Monday that they aren't targeting Cordero and his estranged wife, Lillian Cordero, and that Baird's live-in nanny.

"Every illegal alien that we find that comes to our attention is singled out for action. That's our job," said Rick Kenny, spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Baird withdrew her nomination last week amid a public outcry over her hiring of the Corderos. As attorney general, Baird would have been responsible for overseeing the INS and enforcing immigration laws.

"Now I am faced with being returned to Peru, a country which I have had no contact with for the last eight years. I have no job or friends waiting for me. Most of my family is living here now," Cordero, Baird's chauffeur

The INS has asked the Corderos to appear in Hartford this week to discuss their immigration status. Kenny called it a "standard interview," not a deportation proceeding.

The Corderos have been in hiding since the controversy began during Baird's confirmation hearing last week. Attorney General Janet Reno has said she won't disclose their whereabouts.

Cordero, 26, said in his statement Monday that he has been in the United States since he was 18 and wishes to stay. He said he has tried unsuccessfully since he arrived to become legal.

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Baird and her husband hired the Peruvian couple in 1990 to work at their New Haven home.

News Briefs

UC Berkeley nudist expelled

Berkeley, Calif.

Nineteen-year-old Andrew Martinez, a student at the University of California here, has been expelled, school spokesman Jesus Mena said.

But Martinez had been facing naked opposition from administrators for some time as his predilection for strolling around campus in nothing but shoes became more visible.

In September, Martinez, who by that time was well known by his non de bbof the "Naked Guy," led a campus nude-in that drew national news exposure.

New evidence won't halt death

Washington, D.C.

The Supreme Court said Monday that Texas may execute a man who claims to have new evidence of innocence, ruling that inmates convicted in state courts almost always are barred from contesting guilt in a federal appeal.

"A claim of actual innocence is not itself a constitutional

death sentence."

Justice Harry A. Blackmun said, "The execution of a person who can show that he is innocent comes perilously close to simple murder."

If a defendant's rights depend on a governor's decision on clemency, Blackmun said, "then we no longer live under a government of laws."

The ruling limited federal judges' roles in sparing innocent people from death. Left undecided was whether the Constitution allows the execution of someone who can prove true innocence.

Texas defendant Leonel Herrera was sentenced to death for the 1981 killing of Los Fresnos police officer Enrique Carrizales, who had stepped on his speed. Herrera also pleaded guilty to killing state police officer David Burkett the same night.

State and federal courts upheld Herrera's conviction and sentence in the Carrizales killing. In 1990, Herrera filed a new appeal saying his brother, Raul, who was killed in 1984, actually had shot both officers.

Raul Herrera's son, Raul Jr., swore that he saw his father kill the two men. Three other men said Raul Herrera confessed to them.

Texas law requires new evidence to be presented for a defendant's rights depend on a governor's decision on clemency. Herrera's new claim of innocence.

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Drought

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Grande agreed with Henderson. She said she still conserves water with the vigor she did during previous dry years. "I think the minute (residents) back off, we are headed for trouble," she said.

Dean Thompson, California Drought Center (CDC) spokesman, said some areas that rely on outside water sources remain in a state of drought. He said San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Martin and most Northern California counties are drought-free. But determining who is in drought and who is not is difficult, he added.

"An earthquake has a seismicograph which can determine when damage is done," Thompson said. "A flood's damage ends when the water drains below a certain point. But a drought is probably the only major natural hazard difficult to assess. "CDC officials feel it's too early to declare (the state) not in a drought."

With the bulk of the rain season remaining, neither Henderson nor Priddy would forecast the local amount of rain expected.

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WOMEN

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Scott said it is difficult to discern the difference between racial and gender discrimination. She firmly pointed out that the distinction is irrelevant.

"Discrimination is discrimination is discrimination," she said. "There comes a point where it doesn't matter because the impact and feeling is the same."

She said as a result of being put down in school, she understands the type of experiences that are debilitating to a person's self-esteem.

The daughter of a laborer and a tailor, Scott was the first member of her family to go to college. Financial support from her mother and two sisters propelled her toward an undergraduate degree in elementary education from Southern Illinois University.

She taught second grade for two years before deciding to continue her education.

One of 30 people to win an open, nationwide scholastic competition, she received a full scholarship and a stipend to the University of Illinois, where she did her doctoral work in educational psychology.

Scott said her biggest mistake in dealing with gender issues has been to categorically assign character traits to people. She said although she learned important lessons from being rebuffed for assuming different roles, it slowed her progress.

"It helps to have a thick skin," she said. "To not personalize or internalize (discrimination); to have a good sense of self-awareness and put it in perspective."

Scott said another perspective was that of being a single parent throughout most of her education and all of her career.

"Being a parent helped keep me centered and directed," she said. "If I wanted to provide a better life for (my son) I couldn't do it on a teacher's salary."

Scott said her move to Cal Poly 4 1/2 years ago was prompted by boredom and bad weather.

"I was experiencing a lack of challenge and felt ready to be a senior officer in student affairs," she said.

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"The other piece of advice was, 'You can't lead and hide.' Meaning that you have to be who you are — black and female — and by so being, other individuals respect you and see you as a leader.

"Young women today have the world open for opportunity and they shouldn't feel compelled to rush in just because someone has paved the way."
Holy smoke... CHiPs’!

By Peter Hartlaub

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An English "Speakeasy"

A unique conversation class picks up where the university leaves off, helping students who speak English as a second language learn enough to pass Senior Project and the Graduation Writing Requirement.

By KERI GREENBERG
Staff Writer

College textbooks are often written on a level too difficult even for native-English speaking students to understand. But imagining having to use such a text with only a few years of experience in practicing the language is difficult even for somebody bom here, he said. "I think that's what slowed me down in the reading." Nguyen emigrated from Vietnam in 1985. "It took my family more than seven years for (the) paperwork and (the) process they went through," he said.

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Lee said he wants to know more English so he can communicate better.

He also found out about the ESL class through flyers around campus. "I want to expand my vocabulary," he said.

Hawkins said he sometimes watches his students struggle to find the right words to describe their ideas. The class helps them by adding to their vocabulary.

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Full-Time and summer Technical positions available.

See Placement Center for more details.

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Hydron Zero 4...19.99
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To achieve your personal best,
you've got to be a part of the best...
Zeta TAU Alpha
We proudly announce
our upcoming RUSH.
We invite you to join us:
Wed, February 3rd, 7:00pm
House tours & meet the members
Thurs, February 4th, 6:00pm
Dinner & movies with a基金份额
Sat, February 6th
Barbecue with ZTA fraternity
Catch the Spirit
For more information, Call: 544-9965

Classifieds

Campus Clubs

Portuguese Cultural Network
1-800-303-3109
Soft Contact Lenses
B & L U
Cal Poly Cycling National and Team Unit Service Desk
Waterski Club
Campus Clubs
Meeting the Wednesday 6:30pm Science North 311
Student Community Services
Directional Application Available in UU211. Due Feb. 10. Make a Difference!

Wheeler
Cal Poly, National and Local Campuses:
Who's who? The Blossom Bird? Sign up for Racing Licenses. Also, come to out.

Bike Fix
Thurs 26th 5-7pm 5-00

Announcements

POLY PALS
Poly's Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program starts March 10th. 294-2100
Students only. More info at 756-4040

ReCycLe
MUSTANG DAILY
At any point in time, look for MSU students with a RECYCLE sticker on their vehicle. It means we're interested in buying your trash.

Speed Soccer Tournament
Sat and Sun, February 6 & 7
Lettuce! Register for the Speed Soccer Tournament at the UU Info Desk. A Men's and Women's FUTBOL tournament will be held at 11:00am.

GMAT GRE LSAT test PREP!
Call John Goodman, 413-9279, for an appointment.

Personal
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PERSONAL

Lost & Found
Gold Link bracelet In Math Big room. From the lost and found.

Word Processing
Master's Theses, Bp. Theses, resume, etc. Laser printer. 549-8966 Laura

Opportunities

Work PFSF Great Opportunity, for C.P. Students and Grads. Sales - Great Products. Help me. Great income potential (805) 949-8802

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For Sale

Bicycles
809 10 Mountain Bike. Disque Equipped. Falcon/360. Mouta Roadie. $346 8409 For both call 449-3771

Rental Housing

487 Marsh St.
487 Marsh St.
$260-300 near Poly, views, quiet

Homes for Sale

Buying a Home or Condo? For a free copy of The Home Buyers Guide. Condo for sale in SLO. Call Steve Nelson 549-8579

To advertise write:
MCR, 1352 Higuera St., 544-9371
For Employment Program call 1-206-545-4155 ext. A6005

Send your resume. Include the details of your employment opportunities, along with your name, address, phone number, and a brief description of your qualifications. Use the space below to provide more information about your desired job opening.

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1352 Higuera St., 544-9371

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Our experienced career counselors can provide individualized guidance and support to help you navigate the job market and make the most of your career journey.

Whether you're just starting out or you're looking to take your career to the next level, we're here to support you every step of the way.

Contact us today to learn more about our services and how we can help you reach your career goals.
YOU HAVEN'T DONE YOUR TAXES?
YOU'RE NOT A KID ANYMORE.

YOUR ACCOUNT SHOWS INSUFFICIENT FUNDS.

BY THE WAY, THE FINAL IS TOMORROW, NOT FRIDAY.

YES, YOU HAVE TO WEAR A SUIT.

ARE YOU AWARE OF HOW FAST YOU WERE GOING?

ARE THE PLOWERS MIA?

STOP DAYDREAMING.

STRAIGHTEN UP.

JANSPORT
GET OUT WHILE YOU CAN.

JANSPORT QUALITY COLLEGIATE APPAREL AND BACKPACKS ARE AVAILABLE AT YOUR COLLEGE STORE.