Play ball!

Cal Poly's baseball team is expected to score a lot of high fives when the 1993 season opens Feb. 5.

By Michael Sheats
Staff Writer

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Poly admittance to drop after further budget cuts

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Those feeling the effects of Cal Poly's budget cuts the most may not be the students here — but the students who aren't.

"The people here are feeling the cuts because they're having to get by with less," said Robert Koob, Cal Poly's vice president for Academic Affairs. But the people feeling it the most are the people who didn't get (admitted) here."

Koob's remarks were delivered to a packed room Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Cal Poly Agriculture Council.

Koob said in order to meet President Warren Baker's plan to match the number of students to the number of dollars the university receives, schools need to decrease the number admitted when more money is cut from the CIE system.

The other alternative, according to Koob, would be to increase student fees, an action normally met with hostility by most students.

"Those that can't get in probably wouldn't mind paying a few extra dollars," Koob said.

Koob said the administration plans to reach a cap of 13,500 students by fall 1995 by restricting admittance to 5,000 students per fall quarter.

The process is already starting to show positive results, according to Koob. In fall 1991, the university had an enrollment of 18,000. This fall, the enrollment was 16,300, with 15,885 as the projected number for next fall. "We'll have two schools that have met the president's goal by next quarter," Koob said.

Koob's talk gave many students at the meeting an increased respect for the enormous job he and Baker have and a new perspective on what was going on.

"The things they're trying to do seem pretty logical," said Jim Worsley, a natural resources management senior. "But I'd be pretty pissed if I was a student with a 4.0 GPA and a 1,600 SAT and couldn't get in here."

Other issues discussed by the vice president Tuesday evening:
"The Golden Handshake" — Last year the university offered a foot-long dash in his side. When Vida attempted to assist Biddle, he was stabbed four times in the back, police reports indicated.

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ASI takes next step toward attaining ropes course

Committee to investigate selection of site, construction, and operation

By John Hubbell
News Editor

ASI will await a fact-finding report before deciding whether to sanction a university ropes course, its Board of Directors decided Wednesday.

By a unanimous voice vote, the board approved a resolution authorizing the creation of a special committee to research "site selection, site preparation, construction, operation and annual maintenance" for the proposed course.

The resolution was proposed by College of Engineering Director Joey Acayan, Acayan, who first proposed the ropes course idea at the board's Jan. 20 meeting, told the board he will serve on the committee along with ASI Vice President of Finance Shawn Reeves and John Grinold, a director from the College of Science and Math.

The committee is scheduled to report its findings to the board no later than Feb. 24.

ASI President Kristin Burritt said final appointments will be made by ASI Chair Deirdre Flynn, not Acayan.

"I have a feeling Deirdre will put other people on for the purpose of balance," Burritt said after the meeting.

The ropes course is essentially a physical challenge course in which participants complete obstacles together. Proponents say groups develop mutual trust as a result.

If approved, a course would be built at a yet undetermined campus site. Campus clubs would have access to the course, possibly for a fee.

The course would cost ASI an estimated $3,000.

During the meeting's open forum, two students praised what a ropes course could add to the university.

"I feel it has many benefits to leaders, as well as students and other organizations that can probably use this," said Shawn West, a recreation administration senior.

ASI Outings Committee member Martin Brenner agreed.

"It's very important for Cal Poly to have one," he said. "The course would give students an edge at other universities and help us get to where we're at right now."

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By Marla R. Van Schuyver
Staff Writer

The man charged with the Saturday night stabbing of two Cal Poly students pleaded not guilty in San Luis Obispo Municipal Court Wednesday.

Jesus Gonzalez, 18, is charged with two counts of assault with a deadly weapon. He was released on his own recognizance and ordered to appear at a preliminary hearing in Municipal Court on Feb. 9 at 8:30 a.m.

Forestry and natural resource management sophomore Jason Biddle, 21, and 20-year-old David Vida, whose last full quarter of attendance was spring 1992, were stabbed after an alleged argument with Gonzalez in the 800 block of Meineke Avenue on Saturday.

Police records indicate Biddle had been in a shooting match with Gonzalez. When the argument became physical, Biddle was stabbed with a dagger that left a foot-long gash in his side.

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found by police around 10:45 p.m. Saturday. They were taken to Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center where they were treated and released late Saturday.

Gonzalez was arrested at the Taco Bell on Santa Rosa and Olive streets Saturday night. He has retained attorney Ilaen Funk-Billa to represent him.

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Los Angeles is looking to severely slash the budgets of its community colleges

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The California State Student Association's tenuous relationship with Poly

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Glenn Policare starts a war with those wasting space here, and says: 'Get out!'

ASI Outings Committee member Martin Brenner

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Suspect pleads not guilty to stabbings

By Marla R. Van Schuyver
Staff Writer

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Super Bowl Sunday worst day for violence against women

Pasadena, Calif.
Super Bowl Sunday is one of the most widely anticipated days of the year for football fans but for women it can be a day of dread, and, for far too often, injury, activists said Thursday.

“There is significant anecdotal evidence that Super Bowl Sunday is the biggest day of the year for domestic violence against women,” said Sheila Kuehl, former actress and managing lawyer of the California Women’s Law Center.

“This game is terrifying for far too many women and that has to stop.”

Many women’s shelters report as much as a 40 percent increase in calls for help on Super Bowl Sunday and the following Monday, Linda Mitchell of Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting said at a news conference Monday.

“We are four times more likely to receive calls for help on Super Bowl Sunday,” Mitchell said. “This is a 40 percent increase in calls for help compared to Super Bowl Monday. This is a staggering increase in the number of women seeking help because of domestic violence.

It draws attention to the fact that there is domestic violence against women. In the Iowa district in 1992 there were 10,000 domestic violence arrests. Last year there were 12,000. This year there have been 14,000 and the numbers keep climbing. This is a nationwide problem.

“There is significant anecdotal evidence that Super Bowl Sunday is the biggest day of the year for domestic violence against women,” said Sheila Kuehl, former actress and managing lawyer of the California Women’s Law Center.

“The betting, the bonding and the beer for the men can turn into beating for women,” she said.

Mitchell said she hoped pressure from the women’s groups would convince NBC-TV to air a public service announcement against domestic violence during Sunday’s broadcast.

A spokesperson for NBC was not immediately available.

“They see violence rewarded on television, and some of them react as though that’s an appropriate way to behave.”

Sheila Kuehl, managing lawyer of the California Women’s Law Center

Babbitt pledges to help parks

Washington, D.C.
Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt said Wednesday he will press President Clinton for money to combat deterioration of the national parks and Indian reservations.

In his first news conference as secretary, Babbitt also said he would restore a policy of the department’s western region that prohibited discrimination against gay employees. The policy was rescinded in the last days of the Bush administration.

The former Arizona governor said he is postponing decisions on such contentious issues as the future of open forest lands in the Northwest, the concession contract for Yosemite National Park, and revision of laws covering mining and grazing on western federal lands.

His preliminary budget plan anticipates a hike in student fees.

Phelps said he believed the state Legislature would mandate a fee increase, and predicted that would reduce the number of students attending the community college district.

District enrollment is down 6 percent to 7 percent this year, and Phelps said he believed fee hikes already enacted were partly at fault.

He also said Wilson was willing to reduce community college funding while increasing state prison funding.

March calls for lift on gay ban

San Francisco, Calif.
Hundreds of people marched and chanted Wednesday night, calling for an end to the 50-year-old ban of homosexuals in the military.

"In the heat of the battle it just doesn’t matter" who is gay and who is straight, said Capt. Mike Rankin, a Navy reserve medical officer who served three tours in Vietnam.

Rankin, who is heterosexual, was one of about 700 people who marched from San Francisco’s predominantly gay Castro District to a rally at the Civic Center.

Marchers carried a rainbow banner — symbol of the gay rights movement — and chanted to support President Clinton’s plan to end the ban in the face of fierce opposition from the Pentagon and Congress.

Clinton had been expected to revoke the ban by the end of the week. But Defense Secretary Les Aspin said Wednesday the ban would be revoked within six months.

Compiled from Associated Press Reports
Clinton lifts restrictions on research with fetal tissue

End of eight-year ban means federal funds can be used to finance studies

By Stephen Lamb

Staff Writer

Two days after taking office, President Clinton lifted restrictions on federally-sponsored medical research using fetal tissue, fulfilling yet another campaign promise.

Saying he was moved by victims of Parkinson's disease and diabetes during his campaign, Clinton promised to end the restrictions placed on fetal tissue research originally imposed by former President Reagan in April of 1988.

The federal ban, which also was supported by former President Bush, allowed medical research use of fetal tissue obtained only from miscarriages and ectopic pregnancies.

"President Clinton's lifting of the ban allows for federal funds to finance research on fetal tissue obtained from voluntary abortions as well."

Fetal tissue is also thought to help treat leukemias, sickle-cell anemia and Down Syndrome victims. Its use has sparked debate among advocates and opponents in the San Luis Obispo area.

"(President Clinton) has opened the door to the promise of improved treatment for thousands who suffer from Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease and diabetes," said Cheryl Hollings, executive director of Planned Parenthood of Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo Counties.

Kelly Condron, a member of the Central Coast Christian Action Council, said the unborn child is much more than an organ or piece of tissue. Since abortion is taking an innocent human life, all use of fetal tissue for experiments and treatment is ethically troubling, she said.

"Using aborted babies, in my view, flies in the face with everything that is good, pure and right," Condron said. "It is doing evil to accomplish good. They mock what's really happening."

Dr. Frank Mazzone of the San Luis Obispo Family Medical Center said he sees the use of fetal tissue as a new technology. "It's considered an advancement from my point of view," he said.

Carolyn Christiansen, director of Planned Parenthood in San Luis Obispo County, supports the medical use of fetal tissue.

"If a child has a genetic disease, fetal tissue can be very useful," she said. "There are a number of people who are against it, but it should be used for something good."

Condron also raised the issue of financial gain through the selling of fetal tissue. "Given the potentially lucrative market for fetal transplants, keeping financial inducements from entering in would be difficult," he said.

Cal Poly keeps itself out of CSSA budget debates

By Brad Hamilton

Senior Staff Writer

While California students' most powerful voice in Sacramento is gearing up for the upcoming budget battle, it is doing so with only tenuous support from Cal Poly.

The California State Student Association (CSSA) attempts to unite the state's collegiate leaders and addresses student desires via monthly meetings and other communications.

The students' voice echoes throughout the Capitol in Sacramento and the Chancellor's office in Long Beach through lobbyists.

The organization ideally represents more than 250,000 students statewide, including those enrolled in the CSU, University of California and community college systems.

Recently, however, the goals of the CSUs have been pursued without Cal Poly's input.

"They have gained the most power," said ASI President Kristin Burnett. "It's not a good situation to be dissociated from them. But if the legislative loop is it bad."

She said former ASI president David Kapic told her there was no compelling reason to rejoin CSSA, and she said not one student has proposed a compelling reason to join now.

Burnett cited the protest-oriented strategy of the CSSA as another reason Cal Poly does not want to join the lobbying group.

Last year, when state legislators were debating the CSU's 40 percent fee increase some students dumped Top Ramen in offices of the Capitol. Fenton said no CSSA members were involved, but the CSSA represented those students.

"There are some differences in tactics, but I think we all have a serious commitment to higher education," she said. "The non-violent protest of Top Ramen was very effective. Legislators do not know what Top Ramen is, but every student does."

"You can't discredit tactics," Fenton said. "A radical student might discredit (San Luis Obispo) tactics."

"Don't tell me (Cal Poly) students did not protest (the cut of) some funds?" Burton said. "They are very effective. Legislators do not know what Top Ramen is, but every student does."

"That sounds like a person who is opposed and is speculating," Fenton said. "I thought it helped in terms of research."

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The FIRST 100 DAYS

One in an occasional series of insights into the first crucial decisions of the Clinton administration.

Philip Fetzer, an associate professor of political science at Cal Poly, said he thought fetal tissue would be used to help cure diseases. "As for the money-making aspect, I don't think that's the case," Fetzer said.

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Fenton daily
One of them said something about giving up on this quarter. She later said that she would wait until midterms to buy her books.

I normally don’t badmouth the greens for fun, but I can’t believe that I didn’t turn around and go ballistic on this pair. I only heard the conversation carried on between these two; however, I can guess that this kind of verbal exchange is not uncommon among sisters.

Sure, I shouldn’t have been listening, but people like this should not be wasting valuable space in our university. Have you ever tried to capture a classmate, to capture a class, to capture a class of classes? Many of these concepts can use for the rest of their life. Without effective leadership, these students can learn about leadership and group dynamics skills that they can use for the rest of their life. Without effective leadership, these students can learn about leadership and group dynamics skills that they can use for the rest of their life.

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By Glenn Policar

You might think I’m being a little harsh, but last Spring I had a classmate say to me: “Oh, I just can’t do it. I went between Cuesta and Poly because of the classes I needed here were full. I can’t help but think that one of those beauty queens was sitting in my ass.”

There are many students who have applied to Cal Poly who have gone through some programs because they are full. I can sympathize with the young, high school seniors who will be receiving their rejection letters this spring. Julia Greenberg actually lived in the real world, she would have understood this. If Julia Greenberg actually lived in the real world, she would have understood this. She won’t get into some programs because of this, she would have understood this. She won’t get into some programs because of this, she would have understood this.

It’s all right to have some additional credits in economics, but I can’t help but think that one of these solutions is indeed not viable alternatives.

Julia Greenberg stated several statistics, none of which calls for the "solution" of abortion. Abortion will not stop poverty, it will not stop child abuse, and it will not lead to a fair world. If Julia Greenberg actually lived in the real world, she would have understood this. If Julia Greenberg actually lived in the real world, she would have understood this. If Julia Greenberg actually lived in the real world, she would have understood this.

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Eric Vigil

Chemistry
KOOB

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early retirement to many
tenured professors. The hope was
that at least 28 would accept,
preferably 35. Approximately 60
accepted, saving the university
from having to lay off 28 tenured
professors.

• Academic probation — Al­
though the university has had an
At policy for some time, it has
become tougher on the enforce­
ment. The result was
approximately 300 fewer stu­
dents this fall because of
demographic disqualification.

• Governor Wilson's budget —
As of now, the governor's budget
calls for a 4.5-percent budget cut
for the SUI system. However, by
the time the budget is ap­
proved, the cuts could be as high as 7.5
percent, Koob said.

One reason the CSU budget
can't remain the same is that the
construction of new buildings,
such as the Recreation Center
and Business building, are paid
for by bonds. Bonds must be
repaid and budget allocations for
those payments cannot be cut.

ASI

From page 1
Rokenstein, a director for the
College of Liberal Arts, voiced
skepticism.

"Some people are going to
question our priorities," Rok­
enstein said. "I think everybody needs to be aware of
that."

Burnett asked Acayan to
"look into risk management" during the committee's in­
vestigation. She also asked
Acayan to make a cost analysis
of other area ropes courses,
which exist in both Cambria
and at Camp San Luis Obispo.

Also at Wednesday night's
meeting:

• ASI Executive Vice Presi­
dent Marquain Priez told the
board that President's Day, an
event held last Friday, was a
success. The event's purpose
was to better orient club mem­
bers with the functions of ASI.

Priez said a paramount con­
cern of club members was cur­
rent regulations regarding
expressed food sales. Priez said
clubs want to "cut through the
paperwork" and create a better
process.

Cal Poly Foundation, the
school's main supplier of food,
currently requires clubs to pur­
chase food from there before
selling it. The Foundation also
regulates the time and place
clubs may sell food.

• Burnett said ASI will soon
host a forum regarding the
status of Cal Poly's athletics
budget. Burnett said the forum
will be held during U-U. Hour
some time in February.

Burnett said she wants the
forum to be an honest presen­
tation of athletics on campus, and will
moderate the discussion her­
self.

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BASEBALL

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native Grant Manger.

In the outfield, the Mustangs are deep in talent with All-CCAA outfielder Phil James leading the way. Bob Neal, who has a good arm with speed to match, may move from right to center, and senior Scott Ferreira may play left. Senior Jon Herbertson and juniors Mark Kaykendall and Jeff Hughes are outfielders who should also see some playing time.

Despite the strong defense, McFarland said he will be making several offensive changes throughout the season.

"We are very vulnerable to right-handed pitching," said McFarland, who added that a strong right-hander has the potential to come in and dominate against the Mustangs.

James is the best left-handed hitter, having batted .344 in last year. Other offensive standouts are Neal, who batted .373, and Duke Dodder, who is a switch-hitter that led last year's team with 39 walks and batted .306. Dodder is most likely to be designated hitter.

McFarland said even with all the talent, there needs to be someone who can step forward and lead the squad.

SCHMIDT

From back page

Schmidt referred to her fans as her 50 coaches, who scream instructions during the games. Some of the 50 include her mother Susan Robinson, sister Erin Mueller, husband Keith and former high school coaches.

But aside from the coaching staff, she listens intently to what her close friend Beth Nelson says.

Nelson, sidelined with an injury, said she lives through Schmidt on the court and helps her work on aspects of her game like driving right.

"Beth helps me a lot on the court," Schmidt said. "In the Riverside game Thursday, Jan. 21 I told her to get in my face when I am not doing something." Rather than play basketball, Schmidt said she would probably be swimming, her favorite sport before taking up basketball in the fifth grade. She also said volleyball recruiters knocked on her door, but she chose the large-court sport.

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After basketball she said she wants to find an elementary teaching job, preferably at Mission.

Coaching basketball with her husband Keith, 30, would be a kick too, she added.

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WRESTLING

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Poly can't pin down victory

Poly's Carrie Schmidt has been driving past opponents all season.

By Brad Hamilton
Staff Writer

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Competing for the catching positions are senior Steve Riandia — last season's backup — and junior college transfer Todd Coburn.

Defensively, the Mustangs look strong. Moving in from the outfield to second base will be junior Ben Boulware, who is projected to be one of the best players in all of Division II.

Brett Simmonitch provides solid leadership at shortstop, with the hot corner still open for grabs. McFarland said that freshmen John Macalutas and Pepperdine transfer Brady Selok are the leading can­didates for third base.

Coming from Cuesta College to fill in at first base will be San Luis Obispo Poly's Carrie Schmidt has been driving past opponents all season.

"If you work hard you can pretty much get anything," Schmidt said. "But the girls at Loyola wish you would fail so they would play above you." Now, the 5-foot-11 Schmidt is on her eighteenth game, has stepped up offensively and has put up 22 rebounds so far this season.

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Senior Staff Writer

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Now, the 5-foot-11 Schmidt is putting down an average 8.4 rebounds a game for the Mus­tangs, who are in first place in the California Collegiate Athletic Association.

Her rebounds-per-game average places her fourth in the CCAA and her 442 field goal percentage soars high above any other NCAA player. Her 18.9 points per game squeaks her into third.

The Atascadero native and Mission Prep graduate leads the Mustangs in 13 of 21 statistics and was voted by her teammates as co-captain, along with Nikki Gennon.

"I'm more vocal, and her stats are speaking loudly," said Mustang head coach Jill Orrock.

"She is the best inside player as far as consistency," Orrock said. "I feel confident she will provide us with a lot of rebounding help."

Orrock credits her hard work for the turnaround this year.

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