ASI may lure country act

Concert funding proposal to be debated tonight

By Maria R. Van Schuyver and John Hubbell

ASI's Finance Committee will consider risking $57,000 on a country singer's popularity tonight.

If they do, one of several possible big-name country-music artists will be a step closer to performing on April 25 in Mustang Stadium.

The committee is scheduled to discuss the item at a 7 p.m. meeting in Room 300 of University Union. The meeting is open to student comment.

ASI Concerts, a committee of the ASI Program Board, is attempting to bring entire country-music artists such as Mark Chesnutt, Doug Stone, Mary Chapin Carpenter and Marty Stewart to campus, officials said Sunday.

Chesnutt has been heavily circulated in recent days, ASI officials said.

Chesnutt is known for the country songs "Blame it on Texas," "Love is a Miracle," "Bubbles Shot the Jukebox," and his current single "Old Country." In order for the country concert to be approved tonight, the Finance Committee must be presented with a marketing plan, including details on ticket costs and the number of tickets which must be sold for the concert to break even.

If the concert is approved by the Finance Committee tonight, it will go before the Board of Directors Wednesday night for a vote.

"The Finance Committee will be voting more or less on expenditures, not the name," ASI Concerts' Chair Melissa Barstow said Sunday. "They're also trusting our judgment to a point. They can't baby-sit us."

Usually, ASI Concerts is exclusively charged with bringing performers to campus, and is allowed to approve events without the consent of the Finance Committee.

However, additional permission must be sought for larger expenditures, according to ASI Vice President of Finance Shawn Reeves.

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ASI evaluations underway

First round encounters positive response from students involved

By Kerli Greenberg

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Lighting near Poly track scares many

By Chris Brandi

Joggers say lighting on and around the Cal Poly track is poor.

"And it took me a while to find someone to fit my schedule," her new partner, Jill Scarry, said after work is the only time the two can run.

"That one time was when he came to warn us that a rape had just occurred in the area," Bachman said.

"I still think it was pretty safe if I was with someone or was with some people," she added.

Tommy Dominguez, who works in University Outreach Services, said he wouldn't risk running at night if he couldn't run during the day.

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Branch Davidian sect members pray and wait it out

Waco, Texas

Somewhere in the cluster of sand-colored buildings known as Mount Carmel, perhaps in the underground firing range or the chapel, members of the Branch Davidian sect are probably in prayer, guns by their sides.

They wait, as do the army of federal agents stalking outside the surroundings countryside, for David Koresh to have his private conversion with God that will decide their lives—or deaths.

They familiar with the religious sect paint a grim picture of what is likely happening within the fortified walls of the besieged compound one week after an attempted raid by federal agents left at least seven people dead.

They describe a routine of little food and sleep marked by the rant of Bible lessons that reinforce a shared vision of the Apocalypse.

That vision of earthly destruction followed by heavenly paradise keeps the group united behind Koresh, a charismatic self-proclaimed prophet and rock musician who changed his name from Vernon Howell.

"I think they're having quite intensive Bible studies, because I know that when Vernon's stressed out, he usually has Bible studies," said Marc Breault, a three-year member of the Branch Davidians who left the sect in 1989.

Breault, 29, a computer analyst and programmer now living near Melbourne, Australia, has become an outspoken crusader against Koresh and the sect. But he was once a devotee who recruited new members in California and Texas.

"A key, he said, in capturing and holding members was Koresh's near-hypnotic ability to call up passage after passage from the Bible for hours at end.

"Each read a verse and then expound on it—which can be anything from 10 seconds to three hours on a verse," Breault said from Australia. From there, Koresh might jump to another verse, and then another. Breault remembers study sessions lasting as long as 16 hours.

Rick Ross, a Phoenix-based cult deprogrammer who has worked with former Branch Davidians and their families, said the long Bible tirades are key to the control Koresh exerts over his followers.

"He has been mentally drilling them for this for a long time, how he, the Lamb, would be persecuted and how they all would be persecuted," Ross said in a telephone interview. "There has been a crisis mentality in this compound for a long time."

Last Sunday morning, agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms tried to raid Mount Carmel in search of illegal weapons. They were met with a barrage of gunfire that killed four agents and wounded 16. At least three sect members also died.

An army of agents has surrounded the complex, which sits on 77 acres of pastureland in rolling countryside east of Waco. So far, 21 children have been released. Koresh has said the remaining 90 adults and 17 children will follow him out when he gets a sign from God.

Officials say they think life within the compound has returned to something resembling the sect's normal routine. Women do housekeeping; men work on never-ending construction projects ordered by Koresh.

Justice White ponders retirement

Washington, D.C.

Conservative Justice Byron White is considering retiring from the Supreme Court, according to a published report.

The Washington Post quoted unnamed sources close to White, 75, as saying they believe he is thinking of stepping down around July 1, at the end of the current term.

The justice has not yet hired law clerks for the next term, the newspaper said in Sunday's editions.

White is known as an opponent of abortion rights and affirmative action. He wrote the 1986 Supreme Court opinion that upheld a law against sodomy, saying the Constitution does not protect homosexual behavior.

White, who has been on the court for 31 years, was appointed by President Kennedy.

He was an all-American halfback at the University of Colorado, a professional football player and a Rhodes scholar.

June 30 to specify that the material be transferred to the library's Weinberger collection "where they will be accorded the same treatment as that given other documents in the collection."

Metallica wins Bay Area awards

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"It's very cool for us because it's at home—it's getting recognition from our peers at home," said Metallica's Jason Newsted, who won the bassist honor.

The Bammies, sponsored by the local music publication BAM Magazine, honor acts based in the San Francisco Bay.

Thousands of spandex- and leather-clad fans shelled out $30 for a chance to jam.

Fliers missing after spy flights

Washington, D.C.

The United States probed the coastal defenses of the Soviet Union with thousands of "ferret" spy flights during the Cold War and at least 31 flights were shot down, according to a published report.

At least 138 American pilots and crewmen who flew the high-speed espionage flights in the 1950s and 1960s remain unaccounted for, according to data developed by U.S. News and World Report and the ABC news program, "Primetime Live."

Citing U.S. declassified government records, the two news organizations said that at least 252 American airmen were shot down while flying espionage or support missions between 1950 and 1970.

According to the U.S. News report, 24 are known to have been killed while 90 are known to have survived.

The official cover story at the time was that any planes flying near Soviet borders were engaged in "electromagnetic research" or "plumbing mapping missions," U.S. News said.

The U.S. government publicly has admitted to one violation of Soviet air space: the 1960 U-2 flight of Francis Gary Powers Jr.

The airman was shot down, creating an international incident that strained ties between the two superpowers.

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HIV-positive locals speak out on campus panel

By Linda Aha Learning they were HIV positive. "I was ignorant of the fact that I could catch it. I was never worried about it," said Tate, 40. "I want to let you know that straight people get it too."

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By Michael Yenigues and Mike Crutchfield

Intelectually, intellectualism is derived from the application of knowledge and information. It is active. It is metaphorical. It is conceptual. It seeks to improve the community we live in.

As an institute of higher learning, Cal Poly has exhibited intellectualism through its renowned "learn by doing" philosophy. An illustration of this institution's commitment to intellectualism is the application of its curriculum was Poly Royal. But, we lost our focus. We became impractical.

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Our loss of vision created the hallmark of this institution to change from innovation to inaction and unacceptability. Ultimately, we offended our host community and lost our privilege to have Poly Royal. That was a mistake.

Right now, Cal Poly has the opportunity to exhibit an ability to recognize the reality of the economic limitations imposed on its Public Safety Dept. and promote an innovative, intellectual and pragmatic response. This response includes recognizing that our basic need for safety is always primary. Policies developed to ensure the quality of life should never become of greater importance than the need they are created to address.

Our immediate response, to recognizing that women students at Cal Poly are currently being intimidated out of the full utilization of the facilities they pay for, should be to improve the expectation of safety. It is economically infeasible for Cal Poly Public Safety to currently provide adequate manpower to address the problem. They are doing their very committed best. It is equally infeasible that an adequate lighting system will be installed immediately, or that, when it is, it will be an adequate comprehensive response.

As an institution, we make student safety an unwavering concern. While this approach requires the students to recognize the existence of other possible resources, greater means to recognize the existence of other possible resources should be improved by the students it educates through curricula and institutional programs. A Student Volunteer Campus Watch provides an innovative response to an intolerable environmental condition that has allowed sexual assaults to continue to occur unchallenged. When students participate in the protection of their own expectation of safety they are instilled with an ethic of social responsibility. Cal Poly students will graduate not only with knowledge and information, but also with the willingness to apply themselves toward the improvement of society.

As a university, Cal Poly is patently to step off on an uncharted direction. As a student body, we have the opportunity to prove that our community is a valuable asset that we have matured and are ready to take responsibility. Not only should students participate in the Campus Watch, but we should be motivated to participate in the Neighborhood Watch where we live in the community. As an institution committed to maintaining a safe learning environment, Cal Poly becomes an attractive campus to creative, intelligent young men and women interested in attending a university where they can become part of an intellectual, community-minded tradition.

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Column "incorrect"
Ken Robins is completely incorrect when he says that homosexuality is not a behavior. Whether or not it is a choice is not proven, either.

I believe that homosexuality is in fact a behavior that should be modified accordingly. It is a mode of action which is unacceptable by society's standards.

A response to Bret Heenan's (Tuesday, March 2) letter to the editor of the Daily:
Your accusation of maliciousness committed by the Daily may be correct to some degree, however, your point was lost, and Mr. mirror man was committed to a pedestal of martyrdom and sorrowful pity. Wa, Mr. mirror man had been exposed, and I'm sure his life is a tied more complicated and difficult. When I did move, but have you taken into consideration how his show cast neighbor feels? Is it not, you want, meet new people, and hold parties within your bathroom, or do you fall into societies' principle of giving ground and not have a social obligation to be 'obvious' to the Daily that Mr. mirror man didn't want his story printed. Have you pondered the kind of obviously Mr. mirror man looks like now, after leaving his show cast neighbor's abode? Have you seen the pic of Mr. mirror man behind the picture? You have the power and maybe you accuse the paper of doesn't compare with the power and maybe Mr. mirror man committed through his little construction project.

I agree, the article may have been wrong in accusing Mr. mirror man of stealing, thus finding him guilty before innocence was proven, yet as for the Daily's reprint of Friday's paper on Monday (Feb. 22), it was good to catch up on the news.

Dwight Law
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Rodney King to appear on witness stand soon

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Defense lawyers who had a state trial as dress rehearsal stole the spotlight from federal prosecutors in Act One of the second Rodney King beating trial.

But a brand new witness could upstage them this week: King himself.

"It will be a very dramatic moment. I expect a hushed courtroom," said Laurie Levenson, a Loyola University Law School professor and former federal prosecutor who has been observing the latest King beating trial.

King's anticipated appearance will be his first time on the witness stand and his first public discussion of the videotaped beating which made him famous. He did not testify in last year's Simi Valley state trial.

For prosecution, Ms. Levenson said, King's testimony has only one purpose and they will make it brief.

"They get him on just long enough to show them that he's a real person named Rodney King," she said. "He's not a monster, he's a real person."

The problem for prosecutors is that they're not sure what to expect, Ms. Levenson said.

"The unknown here is how he's going to react on the stand," she said, "and whether he will show a temper or the combative and aggressive behavior the defense is trying to prove."

Should King be a docile witness, Ms. Levenson said, the defense would have to modulate any planned cross-examination attacks.

"Instead of attacking, they may try to make him look silly, not knowledgeable and let the tape speak for itself ... They can say that he was different then and he is now a remade person," Ms. Levenson said.

In comments outside court Friday, attorney Michael Stone and his client, Officer Laurence Powell, displayed open hostility toward King.

"Rodney King for some people has become the symbol of oppressed people and their search for justice," Stone acknowledged. "But he's not it. He's a crook and he belongs behind bars."

Powell added, "That's like saying Charlie Manson is some sort of symbol of justice in America. Rodney King is nothing. He has no place in this community."

Until now, Stone has been the undisputed legal star in the courtroom. His aggressive, theatrical cross-examination of a police witness kept jurors rapt.

In the first trial, Stone's questions were less focused on a key defense contention: that the central issue is whether the officers perceived King as a threat and thus acted reasonably in beating him.

As Stone dropped to the floor in a pushup position and later shook his behind to show the jury how King allegedly behaved, jurors stood up in their jury box to get a better view.

Attorney Paul DePasquale, also a Simi Valley veteran, has been taking a more active role than he did in the previous trial. And lawyers Ira Salzman and Harland Braun, newcomers to the team, have been the most outspoken gadflies outside court.

They drew prosecution complaints and criticism from the judge for calling police expert witness Mark Conta a "buffoon," "a whore" and "a dope" during interviews outside court.
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JOGGING
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"The area is so secluded," Dominguez said. "The bushes that surround the track make it isolated from everything."

Public Safety Interim Direc­tor Steve Schroeder said the track's lighting is a problem that needs to be addressed.

According to Schroeder, light surveys will be done in the near future to improve the maintenance of lights throughout campus.

This, however, does not help with the lack of lights at the track.

Schroeder said the track area is one that is not easily ac­cessible for officers.

"That is a place that we are not able to patrol in our vehicles," Schroeder said. "With less manpower, we have been forced to cut down our foot patrol. And the track is one area that has felt the cut."

According to Schroeder, a new bicycle patrol program is currently in the planning stages. With the necessary funding, Schroeder said, officers would be able to patrol areas that are inaccessible to vehicles.

"We would like to have at least two or three officers on bicycles if the program works," Schroeder said.

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and cons (to the evaluations)," he said. "But it gives the students an opportunity of knowing more about different teachers and styles of teaching."

Oriji, who taught at the University of Nigeria before com­ing to Cal Poly five years ago, said he thought there may be confusion among students about the difference between ASI evaluations and departmental evaluations.

Ornamental Horticulture senior Laura McLarty agreed with Oriji.

"Maybe if they could ask the instructor to take five minutes in the beginning of class, it would be better," she said.

McLarty said she relies on input from other students when choosing her professors.

"I think the idea of the evaluations is an excellent one," she said. "The best teachers will not have a problem. They want the feedback."

Laini Miller, a liberal studies senior, was excited about the evaluations.

"I think if (professors) are given a public evaluation, they may change to the needs of stu­dents," she said.

Pamela Cekola, a nutrition senior, had read of the program but didn't expect it to be imple­mented so quickly.

"This is the second (teacher evaluation) I've (done)," Cekola said. "It's good to see they're talking about and doing it at the same time."

History junior Clint Moschetti said he was both surprised and pleased to see the program.

"I think it's a slick move," Moschetti said. "I wasn't prepared for it at all. I thought it was something that was just going to stay on the drawing board."

Moschetti said he felt the benefits of the evaluations program would not be limited to the students.

"The teachers need teachers, and when they don't have teachers they fail to continue learning," he said. "It's our job to be instructors."

Students who missed an evaluated class can pick up a form at the ASI offices in the University Union.

CONCERT
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posted losses totaling $8,700 so far. Reeves said.

Both concerts cost between $30,000 and $35,000, Reeves said. The proposed concert would be more expensive because it would be held in Mustang Stadium, he said.

ASI Con­certs has posted a $3,900 net loss this academic year, according to Tim McWil­liams, the organization's chair.

McWilliams said he hopes his organization will have an artist to present to ASI at Wednesday's board meeting.

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Five Mustangs win at CSUN

Cal Poly's track and field team was honored on Jan. 29 during a four-way meet at Cal State Northridge.

The Mustangs' 43 points in the men's meet put them behind Southern Cal (61) and first-place Northridge (61). Southern Cal won the women's competition with 72 points, followed by Northridge (67) and Cal Poly (29).

UC Irvine was a distant fourth in both the men's and women's meets.

Five Mustangs took home first-place honors in their respective events. Cal Poly sophomore Jennifer Lacovara won two races. The Monro Bay High School graduate took first in both the 1,500-meter run (4:49.23) and 3,000-meter run (10:10.31).

Among the men, Coley Candela, Dan Berkeland, Scott Hempel, and Brian Adamick all came home winners.

Candela, won the 800 in 1:53.69, while placing second behind Scott Hempel in the 1,500-meter run.

Between Wednesday and Thursday, the Mustangs compiled a score of 965 points and clinched their third consecutive NCAA regional title. Cal Poly was one of just four teams to win the regional title in each of its first three years.

The Mustangs' men's team is headed by Head Coach Ken Hill, who has guided the program to three NCAA regional titles and two NCAA national championships.

The Mustangs' women's team, coached by Head Coach Melissa Tew, has also been successful in recent years. The team finished fourth in the NCAA regional championships and qualified for the NCAA national championships in both 2001 and 2002.

Two other Roadrunners, behi

CCAA honors Clawson, Oliver
Bakersfield racks up awards

When a team finishes in last place, it's unlikely for that team's players to be recognized among the best in the conference.

That held true when the California Collegiate Athletic Association's top players were selected Friday.

Cal Poly, which finished last with a 3-11 CCAA mark (9-17 overall), had only two players honored among the 18 picked.

Jeff Oliver and Matt Clawson both received all-CCAA honorable mention for their work in the Mustang backcourt this season.

Oliver, a 5-9 junior guard, led Cal Poly in scoring (14.6 points per game), assists (3.8) and three-pointers. His 66 treys tied his own team record set in 1991.

Clawson, a junior, was second in scoring (13.7), rebounds (5.0) and assists (2.4). He led the Mustangs with a 45.4 percent field goal percentage.

Bakersfield, the nation's top-ranked team and undefeated with a 27-0 record, gathered numerous awards. Roadrunner Tyrone Davis was the CCAA player of the year, while Pat Douglass was chosen as coach of the year.

San Bernardino's Lavina Beckley was chosen coach of the year.

Others to receive first-team honors were Ron Bell of Dominguez Hills, Mildren Conston of Pomona, Reggie Fisher at UCSB and Cal Poly's David O'Brien of San Bernardino.
The Broncos trashed Cal Poly SLO all three times the teams faced each other last year on their way to a 20-1 record.

For most Cal Poly students, this past weekend provided some much needed sun for tanning.

The Cal Poly SLO baseball team not only lost two out of three games to Cal Poly Pomona at SLO Stadium this weekend, but the Mustangs' No. 1 ranking also may be lost.

Things didn't improve for the Mustangs in Saturday night's game. Whenever the Mustangs rallied to cut Pomona's lead, the Broncos would surge.

The Broncos went on to score two runs in the ninth on a pair of singles.

Those triples led to a pair of Broncos runs, which tied the game at 2-2 and eventually forced the game — scheduled for seven innings — into extra frames.

The Mustangs next play at Cal State Bakersfield today.