Scott leaves for new job
Poly vice president takes spot at Occidental

By Gabe Joynt and John Hubbell
Mustang Daily Staff

Hazel Scott, Cal Poly's vice president of student affairs, will leave the university in June to take a position at a Southern California private college, it was announced this week.

Scott is accepting a position as vice president of student services and dean of students at Occidental College, a liberal arts-based school in the Eagle Rock area of Los Angeles. Scott was recruited for the slot and was not actively seeking employment elsewhere, she said Thursday.

Her job will be temporarily assumed by Roger Swanson, one of two associate vice presidents for student affairs, while a search for a replacement is undertaken.

At Cal Poly, Scott serves as a direct liaison for students and ASI to President Warren Baker. She also heads several departments which directly affect students, including financial aid, health services, and student life and activities.

Scott's department is facing massive cuts which could total more than $4 million. But she said, the reductions are not the reason she is leaving the university.

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Cal Poly was his first pick.

"I started out at the University of Wyoming," he said. "I had a hard time getting into school. I didn't take it seriously, and I ended up dropping out.

At that point, I decided to move to California and live with my dad. Once he arrived in California, Piros got a job selling pots and pans. "All the old ladies thought it was really neat to have some young guy selling them pots," Piros said laughing.

"I ended up getting a fat Christmas bonus check and decided to look into school again."

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"It was the hardest one to get into, so I set that as my goal. It was a challenge; so now I'm here."

Now that he's the incoming ASI president, Piros is preparing to get down to business.

"I've had my day in the sun, and it's gone," he said.

Piros, who defeated Shawn-Mar quam Piros relaxes atop the stairs of the new Rec Center.

reinburse by 51 votes in an April runoff election, said he wants to use his office to do something for the students. "I want them to be as able to utilize our resources as we have here for years," he said. "It's gone," he said.

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By Marla R. Van Schuyver
Senior Staff Writer

A saxophone blared and a songstress wailed her rendition of Marvin Gaye's "Mercy, Mercy Me" in the University Union Galaerie Wednesday night.

Next door, in UU 217, the ASI Board of Directors held its weekly meeting — a meeting where yelling was the only way to be heard and little could be accomplished.

While the Liberal Arts Council celebrated in the Galaerie in commemoration of Liberal Arts Week, the board postponed several votes and occasionally broke into laughter due to the disturbances next door. The sparsely attended, hourlong meeting ended with the board voting on two items.

A bill that would require a member of the Finance Committee to sit on the Program Board...
Davis, Calif.

UC Davis police are investigating as hate crimes two attacks on an immigrant activist student who says her attackers beat her twice last week.

Irma Munoz, 20, a vocal campus advocate for immigrant rights, said she was beaten twice last week.

She reported that two men followed her last Wednesday as she walked home from the library after dark. Munoz said the two dragged her into a field, cut her hair with a knife and scratched the word "wetback" into her skin.

The next day, she said, she was pulled into a stairwell at the Memorial Union as she was leaving a student government meeting and beaten by a young man.

"The first thing out of his mouth was that his uncle had just lost a job to an illegal alien," Munoz said.

"We've listed it as a hate crime," UC Davis Police Chief Calvin Handy said.

"We will pursue this case with every bit of vigor that we have," Munoz, who began attending UC Davis as an undocumented resident in fall 1991 but has since gained legal residency, has been lobbying for a bill that would make it easier for immigrants to obtain residency status to attend California's public universities.

She works as an intern for Assemblyman Richard Palosco, D-Los Angeles, and is active on the Ethnic and Cultural Affairs Committee for the UC Davis student government.

Four weeks ago, Munoz began receiving anonymous letters threatening harm and warning her to leave UC Davis.

Economic growth shows slump

Washington, D.C.

Consumers turned cautious and military spending plummeted during the first three months of the year, dramatically slowing the economy's growth rate to just 1.8 percent, the government said Thursday.

President Clinton and top Cabinet officers immediately seized on the number in their fight to salvage the $16 billion jobs bill blocked by Senate Republicans last week.

Clinton said the report "grooves we were right" and supports "implementing the budget commitment that the Congress has made to reduce the deficit and to increase targeted investments that will generate jobs."

"The figures should definitely be read as a cause for concern," she said.

Since 1987, HIV patients were defined as having AIDS once they contracted certain blood infections, the skin cancer Kapost's sarcomas or any of 21 other indicator diseases.

Alleged ship saboteurs charged

Oslo, Norway

Two activists from a U.S.-based environmental group have been charged in the attempted sinking of a Norwegian whaling ship in December.

Canadian Paul Watson and American Dwight Worker of the Sea Shepherd group were charged with gross destruction of property, which carries a maximum sentence of four years in prison, spokeswoman Elisabeth Kass of the Lofoten and Vesteralen police said Thursday.

Watson, the leader of the Los Angeles-based group, has repeatedly claimed he sabotaged the 72-foot whaling ship Njordena. It was discovered aground at a site in the arctic Lofoten Islands Dec. 27.

No hometown was given for Worker.

Watson has said he would welcome a trial because it would draw attention to Norway's whale hunts.

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tally bag on guys. Sometimes we get bashed on by all of our friends for being drunk while we were drunk. I had this one friend who climbed up on a table in a bar and did the conga dance. In the middle of her routine, the table split right down the center, and she landed flat on her back. It was, like, SO funny! Everyone was hooting her get as she sat in the middle of the bar with a surprised look on her face. So what if she twisted her ankle? It was hilarious! We still laughed at her. And if someone’s laughing, that means you’re doing something right. It feels good to make people laugh. It’s kinds like... positive reinforcement.

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Now, I hear this and ask, “Is this genuine concern for Clinton, or is it undue criticism of him?”

I am glad that the president is working hard to restore the country, and if he must put in long nights to do this, then let him. I often must stay at work or school past 10 p.m., and I have not started, and Mr. Clinton’s project is somehow more important than most of mine.

I suppose it makes me wonder what political consultants do if they complain about sleeping habits. Maybe, they have no idea what better to do, they can try to come up with solutions to our problems, instead of just writing news pieces on unimportant things. If they are going to be one of the bar with a surprised look on their face. So what if she twisted her ankle? It was hilarious! We still laughed at her. And if someone’s laughing, that means you’re doing something right. It feels good to make people laugh. It’s kinds like... positive reinforcement.

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Triathletes converge for Wildflower weekend

By Kristina Rockhold

Staff Writer

Carrie Schmidt, a Cal Poly basketball player, placed second in this weekend's Wildflower Triathlon at Lake San Antonio.

The Cal Poly triathlon club will be competing in team competition against some 75 other schools, such as defending champion UC Santa Barbara. One of the favorites in Sunday's Tri-Fed National Collegiate Championships is mechanical engineering senior Barry Oliver.

"The competition should be very tough, but I feel I am in the best shape I have been in for quite a while," said Oliver.

By Kevin Comerford

Staff Writer

The Cal Poly triathlon club is one place to find these dedicated people who spend endless hours training not just in one sport, but for all three.

The long-course race begins with a 1.2-mile lake swim. "They didn't try to make the swim even uphill," race director Jim Spreng said.

Although many of last year's participants complained that the distance from the lake's edge to the transition area added an extra component to the race, this year it will be much closer to the water.

"There is a lot more water in the lake this year," Spreng said. "It's probably up about 70 feet."

The swim is followed by a 56-mile bike ride and a 26.2-mile run. The long course is half the distance from the lake's edge to the transition area.

The sprint course was barely held together by its 15 members has now grown to 48 strong.

Most of the club's members will be competing in this weekend's Wildflower Triathlon at Lake San Antonio.

Do not be intimidated if you are not an Ironman-class triathlete and you want to join the club. It is open to all skill levels, from beginner to advanced.

"This club is all about going out and having fun, and keeping in great shape," said club president Traci Skleen. Biology senior Garrett Akahoshi said he enjoys being in the club because it keeps him informed on upcoming races and new trends in the sport.

"The weekly meetings are a gala of information," he said.

The weekly meetings and individual honors.

Last year, Cal Poly's triathlon team placed second overall.

The 11th Annual Wildflower Triathlons and Festival is co-sponsored by Cal Poly's recreation administration and natural resource management departments and the Monterey County Parks Department.

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Pismo serves up pro volleyball

Pismo Beach will play host this weekend to the opening stop of the season for the Bud Light 4-Woman Volleyball Tour.

The tournament, which will be played near the SeaVenture Hotel and is free to the public, runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. The championship match scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Five teams comprised of Olympians, current and former U.S. National Team members, collegiate All-Americans and beach professionals will compete in round-robin play both days and feature some of the biggest names in the sport.

The five team captains are two-time Olympic medalist Paula Weishoff, national team member Kristin Klein, pro beach vetehs Lisa Strand-Ma'a and collegiate star and international model Gabrielle Reece.

Among those on the tour is Team Champion's Kelly Van Winden, who played for Cal Poly and was honored as an NCAA All-American in 1984 and '85. She was known as Kelly Strand when she went here.

ESPN has committed to produce a one-hour telecast from each tournament, and this weekend's competition will be aired June 22 at 5:30 p.m.

Kristen Klein is one of the pros who'll be at Pismo.