Bus service has its ups and downs

By Shelly Karlson
Staff Writer

Physical Education senior Dave Cowley likes SLO Transit's new bus services, although some of his peers are not as positive about the changes implemented by the city.

"The new bus system is great," he said. "Before the change, buses were always late, but now they are on time." Harry Watson, San Luis Obispo Transit manager, said the changes were desperately needed.

"There was overcrowding, people were left behind, and the buses weren't always on time," he said. "The changes were desperately needed."

Watson attributes much of the new bus routes' success to the students. He said he believes the students have adapted well to the new system.

There has been remarkable cooperation on the students part to fine-tune the system," he said. "And this new system gets students home the fastest way."

But some students say there are still problems with the system. Overcrowding remains the biggest one, they say.

To alleviate the dilemma, SLO Transit has implemented additional routes, such as T-5, to pick up students unable to fit on an earlier students' bus.

Bus driver Bernard Micu said he hasn't heard many complaints about the new system.

"I think the new schedule seems to be quite well run," he said. "I think the buses need to have more students on board, but that may be more changes should have been made earlier."

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"Their system is very good," he said. "It took me a long time to figure out the new schedule because they completely changed the route I used to ride.

According to Watson, some confusion and frustration was expected. "I completely understand the students are frustrated because the new services are running on schedule, and that the system works well for them."

New birth control is the center of debate

Depo-Provera may be available at Health Center as early as next year

By Kristina Rockhold
Staff Writer

An injectable contraceptive which prevents pregnancies for a three-month span still has two areas physicians debating about student use of the method.

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Brauniger attended a conference in New York three weeks ago where Depo-Provera was discussed. Many gynecologists also "were not thrilled" about how Depo-Provera is used odditeral.

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The resolution proposes that "all undergraduate students shall be eligible for a total of three and only three priority quarters, to be chosen by the student after having completed three or more residence by 10 percent, according to Brauniger.

"Most students hate to have an irregular period," Brauniger said; however, the effects are not permanent. "It stops eggs from being released into the ovaries," she said. "It makes the uterus the opening of the cervix thick and inseparable to the sperm, and it makes the lining of the uterus to be very thin."

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San Francisco, Calif. - Twenty-seven state lawmakers, all Democrats, scored 100 percent scores from the League of Conservation Voters for their 1992 voting records on environmental issues in the California Legislature.

The League's annual voting index, released for publication on Friday, gave zero ratings to 15 of the Legislature's 150 members, all Republicans.

Overall, Assembly Democrats averaged 93 percent on the League's voting scale, and Senate Democrats averaged 81 percent. The average Republican scores were 12 percent in the Assembly and 27 percent in the Senate.

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Cal Poly doesn't want ethnic studies on campus because they don't understand ethnic issues, a speaker said Wednesday.

During a Civil Rights Awareness Week presentation, education professor Don Cheek said he believes Cal Poly needs to support ethnic studies, but there need to be people willing to teach it objectively.

"The faculty need ethnic studies, because they can't teach what they don't know," Cheek said. "I've personally invited (faculty members) down to L.A., and they say: 'Only in the daytime.' And I say: 'OK, only in the daytime.' And they say 'Only near LAX.'"

Cheek also discussed the social turmoil after the first Rodney King beating trial verdict was announced.

"When we talk about the Rodney King issue and the issue of riot or rebellion, we see images," he said. "We understand what took place in L.A. from the images that we see: defiant youth, looters...frustration, revenge, literature, AIDS, self-esteem and immigration from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Dolores Huerta, who cofounded the United Farm Workers Union with the late Cesar Chavez, will deliver the event's keynote address.

When Huerta visited the campus last year, she extended an offer that conference chair Lucila Camacho decided to take advantage of.

"She said whenever there was an event for students of color or the youth, that she would be really interested in coming back," Camacho said.

Lambda Sigma Gamma, a committee created to serve a number of purposes, has circulated flyers and information at the Athletic and Student Services building.

"This is the perfect opportunity for high-school students to see...that there are people who do things people in the school system and made it," said Rosario Villalpando, a Lambda Sigma Gamma member. "And they can do it, too."

Villalpando and others at the United Farm Workers of America have been targeted solely at women.

 Lambda Sigma Gamma secretary Melinda Casas said, "We're encouraging men to come too," Lambda Sigma Gamma secretary Melinda Casas told the press.

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"You don't have to be one of my students don't know about history or don't know current events." Cheek said he believes Cal Poly students need to get together and initiate change.

"Put an ad in the Mustang Daily," he said. "Initiate and look for groups to get together. We need change. We need people to put into action what they're thinking."

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Sunday, May 16

"Difficulties in Producing Alternative Media" — Two former alternative radio broadcasters now based in Salt Lake discuss their careers.

To be carried live on KCPX-FM (91.3), 4-6 p.m.

Inaugural Chicana/Latina gathering comes to Poly

By Elayne S. Takemoto

The first Chicana/Latina conference is coming to Cal Poly. This year's event will feature all "men, women, pedres y amigos," to participate in a day of education, culture and entertainment.

Sponsored by Lambda Sigma Gamma, a multicultural society, and Cal Poly, "Mujer: She Draws the Line," covers topics of concern in the Chicana/Latina community.

The need for and awareness of, a stronger women's support system also is a committee objective, according to Camacho.

"It's something useful is lacking," Camacho said. "Not only in our culture but (also) in other cultures."

However, the awareness is not targeted solely at women.

"We're encouraging men to come too," Lambda Sigma Gamma secretary Melinda Casas told the press.

"We need to have men and women work together."

A $500 grant from the Multicultural Center helped the committee get the event together, but came far from covering the entire cost.

Faced with the challenge of raising more money, the committee went to various departments and colleges for funding. Villalpando said she was especially excited to find out about a large donation from President Baker's office.

"It's nice to know that the president of your school is honoring...and aware of your culture," she said.

Open to men and women of all ethnicities, the conference will offer entertainment ranging from El Ballet Folklorico de Mexico to singer/guitarist Marta Macias, during an authentic sit-down lunch on Dutch Lawn.

"We wanted to do something because it reflects our organization, we're mostly Chicanas and Latinos women," Camacho said.

Donations of $5 are requested to cover expenses. Registration check-in time is at 8 a.m. in the Business Administration and Education building.

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There are four steps up to the front door of my house, a simple detail that I wasn't aware of until I ventured out into my neighborhood on crutches. If you had asked me sometime before today, I'd have guessed either four, five or maybe even six.

I usually skipped up two or three at a time, so it's not something I was really aware of. But I am positive now that there was no way I was going to be able to make it. So, I folded my crutches and my car keys. As I opened the door, I was looking down some stairs — I got my first day of learning how to ski. Four steps isn't exactly an "easy" season. I was out of toilet paper. I skipped the market. I used the hanging signs. With the blue basket, I was definitely a wide load. People were polite and friendly. I was rung through without sympathy or empathy, and I was able to spend the time I needed. I did this in order to buy a blue-dot apron within seconds.

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Poly has new resource system
Library’s ‘Mustang’ allows access to more information
By Annie Brinan
Staff Writer

A new computer system for accessing information is now on-line through the Robert E.
Kennedy Library.

The system, called MUSTANG, allows users to get in-
formation from various resour-
ces on campus and across the
country, according to Irene
Rockman, associate dean of
library services.

The system also can reach
some international resources.

"MUSTANG," provides ac-
cess to information we would
not have been able to get any
other way that is so timely," she
said.

Rockman said the system,
which was implemented at the
beginning of spring quarter,
was accepted from off cam-
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 campus through any terminal
connected to the campus net-
work.

Computer science senior Guy Martin, who helped Rock-
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said the system lets students and faculty reach 10 times as
much information as before, 24
hours a day.

Martin said the system can be accessed to PolyCat, Un-
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BIRTH CONTROL

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Provera is a method that should be used by women who cannot use other types of birth control due to medical reasons, the side effects of other methods and ineffectiveness of other options.

It’s mainly for women who can’t tolerate the combined pill, which contains both the hormones estrogen and progesterone, she said. “They probably are the best candidates for an all-progesterone method.”

Depo-Provera is not the first all-progesterone contraceptive introduced to the market. Last year, San Luis Obispo Planned Parenthood added Norplant, a five-year contraceptive implant, to their program.

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can't relax just yet

Eppright now leads men into NCAAs

By Kevin Comerford
Staff Writer

When the Cal Poly women's tennis team was eliminated at the NCAA Division II Championships, it was the end of a very successful season. But for coach Chris Eppright, it marked a new beginning. After the women fell to top-ranked UC Davis in the NCAA finals, Eppright was off to Oklahoma to coach his other team, the Mustang men, in their NCAA championships.

Eppright has been the coach for both the men's and women's teams for the last two years. And while some might think coaching two teams could leave both squads at a disadvantage, Eppright has managed to win conference coach of the year honors for the men and women the past two years.

In the last week, Eppright has piled up his frequent flyer miles. The women's championships ended on Tuesday and Eppright got back to San Luis Obispo at 10 p.m. that evening. He was then off to Oklahoma at 7 a.m. the next morning, which gave him a cool nine hours to relax.

Eppright is due for a long vacation when the men's championships are finished, but for now, he must hold together and keep the team fired up. "All the traveling has taken a toll on my body," Eppright said. "The excitement right now is the only thing that is keeping me going." The 25-year-old coach said there are advantages to coaching both teams. One plus is that there's never any argument between the teams over court time. The teams practice together, and that has created some great friendships among the men and women.

"We have a great deal of camaraderie in our whole tennis program," Eppright said. "Both teams support each other a great deal."

Before becoming a Mustang supporter himself, Eppright coached at Pomona-Pitzer one year after receiving his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Santa Clara. As a member of the Broncos' tennis team, he never lost a conference match and was selected three times to the All-West Coast Conference team.

And now Eppright hopes to add a national championship to his coaching credentials. Going into this weekend's championships, Cal Poly faces second-seeded Lander of South Carolina in first-round action. Cal Poly's men finished third last year with Eppright at the helm. Don't expect him to try and help the men win a title any differently than he aided the women reach the championship match, however. "I don't prefer one or the other," he said.

The Mustang men are looking to maintain their stranglehold on the rest of the CCAA, as they seek to clinch their fourth consecutive conference crown this weekend in San Diego.

The meet will be held at the UC San Diego campus today and Saturday. "If I were a betting man — and I'm not — I'd bet on our chances [of being CCAA champs]," said Brooks Johnson, who, along with Terry Crawford, is in his first year as co-director of the track program.

Leading the Mustangs' hopes are Dan Berkland (3,000 meters), Brian Adamick (pole vault), Jerry Edwards (decathlens) and Scott Hempel (5,000 meters) of the team effort," she said. The Cal Poly women are looking to avenge their first conference loss in 11 years. After winning 10 consecutive titles from 1993-01, they finished their '92 CCAA campaign in second place.

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Crawford said athletes like Gabsy McKenzie, Dna Moore, and Nikki Horn will be people to look out for in the middle distances, with Jennifer Lacovara and Angela Orfece the keys in the league events.

Johnson was reluctant to comment on the importance of the individuals competitors, because more on the team element. "We're going [to San Diego] as a team, and we're gonna give it all as a team," said Johnson. "I'm very enthusiastic about the way the kids have responded, and given their level of performance this year, the coaches can't really complain."