ASI could be first major push to diversify student gov't.

By Marla R. Von Schuyver

ASI opened its filing period for candi­dacy for next year’s officers on Monday. And that call to register for the filing period came a new push for diversity—a call for a more diverse Board of Directors.

That call is not from sources outside ASI, but rather from current directors who say they too are concerned about the predominantly male, white and Greek board.

“Typically we would like to push to get a more diverse board,” said Elections Committee Chair Chris Nakashita. “We want to get away from the majority of Greeks on the board. I think it’s just been that way in the past because students only heard about the elections through word­of-mouth from their fraternities or sororities.

“We are trying to get the word out to clubs, students and places like the Multi­cultural Center to bring in more people from different parts of the campus.”

Though Elections Committee mem­bers admit the board needs to be more ethnically and gender balanced, for now they are focusing their attention on reducing the number of Greek board members.

On this year’s board, 16 of 23 directors are Greek. ASI President Mariss Primas and Board Chair Raoul Ortiz are also members of fraternities. A equally notable fact is the number of fraternity members from Lambda Chi Alpha who serve on the board—10 out of the 23.

Wearing the attitude

Poly student lives on in memories

Dave Kuroko’s death devastated friends but saved lives of others

By Silas Lyons

In at least two ways, Dave Kuroko’s influence extended past the fading skid marks on Highway 46 where he was killed on Monday, Feb. 21.

At 5:15 p.m. President’s Day, an out-of-control delivery truck careered into the 23-year-old civil engineering senior’s Toyota Camry, causing him mass­ive head injuries that lead to his death the next day.

But in the memories of those who knew him, and in a tree to be planted next Sunday in front of the Civil Engineering Building.

Wilson OKs ‘3 strikes’ bill to lock up felons

By Haines Anderson

LOS ANGELES — On the eve of launching his re-election campaign, Gov. Pete Wilson on Monday signed into law a “three strikes, you’re out” crime measure to lock up repeat felons for life.

One of the nation’s toughest sentencing laws, it re­quires life prison terms for third-time felons if their first two felony convictions were for serious or violent crimes. It also doubles sentences for second-timers.

Once stalled in committee, the measure, authored by the father of a murder victim, sailed through the Legisla­ture amid public furor over such crimes as the kidnap­ping.

Budget endangers California children, group says

By John Howard

SACRAMENTO — Millions of California children are poor, badly nourished and in poor health—part­ly because the state has been cutting programs, a children’s rights group reported Monday.

Nearly 2.8 million youngsters live in families with incomes less than $12,000. An equal number have no health insurance. And years of wel­fare cuts have pushed more children deeper into poverty, said the Children’s Advocacy Institute. The nonprofit group tracked government spending on children, and adjusted the figures for inflation and population. The result was a 206-page study that reported budget decreases in virtually every children­related program since 1980.

The report also took into account anticipated cuts this year in Gov. Pete Wilson’s 1994-1995 budget proposal.

“A General Fund budget by the state of California that is un­precedented in the nation’s history,” said Robert Fellmeth, the institute’s executive director. The state “puts a PR (public relations) spin on devas­tating cuts for children.”

In education, for example, per­pupil funding is 39th in the nation at $3,962, and may be reduced further to $3,890, which will move California to near the bottom,” the report noted. Childhood poverty has increased 40 percent, and nearly a third of California youngsters under the age of six live in poverty, as defined by the federal government, the report said.

Hunger, too, is linked to poverty: A 1990 study found that 647,000 children were hungry and another 752,000 were at risk. According to Fellmeth, budget cuts have con­tributed to deteriorating nutrition and health care.

Among the study’s other findings:

• Youth unemployment has doubled since 1989 — from 13.9 percent to 26.5 percent.

• Nearly half of all black teens, ages 15 to 24, are either without jobs, in school or institutionalized.

• Nearly a third of the nation’s poor children are African American.

• Nearly half of all black teen-agers, ages 15 to 19, are either without jobs, in school or institutionalized.

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The nonprofit group lobbied state and federal policymakers and lobbied the California State Senate to pass a bill that would increase funding for health care programs.

The Senate voted in favor of the bill, and the bill was passed by the state Assembly. However, the bill was vetoed by Gov. Pete Wilson. The group then worked with the state Assembly to pass a similar bill that was signed into law by Gov. Wilson.

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AGENDA

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1994

WEEK 10

9:30: Daily brief in room.
TODAY'S WEATHER: Sunny; NW winds to 10-20 m.p.h.

Expected high/low: 71/41

TUESDAY

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

"War in the Middle East," DC
M properly Forested, U.U. 220, 11 a.m.

"Conflict Women, Korea, Fiji and Chinese Women of World War II," U.U. 220, noon


Supervisors meeting, 8:30 a.m. in former Yugoslavia, Bilijana Zapanta, Zagreb feminist Lobby, Cheval Auditorium, 7 p.m.

ASI Outings Committee

"An Evening with Campus Authors," El Coral Bedouin, 5 p.m.

All Outrage Committee Leadership workshop, 5:15 p.m. — U.U. 216

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Financial aid workshop, "For the Love of Money... learn how and why you spend," Consumer Credit Counseling Service on 10th floor, Upper Beach, 7 p.m.

All Outrage Committee meeting, 7 p.m. — U.U. 220

WEDNESDAY

Backstage Pizza presents "Nuance," noon

ASI Outings Committee

"Inequality of Spatial Dimensions: A Project," Zsolt Franko, U.S. 102-31, 7:30 p.m.

San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors meeting, 8:30 a.m. in Lobby, Government Center

Engagement, Medical Library, 3 p.m.

African-American Student Union, Chumash Auditorium, 7 p.m.

ASI Board of Directors meeting, 7 p.m. — U.U. 220

Backstage Pizza presents "Hill Country," 12 p.m.

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Campus Logbook

If you have any information that will help our event, contact Public Safety at: 1054-7211

- Auto theft:
  White 1990 Honda Accord stolen from 3:2 parking lot between 11 p.m. Friday and noon Saturday.
  Cal Poly Police, Temple City, Cal.

- Theft / Assault / Firearm:
  Horse
  Taken between 11 a.m. and 11 a.m. by two unknowns, described as Afro-Caribbean males in their 20s. Suspect #1 takes horse, up to 150 pounds, brown, with a blue Fancy 720, 9 inches tall, 12 months old.
  Support descriptions:
  #1: short, heavy, wearing a blue jacket.
  #2: Fair hair, 9 inches tall, slightly built.

By Lisa M. Harnes
Daily Student Writer

Cal Poly has joined the ranks of major international firms who have once again begun to reinvest in South Africa — a country that has suffered more than 10,000 political deaths since 1990.

And while the country prepares for its first-ever inter-racial elections scheduled to take place in just over a month, those investments may prove to pull South Africa out of a 10-year economic disaster.

Cal Poly implemented a ban on at least two companies eight years ago after they violated the investment policy of the Foundation Board of Directors. Wentworth, Hauer & Violich, and Kaspick & Co., which manage equity holdings and mutual funds for the Foundation, were continually screened for socially responsible investing, according to Trust and Investment Administrator Kandy Hart.

"Based on the activity in South Africa then, the student body and President Warren Baker requested that the Foundation not do business with companies supporting companies in South Africa," she said.

For nearly 10 years, South Africa has been a land shredded by ethnic violence and plagued with political upheaval. Nelson Mandela, now president of the African National Congress and a candidate for South Africa president, was released from prison in 1991 — seriously ill, but ready to put the country back on its feet. During this time, South Africa began establishing itself as a democratic nation. Apartheid was abolished, South Africa participated in the Olympics and Mandela and South Africa President F. W. de Klerk united in effort to bring the two colors of South Africa to understand each other.

In September 1993, citing these improved conditions of the black community, Clark believes many blacks are going to demand better black schools and health services.

Presently, de Klerk and Mandela are working together to unify the country. Members of the ANC and the Freedom Alliance — an unlikely coalition of tribal leaders and white right-wing forces — are making this a difficult task.

According to an article in World Press Review, some experts have compared the raging fighting to an apocalypse. The Freedom Alliance has five key members — the Inkatha Freedom Party, headed by Zulu chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, who represents eight million Zulus; the right-wing Conservative Party; the Afrikaner Volksfront; and the authorities in the starkly independent black homelands of Ciskei and Bophuthatswana.

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$ Cal Poly's money is back in South Africa.

"(Mandela) is going to need lots of money. Renewed investments are a way to bring in the resources the country will need after the election. The problem is: Will the government have enough money to meet the demands of the black community? The first two years after the election will be very delicate."

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AGENDA: Poly scholars believe university reinvesting in South Africa is 'a good thing'

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"There was a law passed in 1913 that restricted Africans to 13 percent of the land," she said. "Many of them want their land back, and the whites aren't going to willingly give it up."

Clark believes land ownership also will be a sore spot when drawing up the country's new constitution after the election.

According to another recent World Press Review article, the white right-wingers are vowing a 13 percent of the land," she said. "So far as registration is concerned, there should be no dead

"If he wins democratically, I must have no problem with that," he said. "If the people perceive there is one person for one vote, it will be a free and fair election."

Oriji said if South Africa succeeds in its election, it would be an advantage to African and world politics.

"South Africa is a land rich in mineral and agricultural resources," he said. "Foreign relations are very important. If South Africa pulls through without bloodshed, there will be many advantages. They will be building and advancing a civilized society."

Regardless of election results, Oriji said Cal Poly's move to reinvest in South Africa is a good one.

"Cal Poly should fall in line with other companies," he said. "Reinvesting is a good thing. They will be helping to restore democracy in South Africa."

As election date approaches in South Africa, opposition given every chance to take part

Pre-apartheid whites have rejected taking part in the April election, even though one of their leaders registered for the vote. The Zulu nationalist Inkatha, a vocal opponent of the election, also registered but said its demand for an autonomous Zulu state must be met before it will actually run.

Mandela pledged to do whatever he could to get all South Africans to run in the April 26-29 election that will end white minority rule.

Also Sunday, 11 people were killed in a shantytown near Durban in what appeared to be another flare-up in the feud between the ANC and its main black rival, the Inkatha Freedom Party.

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line," he said in a speech to 5,000 wildly cheering supporters, most of them black, at the main sports stadium in Pretoria.

"We are prepared to make every concession except" changing the date, he said during a brief news conference amplified through loudspeakers so the crowd could hear the questions and answers.

It was the first black political event in Pretoria's sports stadium, and Mandela's speech stressed the theme of imminent change for South Africa. His ANC is favored to win the April vote, which would make him the nation's first black president.

Pro-apartheid whites, Zulu supporters of Inkatha and others fear the ANC will impose strong central powers to trample minority rights.
Don’t let justice be caught with its pants down

In recent years, there have been a lot of sicko perverts on campus — not only in San Luis Obispo, but also right here on campus. This year we’ve had a man watching women take showers in the Sierra Madre residence hall; a man who was walking around with nothing but a tight-fitting green shirt, a naked man watching por­
tographic videos in the North Dining building; a man masturbating in his car. And, of course, the “Sniffer" — David Lawler, who allegedly crawled around the library, sniffing female students’ rear ends.

It’s frightening to think these people are out there. But it’s even more frightening to realize that these people will probably get away with their lewd acts — without more than a slap on the wrist or perhaps a warning telling them: “You had better not come back on this campus again.”

Let’s take “The Butt-Sniffer” for example. He was caught sniffing women’s buttocks in the Robert E. Kennedy Library, but he never even had the chance to be simply suspected of it. Other students saw him do it. Public Safety officers saw him doing it. Nevertheless, most of the charges against him were dropped.

Although he was originally accused of knowingly entering the library, dropping down to your heart’s content in front of whoever happens to be passing by — and won't face any consequences.

We hope these two cases are not indicative of a bigger problem that is developing on campus.

Don’t bother sugarcoating the bitter truth
By Lawson Busb

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Clinton blasts accusations against first lady, self

By Terence Hunt

WASHINGTON — President Clinton made an extraordinary and impassioned defense of his wife against any suggestion that she has done anything wrong, Monday. Defending himself, he declared, "There is no credible charge that I violated any law."

Amid news accounts that Hillary Rodham Clinton had ordered the shredding of documents at an Arkansas law firm, Clinton said, "I have never known a person with a stronger sense of right and wrong in my life."

"And I do not believe for a moment that she has done anything wrong," he vowed, "There will not be a cover-up, there will not be an abuse of power in this office."

White House staff were ordered to scour trash cans, burn bags and files for subpoenaed paperwork and computer files possibly related to the investigation by a special prosecutor, Robert Fiske.

The president and first lady agreed that their personal files were covered by the subpoenas, aides said.

Mrs. Clinton told "Elle" magazine that much recent criticism was based on "the worst kind of paranoid conspiracies."

In an interview, she said, "This is a well-organized and well-financed attempt to undermine my husband, and by extension, myself, by people who have a different political agenda or have another personal and financial reason for attacking us."

Clinton said he had been unaware of two White House meetings where his advisors discussed the Whitewater investigation with federal regulators. He acknowledged being informed last October that the Resolution Trust Corp. was investigating whether his gubernatorial campaign had received improper donations from a Little Rock savings and loan. He was hazy about the details.

"I don't remember when I knew about it or who told me about it, but it was just sort of presented as a fact, a decision that had been made by the government," the president said. "And I didn't think much about it at the time. It was just something that I absorbed."

Attorney General Janet Reno rejected a Republican request to suspend Webster Hubbell, an associate attorney general and Clinton confidante, until questions are resolved about his involvement in Whitewater. Reno said there was no basis for suspending Hubbell.

Republicans pressed for congressional hearings into Whitewater.

"If there's been no wrongdoing," Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said, "there should be nothing to hide."

Fiske said in a letter that congressional hearings into Whitewater "would pose a severe risk to the integrity of our investigation."

He said there would be a danger if witnesses were granted congressional immunity and if premature disclosures caused witnesses to alter their future testimony.

The letter was sent to House Banking Committee Chairman Donald W. Riegel Jr., R-Mich., and the ranking Republican, Alfonse D'Amato of New York. D'Amato asked Fiske for a meeting to discuss the matter.

Clinton went on the offensive, accusing Republicans of "blatantly partisan" tactics to focus on Whitewater to derail his legislative agenda.
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murder of 12-year-old Polly Klues, allegedly by a parolee. "It sends a clear message to repeat criminals: Find a new line of work because we're going to start turning career criminals into career inmates," said Wilson, expected to make crime the leading issue of his campaign.

He was to announce his re-election bid on Tuesday.

The law was conceived by Mike Reynolds, a Fresno photographer whose 18-year-old daughter Kimber was fatally shot by a parolee in 1992.

"For the first time we see a real change of direction in how we deal with the criminal element in this state," Reynolds said. "It has been a tough, tough crusade."

Reynolds and U.S. Rep. Michael Huffington, R-Santa Barbara, said they had collected 800,000 signatures to put an identical initiative on the Nov. 8 state ballot. The signatures were submitted to county registrars Monday.

The initiative is needed, they said, because competing bills still in the Legislature would nullify the law signed Monday.

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CHILDREN: Youth are poorly fed, unemployed

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are looking for work or have 'given up and are idle.'

- Funding for child welfare services have been cut in half since 1989, and the Office of Child Abuse Prevention's budget was cut by 66 percent in inflation- and population-adjusted figures.

The Wilson administration, responding to the report, noted California's weakened economic conditions had required painful budget decisions and said education funding meets minimum requirements.

"In the worst recession since the Great Depression, K-12 education has been spared massive funding reductions that have been imposed on virtually every other area of the state's budget," according to a written statement prepared by the governor's educational adviser. "It's clear K-12 schools have been a top priority of the Wilson administration."

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The ruling in the 2 Live Crew case reversed a federal appeals court ruling that said the "brutally commercial purpose" of the parody made it subject to copyright protection, and had prevented it from being a fair use of Orbison's 1964 original.

In other action Monday, the court:

- Ruled in a Georgia case that federal judges only need "rarely" must disqualify themselves from cases in which they see an "appearance of bias" because of their actions in the courtroom.

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Last year, Reed said, ASUU members hosted a question-and-answer-style debate between presidential candidates Piros and Shaw Reeves. But Reed modestly and matter-of-factly answered when hardly any people showed up.

"I think it's a pretty good goal," said Trevor Deny, a director from the College of Science and Math. "I think the more people we are able to let know about it, the more we are going to have sign up.

Last year, the publicity (about the elections) was horrendous. The only reason I knew about it was because someone in my fraternity told me." Year after year, candidates for ASI offices spread their campaign slogans and make their rounds to campus clubs, councils and centers. But some say that's when the representation has ended — and that's a trend they hope will end this year.

"More active recruiting is the direction," said Matt Adkins, a director from the Multicultural Center and college age students needed to teach and explain to how out, he concluded, "ethnic groups are viewing ASI much as the general (university) population views President Baker."

To ensure representation this year, Naikashi warns that, camp-

pus centers and clubs are going to have to promote their own candidates for office. He said he has made that known in his individual meetings with club members who have had booths in the University Union Plaza. He said his committee also has been actively promoting the elections to each of the university's six college councils.

Several Elections Committee members said Monday they plan on attending club meetings this week to further promote the election.

In addition, the committee held a forum Monday night at the Multicultural Center — where flyers about the pending elections have been posted for weeks — to promote ASI awareness and to explain how to fill out the ballots. "We want to get people to understand what ASI is about and help them fill out the form (for candidacy)," Naikashi said.

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STUDENT: Tree to be planted to remember Cal Poly student killed in Feb. accident

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Engineering Building to preserve those memories, Kuroko lives on.

And those who were close to him still don't talk about him as if he were gone.

"He has no enemies, and he's a really kind guy," said Denise Lee of Santa Barbara, who was Kuroko's passenger. "He's a guy who really listens."

Lee said she doesn't speak of her friend in the past tense.


Lee's boyfriend Darren Suen, who was best friends with Kuroko since 8th grade, said he's still trying to sort out his emotions.

"It physically hurts," he said Sunday. "It frustrates me because I'd gladly take his place for him if I had the opportunity."

"But I wasn't given the chance. I wasn't there—I was so helpless."

Suen is doing what he can now, however—organizing the tree planting ceremony that will serve as a memorial for those who didn't make it to the main service in Sacramento.

Kuroko was on Cal Poly's crew team until he ran out of eligibility this year, Suen said.

He said his friend also enjoyed basketball, golf and dancing. "He was a great dancer," he said.

He also was involved in the Society of Civil Engineers, said Civil and Environmental Engineering Department Chair Edward Nowatzki.

Both Suen and Lee said Kuroko was the type of person who would do anything to help a friend.

Lee and Kuroko were returning from a weekend visit to their hometown of Sacramento when the accident happened. They had gotten as far as Eberle Winery on Highway 46.

A white delivery truck — driven by Felipe Almaraz, 29, of Salinas — spun out of control, the bed slicing through the driver's side of Kuroko's Toyota and smashing into his head. Of­ficer Ezra Shaeffer of the Califor­nia Highway Patrol said Mon­day.

He steered into the oncoming lane, saw Kuroko's car headed toward him, and veered back to the right, Shaeffer said. He said the movement made the truck bed slide around into the Toyota, cutting 18 inches to two feet into the driver's side.

"He never had a chance," Shaeffer said of Kuroko.

Lee — who was not injured in the crash — said guardrails on both sides of the road kept Kuroko from veering off to the side to get away from the oncom­ ing truck.

After the accident, Lee was able to get out of the car, but found she couldn't wake Kuroko.

"I called his name out a couple of times," she said. She said an ambulance that happened to be traveling on Highway 46 at the time was on-scene within seconds, and paramedics im­ mediately began treating Kuroko.

Lee rode with him to Twin Cities Hospital in Templeton, where she was told he was dead on arrival. After further treat­ ment, however, doctors revived him enough to transfer him to the Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center in San Luis Obispo.

When they discovered the next day he would be brain dead, Kuroko's parents asked the hospital to take his organs off artif­i cial life support. Lee said nearly all his organs were used by a donor program.

According to the California Transplant Donor Network, the heart/lung recipient had been waiting two years for a transplant. The man left the hospital before the end of February and was "feeling bet­ ter."

The donor program was a logi­ cal extension to the life of a man described by those close to him as "really generous."

"We were supposed to graduate together (this June)," Suen said. "It's a piece of me that's been torn away. He was my roommate, too, and we expect him to walk through the door and stuff like he was just on vacation. I don't even know if there's any feelings to explain it because I don't even know what I'm feeling from one hour to the next."

Suen may have a chance to try to put those feelings into words at next Sunday's memorial service. He said the service will focus on letting those who knew Kuroko release their emotions by talking about him and their relationships with him.

A main memorial service al­ ready was held at the Betsuin Buddhist Church in Sacramento. The tree-planting ceremony will be targeted toward those who weren't able to go to Sacramento.

The Cal Poly Civil and En­ vironmental Engineering Department will pick up the cost for the tree and its planting.

Nowatzki said.

"It's a small token of what we can do during a tragedy like this," he said.

Nowatzki said the department is in the process of trying to honor­ ably award Kuroko his Civil Engineering degree. The diploma would be mailed to his parents in Sacramento.

According to the CHP, Al­ maraz is being charged with vehicular manslaughter. The San Luis Obispo District Attor­ ney's office could not confirm the charges, but said late Monday the CHP may have filed them directly.

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