Candidates mostly short on specifics at forums

Aquarium: Area schools may float it

By Cindy Utter
Daily Staff Writer

With newfound support from Cuesta College, a commercial aquarium for the Central Coast has moved one step closer to realization.

Susan Cotler, Cuesta's vice president for educational services, said the college supports the concepts of the Central Coast Aquarium Society, which hopes to bring an aquarium to one of several possible sites along the Central Coast.

"We believe an aquarium would benefit biology students and be an asset to the community," she said. But she added it is too early to know what Cuesta's role will be.

The aquarium society is hoping to confirm Cal Poly's interest in the aquarium, said society President Brian Krowski. He said the group hopes Cal Poly will lead the education and research part of the project.

"We do have the interest of instructors at Cal Poly," he said.

Biological Sciences Department Chair V.L. Hollend said he’s heard of instructors at Cal Poly, "is too early to know what Cal Poly's role will be."

L.A. residents seek asylum from big city troubles

By Ernest Sander
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — William L. Seavey's crusade can be summed up with his toll-free number: 1-800-OUT-OF-LA.

For 10 years, he has sermonized on the downfall of "the Los Angeleses, the New Yorks and the Detroits." He says many weren't ready to leave.

"The influx has been noticeable. The real estate agents and Chamber of Commerce officials say the influx has been noticeable," he said.

"The people who left were the ones who had a sense of disaster," he said. "But for those who stayed, it was a disaster."
Supermodel recounts helicopter crash last week

Brinkley says her and four others' struggle on a Colorado mountain no April Fool

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LOS ANGELES — Christie Brinkley considers it a miracle that she survived a helicopter crash last week.

Brinkley was bruised when the craft went down during a heliski trip in Colorado. She and four other people were stranded on a mountain for hours April 1.

"I don't know what happened. It felt as if the mountain was sucking us into it," Brinkley said "Entertainment Tonight" in a segment for broadast Friday night.

"After we crashed the helicopter just started rocking back and forth, the blade was still swinging around ..."

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"AQUARIUM: Cal Poly has own ideas for a marine-life exhibit on the Central Coast"

the proposal must be approved by the Pismo Beach City Council.

Cal Poly still has to make decisions about the aquarium that will best fit the university's goals and programs, Opava said.

"We have to protect Cal Poly's interests," she said.

The aquarium group also is trying to enlist the support of Allan Hancock College, Kreowski said. He said he is optimistic about meeting with Hancock officials. He added Fresno State University also might be interested in supporting the concept of an aquarium.

Several Cal Poly alumni and members of the aquarium society, including Kreowski, who graduated in 1987, firefighter Dan Frazier and marine biologists Sally Krenn and William Bornemise — who all work at Diablo Canyon — also are Cal Poly graduates.

Other supporters of the group include local business owners, educators, hotel owners and residents, Kreowski said. Anyone can join the group as a volunteer, he added.

"We're looking forward to another meeting with (the Central Coast Aquarium Society) in a couple of weeks," she said.

Opava said Cal Poly does not know much about the aquarium group or how much community support it has.

She added that some details still have to be worked out between Cal Poly and the aquarium group.

For instance, Opava said Pismo Bay is a better site biologically for the aquarium because of the estuary.

Kreowski said the Central Coast Aquarium Society has its own ideas for possible sites for an aquarium. Dinosaur Caves in Avila Valley, Grover Beach and Morro Bay, Kreowski said. But he said the proposed Central Coast Aquarium, he said, would feature different learning aspects.

The focus of the aquarium, Kreowski said, is to provide a hands-on learning environment in marine biology for the community and students of all ages. Additionally, the aquarium will be a tourist attraction, Kreowski said.

The group wants to pattern the aquarium after the Seattle Aquarium, the Monterey Bay Aquarium and the Monterey Bay Aquarium, Kreowski said. But he said the little group wants to work with those facilities.

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"We are waiting for the formalization of relationships with Cal Poly, Cuesta College and Allan Hancock College," Kreowski said.

Kreowski said he has a meeting with the president of Allan Hancock College later this month. He will be trying to get the college to pledge support to the aquarium project.
MECCA: San Luis Obispo draws L.A. residents

"We have lots of interest expressed about the Central Coast, and San Luis Obispo is one of the most desirable areas in California," San Luis Obispo is holding its own economically.

"People are wanting to get away from the crime, the smog and the big city," Secret said.

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LA: Reality messiahs lead urban refugees to promised lands

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"That's where the action is," says See, a former resident of Los Angeles who now lives in Pahumpsip, Nev. (population: 10,000).

These days, he spends most of his time on the road, living out of his motorhome and extolling the virtues of small-town life at each stop. He sells all kinds of relocation accessories: audio tapes and books on everything from setting up a home-based business to "Selling your Southern California Property When No One's Biting." He runs a "Meet, Match and Move" support group and oversees a network of "Hinterland Hosts," rural folks who serve as a welcome party to the newly relocated.

"See isn't sure how to react to others, like Evons and See, who have climbed on the get-rich-quick bandwagon. On one hand, he says he's reluctant to give out any competitors' names, for fear of drawing attention to them. "In some sense, the more the merrier. People need to know what the alternatives are to living in big, crowded, unsafe places.

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circulated after the Jan. 17 earthquake, is a "微型urban area in the United States.

In the wake of the quake, Seavey shot into action. He dashed out 500 pieces of mail to San Fernando Valley residents, dropped off brochures at emergency shelters, wrote guest editorials for local newspapers.

Convincing people to leave urban areas is Seavey's mission, and helping them escape is his livelihood. And he's not the only one; entrepreneurs like Tom Evons and Constance See are players in the bugout business.

Last year, when 900 people packed a room in Los Angeles to hear Evons give his speech on "Escape San Diego," Evons knew what his next move would be. He expanded his operation to include "Escape L.A." and "Escape San Francisco."

"See promotes leaving any risky place. She sells a map of the United States emblazoned with the question, "At What Site Where You Live?"; it is overlaid with statistics on rapes, murders, prison escapes, Superfund sites, breast cancer rates, earthquakes and tsunamis. "That's how to live a short lifespan."

"I'll show you where the cancer, crime and crime are widespread in the United States," says See, who runs City Seekers out of her home in Olympia, Wash. After broadcast appearances in Los Angeles and San Francisco last fall, See was barraged with phone calls: 900 from Los Angeles and 700 from San Francisco.

About 15 percent of the callers went on to become clients. They paid See $25 to compile information on particular cities and $45 to be matched with their own personal Eden somewhere in the country.

Some would say that idylls are getting harder to come by. Matt Holbert left Galveston, Texas, for Boise, Idaho, he thought he was bidding adieu to "big city" plagues. Growth rates in Boise have been running at 8 percent for the past three years — 2 percent is about the norm.

"If it keeps growing at this pace," said Holbert, "we'll find a smaller city. But it's hard to get away from this growth." At a recent rally to stop the building of a bridge across the Boise River, protesters sported T-shirts emblazoned with the word "Boiseangeles" enclosed in a circle with a red slash through it. "The sentiment is widespread on the coast. About 60 percent of an L.A. to San Luis Obispo 1993 California relocations were outbound, up from 58 percent in 1992," said 50 percent of San Luis Obispo resident who now produces pamphlets, T-shirts and videos on the downsides of Los Angeles, Detroit and New York.

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At least one local real estate agent said he believes recent

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What is important to you about ASI elections?

(Asked at the candidates' forum during activity hour Thursday)

“I don’t see it as very important. It’s very difficult to decide who’s going to do a good job based on what we’ve presented with — the campaign posters are all fine and good, but they don’t show whether they can do a good job. And here (at the open forum) I can’t even hear the questions and answers.”

Joe Lombardi
Mechanical engineering sophomore

“I couldn’t care less — I’m graduating. I’m just here to see my friend Louise Brown.”

Tom Njoo
Ag business senior

“It’s important because it keeps the students and the administration in communication — (ASI) is the only way students have to voice their opinions. I’m not sure the questions (at the forum) are what the students want to hear, but I think the candidates are somewhat representative of the students.”

Anthony Bennett
Architectural senior

“It can give students the opportunity to see a microcosm of what actual national elections are all about, on a smaller scale. College is just practice for life — this is just a way to warm up. If you get involved, you’ll see the benefit. People that sit back and don’t get involved are robbed of the opportunity put in front of them. I don’t understand why the music is always too loud during U.H. hour, but when we have something meaningful we can’t even hear it.”

Kevin Comerford
Human services

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Next on D.C. diversity list: Supreme Court
Clinton urged to further campaign pledge, make it 'look like America,' too

By Laura Assen
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Justice Harry A. Blackmun's retirement will give America the youngest Supreme Court in a half-century, and some court-watchers are urg­ ing President Clinton to aim for a court that will more closely reflect the country's diverse population.

"I wish he was a black man or a black woman" to provide a more "conserva­tive Justice Clarence Thomas, said American Univer­sity law professor Herman Schwarcz.

Clinton should choose a Hispanic to reflect that group's growing share of the U.S. population, Rep. Jose Serrano, D-N.Y., chairman of the Congres­sional Hispanic Caucus, wrote in a letter to the president.

Clarke Foy of the Americans United for Life said Clinton should choose someone who does not seek to legislate from the bench as a replacement for the retiring Blackmun, the court's most liberal member.

The National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League's James Wagoner would like to see a second black, a third woman or the first Hispanic as long as that person has a "deep­rooted commitment to individual privacy and a true woman's right to choose."

Real L.A., a liberal U.S. solicitor general, argued against trying to fill any particular demographic or political balance and instead called on Clintons to reflect the population, he said.

"What it should look like is the very best talent that is avail­ing in the legal community," said Lee, who served in the Reagan administration and now is president of Brigham Young University.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, is high on Clinton's list of possible nominees. He's 60. Another pos­sible name is Judge Jose Cabranes, 53, of Con­necticut, who would be the court's first Hispanic.

Other possible candidates in­clude:•

Rex Lee, a former U.S. At­torney for Arizona, •

Erica Brown, a pres­idential advisor •

Late in March, President Ronald Rea­gan appointed Brown to the powerful White House coun­sel position, and a White House spokes­woman, Dee Dee Myers said Thursday a decision would be made in "weeks, not months." Last year, it took Clinton three months to choose Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg to replace retiring Jus­tice Byron R. White.

The departure of the 85-year­old Blackmun will continue a trend toward a younger court.

FORUMS: Candidates offer generalities, few specifics in Thursday debates

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informed students of what is going on is a must," he said.

"Communication is deficient," Barry said. "It can be improved with weekly progress reports in each of the colleges."

He said he hoped to post the progress reports and meeting agendas on bulletin boards throughout campus.

Louis Brown said he thinks that communication is impor­tant, but that education needs to come first.

"I think the best solution to conflict is education," he said.

Board Chair candidate Rob Martin said he feels representa­tion is a big problem.

"Students need to feel like a part of ASI," he said, but didn't clearly outline plans to make that happen.

Martin suggested that board members could hold office hours for students to come and ask questions.

All of the candidates agreed ASI's programs are worthwhile, but some of them need to be worked on.

Louis Brown said he thinks the Children's Center and the Program Board are two areas that need to have "better management." The Children's Center is money­drained, and ASI recently passed a resolution mandating closer scrutiny of Program Board's expenditures.

Barry also agreed that the Program Board needs improve­ment.

All candidates later agreed they would be willing to cut the two areas if the finances of each don't improve.

"They need to get more stu­dent input about what concerts (students) want," he said.

Board candidate Jon Lew said he thinks ASI needs to assess itself in order to know where it is going and what it wants to accomplish.

Lew said he feels closer ties need to be kept on ASI and its prog­ram board.

"We need to have more program evaluation," he said.

"Our leaders need to be responsible leaders," Barry said.

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"I think there were some good questions, but the candidates all answered the same way," he said.

Computer science senior Patrick McKee also felt the forum's level was distracting.

"I think the forums are a good idea," he said, "but something needs to be done about the acous­tics."

Later Thursday at another open forum for the campus Auditorium designed to inform club presidents, a crowd of 50 heard candidates express opinions on their management styles.

"I have an open and approach­able style," said Erica Brown. "I like to talk to everybody and answer any questions you have.

"I think the forums are a good opportunity," said Louis Brown. "We have to get the issues out," Martin said.

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Poly hopes tournament success shows them worthy of nationals

The Mustangs (11-3 overall and 6-2 in California Collegiate Athletic Association) are currently ranked fourth in the nation behind No. 3 Pomona, No. 2 North Florida and No. 1 UC Davis. But they need a win in a tournament to secure one of the eight spots available at the nationals, also being held in Pomona at the Horizon Industry Hills tennis courts May 6-12.

Three of the top four teams in the nation, 11th-ranked Denver University, 13th ranked Cal State Los Angeles and unranked Portland State and Cal State Bakersfield will attend the tournament. Named after a former Pomona tennis player killed in a car accident five years ago.

The Mustangs’ outcome is solely determined by team scoring, but Head Coach Chris Eppright said freshmen Christine Walter, sophomore Michelle Berkowitz and sophomores Tracy Arnold and Devon Grady can anchor a tournament victory for the Mustangs. Some of the players indicated their chances are good. Walter said he is unrelated to berkowitz, her doubles partner, is key to a successful match.

“We have a really strong doubles team,” she said. “We work really well together, (our team) is very positive and the chemistry is good.”

Berkowitz agreed.

“We have to get each other pumped up,” Berkowitz said. “But we are an all-around good team. We have the capabilities to beat the opponents in the tournament.”

The tournament has the attention of NCAA tennis officials and will be factored in to determine who will be invited to nationals.

But only four teams from Division II’s tough West Region were allowed to qualify for the May championships.

Eppright said he feels the Mustangs have a good chance to excel if they can just get the needed breaks.

“There is no reason why any Division II team in the country,” he said.

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A brisk, chilly wind, gusting to about 25 mph, contributed to generally high scores among the early starters.

Johnny Miller, who qualified for the exclusive tournament with his upset victory at Pebble Beach earlier this season, was out in 38.

Some former champions playing at the front of the international field had even more difficulties. Gay Brewer turned in a disappointing 76, having to go to 39, Charles Coody in 40 and Doug Ford 44. Arnold Palmer, winner of four Masters, was one over par after six holes.

Greg Norman, the Australian ace who was a heavy pre-tournament favorite to capture the green coat that goes to the winner, was scheduled to follow Fuzzy Zoeller off the tee at the 10:50 a.m. with Payne Stewart.
WAXERS: Senior hopes to hurl her team into NCAA West Regional Finals

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Waxers added with a smile, "It's never perfect for Dad." Her father used to take her to UCLA softball games where she remembers watching the pitchers and thinking, "Wow, I could never do that.

But Waxers is and she leads the Mustangs with 65 strikeouts and is tied with junior Ruth Henry for 11-game winning streak.

"She has always started slow and finished strong," Head Coach Lisa Boyer said Waxers' play this season is similar to last year's. This 5-foot-4 right-hander's success might be attributed to an advantage she has over some of her competitors. It is not necessarily a physical advantage, but rather a mental advantage.

As opposing batters stare her down and try to focus on timing her delivery, Waxers makes a sort of screeching noise on her release. "It's almost like a hi-yah! It is really loud and it's not like a grunt — it's definitely a scream," said freshman pitcher Laura Richardson.

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Waayers wails 7 straight

By Lori Witmer
Daily Stoff Writer

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This partly sunburned 22-year-old, who wasn’t recruited by Cal Poly but joined the team on her own as a walk-on, is in her fourth year.

Recently this talented pitcher has flustered all of a hitter than anything else and now she doesn’t even get as close as being “on deck.”

The industrial engineering senior attributes her success to her father, who was also the coach of her Little League team.

“If it wasn’t for my dad, I probably wouldn’t be playing right now.” Waayers said.

She describes her father as a “real motivator.”

When she told him about the game versus Sonoma State (March 31) in which she pitched a three-hit, he replied with, “Well, it wasn’t a no-hitter.”

Irwin, McGovern lead Masters with half the field waiting to start

Hale Irwin took a share of the early first-round Masters lead today, with about half the field still in the clubhouse awaiting their starting times.

Irwin, a three-time U.S. Open winner, birdied the ninth hole at the Augusta National Golf Club course and made the turn in 36, one under par.

At that early stage of the first of the year’s Big Four events, he was tied for the lead with Jim McGovern, Nolan Henke, Dudley Hart, Mark Calabuccia and Billy Mayfair matched par 36.

Nel’s Jim Everett says don’t call him Chris

BRISTOL, Conn. — New Orleans Saints quarterback Jim Everett, bailed by a television host with taunts of “Chris Evert,” attacked the interviewer during a live ESPN2 broadcast Wednesday night.

Everett stood up from his chair during the broadcast, overturned a table and pounced on the fallen interviewer. An aide on the studio set tried to pull the player away.

ESPN2, a spinoff of the cable network ESPN that began broadcasting last October, said neither Everett nor the interviewer, Jim Rome, smirking, refused to go back down, let alone apologize.

That seemed to irk Everett even more.

“Hated for something like that to happen,” he said. “But that’s that.”

Evert clearly could have inflicted damage had he chose.

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