City buses to start running every half hour

By Dow Phillips
Seal Sill Wise

Students who have gotten used to waiting for the bus may be relieved by the new bus schedule starting in January.

San Luis Obispo Transit Manager Harry Watson said bus service in the city will double by the target date of Jan. 16.

"Year after year this is the biggest request at our 'unmet needs' meeting," he said.

Bus service will now run every half hour as well as on the hour, Watson said.

"Students will be able to get on campus every half hour virtually all day, every day," he said.

A major change in the new schedule will be the dropping of Route 2, the Madonna-Pothill loop. It will be incorporated into the expanded routes of the other lines, he said.

"The other feeder routes will remain the same," he said.

But the Johnson/Bray and South Higuera route will remain an hourly line, Watson said. It will still network with the other lines to allow transfers to about half the hour, he said.

"It will make the system a whole lot more user-friendly than it is now," he said. "It's not scheduling.

"I have employees that are Poly students, and they say that a lot of Tuesday (and) Thursday classes start on the half hour," he said. "So if they take the bus they have to wait around for a half hour. Now they'll be able to step off the bus and go to class." He said he will be advertising the new schedule and route changes.

Watson is in the process of negotiating the financial aspect of the bus system with Cal Poly students with Joe Risser, director of Public Safety.

"If ridership really significantly changed, there would be two effects: citation fees going down and bus fees going up," Risser said. "At some point it may force us to take a look at how the system is funded."
**Senate approves trade agreement**

**By Martin Guthinger**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate approved and sent to President Clinton on Thursday night a historic 124-nation trade agreement that will slash tariffs worldwide.

The Senate gave final congressional approval to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade on a vote of 76-24. The House had voted approval of the accord Tuesday.

The Senate had voted 68-32 just minutes earlier to waive its own budget rules and remove a key procedural hurdle to passage. Sixty votes were needed in the earlier vote.

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...administrators, ASU representatives and members from the Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC). For the time being, Interim Director of Health Services Jim Aiken will head the task force program.

But by the end of the academic year, Gonzalez said he wants to stabilize the program by hiring a permanent director for the task force. Gonzalez said that a national search will be conducted for the position with interviews starting late winter quarter.

Aiken said the funding base has changed for health care services from a specialized state fund to a general fund. "We want to find out how much money it takes to run health care services, and what its breadth and depth is," he said. "We are going to look at what we do in comparison to other campuses."

Gonzalez said that President Clinton has a national committee presently assessing the possibilities of a nationwide health care system. He said he created Cal Poly's task force in preparation of any recommendations offered by the committee.

"Health care is an impending system-wide issue," Gonzalez said. "I want to have a group in place to run with possible recommendations coming from the national task force."

Starting spring quarter, Cal Poly's task force will begin acquainting itself with the economic structuring of the Health Center. This way, Gonzalez said, they will understand the recommendations.

"I'm concerned that if and when the Clinton health plan is implemented -- how it will affect us (at Cal Poly)," he said. Gonzalez said he was concerned that students might have to pay more with the Clinton plan.

"Health care is one of the most costly programs," he said. "Students (here) already pay for part of the cost."

Students are paying $20 each quarter for health services at Cal Poly, Aiken said. He said that the "capitated prepaid prevention program" allows students to pay the flat fee, then use the Health Services department as needed.

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FINES: Students will see increases in most on-campus citation penalties

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Cal Poly's obligation to the city to cover the cost of the buses to the campus totals about $250,000 a year, Campbell said. Cal Poly pays for each year depending on the previous year's ridership.

Money from parking fines help Cal Poly meet its obligation, which in turn, allows students to ride the bus for free. Ironically, the more students who ride the bus, the less money Cal Poly makes from parking citations.

"We're glad that (it's) a successful program, but we have to pay for it too," Campbell said. Beginning Jan. 1, fines for parking without a permit will be raised from $10 to $15.

Fines for misusing a parking permit — using one that's been stolen or forged — will increase from $15 to $20.

"We had a problem with them and we're trying to make sure people don't use homemade ones or steal from others," Campbell said.

The $36 fine wasn't seen as much of a deterrent, she added.

"It really didn't stop anybody," Tickets for unauthorized parking, such as students parking in staff spaces before 5 p.m., will be raised from $10 to $15.

Although some fines were raised to the level of county penalties, Campbell said, others were left lower.

Unauthorized parking in a bus zone — a $250 fine in San Francisco and at San Francisco State, a ticket there is $30,"

Campbell said. And blocking access to a bus zone — a $250 fine in San Luis Obispo — will be $100 at Cal Poly.

"We have that a lot," Campbell said. "I was just running into a class. I was just running into a residence hall."

"(Fifteen dollars) didn't serve me too well," said James Bui, a Biochemistry senior.

Students had mixed reactions to the changes in parking fines.

"I hate it," said biochemistry senior James Bui. "I got too many (tickets) in past years and now I can't drive to school."

But biology junior Christine Trevino said tickets are lower at Cal Poly compared to other California State Universities.

"My brother lives in San Francisco and at San Francisco State, a ticket there is $30,"

Trevino said.

Cal Poly Parking Citation Fines
Beginning Winter '94

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5. Both the men's and women's cross country teams captured the AWC titles when they hosted the first ever AWC Championships at Escuela Park on October 29.

Senior Coley Candaul and senior Angela Orefice won individual titles in the men's and women's competition respectively.

6. Cal Poly sophomore Alex Smith was crowned the nation's top collegiate mountain biker as he led the Cal Poly Wheelmen to their first ever AWC Championships when they hosted the first ever AWC Championships on October 5 in the National Collegiate Mountain Biking Championships.

Smith, a 21-year-old biology major, finished first ahead of the second-place finisher.

7. The men's and women's basketball teams were ranked dead last by the Sporting News this week when the team was profiled in a one-column story — because of its last placed ranking.

According to Sports Information Director Eric McDowell, the newest ranking shows the team at No. 293 — and climbing.

8. Despite being outshot 21-5 by 17th-ranked Santa Clara, Cal Poly's men's soccer team upset the Broncos 2-0 on October 17.

Santa Clara was 8-2-1 heading into the contest while the Mustangs were 5-6-1 before. The win was the second game of a seven-game streak in which the Mustangs were 6-0-1.

9. Cal Poly alum and former San Francisco Giants pitcher Mike Krukow, in conjunction with the Athletic Department, scratched the annual Celebrity Golf Classic in favor of a new corporate sponsorship program called Krukow's Clubhouse.

Krukow and Assistant Athletics Director for Development Chuck Sleeper both said the sponsorship should bring in more money for the baseball program. "It was a very difficult decision on my part," Krukow said. "But in view of the fact that I have a lot more responsibility away from home... when I came home, I didn't want to work 50 hours a week to try and get this golf tournament going."

10. In a chair relay race held in the halls of the Graphic Arts Building on November 20, the Mustang Daily male editors were victorious over the female editors in a hotly contested battle.

Daily Sports Editor Troy Petersen outmaneuvered Managing Editor Joy Nieman to claim the victory after a near-fatal collision between the two.

Shortly thereafter, the female editors filed a protest with the ACRB (Amateur Chair Racing Board), alleging that the length of the male legs used in the race were longer than the allotted 30-inch inseam.

Possible disqualification is pending.

It is, however, undisputed, that Mustang Daily Assistant Managing Editor Lisa Hansen can beat anyone in the restroom.

"But health care reform was a lot closer one year ago than it is now," Krukow said.

According to Gonzalez, the task force will focus on the 'Health Center's purposefulness, not necessarily on its resources."

"I want to look at the effectiveness of (the Health Center) and the health needs of the students," he said. "I don't want resources to be the prestige issue. "Cal Poly will be more successful posed for something," Gonzalez said. "I want to be proactive rather than reactive."

"Now that he's leaving, we'll tell you a secret. The reason Len Arens has such weird ideas is that he was born and raised in Tehachapi."

But we love him anyway, and will miss him badly. Best of luck with everything, Len.
Women's hoops takes a dive

Cal Poly's women's basketball team continued its crash-course education on Division I Wednesday when UC-Santa Barbara stomped on the Mustangs 96-55 at Santa Barbara. With the loss, Cal Poly falls to 0-3 in its first season at the higher level of competition.

In front of 633 people at Robertson Arena, the Gauchos jumped to a 43-23 lead at halftime, then outscored the Mustangs 56-32 in the second half to cruise to the 41-point victory.

Despite the loss, Cal Poly Coach Jill Orrock was upbeat. "We were not looking at the scoreboard," Orrock said. "We did some better things and that's what the team needs to focus on." Orrock said that the team focused on trying to get more offensive rebounds, and it worked as the Mustangs grabbed 20 rebounds — the highest total to date.

Unfortunately, Orrock said, the team wasn't able to take advantage of the rebounds and they missed a lot of easy shots. "We're getting the shots," Orrock said. "We just need to put them in."

The Mustangs shot only 29.8 percent from the field Wednesday, including an 8-35 slump in the first half.

Orrock noted that freshman guard Christina Carillo, who led the team with 14 points and three assists, played particularly well.

The team now heads to Oregon State for a tournament this weekend. "They are better than (UCSB)," Orrock said.

"If we just keep positive, and keep coming at people, anything can happen," Orrock said.

Wishing you a safe and happy Holiday season.

— from your friends at Mustang Daily

We're taking a short break to study for finals and hit the ski slopes. But we'll be back Janu­ ary 5 for more local campus coverage. Stay tuned ...

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PROGRAM: Coaches notice increased interest in potential Poly recruits

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takes a lot of careful steps that involve a lot of people."

On-the-field competition proves to be tougher

While the program builds financially off the field, Cal Poly's teams displayed some early success this quarter on the field, despite the stiff competition.

With the exception of volleyball, a Division I team since 1979, Cal Poly's fall sports teams have faced the difference in level of competition between Division II and Division I.

"There has been a big jump overall from Division II to Division I," Crozier said. "There is a separation between the quality of opponents we have faced."

The football team played its first year in Division I-AA, and beat out three other Division I-AA newcomers to win the AWC title.

The Mustangs, however, did have trouble with three opponents from the established Division I-AA Big Sky conference. In three games against Montana, Eastern Washington and Northern Arizona, Cal Poly lost by a combined total of 150-28.

"Football-wise, there hasn't been much of a change with the exception of a couple Big Sky opponents," said Defensive Line Coach Jim Mastro. "Big Sky opponents were our only real competition."

"Athletes at high schools and junior colleges are more enthusiastic about coming to Cal Poly," Crozier said. "There is an increase in student-athletes who are considering Cal Poly as one of their first choices."

Prospective athletes show more interest in Cal Poly

Several Cal Poly coaches noted one significant benefit to becoming a Division I university — recruiting top student-athletes.

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Crozier said that it is easier to attract interest being a Division I university. He said he has seen an increase in student-athletes who are considering Cal Poly as one of their first choices.

"There is a separation between the quality of opponents we have faced." Volleyball Coach Craig Cummings said he has experienced more interest by potential recruits for his team, though volleyball has been in Division I for 15 years.

"The move to Division I and soon the Big West has been huge for recruiting," Cummings said. "It is very positive to have a good athletic program go along with our excellent academic reputation."

Fisher said the Athletics Department has put a lot more effort into building a better program.

"They've gone out of their way," Fisher said. "I never met President Baker until this year and that shows how much more involvement there is this year."
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Cal Poly makes a smooth transition into new frontier

By Francisco Castaneda Special to The Daily

As Cal Poly's first quarter at Division I competition comes to an end, the general sentiment of the Athletics Department is one of satisfaction.

Perhaps the single greatest achievement this quarter was the invitation extended by the Big West conference to Cal Poly to join the prestigious league. Football and wrestling will compete in the conference from the I-AA level — and cross country.

Big West conference to Cal Poly

An end, the general sentiment I'm pleased by (the success) but not necessarily surprised," McCutcheon said.

Finances within the department improve

On the field, both the football team — at the Division I-AA level — and cross country. McCutcheon finished its season with an overall record of 14-3-2 only to fall short of qualifying for the NCAA playoffs.

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The success shown on the field have come despite the fact that Cal Poly's Athletic Department gives out less than half the number of scholarships than the NCAA allows.

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San Diego rolls past Poly, 87-71

By Francisco Castaneda Special to The Daily

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The men's soccer team, (10-7-2), made a run for the playoffs, but a couple of key injuries and a loss to Division II Cal State Bakersfield ended the season.

"I'm pleased by the (success) but not necessarily surprised," said Athletics Director John McCutcheon.

"Given the level of resources we have, we hoped for the best," McCutcheon said.

Wrestling takes the highlights

The women's soccer team

1. Naturally, our biggest sports story of the quarter is going to have a big impact as Cal Poly tries to make it big in the world of athletics.

What we're talking about is the Big West, of course, and for those of you who haven't heard. Cal Poly was invited to join the conference — and accepted — just one month into its inaugural season in Division I.

What this means is that Cal Poly's sports will have a conference affiliation.

Football will remain in the American West Conference — so long as it exists — and wrestling will continue in the Pac-10. As of now, there is no women's soccer league in the Big West, but there may be one by 1996.

2. In what was the largest come-from-behind victory on record in Cal Poly football history, the Mustangs overcame a 24-0 halftime deficit to beat rival UC-Davis on Oct. 15.

The Mustang rally was keyed by the performance of junior quarterback Mike Fisher, who threw for 404 yards and four touchdowns.

"This was the biggest game of my coaching career," Cal Poly Coach Andre Patterson said after the win.

3. With arguably the most impressive season of the quarter, the women's soccer team came away with nothing to show for it other than a 14-3-2 record.

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"It was a see-saw battle until the final 15 minutes of the game when USD pulled ahead of the Mustangs.

USD led by the accurate shooting of senior guard Doug Harris, who made 11 of 17 shots from the field and scored a career-high 20 points.

They broke us down (in the end)," said Mustangs senior guard David Dineen. "Especially Harris.

The Mustangs jumped out in front of the Toreros during the first half, and led 39-19 with 3:41 left in the first half.

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WRESTLING

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