WOMEN'S WEEK

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Women's work: Poly grads break free from stereotypes By Lisa J. Horsch Daily Staff Writer

There are five things in life that will help get you to where you want to go. Knowing what you want to do in life—or thinking you know what you want to do—is only the first step. The next step is to be persistent, because nothing worth having is easy, not at work or school. And you should also know your limitations, perform quality work and look to yourself to excel. Those words of wisdom, and many others, came from four professional women, who, since graduating from Cal Poly, have excelled in fields not normally chosen by women.

"I went to the high school career day and there was a woman dressed in a police uniform. I thought — 'I'd look good in that.'" Isabel Funaro San Luis Obispo Police detective

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Above: Patty Mahaffey and Sally Blanton, both coordinators of student development in Cal Poly residence halls, look at the communication differences between men and women during a Women's Week presentation. Right: Erin Doepel, director of Cal Poly's Annual Giving, joins in the conversation. Daily photos by Gordon Wong

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Clinton: Won't allow education cuts

By Nancy Roman

SAN FRANCISCO — A combative President Clinton accused congressional Republicans Tuesday of approaching education as "just another area to cut and gut" and promised to fight them.

"Their proposals will cut investments in our future and increase the costs of student loans to our neediest students to fund tax cuts for the wealthy," Clinton charged. "I want you to know that all of this I will say no to."

Clinton criticized GOP calls to abolish the Education Department, repeal the national service program, eliminate certain student loan subsidies and curtail direct lending to students.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., has labeled Clinton's national service program as "forced voluntarism" and suggested cuts in other federal educational aid programs. A group of House Republicans is advocating merging the Labor and Education departments to cut costs.

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FETZER: Date for tenure hearing has yet to be confirmed

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giaras professor and chair of the committee, said the more important issue is Fetzer's performance as a professor, not whether he supposedly missed a filing deadline.

"We are very pleased that the university is again going to evaluate Fetzer on his merits," Velasquez said.

Velasquez also criticized university officials for the way they handled Fetzer's case in the past.

"I think their hypocrisy was exposed," she said. "We proved that justice delayed is justice denied."

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However, Cordova said he could not confirm or deny that the tenure hearing will be held in two months because a firm settlement cannot be reached.

"We are still in the process of negotiation," Cordova said.

But even without a finalized tenure hearing date, Fetzer and his committee said they are preparing.

"It's better in good faith," Grinde said. "I hope this means the university is moving towards giving tenure to a person who has served the university well, and has been good to the students."

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THEFT: Residents won't have to pay $10 charge for missing computer

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By Julia Rubin

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polar bear, according to El Corral Sales Manager Jud Jones.

"The honors dorms would not be all honors students," he said. "We knew
that students the computer was there."

But although many residents believed they would be charged
for the computer, Jones said that was untrue.

"There is no charge for the computer," Jones said. "We knew
what we were getting into when we opened the lab."

Jones said he doesn't feel the residents should be punished for one person's actions and hopes the computer will be returned.

Carole Schaffer, assistant
director of Housing and Residen­
tial Life, said Muir Hall Cor­
dinator of Student Development Jeff Valone had inadvertently
told students the computer theft
told all questions to Schaffer.

HONORS: Senate will discuss program further in two weeks

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ever know that the computer

Several senators backed Ar­
chibaque. Senate Chair Jack Wil­
son recommended the ad hoc
committee have an in-depth
report of the program's costs for
the next meeting.

Harrington agreed to provide a
detailed outline but said that
generally in other university
honors programs, gifts and en­
dowments support the programs.

Management professor
Michael Geringer supported this
idea and added that "this
program would be the start for
getting money for other programs. The money is out
honors and with this unique
program to sell, there is leverage
into additional resources."

The Senate's discussion
stemmed from the first reading of
the proposal, and Harrington
is scheduled to give a more in­
depth report in two weeks. At
that time, the Senate will have
the option to vote, but may also
decide to delay action.

Harrington estimated that the

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The first time is always the best

by Dan Egger

I woke up this morning thinking about Valentine's Day and frankly, I wish I had gone back to bed. As a single guy, I should be exempt from this holiday, but everyone. I keep bugging myself about who I'm going to ask out. I think people should just leave me alone and realize that love never gets much better than when you first find it.

I remember the first time I almost found real love. I was in kindergarten, and shared granola crackers with Jennifer Sullivan, a sophisticated 5-year-old with sparkling blue eyes that haunted me through many a nap.

Ever since that day, I have been dreaming of the day when I would find real love. But I have to admit, I have been waiting a long time. It was just like the day when I almost found real love.

So true love didn't really hit me until junior high, when a new girl showed up at school. She was like Marsha Brady, but with braces and feathered hair. My love for her was a whole new ball game. I crafted what I still believe to be the most romantic letter ever to spring from a twelve-year-old, and it went something like this:

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"sprints" that inevitably involved me getting pummelled with those stupid orange gym balls. He explained the facts of life in a two-hour lecture that included obscure hand motions, and pictures that I still don't understand. He never talked about what I really needed, and that was to get her to fall in love with me. This was a monumental task, because, by that time, the girls had rushed passed me in a whole new ball game. I, however, would push my way through the flames using every ounce of courage I had left.

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WOMEN: Engineering and coaching are not just for men; professionals urge women to enter non-traditional fields

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The conference room was dominated by female students and staff members. For Isabel Funaro, one of only four female detectives with the San Luis Obispo Police Department, her high school's career day led to her present position. "I went to the high school career day and there was a woman dressed in a police uniform," Funaro said. "I thought — I'd look good in that." Funaro said she thought she could make a difference in people's attitudes toward law enforcement officers. "Not too long before, a relative of mine had an unpleasant experience with law enforcement," she explained. "I knew then it didn't have to be that way, and that if I did the job, I could be fair. Because of the lack of women in the field, Funaro said she took a competitive, and knew I could do it," she said. "I've always wondered why people think women can't do engineering." When she decided to enter the Ph.D. program, Shetler's male colleagues suggested she talk to the dean to tell him she "was going to be hanging around" to go for her Ph.D., she said. "The guy spent an hour trying to talk me out of it, but I said, 'He suggested I'd be happy just getting my master's degree' — I'm still getting out to work." According to Shetler, the dean's decision to allow her into the program was based on her high GPA. "I just had to believe I could do the job, no matter what anybody else said," she said. "I had worked in the private sector, and had been an associate professor at Cal Poly. "It was always good at math and science," she said. "I liked to design things and then come up with new ways of applying them." Shetler said she decided to go into the field of electrical engineering when she was 16 years old. "I've always wondered why people think women can't do engineering." When she decided to enter the Ph.D. program, Shetler's male colleagues suggested she talk to the dean to tell him she "was going to be hanging around" to go for her Ph.D., she said. "The guy spent an hour trying to talk me out of it, but I said, 'He suggested I'd be happy just getting my master's degree' — I'm still getting out to work." According to Shetler, the dean's decision to allow her into the program was based on her high GPA. "I just had to believe I could do the job, no matter what anybody else said," she said. "I had worked in the private sector, and had been an associate professor at Cal Poly. "It was always good at math and science," she said. "I liked to design things and then come up with new ways of applying them." Shetler said she decided to go into the field of electrical engineering when she was 16 years old. "I've always wondered why people think women can't do engineering." When she decided to enter the Ph.D. program, Shetler's male colleagues suggested she talk to the dean to tell him she "was going to be hanging around" to go for her Ph.D., she said. "The guy spent an hour trying to talk me out of it, but I said, 'He suggested I'd be happy just getting my master's degree' — I'm still getting out to work." According to Shetler, the dean's decision to allow her into the program was based on her high GPA. "I just had to believe I could do the job, no matter what anybody else said," she said. "I had worked in the private sector, and had been an associate professor at Cal Poly. "It was always good at math and science," she said. "I liked to design things and then come up with new ways of applying them." Shetler said she decided to go into the field of electrical engineering when she was 16 years old. "I've always wondered why people think women can't do engineering." When she decided to enter the Ph.D. program, Shetler's male colleagues suggested she talk to the dean to tell him she "was going to be hanging around" to go for her Ph.D., she said. "The guy spent an hour trying to talk me out of it, but I said, 'He suggested I'd be happy just getting my master's degree' — I'm still getting out to work." According to Shetler, the dean's decision to allow her into the program was based on her high GPA. "I just had to believe I could do the job, no matter what anybody else said," she said. "I had worked in the private sector, and had been an associate professor at Cal Poly. "It was always good at math and science," she said. "I liked to design things and then come up with new ways of applying them." Shetler said she decided to go into the field of electrical engineering when she was 16 years old. "I've always wondered why people think women can't do engineering."
Zedillo matches rebel crackdown with election

By John Rice
Associated Press

MEXICO CITY — President Ernesto Zedillo seems to be pushing Mexico toward greater democracy and freer elections while wielding a club to help him keep his political balance.

But how this will improve the lives of most Mexicans remains to be seen.

On Thursday, the president ended a yearlong truce with the leftist Indian rebels in southern Chiapas state, sending thousands of troops to occupy former rebel villages. Federal police fanned out across the state and country to arrest suspected rebels and question sympathizers.

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Mustangs off to the races...

By Nathan Ablor

Doily Staff Writer

Senior Allison Elliott, right, is one of the many returning seniors on this year’s women’s track team. A fifth-place finisher in last year’s NCAA regionals, she will help lead Cal Poly track and field into its first season at Division I. Sophomore Karen Sorenson, bottom, will be competing in the Discus and Javelin throw. Sorenson is one of the many young offsprings on this year’s team which includes eight freshmen - both men’s and women’s teams - which will compete in the four-team American West Conference — open up their season Saturday at the Sunkist Invitational in Los Angeles. Photos by L. Scott Robinson.

Track and field in starting blocks for ’95 season

By Nathan Adler

For most sports teams at Cal Poly, moving into Division I has been a huge step. Not for Track and Field. With a schedule last year that included a host of Division I teams, Cal Poly is coming into the 1995 season somewhat prepared for what is expected to be included a higher caliber of competition. “We’re lucky to have the experience of competing with Division I schools on a regular basis, as of last year,” Kerbel said. “It shouldn’t be a huge jump for us.”

Coach Brooks Johnson, a former coach in the 1984 U.S. Women’s Olympic Track and Field team, fields a men’s and a women’s team which are both strong in the throwing events (discus, shot put and javelin) and the middle distance events (800-meter and 1,500-meter). “We competed against most of the same teams last year that we will compete against this year,” said Track and Field Coach Brooks Johnson. “Now we do have a lot to do with our mental frame of mind.”

The team will get a chance to test their mental frame of mind in their first official meet Saturday at the Sunkist Indoor Invitational in Los Angeles. Two weeks ago the Mustangs warmed up for their season in an non-scoring meet with Fresno State, Cal State Bakersfield, Cal State Los Angeles, and Fresno Pacific.

“Our first meet went well,” said junior middle-distance runner Angela Orefice. “I think we have a potentially strong team this year.”

“In the middle distances we pretty much dominated, even though they didn’t keep score,” Johnson said.

Senior Erica Ahmann said the team’s strengths lie in the distance and the field events. “The team strengths are the long-distance running,” she said. “We don’t have as big a group as we used to for the field events, but it is one of our strengths.”

The events which may be the weakest are the sprints, including the 100-meter, 200-meter, 400-meter and the relays. “Our weaknesses are in the ballistic events and the relays,” said sophomore Ryan Winn.

But for the problems seem to be only technical. “The sprinters looked pretty good in their races, they just had some problems with the handoffs,” Winn said.

The program is entering this new era of competition with some confidence from their past Division II years.

Last year, Cal Poly placed second in the California Collegiate Athletic Association in the men’s and women’s divisions.

At the NCAA Division II National Championships, Whitford placed eighth in the pole vault, Ahmann placed second in the discus, senior Allison Elliott placed fourth in the javelin and Winn finished seventh in the 5000-meter.

The track and field team also has a promising future — freshmen and sophomores make up much of both the men’s and women’s teams. The women’s team has eight freshmen and six sophomores.

“Since we have some graduating seniors, it’s nice to see so many young athletes, it helps build our base,” Kerbel said.

“The good thing about it is that not only are (the underclassmen) talented but they are not afraid to deduct themselves.”

Among the returnees for the men’s team are junior sprinter John Bellamy, senior middle-distance runner Dan Berkeland and senior jumper Andrew Hill.

The women’s team returns sophomore sprinter Barbara Jones and junior middle-distance runner Nikki Shaw.

Many of the individual athletes said their goal is to qualify for the NCAA National Championships.

Traditional rivals for Cal Poly include UC-Santa Barbara, Cal State Fullerton, Stanford and Fresno State, all on this year’s schedule. The Mustangs will face UC-Santa Barbara and Fullerton on Feb. 25 at Cal Poly.

Johnson said the meet will be very important because Fullerton and UC-Santa Barbara are in the Big West Conference to which Cal Poly is slated to join in two years.

But for now both Mustang’s teams will compete in the four-team American West Conference.

On March 18, Cal Poly will host their annual marquee meet, the Nike Cal Poly Invitational.

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Heat, Warriors dump coaches

MIAMI — Kevin Loughery was fired Tuesday after 5 1/2 years as coach of the Miami Heat and one day after the Heat finished with the worst record in the NBA. Loughery was a victim of the second NBA coaching change in as many days. Monday, Don Nelson stepped down as the Golden State Warriors coach and was replaced by former NBA All-Star Larry Bird.

Miami assistant Alvin Gentry replaced Loughery on a day the owners, the Arison family, also hired Dave Wohl as the team’s executive vice president of basketball operations.

“IT was difficult for him,” said Wohl, a Heat assistant coach for the team’s first three seasons. “I’ve been in that position where I’ve been fired as a coach. I’ve had long, personal ties to Kevin.”

The shakeup came one day after the NBA approved the sale of the club to the family of Carnival Cruise Lines founder Ted Arison. Wohl coached the New Jersey Nets from 1986-87. “I’d like a young, aggressive, smart group of people running this franchise,” Arison told Wohl at a news conference. He added that he and Wohl “share a similar philosophy and want the same kind of things for the franchise.”

Gentry, who at 40 is taking on his first coaching job, said he was torn by the developments. “It’s really kind of an unbelievable catch for me,” he said. “Kevin hired me here. It was a very, very tough situation, seeing Kevin leave.”

Loughery, then an assistant with the Atlanta Hawks, took over the Heat in 1991 for his fifth NBA coaching job. He had been head coach of the Hawks from 1981-83 and also coached the Philadelphia 76ers, New Jersey Nets, Chicago Bulls and Washington Bullets. He took over the Heat after the NBA approved the sale of the club to the family of Carnival Cruise Lines founder Ted Arison.

“Kevin was a very, very good coach. I think if we can refocus their last 37. “It seems like this,” Lanier said. “It seems like they just didn’t want to be out of the playoffs.”

Lanier, 46, Lanier must find a way to fill the shoes of Nelson and lead Warriors out of a potentially disastrous season.

The Hall of Fame center, whose 1980s career came this season as Nelson’s assistant, took the job of his mentor and acolyte McIlvaine, and it is acclerated Monday when Nelson resigned and was named interim coach.

The Warriors’ (14-31) started the second half of the season under Lanier on Tuesday night in Seattle.

This is kind of like ‘ready or not for me,” Lanier said. “I didn’t expect this to happen so soon. Nellie and I were more than coach-player. We were good friends.”

The 46-year-old Lanier adopts a team whose high hopes for the season began to unravel shortly after the Nov. 17 trade of Chris Webber. Webber and Nelson could not get along, and the former Michigan star faced the deal with Washington.

After the trade, Lanier ‘s 7-1 start, the Warriors lost 30 of their next 43 games.

“In my wildest imagination I would not have thought it would happen like this,” Lanier said. “It seems like this year we lost passion for the game and somehow learned they just didn’t want to be out there. I could not get those guys and get them motivated to play a little bit better we’ll see the type of competitive team we feel is there.”