Lambing season signals spring is in the air

Animal science students help sheep deliver their offspring

By Moria T. Garcia
Daily Staff Writer

Some Cal Poly students are busy adhering to the university’s “hearts by doing” philosophy by helping to bring new life into the world.

Since February, students in the Animal Science Department have been helping sheep deliver their offspring.

“It’s an opportunity for students to do some learning,” said animal science professor Rob Rutherford. He teaches Animal Science 131: Systems of Sheep Production — a class where students learn about the basics of sheep production, different breeds and other topics, dealing with the production of sheep.

Rutherford said lambing is a special event because it signals the start of spring.

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Fate of Children’s Center rests on board’s decision

By Siks Lyons
Daily Staff Writer

The Children’s Center will close before the end of spring quarter if a resolution that comes before the ASI Board of Directors for discussion tonight fails.

But according to those familiar with the center, the chances that will happen are slim.

The Children’s Center was given a limit of $100,000 in subsidy money from ASI for the fiscal year that started last June. According to ASI Budget Analyst Bill Ashby, the center will hit that limit sometime in late April.

What that means, Board Chair Jim Lew said, is simple.

Unless the board can find something different than what was decided on in prior legislation, the Children’s Center will shut down as soon as it reaches the $100,000 limit,” he said.

But the resolution ASI is slated to discuss tonight would avert that, allowing the center an extra $30,000 to hold it over until June.

The board will take a final vote on the resolution at its March 8 meeting.

However, even if the resolution passes through — and it is widely expected to — the Children’s Center will not have completely passed the test of student approval.

Also to be introduced tonight is a bill that would create a referendum in spring to vote on student fees for the center. The referendum would ask students if they are willing to raise that fee to $5 in order to keep the center open.

“We don’t want to go back year after year and beg for our program,” said Tonya Iversen, assistant professor in the Animal Science Department.

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Petition asks students to oust ASI director

By Eric Massey
Daily Staff Writer

A petition calling for the resignation of ASI Executive Director Polly Harrigan has gained student support, and petitioners intend to put the initiative on the spring ballot.

Part-time chemistry lecturer Gail Wilson wrote the initiative that would give a “no confidence vote” to Harrigan in her role as the fiscal officer and business manager of ASI. It would ask for her resignation and to get an outside person to take on the position of executive director.

“Gail Wilson has a history of unfounded accusations against ASI officials,” Harrigan said. She refused to comment on the lawsuit, but did say that she was not concentrating on Wilson’s petition and “planned to run the best organization possible.”

According to Wilson, that hasn’t been the case.

“The students need a person who will work for them,” other than for the university administration, Wilson said. She alleged that ASI, under Harrigan’s direction, has been routinely misusing student money.

Harrigan contends she was appointed to the post after a nationwide search and has done her job to the best of her abilities.

Wilson’s complaints have touched on several campus organizations that ASI oversees.

As one example, she cited the $31 Rec Center fee, which she said

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Students to gather for day of reverence, commitment

The celebration, sponsored by the Newman Center, begins at 4:30 p.m. Today marks the beginning of Lent, which runs from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday on April 16.

According to McDonald, Lent gives Catholics a time to reflect on their lives and to be in contact with Christ.

“You should be more mindful of the presence of Christ in your own life and respond to the challenge of being Christ to others,” McDonald said.

Every year the Newman Catholic Center provides a philantrhopic service in honor of Lent. This year the center will raise funds throughout Lent to support one year of education for three or four African students in Marsabit, Kenya.

“The students attend a brother school taught by Christian Brothers (in religious order with schools around the world) which is named St. Paul,” said Nancy Sanchez, a secretary at the Newman Center.

The center has been preparing for the Mass for a month, and it is the largest gathering of students at one time sponsored by them, McDonald said.

Physics senior Armand Amoranto is an intern at the Newman Center. Amoranto has been planning the Mass with a faculty of nine others.

“Each of us do our part in getting this big event organized,” Amoranto said.

The celebration will be headed by students.

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Banshebi peacekeepers leave Somalia

By Kali G. Miller

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Hundreds of Bangladeshis sailed off singing from Somalia on Tuesday to end a frustrating tour of duty in a country so riven by clan warfare that the international community has given up.

The departure of 903 Bangladeshis U.N. peacekeepers under the guard of American and Italian troops around Mogadishu's airport and seaport marks an end to 26 months of international peacekeepers remaining in Somalia and that's only until Thursday.

The prospect that Somalia will be left to fend for itself in a nation no closer to democracy than when international peacekeepers first came here 26 months ago to help deliver humanitarian aid to the hungry did not hearten the chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"All of us hoped against hope the Somalia would get their house in order" by now, Gen. John Shalikashvili told reporters in Washington, adding, "They're on their own."

The Bangladeshi, who left Tuesday had been guarding the seaport until two companies of U.S. Marines arrived in landing craft to relieve them before dawn. Eight hours later, the Bangladeshi sailed away in two ocean-going ferries.

The ferries will take the Bangladeshi troops down Africa's east coast to Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania, where they will board chartered jets for the flight home across the Indian Ocean.

"They were all singing and having a good time when they left," said Eddie Jones of Baltimore, who has been managing the seaport for the United Nations.

The Lion's Club is looking for a judge for an upcoming high school speech competition. The competition will be held March 16 at 7 p.m. in the San Miguel Community Building.

The topic of the competition is "The Media: Do They Go Too Far?"

If you are interested in judging the event, contact Jeff Watts at 466-4949 or 238-2435.

TODAY

International Women's Day • There will be a series of speakers and a panel of international students today and tomorrow. The event is sponsored by the Women's Programs and Services office — 756-2600

Native American Student Organization Meeting • Multicultural Center — 4 p.m. — 756-6464

Engineering Council Meeting • U.U. 220, 5 p.m. — 756-6464

Cal Poly Professor Gives Speech at Institute of Management Accountants Meeting • Donald Mass will speak on "How to Make Effective Presentations," at Trader Nick's in Pismo Beach. The cost is $16.50 — 781-3300

Mr. Fraternity Competitions • Sponsored by Alpha Omicron Pi, the competition is to help raise money for the Arthritis Research Grants Foundation. Ticket cost is $6. The event starts at 6 p.m. at the Graduates. — 542-9308

Journalism Professor to Read Poetry • Pulitzer-prize winning journalist Victor Valle will read from his poetry, Bldg. 3-204, 7 p.m. — 756-4641

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director of the center. "We would like for the students to make a decision about whether or not they want to support it."

"Much like the crossroads it faces now in asking for $30,000 more, the Children's Center would go down in the resolution running out of gas if fails, the center will be eliminated. But Iversen said the center's staff supports the referendum, nonetheless.

"They're just tired of all the uncertainty, and even a "no" vote might be better than nothing at all, Iversen said.

"If think we're O.K. with it if that's what happens," she said. "If that's what the students choose to do, then we'll move on."

She said many original projections for the center's finances were unrealistic, and that a $5 fee would provide a viable financial basis to preserve the program for at least the next few years.

"At this point we've cut the budget as much as we can cut it, and we're still not going to make that $100,000 subsidy," she said. "We're as close as we can get on this at this time, without altering the quality of the program that we offer."

According to Ashby, the Children's Center had used $76,000 of its $100,000 subsidy by the end of January. According to the old projections, it should have used only $57,000.

The Children's Center currently has approximately 150 children enrolled, and employs between 75 and 90 Cal Poly students per quarter. There are also 12 non-student staff members.

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Wilson pledges to make decision on presidential bid by next month

By Doug Willis
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO — Gov. Pete Wilson has told supporters that he will make a decision by the end of March on whether to run for president in 1996, a key political adviser said Tuesday.

The Republican governor made the comment last Thursday at a private luncheon gathering of about 120 Southern California supporters at the Regency Club in West Los Angeles, said Larry Thomas, an Ir- vine Co. executive and longtime Wilson political adviser, who at- tended the meeting.

Thomas said Wilson held a similar private meeting Monday in San Francisco with about 100 Northern California supporters. Thomas said he did not attend that session, but understood Wil- son made similar remarks there.

Thomas said the meetings were not held to discuss a presidential campaign by Wilson, but that the subject was raised by some of his supporters, and "there was warm applause for suggestion he should run for president."

He said the purpose of the meeting was to discuss fund-rais- ing dinners planned in Los An- geles, San Diego and San Fran- cisco in March to pay off a $1.5 million debt from Wilson's re- election campaign last year and for Wilson to brief his key sup- porters on his tax cut, tort reform and other legislative proposals this year in Sacramen- to.

"It was a regular meeting of his executive committee formed last year to support his re-elec­ tion campaign," Thomas said.

"During the course of the con­ versation, he was asked to com­ ment on the national buzz of him as a presidential prospect, which he did. He expressed interest.

SHEEP: As many as 150 lambs are expected to be born this season

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"It's like a rebirth," Ruther­ ford said.

February is the busiest month for the lambing crew, which con­ sists of about 20 students who volunteer their time to check on the sheep and grounds. "It's also the busiest for me because I am the only person here," Layne said. "If you don't really enjoy it, you're not gonna be here very long."

But for Layne, lambing season is "second nature." He grew up in Hanford on April 8, while others will go toward university student projects. Stu­ dents purchase sheep for the projects from Cal Poly's Founda­ tion. "I am right there with the sheep when they need help during labor."

"Eighty percent of our sheep have been born when nobody was there," Rutherford said. "If a sheep can't have a lamb unas­ sisted, it's probably not very well adapted to the environment."

Layne said many people have misconceptions about the work that goes into a sheep operation.

That's one reason, he said, that the College of Agriculture offers tours of the Sheep Unit to people from the community. "Parents like to bring their kids," Layne said. "So I tell them all about what we do here."

According to Rutherford, the lambing crew only assists the sheep when they need help during labor.
Time for a parking garage?

God I love parking here at Cal Poly. Oh yeah. I don't have to leave my car in the lot each day and drive around for at least twenty minutes looking for a spot. Thus or that, it's 90% of my class already in progress. Nothing could please me more.

That's right — nothing can please me less than driving around the lot (along with all other quarterly expenses) to be able to park here and get me. The not-so-funny thing is, most of the time I find a closer parking space than where my class is — that is, if it doesn't require a permit. Please understand that "closer" means within a mile radius of campus.

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Girl, 13, arrested after allegedly making series of bogus AIDS calls

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1995

Jacksonville, Fla. — The 13-year-old daughter of a hospital clerk was arrested for allegedly calling former emergency room patients and telling them they had tested positive for the AIDS virus.

A teen-ager tried to get her father's gun and kill herself after receiving one of the calls, a newspaper reported.

Tami Lynn Eckelisen was arrested Monday on charges of assault, aggravated assault and making threats after police tracked her down with phone numbers captured on a victim's Caller ID, said Sgt. Malcolm Adams, a police spokesman.

She is accused of calling seven patients who were treated at University Medical Center over the weekend and telling them they were infected with HIV.

Adams said the girl had visited her mother at work over the weekend and used a computer to print out a two-page list of patients and phone numbers.

The girl told police she made the calls as a prank, Adams said.

One patient, Amy Bulmer, a married 16-year-old, became hysterical and tried to kill herself after receiving the phone call.

She was being held in a juvenile center while prosecutors determine what charges, if any, are applicable, said Assistant State Attorney Jay Plotkin. The assault-related charges were brought by police.

One patient, Amy Bulmer, a married 16-year-old, became hysterical and tried to kill herself after receiving the phone call.

The family called the hospital lab and learned Ms. Bulmer wasn't pregnant and hadn't been tested for the AIDS virus.

Jan Olson, a hospital spokeswoman, said the hospital called the more than 200 patients who came through the emergency room Friday through Sunday to make sure no one else received false information.

Ms. Olson said the girl's mother may be disciplined for the release of confidential information. "It is a dismissal offense," she said.

In a statement, the hospital said, "We deeply regret this incident and any breach of confidentiality with our patients. Our patients' privacy and dignity are our utmost concerns."

Financial records show the bookstores' profits have dwindled over the past three years, however, down from $758,000 in 1990.

Still, Wilson maintains El Corral profits should be funneled back into student government rather than Foundation.

Wilson also was concerned with ASI's use of the University Union.

Harrigan responded that ASI is not misusing its valuable space in the University Union.

"ASI should have called a special election to put the initiative to student vote, according to (the Foundation's Operational Code), but it didn't get there," Wilson said.

Harrigan said Wilson repeatedly has been a nuisance to ASI, costing student government money to defend itself.

"Wilson has filed the same petition in the past for myself and other ASI officials, and ASI has had to spend student funds on these unfounded charges," she said.

Wilson currently has 70 student signatures on the petition. She only needs 75 to put the initiative on the ballot, according to ASI policy, but she hopes to amass more than 1,000.

HARRIGAN: Executive director says she's been targeted unfairly

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Ash Wednesday Mass is one event that always gets students to come," he said. "It is a real commitment (to live a) way of life that's God-centered.

Many Catholics continue to uphold the tradition of wearing ashes as a final blessing.

The palms from the previous Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter, are also burned away."
WASHINGTON — In a tense drama blending constitutional principle with politics, Republican and Democratic senators scrambled for just one vote to secure approval of the balanced budget amendment late Tuesday night.

The bill is designed to end chronic federal deficits.

Earlier Tuesday, Republicans coughed up a last-minute concession barring federal judges from ordering tax hikes or spending cuts to balance the budget, and pocketed two Democrat votes in return. Still short of the support necessary to prevail, they negotiated with other Democrats over companion legislation that would leave Social Security trust funds off-limits to budget-cutters.

"It's ariminator," said Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, a leading supporter.

The centerpiece of the Republican revolution in Congress, the proposed amendment to the Constitution is designed to end the run-up in federal debt that exceeds $4.8 trillion. It calls for a balanced budget by 2002 and gives both sides of both houses to run a deficit in future years. A similar measure cleared the GOP-controlled House in January. Senate pas-

By David Espo

sage would mean the House would have to vote on the newly modified version before submitting it to the states for ratification.

At the White House, Presi-
dent Clinton renewed his objec-
tions. Pressed on whether Clin-
ton would campaign to defeat ratification in the states, press secretary Mike McCurry said the president would not want state legislators "to have the information they need to judge the merits."

Beyond its politically potent symbolic value — polls show 70 percent public support — Republicans said the measure would enforce discipline. "If we don't pass this amendment, we don't balance the budget," said GOP Whip Trent Lott of Missis-

gippi. "This is it."

Democratic foes said it would lead to devastating cuts in social programs, permit Social Security trust-fund money to be used for deficit reduction and crippling efforts to soften the im-

pact of future recessions.

Democrat Sen. Dale Bumpers of Arkansas said in a rising voice, "I pray an unexpecting na-

tion if we vote yes."

As if to remind opponents of the potential consequences of the 11 newly elected GOP senators whose victories created a new Republican majority set together on the Senate floor.

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San Francisco — An ar-

sonist singled out an abortion clinic in San Francisco on Tuesday in the fifth such fire in California since Feb. 9, and federal inves-
tigators say the attacks may be linked.

The string of arson fires has moved northward along the coast, hitting clinics in Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Santa Cruz and now San Francisco.

"They're being considered probably linked because of the target," said Larry Cornelison, a spokesman for the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms bureau in Los An-
geles. "We know there's a general tone out there against abortion clinics."

FBI spokesman Rick Smith in San Francisco said his agen-
cy was trying to determine if Tuesday's blaze was part of a national conspiracy against abortion providers.

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WRESTLING: Four seniors to end their collegiate careers at NCAA tourney

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who was chosen as an alternate, will make the trip to Iowa City, Iowa, March 16-18 for the tournament.

Conover and Lashley each received automatic berths by placing third in their respective brackets. 183 and 190 pounds.

"My goal is to become an All-American," Conover said. He can attain All-American status by placing in the top eight at the NCAA Championships.

"I'm going to take it one match at a time," he said. "All four have a chance to be All-Americans," Coach Lennis Conwell said. "Being an All-American is better than being the Pac-10 champ."

"It's not what you do at the Pac-10's, but what you do at the national level."
After a successful season for the tournament-bound Cal Poly wrestlers, the ultimate challenge still lies ahead - NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

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By Nathan Abler
Daily Press Writer

Although Cal Poly's 6th place in the Pac-10 wrestling meet last weekend was disappointing, four senior wrestlers had individual performances which were impressive enough to keep their season going.

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