By Derek Aney
Daily Staff Writer

All over the world the Internet is taking off like a runaway train. Cal Poly has a train car and you've got a ticket, so don't miss this ride on the information express.

As one of the first state universities in California to be linked to the Internet, Cal Poly has been committed to keeping up with technology as it becomes available.

"From the very beginning, the Internet has been something that has been growing constantly and it's been our goal to stay involved with it, as well as keep up with the new services that are being put on it," said George Westlund, the instructional computing consultant for Information Technology Services (ITS).

Cal Poly students with AIX accounts — computer accounts available to students through ITS — currently have access to such services as E-mail, FTP, news groups, Gopher and the World Wide Web. All are different forums for information exchange.

The ever-expanding nature of the Internet poses some challenges for Cal Poly administration in keeping up with the growing demand.

"The big thing is keeping up with the demand on the resources and planning the growth to the point where we are not being impacted, so we've got the resources available at the time they are needed," Westlund said. "The hard part is that a lot of resources and services are requiring dedicated resources, and with budgetary and personnel requirements, it's getting harder to do."

In order to satisfy the demands on the hardware, ITS is proposing an upgrade or replacement of the main UNIX system, AIX, Westlund said.

He added that access to the Internet is becoming a significant part of the college experience for students, and it offers some important benefits to those who take advantage of it.

"It offers increased communication with peers, faculty and people elsewhere on the Net," he said. "I think it is extremely important for students to learn the basic tools, and there are several projects we've got going right now to help with that," he said.

Workshops at the beginning of each quarter, and a menu interface for basic system operations are part of the plans to make campus information systems more user-friendly.

"The idea is to get to the utilitarian part of computing without having to learn an operating system," he said. "Most people are using the computer as a tool, they're not trying to learn, or be a computer science major."

Though some critics of the Internet have doubted the educational value of the system, Westlund doesn't agree with that point of view.

"Those who think it doesn't have a lot of value point to the more trivial and nonsensical things that are out there," he said. "The people who know it has value know there is a lot of information out there that is useful in an academic environment."

"Usually what happens is that the people who get a new service running have a lot of trivial things as a demonstration of how it works," he said. "That tends to stick in people's minds and they say 'Look at this, it's all a bunch of trivial information that doesn't have any value.'"

One of the newest and most popular forms of Internet use is in turn, the number of enrolled students.

Because enrollment increased, the state provided additional funding for Cal Poly, Director of Housing Preston Allen, said. "There were 2,783 spaces available in the dorms for the 3,940 new undergraduates, said Preston Allen, housing director.

"There is more residence hall interest than in past years," Allen said. "It is my opinion that the campus has done a great job in marketing the university, which allowed the residence halls the opportunity to be show cased to a larger number of campus guests, particularly at Open House."

Allen also mentioned that the number of students on the hous­ ing waiting list has decreased since midsummer.

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The San Luis Obispo housing market has also felt the effects of funding, Declared enrollment. "This is the busiest we've been that magic outfit will be,'" An increase in enrollment this fall has not lowered the admiss­ ion criteria, Harris said.

"The only thing we have done is, while we weren't able to allow those numbers in before, now we're letting them in," said Harris. "They are not less qualified, just are more of those who are equally qualified." According to Harris, Cal Poly is the only campus in the Califor­ nia State system that is im­ posing. See HOUSING page 8

Poly's freshman set precedent; highest SAT's in school's history

By Cylon M. Reddy
Daily Staff Writer

This year the freshmen on campus really stick out, academi­ cally that is.

The 1995 freshman class boasts an average Scholastic Ap­ ti tude Test average of 1,131, the highest in the school's history. The average score of past fresh­ man classes has steadily in­ creased since 1991.

The grade point averages of this year's class are the second most impressive in Cal Poly's history. At 3.53, the average falls short by only one tenth of a point to 1993's average.

Reputation, price and location make up the package that has attracted some of the brightest students in California to attend Cal Poly this fall, according to Walter Harris, associate director of admissions.

"We have a history of attracting the best students in the state and it's continuing," said Harris. "I'm not surprised. It's what we expected of Cal Poly."

The score will eventually have to level off or perhaps decline, he said, due to the steady increase in enrollment at Cal Poly.

"If this growth mode con­ tinues, there will comes a point in time when the scores will no longer improve dramatically," said Harris. "I don't know what
MUSTANG DAILY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1995

TOP OF THE AGENDA

64 school days remaining in fall quarter.

TODAY'S WEATHER: Patchy morning clouds, mostly sunny
TOMORROW'S WEATHER: Clear skies, coastal morning clouds
Today's high/low: 70s/40s  Tomorrow's high/low: 70s/40s

The Central Coast Education Summit will be held today in Chumash Auditorium from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Former-State-Senator Gary Hart is the keynote speaker.

The Surfrider Foundation, San Luis Bay Chapter is offering two beach clean ups on Sept. 23 at the following locations and times:
Avila Beach Pier (park west of the pier) at 9 a.m.
Big Sur San Dollar Beach (Plasket Creek Campground Day-use area) 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
For more information, contact The Surfrider Foundation, San Luis Bay Chapter at 773-1489

UPCOMING

This space is for community service announcements. It is the policy of Mustang Daily to provide a space for those of you with community events that may interest our readership. Send press releases, or call directly to our editorial office located on campus to keep us informed. This will enable us to provide our readership with a complete and accurate listing of all community activities in our area.

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EDITOR'S MOMENT

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If you are a registered voter living within the San Luis Obispo city limits, you may apply for the opening. Preferred candidates should anticipate maintaining their student status for at least one year and be SLO mass transit users.

Applications are available in room #1 of City Hall, 990 Palm Street, or you may obtain an application by calling 781-7119. Please submit your application by Friday, October 6, 1995.

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FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO QUALIFY
College students now older; facing different challenges

By Jason D. Prineers
Daily Editor-in-Chief

For many at Cal Poly, this fall marks the first time they have been away from home. The first time there is no curfew. The first time they have to wake up and go to class without the aid of a nagging parent.

But for others, it will mark the beginning of an entirely new career. It will mean juggling full-time jobs and class loads, pushing the days’ time to the limit, less time for a husband or wife, less time for children, and going back to school at an age when “keggers” have no meaning.

For returning, or non-traditional students, this fall means taking another step toward completing a goal they probably started years ago.

According to the federal government, non-traditional students are 25 years old or older and are enrolled full- or part-time in a college or university. In the past, the majority of students were under the age of 25 and college was often their first time away from home.

That’s no longer true. According to the Bureau of Census, the number of older students has risen steadily from 28 percent in 1970 to 41 percent in 1991. Classes at night, or anytime after work are commonplace. A 40-hour work week, combined with two or three classes brings a new meaning to the phrase “time management.”

For the most part, re-entry students are regarded with high praise. Although they have different struggles to contend with, they seem to make some of the best students.

Many colleges, including Cal Poly, offer orientation programs designed to ease conflicts during the transition.

At Cal Poly, the re-entry program is coordinated through the Week of Welcome program and Women’s Services. This year marked the first time transfer students were able to choose if they want to be in a WOW group with other transfer students, or with regular students.

For more information about programs geared for the non-traditional student contact Debbie Hauschild or Linda Carson at the Women’s Programs office.
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A "spirit revolution" is getting ready to tear across Cal Poly's campus and if you're smart, you'll clear a path and join them.

Clad with horns, body paint, hats, pots and pans, and Cal Poly colors, Running thunder members are ready, willing and determined to stir up the school spirit that many say has long been lost.

"This institution has been craving a high level of spirit for years," said Running Thunder President Steve McShane. "The resources and the right attitude have finally met."

Running Thunder is one of Cal Poly's latest clubs to achieve charter status and is the first spirit organization on campus in decades.

The club, based on the revival of intense athletic pride, was reintroduced on campus when a group of Cal Poly freshman addressed the Interhall Council in 1994 about the lack of spirit on campus.

See Pride page B4
Unplugged to combine local music talent into new sound, atmosphere

By Donna Halen
Syd Staff Writer

There's nothing unusual about local musicians doing a show. It is, however, quite different when four solo acts choose to interact in one performance and the concert is held in a church instead of a nightclub.

The show, billed as "Unplugged Again," is scheduled for Saturday night at Unity Church. Promoters have lined up popular local talents, featuring Mark Welch, Bob and Wendy, Richard Green and Jill Knight.

Singer-songwriter Mark Welch graduated from Cal Poly in 1977 and taught elementary school until six years ago, when he became music director for Unity Church.

Welch's musical history covers 20 years of pop to rock to Broadway, and is always insightful and provocative, his followers say.

"We hired Mark because he had a church and a public address system," says Welch. "His talent speaks loudly, not only to myself but to his followers," Liepmann quickly added, and said Welch is so good he wouldn't be offended by the joke.

Being a good musician extends beyond the stage for Welch, who also puts on school assemblies for elementary and middle schools.

The assemblies focus on the dangers of drugs, alcohol and tobacco and emphasize self-esteem.

The San Luis Obispo duo of Bob and Wendy Liepmann are the only artists raised outside of Central California. In fact, they met in Southern California when friends invited Bob to come and listen to Wendy's singing.

"I heard Wendy sing and decided to marry her," Liepmann said.

Three of her newest songwriting creations will likely spark interest for fans of Bob and Wendy during their portion of the performance. Their music, which blends mandolin and guitar, appeals to folk, bluegrass and country enthusiasts, who typically enjoy such music in smaller, intimate settings such as Linnea's, The Coffee Merchant and the recently closed Good Earthling Bookstore.

Bob Liepmann's musical history stems from the 60s, starting on the Venice boardwalk in Los Angeles and moving to the New Orleans Mardi Gras.

He liked these early settings because "folks just happened by and stayed for his music," Leipman said. "If they didn't like it, they kept on walking."

Fellow performer Richard Green may be best known for his jazz selections, singing and playing keyboard and guitar.

Green, raised in Nipomo, joined the masses of Beatles aficionados at age 10 in 1964 and realized, "I'm a musician."

He now claims Troy Bennett and his hand-picked Donal Fegan to be his personal favorites.

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  - •(Actual Size) plays at Linnaeana Cafe at 8 p.m. No cover.
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- •The Bad Sushi bands at Mother's Tavern at 9:30.
  $3 cover.
- •Rock Steady Posse rocks SLO Brew at 9:30.
  $3 cover.
- •The David Grisman Quintet scheduled at the Cal Poly Theatre has been cancelled.

Highlights
- •Cal Poly Arts kicks off the season with a Montecito High School's "The Prince of Broadway," a musical comedy vaudeville, El Vas and the Memphis Mariachis bring back the salsa with a reinvented polca, Dixie marachi-style. The performance includes some story-told mariachi ensembles and even Elvis as back up singers. The songs and story comedy starts at 8 p.m. on September 25 at the Cal Poly Theatre. 
  - •Creativity can mean big bucks for any interested student. The National Library of Poetry is offering $24,000 in prizes through out the year to those poets who enter the American Open Poetry Contest. Each poem has the opportunity to be published in a hardbound anthology. The deadlines in September 30 with no entry fee. Send entry to: The National Library of Poetry, Box 704-1985, Owings Mill 21117.
Local artists put family's past, bodies in pictures

By Jennifer English
Daily Call News

For Cal Poly art professor Sky Bergman, construction is just beginning for her billboard-sized, digitally blended photography. For Cuesta instructor Marta Peluso, assembling of her art began with Italian library relics. Both artists will be exhibiting their high and low tech art next Friday at Artematives in the Central Coast Plaza.

"The Naked and the Nude started out as photos of sculptures," said Bergman, "and then I had female members of my family in the same poses. In this show, I blend the images and examine what really is the naked and what is the nude."

"Through my art I am understanding traditions and dealing with my own," Sky Bergman
Cal Poly art professor

In contrast, Peluso has assembled found objects and photography to "explore history and personal experience," she said. Public showing of their work begins with a reception Friday, Sept. 29 and continues through Nov. 12.

"Even if you don't walk in, you will see the photographs," said Bergman, whose work with a digital camera makes possible photos as large as 10 feet by 44 feet.

"Our work is very different," Peluso said. "What we're doing with photography is beyond what a traditional show might be."

Peluso's show explores her Italian heritage, she said, and the awakening that took place when she visited the country.

"The past lives of these boxes are important," said Peluso. "Through my art I am understanding traditions and dealing with my own."

Bergman also connects her art to personal history, asking female family members age 14 to 82 to pose nude.

"To ask my grandmother — a Catholic woman who has never thought of posing nude — was a new experience," she said.

Shania Twain's appealing lyrics still lost in sappy, country twang

By Ryder M. BSawy
Daily Call News

A country music rebel — from Canada, not Nashville — is busting through the country and pop charts with her pop-rock style of music.

Shania Twain's small size and big voice are leading her to the top of the charts with her platinum album, "The Woman In Me."

Her new album was released in February 1995. In June, it went platinum.

The 26-year-old singer is breaking every rule of country music with her first single titled "Any Man Of Mine."

Country music is known for its songs laden with heartaches, pickup trucks and a general "poor me" attitude.

This hit song has been said to be the equivalent of Queen's "We Will Rock You."

The song's feet-stomping, finger-snapping style has women everywhere mimicking the lyrics "Any man of mine better be proud of me; even when I'm ugly he still better love me," and "I can be late for a date, that's fine, but you better be on time."

Aside from "Any Man Of Mine," I was not all impressed with the rest of the album. I still heard the same sappy tunes.

Twain's love ballads and typical country lyrics are enough to make anyone sick.

The album, in its entirety, is distinctly country-ish.

Country music seems to be a trend America is currently going through.

And unless country music tends to fade away like polyester pants of the 70s, I suggest the musicians re-tune and revitalize their listeners.

Although Twain's album reportedly sold more copies per week than country superstars Garth Brooks and John Michael Montgomery, if given the choice, I would buy the single.
Cal Poly spirit club promises students food, fun
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The freshmen gained support from the Academic Senate, Staff Council, WOW, Homecoming Committee, ASI and Athletics.

According to McShane, the name Running Thunder accurately described what the club is, "a moving, mobile group." Running Thunder is a resurrected version of the Rally Club, which had a force of unstoppable spirit on campus in the 1960s and 1970s. "The Rally Club was so big, popular and powerful that it had to limit its membership," McShane said.

The main goals of the club are to highlight Cal Poly traditions, recognize athletic achievements, and promote school pride. Running Thunder is bringing back many of the old Rally Club traditions, such as lighting the "P" by running extension cords up the hill to the lights surrounding the letter. A "C," for Cal Poly, and a "P," for victory, were placed on either side of the "P." During the game, the "C" and the "P" were lighted. If Cal Poly won, the "C" would shine through the night.

Running Thunder reintroduced this tradition last year during Homecoming and Parents Weekend, and plans to continue it this year. "We hope to make lighting it a social event," McShane said.

With a new paint job and a microphone, spectators will also hear the Cal Poly bell ring for every touchdown at Mustang football games.

Club members said they are enthusiastic about the upcoming recruiting period.

"Right now we're trying to spread the word," said member Dawn Mazzagatti, an animal science junior. "There is a lot of pride lost and we want people to be happy and supportive of the Mustangs." There is a very strong tradition among the student body," said Ben Beecly, asst. director for alumni.

"Running Thunder is bringing more pride and spirit to campus.

"With a new school year ahead of them, Running Thunder is ready to take Cal Poly by storm. Their first attempt to attract interest and develop pride was during WOW week.

"Pride 101 was a class put on by club members to make students going through WOW aware of the organization and its mission.

It was a chance for students to learn about the club, how to join, and what it means to be a Mustang.

"Running Thunder will also inform and recruit students about the Mustang Club by selling "Spirit Packs" for $20. Included in the pack are a t-shirt, cowbell, bumper stick, keyring and "Guide to Mustangs".

Armed with a "Spirit Pack," students will be ready and rearing to express spirit at any Cal Poly athletic event.

Efforts to attract continuing students will take place during upcoming football games and Homecoming.

Running Thunder is already committed to games on October 10, 21, November 5 and November 18 with reserved seating at the 50 yard line. They encourage everyone to join the group as they show spirit with more noise than the stadium can handle.

For more information about Running Thunder or to request their presence at an event, call McShane at 549-0729.
INTERNET: User-friendly Web pages aid research

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the World Wide Web (WWW). On August 1, Cal Poly initiated unrestricted access to Web servers worldwide via the Cal Poly Web server. ITS also offered a software package to allow users to access the Web from off campus via modem.

"The Web is now available to anyone from any school or any time," said Steve Rutland, instructional computing consultant.

"If you don't have access to a workstation, you're just not looking at anything," he added. "It's like channel surfing on the TV, all of a sudden you start getting lost."

In addition to browsing on the Web, students, clubs and organizations that have an AIX account can set up their own home page that is accessible to users around the world.

"We are definitely encouraging clubs and organizations on campus to create home pages," Rutland said. "On the Cal Poly home page there is a link called information for Cal Poly WWW providers, and they can go to that link and find out how to set up a home page."

Individual users can also get home page information from the same link, and find links to software that simplifies the task of setting up a page.

With "the increasing activity on the Web, ITS faces many challenges in keeping up, but Rutland said they are opportunities."

"One of the challenges we face is taking advantage of the new technology and figuring out how we can disseminate that technology and information across cam-

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Forbes pledges to enter GOP race
By Rita Beam
Associated Press
WASHINGTON (AP) — Publishing magnate Malcolm S. Forbes Jr. said Wednesday he will enter the Republican presidential race, using his personal fortune to campaign for higher economic growth and lower taxes.

"I'm going to do it," he told The Associated Press in a telephone interview from his office in Bedminster, N.J. "The need is there."

Forbes, a soft-spoken multimillionaire, enters a field already crowded with nine politicians and better-known faces. He sees his lack of political experience as a plus in the current anti-Washington political climate.

Forbes, 48, will make his official announcement on Friday in a speech at the National Press Club and launch a national TV campaign the same day, aides said. He will begin traveling next week to key primary and caucus states including New Hampshire, Iowa, Arizona, Florida and New York.

Forbes said he will espouse "pro-growth, pro-opportunity, get-America-moving themes." He said he would try to provide a hopeful antidote to the "glum view of the rest of the crop" in the GOP race.

"They don't realize what the true obstacles are and what the true opportunities are," Forbes said. "If they had the answers ... they would have implemented them, whether it's radically simplifying the tax code, cutting interest rates, putting in medical savings accounts, saving Social Security, parental choice in education."

Forbes, who is known as Steve, is prepared to spend $20 million to $25 million of his own money on a campaign if needed.

His ad blitz will feature a commercial promoting Forbes' support of a 17 percent flat tax for individuals and businesses to replace the federal income tax system. The ads are to run in Iowa, New Hampshire, Arizona and elsewhere, said campaign manager Bill Dal Col.

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THOMAS: Cal Poly uncovered a diamond in the rough in Ventura; Thomas

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Collage to hone in pass-catching

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Two years later, there still were not any signs of a promis­

ing future in the pros, much less a college career.

Only Cal Poly — then a Division II football school —

would come calling. Thomas made it worth their while.

He finally arrived as a top-receiving threat in the 1991

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His junior season ranks as the

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His junior season ranks as the

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877 yards and five touchdowns.

But in year two with San

Diego, his happiness evolved into

frustration, and even a little bit­

of a college career.

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"I didn't take the glamorous pathway into getting to the NFL," Thomas said. "God has a plan for everybody and for whatever reason I've had to take a tough path." Before arriving in San Francisco this summer, Thomas was lingering around for two years in San Diego as a member of the Chargers practice squad. "To say that the Cal Poly grad has defied some odds would be a gross understatement. The 24-year-old has been high hurdles his way over obstacles even since he can remember. His high school career was impressive, but nothing eye-catching for college recruiters. Downgraded by a lack of interest from Division I schools, Thomas went to Ventura Junior

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• Men's Soccer vs. Cal St. Northridge at Mustang Stadium, 7:00 p.m.

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PGY BRIEFS

Cal Poly's volleyball team completed their five game road trip with a 3-2 comeback victory over Pepperdine.

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WARRIORS

While You Were Away

Cal Poly's football team opened the season with an offensive show scoring 57 points against NAIA opponent Western Montana, then the Big Sky strolled in.

By Ajoy Bhasi

In professional football, September is the do or die month for playoff contention teams. It seems that the final stretch of the season becomes more important than the first important than the first 10 games of the season.

But in football this is quite the opposite. Especially for Cal Poly.

Winning the American West Conference, which is comprised of only four teams, will be a breeze for the defending champions. What was important for second-year coach Andre Patterson and his players was receiving a ticket to the Division I-AA playoffs.

That ticket could only be bought if the Mustangs could claim victories against their Big Sky opponents. While they could have stood by with a 5-0 record, they currently stand at 1-2 after disappointing losses to Idaho State and Montana State — both Big Sky opponents picked by college magazines to finish near the cellar of their conference.

Cal Poly's first game against NAIA opponent Western Montana was a confidence booster as senior quarterback Mike Fisher and his offense racked up 57 points.

The hard-nosed defense, which was blitzed early in the season for its secondary that gave up 304 yards per game last year, did not give up a touchdown.

"We know what we need to do," sophomore safety Demetrias Davis said. "We've had a lot of speculation about us and I think we've proved them wrong.

After a well-needed blowout, Cal Poly awaited its Big Sky foe. This time the defense kept in check, but the offense sputtered.

In both games the offense started dominating early. But miscommunication and lack of execution caused offensive stalling that eventually cost the Mustangs 14 points against Idaho State.

An attempted 42-yard field goal by sophomore James Tuthill turned disastrous when a bad snap went through the hands of senior Brandon Stott.

Tuthill picked up the football and immediately threw the ball into the hands of an Idaho St. defensive lineman who ran 70 yards for a touchdown.

After a 21-yard punt, Idaho St. started its second scoring drive at Cal Poly's 27-yard line. In just plays Idaho St. had buried the Mustangs.

"It think it is a question of execution," Fisher said. "We had some mistakes all over the field and those were the things that were pulling us down.

The offense continued having trouble in their next game against Montana St. where they scored less and couldn't generate more than 10 points.

After starting out with an impressive 7-for-7 start and sealing a touchdown pass to senior wide receiver Hiroshi Ono, Fisher went cold missing one of his receivers and finished the game 12 of 20 with three interceptions and 132 yards.

After their three-game home stand, the Mustangs pack their bags and head off for Ogden, Utah to play Weber State, another Big Sky team.

By frances Cadidzhi

Mike Fisher New record holder for total offense

By Brian Pearson

Offensive line revamped line slowly adjusting