Women’s Week 1996 kicks off with a ‘Dreams and Reality’ artist’s talk

By Peggy Cort
Daily Staff Writer

Cal Poly’s Women’s Week started 14 years ago with just three or five women, discussing women’s issues. This year saw a move, with hundreds attending various lectures, seminars and workshops. The event is co-sponsored by the Coordinator of Women’s Programs and Services Pat Harris. Despite its theme, Women’s Week will be from Feb. 9-24, this year, with the theme, “Women — Artists in Motion.”

The purpose of this year’s Women’s Committee was to organize students involved in art, to come together to find out how they work. She’s a marvellous woman! Rowe said. When Rowe began her career as an artist 30 years ago, she started painting babies, animals, trees and flowers. She thought of what she knew — people’s faces — was the thing to paint,” Rowe said.

Soon she began to realize that there was a way to art, just what she saw, she said. “I went to Fresno and found out that this was (babies and animals),” Rowe said. There was a way of knowing if being able to express yourself. Everyone understands art, we should be about.”

Despite her success, Rowe said she believes that as an African-American woman, she will never have an easy time in the art world. A professor in college told her that she would never become an established artist and presented her with an idea, commitment to your promise, down from $40 that the committee had previously dis- cussed.

The plan’s fee increase will not be the only source of financial aid controlled by the university, Baker said. Cal Poly has $620,000 in scholarships and awards, Baker said. He plans to call upon the scholarship fund-raising efforts to further reduce the cost of the plan.

“We have to have, and will have, money, from the Centennial Campaign,” Baker said.

The campus, which hopes to raise $125 million by 2001 for Poly’s centennial, will seek funds from alumni and corporate contributions. Advance- ment directors for the campus will begin publicly seeking funds in September 1997.

Although the committee originally believed a fee for the plan could be adopted without setting money aside for financial aid, there is now an expectation of provisions for financial aid from the CSU Board of Trustees, Baker said. The trustees must approve the plan before any fee can be put into place.

However, getting the approval of the trustees was not the only reason cited for including a sum for financial aid.

“All along we’ve been talking about minimizing the financial impact on students,” said Cristin Brady, ASI president.

Baker said. The trustees must be supported in raising the fee to avoid student discontents, said Cristin Brady, ASI president.

The students, who originally approved of the increase, are now willing to support raising the fee to avoid student discontents, said Cristin Brady, ASI president.

Chinese heritage month events appeal to all ages

By Susannah Linwood
Daily Staff Writer

Fortune cookies and spring rolls helped kick off the opening day of Chinese heritage month at the San Luis Obispo Art Center on Saturday.

The SLO Art Center at Mission Plaza hosted a series of events to enlighten the community about Chinese art and culture. The Chinese heritage exhibition includes paintings, sculptures and Chinese photography, said Brenda Walter of the art center.

“It also includes China’s art work and a lot on the history,” she said.

The exhibition is free and open to the public from Feb. 10 to March 10 as a tribute to early Chinese immigrants who settled in San Luis Obispo County and to the culture they brought.

The events catered to the interest of the young and older alike. The morning began at 11 a.m. with Chinese storytelling, followed by the kids’ activity with Chinese paper-cutting. At 1 p.m., Howard Louis spoke of Chinese history in San Luis Obispo. His family owns a Chinese import store on Chorro and Palm Streets that used to be the center of activities during the 1800s when there was a Chinatown in San Luis Obispo.

The Lion Dance performed by the Cal Poly Chinese Students Association (CSA) highlighted the afternoon of events. The upbeat music of the drum set set a lively atmosphere. Two dancing lions were the center of attention as they moved wildly and, at times, peacefully.

Each brightly-colored paper mache lion head and colorful fabric tail was led by two drummers. The dancers were black or yellow pants with white strips to emulate the lion legs.

“The lion dance is to fight off evil spirits and bring good luck,” said aeronautical engineering sophomore James Lee. It is performed for certain occasions; it can be requested for people to play.

“The tail of the lion can vary with a particular school or team,” Lee said the group of 12 students from Cal Poly’s CSA practiced the dance for four weeks before performing it.

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Gutter ball?

The Cal Poly softball team opens its season splitting a double- header with UC Santa Barbara.

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Storms cruelest in rural Oregon

By Martha Irvine

This is when you find out what good neighbors you have.

LeRoy Woodward
Oregon resident

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The American Indian Science and Engineering Society meets every Monday at 6 p.m. in building 40, room 203.

Upcoming

Women's Week Feb. 13: A discussion titled "Creativity in Older Women" is taking place at 10 a.m. in UU 220. An interactive workshop called "Music, Movement and Creativity" will take place in UU 220 at 11:30 a.m. for Katsumi, the art of Japanese paper cutting, is being offered in UU 219 at 4 p.m.

A mandatory meeting for those interested in becoming a Poly Rep is taking place Feb. 13 from 7:30 p.m. at the Alumni House. For more information, call 541-1165.

Physics Colloquium is having a discussion called "The Kinematics of Galaxy Halos Using the Keck IO meter Telescope" Feb. 15 at 11:10 a.m. in Building 3, room 213. This meeting is mandatory for all club representatives.

The third Open House meeting is taking place Feb 15 at 11 a.m. in Building 3, room 213. This meeting is mandatory for all club representatives.

A Black teacher's panel is being held in Chumash Auditorium Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. Black professors and faculty will speak on their fields and current issues.

Agenda Items: c/o Nishita Collins, Graphic Arts 226, Cal Poly 93407
Phone: 756-1796 Fax: 756-6784

***Please submit information at least three days prior to the event***

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HERITAGE:
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"The dance is passed down from generation to generation," said biochemistry senior Sonny Tang.

Industrial technology sophomore Henry Lee, another Cal Poly CSA member, said the allure of about 60 members organizes social events to help educate the public.

"CSA is a club that tries to reach out to the public and tries to educate the community more aware of Asians' presence here with the culture and heritage," Lee said.

Another event was a Tai Chi performance by Yang Liu from the Yoga Center and her students. Tai Chi is a martial art which is done with graceful movements while the performer concentrates on balance and breath.

"Tai Chi is mainly exercise," said Instructor Yu Liu. "It's mental with your body. It's an internal thing.

The students who performed have taken Tai Chi for more than a year, Liu said.

The afternoon of events brought many people back for the Chinese New Year, which was celebrated by a 6 p.m.

Chinese food samples were available at the evening reception at 6 p.m. at the China Restaurant and Imperial Chinese Restaurant.

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NOW THAT WE'VE DEFINED THE PATH, EVERYONE'S FOLLOWING IN OUR FOOTSTEPS.
As a student practicing to be a journalist, I hate to admit this: The media messed up. They threw the public a bone and it was a DUD. With all the hype about how the Communications Decency Act of 1996 would shut down all sexual content on the Internet, I thought I would go to prison if I downloaded an X-rated picture. The press (radio, TV and newspapers) said there would be a $100,000 fine and a two-year prison term if I were convicted. They said it was illegal to transmit "indecent" and "obscene" material via a telecommunications device such as a modem or fax machine.

First, even the Supreme Court of the United States, the highest court in the land, has a hard time defining what is "indecent" and "obscene." Former Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart said, "I can't define obscenity, but I know it when I see it."

"Whoever, in interstate or foreign communications—by means of a telecommunications device knowingly—makes, creates or solicits, and initiates the transmission of, any comment, request, suggestion, proposal, image, or other communication which is obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy or indecent, with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass another person..."

Personally, I feel that obscenity is subjective, and I liken it to the cliche; one man's trash is another man's treasure. What you might find obscene I might consider art. Or vice versa.

Second, the Act actually states: "Whoever, in interstate or foreign communications—by means of a telecommunications device knowingly—makes, creates, or solicits, and initiates the transmission of, any comment, request, suggestion, proposal, image, or other communication which is obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy, or indecent, with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass another person...shall be fined under Title 18, United States Code, or imprisoned not more than two years, or both."

Haraaa? Annoy? Telecommunications device? You mean you can't make prank phone calls anymore? What this says is that I can't make a photocopy of my rear end and fax it to Mrs. Clinton. This would be harassment with an obscene image.

Obscenity is in the eye of the monitor
Mustang baseball team ready to host first game
By Greer Manifold
Doily Staff Writer

After sleeping in hotels and playing in front of strangers, the Cal Poly baseball team will finally get a chance to play in a familiar setting when they face Cal Lutheran Tuesday.

The game, scheduled for 6 p.m. at the San Luis Obispo Stadium, will be the first home game this season for the Mustangs, who boosted their record to 5-1 with three wins at University of San Diego over the weekend.

The Mustangs' only loss this season came at the hands of University of California Santa Barbara.

"Our kids will be excited to be home after three series on the road," said Cal Poly Head Coach Ritch Price. "Sinsheimer Park is a very nice place to play at," Price said. "Playing at home will improve their performance. Since it's at night and school's out, it makes it even more special."

Cal Lutheran, a Division-III team, has a 3-2-1 record this season. Last season, Cal Poly beat Cal Lutheran twice with scores of 8-6 and 10-5.

"We've always enjoyed coming up to Cal Poly since 1989," said Cal Lutheran Head Coach Marty Slimak. "It's always a good test for us."

If Cal Lutheran is to escape San Luis Obispo Stadium with a win, it'll need a big performance from third baseman and cleanup hitter Matty Moore, as well as a strong performance from right fielder Ritch Holmes.

On the downside for Cal Poly, second baseman Scott Kidd underwent surgery on his left hand last week. Kidd will likely be out four to five weeks.
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Cal Poly split in double header Saturday / Daily photo by Maureen McDowell

By Matt Berger
Daily Star Writer

The Cal Poly wrestling team warmed up for their weekend double-header with a win Friday night against Division II independent San Luis Obispo State, 6-0.

Men's Basketball vs. Chapman College both had 17.

Women's Basketball

The Cal Poly women's basketball coach.

The Cal Poly men's basketball team

by Carlos Sumulong over Cal Poly freshman Mark Perryman.

The Gators grabbed wins from the next three matches of the night, starting with a 16-12 win by Carlos Sumulong over Cal Poly freshman Mark Perryman.

Senior Dan Long lost a narrow match to Richard Guadalupe in the 134-pound weight class. The match was tied until San Francisco won a take-down with 47 seconds left in the match, bringing the close lead.

The Hornets drove into the net lead to one point in the middle of the first round.

Kellie Hoffman lowered the Hornet lead in half.

The Hornets set the tone of the night, with a shooting average of 61 percent from the floor and ended with a shutout match at 158 pounds.

The Mustangs used the strong weight class, freshman Michael French gained 12 points by take-down against San Francisco's Chris Delgado. The action continued until Cal Poly pitched an out in the ninth inning, but the score of 5-0 ended the game.

The Mustangs added to their score in the ninth inning, as Kimner Joyce slid home after her teammate Christie Collier hit a double and Kailey Hoffman picked up the sacrifice fly. That score of 5-0 ended the game in seven innings.

The Mustangs had the next two runs, closing the night's final comeback, but Cal Poly had the last at-bat hitting Ontiveros' pitches.

The results of Sunday's matches were not available at press time.

The Hornets continued to drive to the Mustangs' weak spot inside the lane and lengthened their lead to one point in the middle of the first half.

Sac State ready the second time around, beats Cal Poly

The Hornets defeated the Mustangs by a score of 5-0 ending the game.

Fouls also plagued the Mustangs and the Hornets shot 77 percent for the game, scoring 14 points off free-throws.

“We can't play a game with sports,” Booker said. “We need to have two solid halves.”

The game ended with a Mustang loss to Sacramento (7-6), followed by a loss to Southern Utah (12-11), in which Cal Poly scored only a single point from the floor and ended with a score of 64-44 on Saturday.

Cal Poly (3-9) is now 1-3 in the AWC.