Resolution on 4-unit classes goes to faculty vote next week

By Karen Specker
Daily Staff Writer

Though the Academic Senate and President Warren Baker recently approved the change of some three-unit classes to four units, the faculty will have a chance to nullify that decision through a vote.

Architectural engineering professor Mike Botwin presented a petition to the senate last Thursday on the referendum. The results of the vote will only be advisory, however.

"It is entirely possible that (Baker) may choose to ignore the results of the referendum," Academic Senate Chair Harvey (Baker) may choose to ignore the results of the referendum," Academic Senate Chair Harvey G. Botwin said. He did not have an exact count because more signatures were still coming in Wednesday.

Faculty members will receive the ballot on Tuesday, May 14, and will have until May 31 to return it. Ballots will then be counted by the senate on June 3.

The unit change, scheduled to take effect in 1997, will not affect See UNITS page 3

Disabled Student Services presents new technology at 'Awareness Day'

By Amy Conley
Daily Staff Writer

You get up today, decide what to wear, walk to school, talked to your friends and took notes in class. How would your morning have been different if you were disabled?

"Without technology you might still be at home. "Technology for people with disabilities means the difference between living and being alive and living in an institute, having a job and not having a job," said Brenda Premo, director for the California Department of Rehabilitation.

Premo was the keynote speaker Tuesday for the Cal Poly Disabled Student Services Awareness Day. She is a nationally-known, visually-impaired advocate for the rights of people with disabilities.

Disabled Student Services has been holding an Awareness Day for at least the last 15 years, according to the DBS staff.

This year's theme was "Technology For People With Disabilities." Twenty vendors came to showcase the technology that enriches the lives of disabled people.

Pacific Bell was there with telecommunication devices for the deaf, cordless headsets for the severely disabled, phones with high-powered ringer for the hard of hearing and phones with speed dialing that use pictures instead of numbers for the cognitively challenged.

The phones are provided free to the disabled; they are payed for by a 9-cent monthly charge on all phone bills.

Other companies had bicycles for people in wheelchairs, computers that magnified type, computers that scanned print then converted it to Braille on the keyboard, and printers that printed Braille.

Michelle Hunter, a representative of the California Relay Service who is deaf, demonstrated the relay service. A person with hearing or speech problems makes a free call to the relay service, a relay agent receives the typed written in-
The Physics Colloquium and Relating" comedy forum at 7 p.m. in building 52, room B-05 on Moy. Advance ticket purchases. Tickets can be purchased by calling 783-2571. Beginning May 12, Zeta Phi Beta sorority to gallop for lift and cot, mutual and lehtduM.

Today:

The Physics Colloquium is having a discussion titled "Physics and Chemistry of Atmospheric Aerosols" May 9 in building 52, room E-45 at 11:10 a.m. The discussion will be led by John Hall of the University of Nevada, Reno.

Upcoming:

Cal Poly Ballroom Dance Club invites everyone to attend its car wash fund-raiser May 11 at the corner of Santa Rosa and Mill Streets. The cost is only 54 per vehicle and a free hot dog will be given to those with advance ticket purchases. Tickets can be purchased by calling 783-2571.

Beginning May 12, Zeta Phi Beta sorority will be hosting their second annual Fine Womenhood Week. There will be a workshop on "Black Women’s Health and Nutrition" May 13 at 7 p.m.; and a "Dating, Mating and Relating" comedy forum at 7 p.m. in building 52, room B-05 on May 14.

TAXI: Central Coast Taxicab was ‘the most qualified’ of all the applicants

The bill would ban what Mar- grett and other anti-abortion ac- tivists call "partial-birth abor- tions." The bill defines those abortions as ones where the fetus is partially delivered before the fetus is killed and the delivery is completed.

The committee analysis said no information is available on how many of the procedures are performed in California. Congress last month passed a similar bill, but it was vetoed by President Clinton.

Medical groups opposing the bill say the procedure is used in late-term abortions generally when significant genetic abnor- malities are discovered and when a normal delivery would harm the mother.

"We believe this medical pro- cedure should be left to the medi- cal community to decide," said Charlotte Newhart of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Margett said the bill would ban "the performance of a par- ticularly cruel and unnecessary abortion procedure." But when he attempted to describe in graphic detail the process, As- semblywoman Marilyn Brewer, R-Irline, objected.

She noted that the Health Committee had considered the medical details of the bill, while the Appropriations Committee did not need to hear that.

"It is gory," Margett said. "Yes, it is," Brewer replied. "As are most major surgeries.

"The difference between this and other surgeries is this is in- tended to take a life and other surgeries are intended to save a life," said Assemblyman Tom Woods, R-Rozena.

"In this instance, we’re talk- ing about a medical procedure," said Assemblywoman Mar- guerite Archie-Hudson, D-Los Angeles, "not with any moral issue, but a medical issue. All medical procedures have details that are troublesome." This is a moral issue to many of us on this committee," as- serted Assemblyman Bruce Thompson, R-Fairplex.

Abortion bill stalls in Assembly

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ity and the difficulty in getting new drivers permitted. The need for another taxi service is not there.”

According to Watson, the city placed ads in the Telegram-Tribune and sent out several ap- plication packets to find poten- tial taxi service providers. Joe Brady, owner of Central Coast Tri- pod, was the only applicant who was fully qualified for the service.

"He has an existing service in the North County,” Watson said. "He comes with a recommenda- tion from Paso Robles. He has a good track record with the Coun- ty Department of Weights and Measures,” which tests the validity of the meters used by the taxi services.

In addition, council staff recommended Brady to the city council in 1994, when the taxi issue first surfaced.

According to council member Dave Romero, a study conducted in the 1980s determined that San Luis Obispo would need only one taxi service.

"My preference is still one,” Romero said. "However, the record with the current company ... shows a poor level of service to the community. So I am recep- tive to this in this particular case.”

Anthony Romero is also con- cerned that Brady’s North Coun- ty services are not 24-hours, he said.

But Brady said he plans to offer 24-hour service in San Luis Obispo.

“We’ve always been a 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. service with 24-hour emergency on-call in the North County,” Brady said. “In the South County, we will be 24 hours, with three cars.

“I’ve already begun to look at applications for drivers and I’ve been developing a new radio dis- patch system,” Brady said. “It can be in business within two weeks.

In a separate vote, the council amended the city’s current regulations on taxi driver per- mit to include annual drug test- ing and to establish fees for per- mit renewals.

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SANCTIONS MAY BE ENFORCED TO STOP RAMPANT COPYRIGHT PIRACY

By Martin Cauthern

WASHINGTON — Seeking to pre-empt Bob Dole's call for a tougher stance against China, the Clinton administration let it be known Wednesday it is prepared to risk a trade war to force a crackdown on rampant piracy of American movies, computer programs and music.

President Clinton met with his top foreign policy advisers at the White House to review strategy. The administration made it clear that the United States will not hesitate to use economic sanctions to halt copyright piracy that American companies contend costs them $2.3 billion a year.

"If China does not live up to the agreements that it has made with the United States, we will impose stiff sanctions," presidential spokesman Mike McCurry told reporters. "There is still time for China to comply with the agreements it has made, and it is running out rapidly."

Officials said the administration will publish on May 15 a list targeting about $3 billion in Chinese exports to the United States for punitive tariffs of 100 percent.

David Johnson, a spokesman for the president's National Security Council, said that, after a public comment period, the list would be reduced to around $2 billion worth of products that will be subject to the punitive tariffs.

The Chinese, meanwhile, have threatened to retaliate with sanctions of their own against American products, raising the prospect of a full-fledged trade war.

Assistant U.S. Trade Representative Lee Sands was being sent to Beijing to deliver the sanctions threat personally in hopes the Chinese will relent and begin serious bargaining.

Even after the list of targeted products is published, the tariffs would not take effect for 30 days, giving both countries more time to reach a negotiated settlement.

Acting U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky first raised the possibility of the May 15 deadline in meetings last month in Beijing. But the administration wanted Wednesday to underscore its resolve by having Clinton meet with members of his Cabinet for a 45-minute review of current problems with China.

Johnson said the meeting provided Clinton with the opportunity to "reaffirm the path we're headed down."

The administration's threats are a change from a day before Dole, Clinton's presidential opponent, was to deliver a major speech in China. Dole, his campaign manager said, would not take up the foreign policy address on China.

Dole's position essentially has been the same as that of Republican George Bush when he was in the White House and the same as Clinton's: to continue to extend normal trading status to Beijing despite various infractions on trade, human rights, nuclear proliferation and the treatment of Taiwan.

Many GOP leaders, including Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, who delayed the China speech last month, have also felt heat from GOP rival Pat Buchanan. The conservative newspaper column has been an outspoken opponent of the extension of China's most-favored-nation trading status and has been joined by a coalition of conservative groups who warned Dole on Wednesday not to repeat Clinton's mistakes.

"The challenge for Senator Dole is to show that, unlike Bill Clinton, Dole fully understands that China poses the greatest threat to U.S. security and economic interests in the world today," said William von Raab, who headed the U.S. Customs Service during the Reagan administration and is one of the leaders of the "Stop MFN for China" coalition.

As the Democratic challenger four years ago, Clinton attacked then-President Bush's China policy, charging in April 1992, "The president continues to coddle aging rulers with undisguised contempt for democracy, human rights, and for the need to control the spread of dangerous weapons technology."

As president, Clinton announced in 1994 that he was separating China's human rights record from the annual review of whether to extend trade privileges to the world's second-largest economy.

China has continued to be a foreign policy headache for Clinton.

In addition to the fight over copyright piracy, the administration has dispatched aircraft carrier groups to the area in a show of force to counter military exercises staged by the mainland.

The administration is also weighing whether to penalize China for the sale of nuclear technology to Pakistan.
Where more is meant than meets the ear

University students are often inundated with such a deluge of disconnected information that faces go blank, eyes roll upward, and quizzical glances amongst them far outnumber the hands raised to ask questions.

On the other hand, once in a while we find a professor who weaves a comprehensive narrative that we receive real insight into the topic at hand. Sometimes we find a professor who seems to embody all they should have learned from their lifelong immersion in study and reflection. For instance, when I saw these passages from Milton I thought of a professor I have had for a few classes, "holding the bright consciences of truth in the quiet and still air of studies."

And: Not harsh and crabbed, as dull fools suppose.

But musical as is Apollo's lute.

“M y soul plumes her feathers, and lets grow her wings. And bring all Heaven before mine eyes. In service high, and anthems clear. Dawn Pillsbury, Managing Editor.

Emily Bradley is a journalism junior.

As I stood amongst all the commotion in shock, instead, I saw my future flash before me. I wanted a wedding with beautiful white tulips, bridesmaids and my father's happy tears. And oh how I wanted children with tiny hands, tiny feet. I'd watch them grow, love them and live and love. I'm only 20 years old, and I'm so grateful to still have dreams, to still have a future.

And experience like this truly takes a person through the whole range of emotions. It allowed a still-recovering anorexic and bulimic to actually be proud of her arms, legs and face, simply because they're still here, flawless and untouched. It made me appreciate the person too scared to sleep. Or an overly independent person who's afraid to help washing the dishes. And even at times, it has made a forgiving person bitter with me.

But I'm not writing this for sympathy. In all honesty, I think I've experienced enough sympathy over the weekend for me for the rest of my life. No, what I really want to say, and what I feel compelled to say is: I've been given a second chance at life, in one -- wear your seatbelt; two -- please don't drink and drive; and, most importantly; three -- cherish every second of every day.

Please take time to appreciate all the little things in life: a stranger's smile, a good song, an echoing laugh or the sweet smell of morning.

Yesterday I sat on my front lawn to watch the sun come up. While I was there, a great blue heron swooped down and stood majestically in the center of the baseball field across from my house. A woman, on her morning walk, hurried right by, never once looking up at the beautiful creature only a few feet away. Don't live your life like this.

The world has too much to offer. And, as I've learned, life it too precious, and much too fragile, to let slip away.

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Despite its rainy path, the multi-band concert grows bigger each year

If you wanted to go back far enough, the San Luis Obispo police could be the people to thank for making Polypalooza the success it has been.

The authorities put their foot down on a planned Sigma Nu fraternity bash three years ago because of potential noise violations the hired bands could cause.

"We wanted to have the bands play during Open House weekend, but the police weren't very receptive to it," said Polypalooza three (P3) director and graphic communication senior Layne Lev. "We ended up going to the elks lodge."

The event featured acts such as Itchy McGuirk and Spencer the Gardner and raised money for the San Luis Obispo Parks and Recreation Department. With such a successful first-go at the event, members of the fraternity decided they could make some serious money for charity if the show kept growing.

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The Cranberries, lead singer Dolores O’Riordan, guitarist Noel Hogan, bassist Mike Hogan and drummer Fergal Lawler and recently released the album, “To The Faithful Departed” / Daily photo courtesy of The Cranberries

The Cranberries’ third album croons same quality

By Melissa M. O’Keefe

A single voice rises above the music. It starts off low and melodic, pulling you into a different world. As the music grows louder, the voice grows bold and climbs to a melodic peak that only the best of voices can reach.

Just as suddenly as the voice crescendos, it descends, grows soft and whispers. “Who will save the war child, baby, who controls the key?” The web we weave is thick and sorted, fine by me.

This compelling and soulful voice belongs to Dolores O’Riordan, lead singer of The Cranberries. The power of O’Riordan’s voice improved with every album the Cranberries produced, with the recent release of “To The Faithful Departed,” her voice has reached its peak.

The Cranberries return to the studio after a two-year break, “To The Faithful Departed,” was recorded in four weeks after the 1993 debut album “Everybody Else Is Doing It, So Why Can’t We” and second album “No Need To Argue.”

With the past hits of “Linger,” “Dreams” and “Zombie” to reflect on, past loves.

“Love is prevalent in "When You’re Gone," a song reminiscent of an old doo-wop 50s song with fingers snapping and O’Riordan singing of how she feels when she was around her lover.

“Too The Faithful Departed” is not just an album full of love and past reflections, it also touches on some heavy issues like war, drugs, death, and political chaos in the world. Three of the bands songs, “Free To Decide,” “Bosnia” and “War Child” all express the bands distaste of violence.

“War Child” and “Bosnia” were both inspired after The Cranberries performed at a benefit concert in Italy to help Bosnian relief organizations. In “War Child,” O’Riordan sings with barely any musical accompaniment.

The album features 13 tracks, all of which are crooned by O’Riordan’s voice, with barely any musical accompaniment. All 13 tracks flow melodically and not one fails to show how much the band has improved musically and lyrically. If this is just a small example of how much The Cranberries can grow, their next album can only bring them to a higher level of excellence.

Food Court

By Michelle Castilla and Carl Furtelli

In honor of Cinco de Mayo, our taste buds called out for fromy margaritas and spicy Mexican dishes.

Our first stop was Izzy Otega’s Mexican Restaurant and Cantina at 1650 Monterey St. We first motored up to the cantina to sip on a refreshing, blended margarita rimmed with salt and a slice of lime. Priced at $3.75, no one would guess that the margaritas are on tap.

Once seated, we ordered the chicken fajitas and wanted about the size, we decided to share the feast.

It arrived on a sizzling skillet, filled with plump strips of chicken, bell pepper and onions smothered in a spicy fajita sauce.

Served on the side was a plate of refried beans, Spanish rice, flour tortillas, cheese, tomatoes, guacamole and sour cream.

The heaping meal was only $9.95 and leftovers provided a small midnight snack.

With the almost circus-like utensils of “Will You Remember?” The Cranberries also reminisce on past loves.

The atmosphere was festive and the service was consistent.

Not quite as festive were Tacos Flats at 1051 Nipomo St. Only three tables were taken in.

The burrito de pollo was $6.25, but not worth it. This bulky burrito was filled with chicken, cheese and the regular fixings, but like the other dish, was lacking spice and “umph.”

With the poor food quality was the poor service — our waitress often forgot about us.

We recommend Izzy’s for a good time, good food and that south of the border experience.

Ode to Dancing Francine

Like the sunlight beaming from a lighthouse beacon Your smile illuminated the harbor Brighter than day

Brilliant flashes of Joy lit your face Like sparkling gems From the treasures of your heart So disarming in propriety, your apology for sweating Graceful and rare as a swan in the city Like a lovely melody

Shine on, sweet Princess, to light more times and places Which fits your soul alone.

Graceful and rare as a swan in the city You couldn’t alight for long Flying seductively to a flower in the crowd Shine on, sweet Princess, to light more times and places I’ll hold on to the glass slipper Which fits your soul alone.

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McMillan's novel mirrors her own life

By Shari Coffenberg
Daily Staff Writer

"Waiting to Exhale" fans can finally breathe a sigh of relief. Terry McMillan's new novel, "How Stella Got Her Groove Back," hit the shelves April 29.

Stella is a 43-year-old woman who goes to Jamaica on a whim and falls head-over-heels in love with a man half her age.

While this may sound like McMillan's other novels, which follow the lives of middle-class African American women, "Stella" has a twist. It is somewhat autobiographical.

Both women are 42-years-old, have 11-year-old sons, live in the East Bay and have met a 20-something man in Jamaica.

But don't think this new novel made her novel any different, you can still depend on McMillan for her candid remarks and particular writing style.

McMillan allows Stella to take over the book and tell the story in her words — sometimes she really speaks her mind. She doesn't worry about run-on sentences, periods or commas, or focuses on getting her character's point across.

Stella definitely has some thoughts running through her head when she first meets Winston, the younger man, in Jamaica.

"He is gazing at me again with those dreamy eyes and even though I am not looking through my contact lens it feels like I am sitting her completely naked and he is admiring me and why he isn't trying to hide the fact is beyond me."

McMillan is like Stella in many ways than one; she speaks her mind, too.

She began writing this type of novel when she realized there were no books on the market about temporary black women. There were already sold.


"No professor ever told me I had potential." But Velasquez did have potential. She graduated from Stanford University in 1985 with a Ph.D in Latin American and Chicano Literature. "I have her as a teacher and it was neat to see more of her personality," said Christina Gonzalez, a liberal studies senior. "She always encourages us to stand up for what we believe in."

Another empowering poem, "Grain by grain," is a poem about self definition — defining the self through religious, mythical and religious icons.

"I remember growing up with low self-esteem, hating myself," Velasquez added.

This is why as a poet/fiction writer, Velasquez writes about women who are unadventured and women of color who maintain a strong self-identity.

"It makes me happy to see what she has done because I see a lot of myself in her," said Quinonez. "Latinas measure self worth according to what men want us to believe," Velasquez said. This stereotype comes through in her first collection of poetry titled, "I Used to be a Superwoman."

"I always told myself to never forget where I came from — but I knew I didn't want to spend my life in the fields."

Velasquez spoke proudly of her accomplishments as a Chicana. Velasquez stressed that her goal is to teach human dignity and to respect all humans regardless of their race or color.

"My teaching of human dignity is for everyone — the majority of my classes are non-Chicanos," Velasquez said.

As she shifted through her papers on the podium, Velasquez told a story of how she created her own vision of success. Raised among alcoholism and poverty, Velasquez said her childhood made her learn how to be somebody.

"I told myself to never forget where I came from — but I knew I didn't want to spend my life in the fields."

The collection of poetry she read to the audience documented many obstacles she had to overcome to fulfill her dreams.

She read her poem, "Poverty," and then explained how it described a hunger for survival, drawing examples from her childhood through her young brother who was killed in the Vietnam war.

"While Terry McMillan may not get the respect of her peers, she definitely has that of her fans. Her book signings attract so many people that she signs photographs beforehand."

"How Stella Got Her Groove Back" is page-to-page fun. You can still depend on McMillan's way of making all her readers laugh.
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POLL PALOOZA: Profits to go to AIDS charity

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"The second year we took into consideration many local charities," Lev said. "One of the most worthwhile causes in a town so college-oriented was AIDS Support Network (ASN)."

ASN provides assistance and counseling to people throughout the San Luis Obispo area. Lev said that according to statistics, approximately 600 people in the area are infected with HIV.

"That was, to me, unbelievable," Lev said.

Polypalooza is returning to the Klae Lodge for the third year to show this Saturday to benefit ASN. Lev expects another great showing from the crowd and the bands at P3.

"Each year we have seen an increase in attendance," Lev said. "Our biggest problem last year was that it rained all day."

Despite torrential rains that Saturday, the concert still managed to pull in a crowd of 1,000 people. The event earned approximately $1,500 for the ASN. Lev expects that if the weather cooperates like it has been, the group’s new goal will be reached.

"My goal is to raise $5,000 for the charity," Lev said. "That's so necessary in this area. We want to help them out."

And who better to host a benefit to help the ASN than the uncaged sex-therapist-wrane guy from the nationally syndicated radio show Lovejoy, Adam G. Weil?

Lev said the Polypalooza committee added the host of the sex-talk-show broadcast on KQZY FM last minute to ensure the event.

This year’s bands include Polypalooza newcomers Truth About Seafood and Southern California bands Psychic Rain and the Tories. The bill also marks the return of Richy McQuirk and the Din Pedals to the Polypalooza stage. Papa Nata, a band containing members of Polypalooza vet Spencer the Gardener and Lion 1x, is also set to play.

Lev said both Spencer the Gardener and Lion 1x put on a great show in past events, so he expects the same from this new incarnation.

"I can’t wait to see what a combination of the two brings," Lev said. "I’m fired up."

Lev said the original plan for Polypalooza’s lineup was to have a major headliner. Lev rattled off early hopeful headliners such as Beck, Sheryl Crow and Bally. You name it, they probably checked it out. But because of last year’s rainy show, the committee didn’t bring in enough to cover the costs for a bigger name.

"Obviously, ticket sales would have gone through the roof," Lev said. "But it’s a building process. If all goes well this year, you will see a major headliner next year."

This year’s headliner, the Tories, heard about the event from the manager of Collective Soul and decided it would be a good chance get out of Los An­geles for a show.

Lead singer Stephen Bertrand has never been to San Luis Obispo before but he said he’d be ready to have a good time.

"I’ve always been into exporting things we believe in," Bertrand said. "We’re able to help a cause out and the cause is able to help us out. Bigger bands are either not available or not willing to give that much."

According to Lev, no matter how big the event hopes to get in the future, the focus will con­tinue to stay on the student. He added that Polypalooza will always try to remain at least 50­ percent local.

The original idea of this event was to showcase local bands, Lev said. "They don’t get enough credit." The locals from Truth About Seafood, who are playing P3 for the first time, got the chance to play.

"I drove by the thing last year. It was raining, wasn’t it?" a student who missed Daane asked. "But I guess they had a pretty good turnout."

"We’re glad that it’s an all ages show, because we don’t get to do concerts to shows around here," Daane added.

This year’s Polypalooza will also include a beer garden, food booths, tents from local sponsors, areas to purchase band mer­chandise. Lev said the event will also feature activities such as a dunk tank (for those who miss the wet feeling of last year’s con­certs) and a yogurt feed to get "anyone in the San Luis Obispo community to come out and enjoy the shows around here," Daane added.

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"Friday, May 10
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"Good Vibes perform for Slo Brew at 9. No cover.

"Kake of Belledi celebrates heart and soul at the Jewel of India restaurant at 7 and 9:30.

"The Cal Poly Wind Or­chestra, conducted by music professor William Johnson, per­forms traditional and contem­porary melodies at 8 p.m. on May 11 in Chumash Auditorium.

"Tickets range from $5 to $7.50. "

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Let the madness begin!

Back in the ‘hot seat’ again — Enders becomes editor in chief

Daily Staff Report

The publisher’s board of the journalism department has unanimously named journalism senior Steve Enders as next year’s editor in chief of Mustang Daily.

Enders, a Cuesta College transfer student and former editor of The Cuestonian, succeeds Jason Plemons at the helm of the Daily.

“This is something that I have wanted to do for a long time now,” Enders said in his proposal for the position. “I feel that I am ready for the challenges that will come with this position.”

Enders said his plans do not include a major overhaul of the Daily but mostly fine-tuning instead.

“I want to modify its appearance with a heavy emphasis on graphics and photography,” he said. “But I don’t want to make it look cheesy like USA Today.”

Another big goal for Enders is to foster closer relationships between the Daily, faculty, students and administrators.

“I know that a lot of the faculty here don’t really appreciate what we do and I want to change that. I want to regain the confidence of the administration of Cal Poly,” Enders said.

Plemons said he felt the paper would be in good hands with Enders in charge.

“I have every confidence in Steve’s ability to lead the Daily as its editor in chief,” he said. “And I look forward to reading the paper with the rest of the campus the day after production.”

“Steve’s going to do an outstanding job, as every editor has over the years,” Enders said.

Mustang Daily business manager A.J. Schuermann concurred.

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Old, new challenges face new constitution

By Alexander Zonis

CAPE TOWN, South Africa —

Chenille dedicated itself to their feet and dance and sing Wed-

nesday, as South Africa took another step from apartheid to
democracy by adopting a con-
stitution that guarantees equal
rights for blacks and whites.

The euphoria of the docu-
ment's authors was tarnished by boycotts and abstentions by Zulu
and Afrikaner nationalists, and
threatened court challenges by the country's apartheid rulers.

The white-led National Party
also hinted it might pull out of Nelson Mandela's unity govern-
ment, a prospect that caused the rand currency to drop 12 cents
against the U.S. dollar.

After two years of acrimonious debate, the Con-
stitutional Assembly that drafted the 150-page document voted
deliberately to pass it. At the vote,
delegates celebrated in the par-
liament chamber where apart-
heid laws once were passed.

The document replaces an in-
terim constitution negotiated by
most of South Africa's political
parties that took effect with the
April 1994 multi-race election
that brought Mandela's African
National Congress party to power.

ANC leaders called Wednes-
day's constitution a birth certifi-
cate for democracy in South
Africa.

"It is a firm assertion made by
ourselves that South Africa
belongs to all who live in it, black
and white," said Deputy Presi-
dent Thabo Mbeki.

Zulu nationalists boycotted
Wednesday's historic vote and
Afrikaner nationalists abstained.
More extremist whites rejected
the document, and the National
Party and others threatened
court challenges to some
previsions.

Such developments dampened
what was otherwise a day of vic-
tory for Mandela's ANC party
years after winning the na-
tion's first all-race election.

"Never and never again shall
the laws of our land rend our
people apart or legalize their op-
pression and repression," Man-
dela said in a celebratory speech.
"I would like everybody to think
in terms of their country as a
whole, black and white."

Klerk, the National Party leader
and last apartheid president,
called the lack of guaranteed
powers for minority parties a
major problem.

"We have played the positives
and the negatives on the scale
and we have decided the posi-
tives outweigh the negatives and
that is why ... we are voting in
favor of this constitution," de
Klerk said.

Later, a National Party spokesman said the leadership would meet next week to decide if the party should stay in the ANC-led government or withdraw to become a formal op-
position group. The statement
catapulted the rand, which had slid more than 20 percent since
February, to fall another 12 cents to 4.47 to the dollar.

Minority groups feared the constitution would fail to protect their rights.

"We see no salvation in this
constitution for the Afrikaner
people or for any other nation," said a statement from 31 groups,
including farmers and white
mineworkers' unions, that
represent Afrikaners, the
Dutch-descended white settlers of South Africa.

Chinese launch
major campaign
to combat crime

By Elaine Korteiilidi

BEIJING — Evening news broadcasts carry mugshots of the
most wanted. Police show off stashes of thousands of illegal
guns. Drones of máximo drug-
carts, their heads hung low, are paraded before the camera.

Alarmed by brazen daylight
twinning banks, gangland
serial murders, Chinese
authorities have launched their
biggest crackdown on crime in
more than a decade.

More police are patrolling the
streets. Roadblocks have been
put up at major intersections.

And criminals are being urged
to turn themselves in or face even harsher punishment.

Economic reforms have
created new classes of haves and
have-nots and enabled hundreds
of millions of Chinese to leave
their homes in search of work and
other opportunities.

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In central Hunan province, 300 criminals have already turned themselves in. In Hebei, near Beijing, more than 600 have

—Two Hubei men, suspected of murdering a taxi driver and
stealing his car, gave up after deciding there was nowhere they
could escape, the official Guangming Daily newspaper
reported Wednesday.

—Within just 10 days, 8,532
criminal cases were discovered
by police in southern Guangdong
province, a region notorious for
its freeliving ways, the Yangcheng Evening News
reported Tuesday.

—In Beijing alone, authorities
have apprehended 506 criminals by May 6, the Beijing Youth Daily
reported.

Like most anti-crime cam-
paigns, this one relies heavily on
rewards, official pronouncements and highly publicized roundups of thousands of criminals.

"We have already sent them the signal that we have the means of them likely to receive long jail terms or face execution for their crimes.

A Beijing court this week sen-
tenced a man to a 30-year prison
term for raping a woman and
staining a person over 60 years —
the equivalent of $10 — from a
hotel employee, the Beijing Daily
reported Wednesday.

Western critics have ex-
pressed concern that China is incr-
easingly using the death penal-
ity for nonviolent crimes. That
threat is likely to continue: last
week, the Supreme Court or-
dered lower judicial bodies to use
the death penalty more frequent-
ly.

China has long relied on
severe punishments and execu-
tions for their deterrent effect.

A commentary in Outlook, a
magazine that reflects high-level
policy, said the Communist Party
ordered the campaign after police
reported a 12.6 percent in-
crease in crime in the first two
months of 1996, compared with
1995.

"Most shocking are robbery
cases aimed at financial institu-
tions, gunrunning, illegal jewel-
ry shops, rural banditry, revenge
killings, underground gangs and
rural forces running amok, drug
criminals, kidnapping of women
and children and other crimes," it
said.

"The ability to maintain social stability and provide a peaceful life to the public is an important test of the party and the
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government's image and trust among the people.
Whitewater prosecutor grills McDougal

By Pete Yost
Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — A Whitewater prosecutor detailed Bill Clinton's dealings with Jim McDougal a decade ago, trying to show jurors Wednesday that McDougal has changed his story to protect the president and first lady.

McDougal told FBI agents last July that Clinton, who was then governor of Arkansas, came to McDougal in the mid-1980s and said he and his wife needed money. Whitewater prosecutor Ray Jahn said.

Jahn said similar statements were made in notes the FBI obtained from James Blair, the general counsel to Tyson Foods. Blair, a longtime Clinton friend, helped Hillary Rodham Clinton make $100,000 in the commodities market in the late 1970s on an investment of $10,000.

Testifying at his trial for the second day, McDougal called Blair a "notorious liar" and said FBI agents had jumbled up their account of the interview they did with McDougal last year.

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