Faculty want more women on the payroll

By Amy Cookey
DAILY STAFF WRITER

Women make up a little more than half of America’s population, 43 percent of the Cal Poly student body and less than 19 percent of tenured faculty.

And the faculty is tired of it.

Women who work as student-oriented researchers, secretaries, speech communication professor, and Sandy Dills, an English lecturer, were some of the faculty who attended the Culture Talk sponsored by Cal Poly’s chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) Thursday.

Dills said she was tired of talking about the same thing, what being a woman means — something has to be done. Rachel Raymond, the campus NOW coordinator, stressed that the event’s purpose was to propose something.

According to a report published by Institutional Studies in fall 1995, the overall ratio of tenured men to women is 5-to-1 at Cal Poly. Women comprise only 17 percent of tenured faculty in the College of Architecture, 23 percent in the College of Business, 14 percent in the College of Engineering, 34 percent in the College of Liberal Arts and 19 percent in the College of Science and Math.

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High gas prices begin to open minds

By Mark Armstrong
DAILY STAFF WRITER

At $1.51 for a gallon of gas at one San Luis Obispo station, students have finally ditched the car keys and jumped on a bike or headed to a bus stop, right?

Not so fast. According to many students, they’re not exactly ready to give up their car in hopes of saving some money, despite their frustration.

The gas price hike throughout the country has people complaining that oil companies are milking them for money, and Cal Poly students are no exception.

“I think it sucks,” nutritional science freshman Erica Chris­tensen said bluntly about the prices she had to face while filling her tank at the Chevron station on Foothill and Santa Rosa Streets.

“I don’t drive to the beach as much now,” Cal Poly soil science sophomore Josh Meachi has a different plan for avoiding the harsh sting of gas prices. “I’m waiting for (the prices) to go down, so right now I just buy in small quantities,” Meachi said.

Local gas stations have had their own problems to deal with as well.

Station manager Chun Chung of the Texaco on Foothill and Santa Rosa Streets has been upset by what his company has been doing during the price hike. Chung has been in the business for 18 years, and he has never seen anything like the past month.

“Everyone’s losing money,” Chung said, shaking his head. “I hate it. Texaco is the raising-price leader. It’s ridiculous.”

But for Elke Larson, who owns the Shell station on Santa Rosa with her husband, the number of people coming in hasn’t changed very much thanks to tourists.

“We’ve lost a lot of local people,” Larson said. “It hasn’t gone down that much because we’ve had a lot of tourists.”

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Alcohol policy favored by students; not in community

By Ryder M. Beery
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Selling alcohol at Cal Poly campus events could drive an even bigger wedge between stu­dents and the community of San Luis Obispo.

That, according to 480 Cal Poly students and San Luis Obispo residents, at least 21 years of age, surveyed last week for Mustang Daily regarding proposals to liberalize Cal Poly’s Alcohol Policy.

The possibility in the Campus Administrative Manual granting alcohol licenses to sell the right to make exceptions to the prohibition of alcohol on campus. Alcohol licenses could not be sold, but only served free to guests. Exceptions were not granted for events open to the public.

Under the modified policy, the Performing Arts Center will be able to sell alcohol. Also, events open to the public, as well as a few other public eating establish­ment such as Vista Grande Restaurant, would be able to serve alcohol if authorized by the president.

The possibility of on-campus alcohol sales received mixed reviews from respondents.

Frequently, some members of President Baker’s Ad Hoc Committee on Alcohol Policy, the Performing Arts Center enjoys a unique status because it will be jointly operated by the university and the community. They noted that the sale of alcoholic beverages is expected, and a normal practice at cultural centers throughout the United States.

Other committee members disagreed. They worried that the possibility of on-campus alcohol sales could give rise to the perception of an increase in alcohol consumption, which could upset the current balance of alcohol on campus.

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GAS: San Luis Obispo Rideshare Program interests disgruntled drivers
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"Until people start changing the way they think about driving, you can charge anything (for gas)."
Thomas Fultz, program manager for the San Luis Obispo Rideshare Program, has said he has seen a jump in calls to his office asking about the programs his organization offers since the ad campaign began.
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"That shows you that there is a demand for an alternative to high gas prices," Fultz said.
"The biggest growth has been the awareness. People are really thinking about what they're doing."
Fultz added the governments' proposed repeals of gas taxes will cause more problems, especially for mass transit systems, which receive funding from federal gas taxes.
"Professionals in my field think it's a gigantic mistake," Fultz said. "That's going to have a huge negative effect."

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JOBS: Students need persistence for convenient and flexible campus jobs

"A lot of jobs could not function well without the students..."
Joan Ganous
Student Employment office manager

Sports, University Union, Craft Center, Travel Center and jobs in the Children's Center. Aeronautical engineering freshman Sharenne Golbahar, who works as a receptionist for the ASI business office, said there are many reasons she has an on-campus job. "It's good because (where I work) is extremely flexible with the hours," Golbahar said. "The location works out well because I live on campus and don't have to go far."

"It's also a fun job. You get to meet new people and be in a different environment and it gives me things to do during the week. It's also a good source of money."

Foundation jobs include El Corral Bookstore, the Campus Store, food-service jobs and those in the Foundation building itself. Human Resources Assistant Kristin Kleinhefer, a business senior, said she enjoys working with the people in her department. The experience — not the pay — attracts most students to on-campus jobs, she said.

English freshman Jill Perry works at Lucy's on campus, which is also a Foundation job. "It's convenient. I live at Mustang Village and I can just walk here," Perry said.

For more information about on-campus jobs, contact the Student Employment Office, building 124, room 113. The office is open Monday-Friday year-round, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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WOMEN: Students, faculty upset so few tenured women faculty on campus

Jamie DeAngelis, an English freshman.

"I'm kind of taken back by some of the statistics," said Olds, explaining in a brief period of time.

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Rec Sports' response to "unusual injuries"

On Sunday, May 12, just after half-time, a foul was called on the Division One speed soccer team, "Shin Kickers," on track field number one. John, a player for Associated Students in Planning, had been injured. However, as he sat down near the Rec Sports sign-in staff person, most of his teammates did not know the nature or severity of his injury.

At the end of the game I went to see what his injury was, and to see if John was okay. "What happened?" I asked. He looked up at me, past the bag of ice he was holding to his face, and said simply, "My tooth." He opened his mouth to show me his front tooth which had a crack all across the top of it. He was slightly in shock because the nerve under his tooth had been av¬

ered before it "goes dead." No one present could tell if this tooth was salvagable as it was still attached, only cracked across the top.

Another friend, John, and I all agreed that John needed to get to a dentist as soon as possible. Since, like most students, John goes to his dentist where his parents live, he had no local dentist who he could call. Luckily because I live with a local and had seen her dentist once when I could make it home, I could call him. "Okay, let's go. I'll call my dentist from my house and then we'll go to his office," I said. A friend started to help John to get ready to go when the Rec Sports staff person said, "Oh, wait, could you fill out this form before you go?" So I said, "All right, I'll go straight home and call the dentist, to get him on his way. You know where I live so you can just meet me there." From there everything went as planned, and almost two hours after the incident hap¬

pened in the game, John's injury was treated. This week he will have a fake tooth placed in the front of his mouth.

Why was John still sitting on the field more than a half hour after his tooth was broken?

I spoke with Mark Harriman, a director of Rec Sports, who explained to me that his staff members can only recommend a course of action to take and administer first aid. In the case of serious emergencies, his staff is to use their

knowledge to communicate with the staff within the Rec Center. The staff in the Rec Center can then call for emergency trans¬

port. He explained that a dental injury is unusual, that his staff usually deals with

ble to take care of dental and eye injuries. Perhaps there needs to be a greater emphasis given to Rec Sports' staff people about what to do in such a situation. Furthermore, he asserts that careful checks are made by supervisors to see that all staff members are able and competent to follow learned procedures. He felt that the problem was that his particular Rec Sports' staff person just fell through the cracks.

However, I did not call Mr. Harriman to complain about the conduct of one individual. My concerns is that Rec Sports' training program may be inadequate in training its staff mem¬

bers about what to do in unusual injury cases. What about eye injuries? This is not a typical muscle-bone injury. A bag of ice and "recommendations" are not enough to take care of dental and eye injuries. Perhaps there needs to be a greater emphasis given to Rec Sports' staff people about what to do in the case of time sensitive unusual sports injuries.

My goal in writing to Mustang Daily is to bring this topic in to the open. Have other students experienced similar situ¬

ations when injuries have occurred in intramural? Was the response of the Rec Sports' staff adequate? No one, not my friends, myself, or any other Cal Poly Student, should ever have to have a tooth or eye replaced simply because Rec Sports' staff did not get the in¬

jured person off the field and to a doctor as soon as possible. Beyond just talking to the particular Rec Sports' staff person involved in this incident, I would like Rec Sports as a department to take responsibility to review their official proce¬

dures and training associated with unusual injuries that can take place during an intramural game.

Heather Baker is a city and regional planning senior.

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Let the madness begin!
What are you doing here?

This commentary is in response to Ken Kinostin's response to Mike Brennan.

I am confused on why you are attending a university, if you are not here to advance your human potential and explore the natural world that Mr. Kinosian explores. You are just living your life and giving up your potential to live like Mr. Kinosian.

by Jason Kelly DeBriere

College is supposed to open your mind (I realize we live in San Luis Obispo) but not close your mind.

by Jeff Deach

Plane ride from Hell

Vacations are supposed to be a way for us to get away from all the work and life stress. Every year I try to give us time to relax and get away from the day-to-day stress.

However, when taking our much needed vacations they are not always as pleasant as they seem. Most of the time we have to fly to the destination of our choice and many of us know that flying can sometimes be a nerve-wracking experience.

When I look at an approach to flying, many of us will be taking our vacations, but we should prepare ourselves for the delays the airlines seem to thrive on putting us through. After all, do we do this every time we are at the airport?

Sometimes I wonder if the different companies are even competing against one another or if they all work together to screw us.

During my last vacation I was flying home and had to change planes in Houston. When I arrived in Houston, I was informed that I only had 10 minutes to get from one end of the airport to the other in order to make my connection. After almost running through the airport I got to the proper gate only to realize something was wrong because no passengers were boarding. Then a customer service representative got on the P.A. and announced that the plane had a problem with the landing gear.

Once on the plane they only gave us a snack, which definitely was not enough to feed a person who has been sitting in an airport for four hours.

Now what really upset me about this whole thing is the fact that this type of thing is happening all the time. If you haven't experienced any delays while flying consider yourself lucky because this wasn't the first time nor will it be the last for me.

The whole problem here is that I always thought the airline lines were supposed to make our vacations as pleasant as possible, but then why can't they at least compensate passengers who get delayed to make all of us as happy as possible?

I mean seriously, airlines seem to not even care about their passengers sometimes. After all they over book flights all the time, they are always leaving later than scheduled and they never compensate the passengers when there are delays. If this only happened on a few of the different airlines then it would be no big deal, but it happens on all the airlines.

In some cases, you don't even get to choose which airline to fly on because some airlines dominate a certain route. In my case, there was only one airline that flew where I went on vacation.

I just wish something could be done about the airlines so we could in turn have a more relaxing vacation.

After all, Houston is a relatively small airport compared to some of the major ones in the United States. I've been told by travel agents to avoid Chicago's airport at all cost because you will almost always be delayed.

So, while going on vacation this summer prepare yourself for delays and don't expect anything in return because most likely you won't be compensated.

Jeff Deach is a Daily Staff Writer.
WILSON: At 30 pupils per class on average, California ranks last among the 50 states, Wilson pointed out.

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Each school's "site committee" of parents and administrators will decide how they money is spent, said Wilson's spokesman Sean Walsh.

"We've taken all the bureaucrats out and dumped it out on the school," Walsh said.

His proposals get immediate support from Lois Timson, president of the California Teachers Association and Rebecca Sargent, president of the California School Board Association.

"Gov. Wilson has come up with an interesting proposal, and one we are looking to support. There are details to be worked out. Some of them may be difficult to resolve. But we are confident that it can be done," Timson said. She and Sargent appeared with Wilson in the school's library area.

Earlier, the governor perched on a stool in the middle of Room 9 and told Onal's 32-student school, the governor said. His talk seemed to interest the kids.

"If students don't learn to read well by the third grade, they generally don't do well in high school, the governor said. His talk seemed to interest the kids less than the television cameras, reporters, aides and administrators lining the walls.

Wilson's incentive to reduce first- and second-grade class sizes from the average 30 to 20 might run into problems, several educators said.

The governor's proposal would give $500 per student to each school that achieves a 20-to-1 student-teacher ratio by adding extra classes. Schools that add teacher aides to meet the goal get $250 per student.

The Huntington Beach Elementary School District might be able to take advantage of the offer because it has extra classroom space that could be reopened, said Robert Mann, a board member.
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In the Bleachers
By Steve Moore

"OK, good news first: Our seats are close to the restrooms. Um, bad news: These are season tickets."
limited public sales of alcoholic beverages" would damage the campus' overall reputation. Others argued that the revised policy might open the doors to selling alcohol at other venues.

Results regarding the attendance of events and locations that would serve alcohol varied, also.

Of the Cal Poly students surveyed, 25 percent said they would attend more campus events if alcohol was served, and only 5 percent said their attendance would drop.

On the other hand, while only 15 percent of the local non-student population surveyed said their attendance would increase, a startling 28 percent of these adults said they would avoid such events if alcohol was served.

Those opposed to the liberalization of the current alcohol policy said that it compromised campus safety.

"There would be a bunch of drunk kids driving around to get more alcohol," said Steve Barnes, a 21-year-old firefighter.

Likewise, Timothy Rego, a 24-year-old Cal Poly recreation administration major, said students would be at a greater risk due to the high rate of alcohol-related problems on alcohol permitting campus colleges.

The survey results do not appear to support nor contradict Rego's assertion. Of the Cal Poly students surveyed, 88 percent said liberalization of the current drinking policy would not increase their intake of alcohol.

Ironically, students' knowledge of the current alcohol policy does not seem to hinder their on-campus drinking. As a matter of fact, 55 percent of Cal Poly students said they have consumed alcohol on campus.

Despite the attempts by administration and the housing department to eliminate campus drinking, 32 percent of the students who consumed alcohol on campus admitted to violating the current alcohol policy on more than 21 separate occasions.

According to Carol Schaeffer, assistant director of housing, approximately 150 Cal Poly dorm residents are between 21 and older.

Under the present alcohol policy, all students are prohibited from drinking alcoholic beverages on campus.

Schaeffer said that even though the residents come to Cal Poly, they are sent information about the campus alcohol policy.

Despite these warnings, she said, residents are still caught with alcohol on campus.

Consequences for drinking on campus range from an incident report to a possible judicial meeting with the head resident advisor. When a resident repeatedly violates the alcohol policy, they can be expelled from the residence halls.

Community members expressed concern that the campus alcohol policy be consistent and clear.

"Inconsistencies in the campus alcohol policies send the wrong message," said Lyn Gutierrez, 50, a retired banker.

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