Warm fuzzies galore—

**ASI questions its alliances, Prop. 209**

By Scheione Hebshi
Daily Staff Writer

Wednesday night’s ASI meeting got off to a very unusual start, thanks to ASI President Steve McShane.

He introduced the idea of “warm fuzzies” and “cold pricklies” that could shape every person’s ability to interact with others—a topic that up until this point, had been overlooked by the board members.

McShane handed out a brightly colored fuzzy ball to each member so they could pass that on to someone else as a positive gesture.

“I want to send a special message to each and every one of you, that we all have the ability to be positive, and the way we can do that is by giving out warm fuzzies,” he said, receiving a giggle response.

As for the cold pricklies, McShane warned the group not to pass these about, that we all have the ability to be positive.

Following McShane’s positive interlude to the meeting, other topics discussed were the California State Student Association (CSSA) membership, alcohol sales on campus and the university’s feelings towards the newly passed proposition 209.

Over the past few weeks, ASI has debated whether or not to rejoin CSSA—an organization whose purpose is to unify and coordinate student voices throughout the California State University system.

Cal Poly’s ASI withdrew from CSSA in 1983 along with associated student groups from Sacramento State and CSU Stanislaus. The groups raised concerns about campus autonomy, internal stability and external effectiveness of CSSA. They also felt CSSA was overstepping its bounds on various campus issues.

A resolution to forgo membership with the association this year had been completed for the meeting and aroused discussion.

Board member and College of Agriculture representative Kellie Carter said that CSSA had not given Cal Poly fair support and recognition in the past. “Right now, I don’t feel it’s beneficial for Cal Poly to join CSSA,” she said.

McShane’s opinion differed.

He thought that CSSA, being considerably diverse, offers a lot to the university. “I rely on CSSA and I think some of the staff does too,” he said. “They put out a lot of reports and they do ask to our interests on a lot of the issues that unite us.”

McShane said that if Cal Poly decides to withdraw its membership, then he’d like to see a Cal Poly representative sit in its meetings. He added that a more thorough look into CSSA and a visit to its offices, worth of damage was done to the building.

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By Rachel Brudy
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By John Diamond
Associated Press

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By Stacey L. Johnson
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More than 100 students have electronically applied to California State Universities since the option was made available to them on November 1. The 23 universities of the CSU are among more than 200 schools featured on a web site allowing students to send applications through the Internet. The site was developed by the Los Angeles-based XAP Company.

For Cal Poly however, the site offers only the application for undergraduate admissions. According to Director of Admissions James Maraviglia, Cal Poly practices “selective” undergraduate admission, so undergraduate applicants must fill out a supplemental portion to the basic CSU application. This portion, which includes criteria developed by Cal Poly faculty, is not currently available at the XAP site.

Right now, students have two options when applying to Cal Poly — paper or an electronic application on computer disk. “Cal Poly and USC took the lead on electronic applications five years ago when we introduced them to the West Coast,” Maraviglia said.

Maraviglia says he expects about 50 to 60 percent of undergraduate applicants this year to use the disks.

He says that putting the application on the Internet is the next phase in the evolution of electronic applications. “It’s the future, when it evolves and includes a version of the application with all the information that Cal Poly has deemed appropriate it will be advantageous,” Maraviglia said.

He said this could be soon, as there are currently plans to link the supplemental portion of the Cal Poly application to the XAP site.

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SOL community invited to review county park plans

By Tnli Resch
Daily Staff Writer

An updated plan concerning San Luis Obispo County's parks will be the subject of five workshops starting next week to get community reaction to future park and recreation plans.

**COUNTY**

The Parks and Recreation Element draft version, released to the public in October 1996, will update a 1968 Recreation Plan, as well as policies from a 1988 Parks and Recreation Master Plan and a countywide trails system plan from 1991.

Prior to the draft, the county held eight workshops to learn what the community wanted.

"We basically took down some wish lists," said Kuni Griffin, Senior Planner at San Luis Obispo County's Department of Planning and Building. "So, we tried to incorporate those comments."

Griffin said San Luis Obispo County's parks have a good variety of facilities and the county has been able to maintain a good level of service since 1991.

"In San Luis Obispo there were no significant proposals," Griffin stated. "But in areas like Los Osos are in great need of parks."

She also said that youth facilities such as basketball courts are needed for the area because the schools get overcrowded for activities.

"Another concern was developing parks in the county for unleashed dogs."

"There was a large contingent of people who wanted to have parks for unleashed dogs," Griffin said. "They came to every meeting (pre-draft workshop)."

Proposed areas for unleashed dogs are Heilman Park in Atascadero and the Nipomo Regional Parks.

Workshops on the plan will be held in the next few months as well as public hearings before it is approved by county supervisors.

The first four will be from 7:30 to 9 p.m. starting Nov. 18 at the Livermore Oaks Community Center, 650 Nickerson St., Paso Robles; Dec. 9, Veterans Hall, 801 Grand Ave. San Luis Obispo; Dec. 16, Dana Elementary School, 920 W. Tefft St., Nipomo; Jan. 6, South Bay Community Center, 2180 Pasalides Ave. Los Osos, the final workshop will begin at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 13 at Veterans Hall, 1000 Main St. in Cambria.

Comments on the draft will be accepted for 30 days from the final Planning Department. The public can comment on the draft when attending a workshop or by writing in comments to the Department of Planning and Building, San Luis Obispo County, San Luis Obispo, CA, 93408.

Comments should be received by Feb. 3.
Reaching out for respect

Unlike several Division I athletic programs at Cal Poly, campus club sports teams are constantly trying to earn some recognition -- even when they win more games and honors.

By Brandt Furgeson, Daily Staff Writer

For a population of 900 Cal Poly students, getting involved with sports takes on an entirely different meaning.

Completely run and organized by students, the 17 sport clubs at Cal Poly have distinguished themselves not only as athletes, but as some of the largest student-run organizations on campus.

Housing the nation's second best collegiate men's water polo team, triathlon team and cycling team, the club sports are non-coded, or non-fundable, allowing them to exist as a part of the Cal Poly athletics program.

"One of the things sports clubs don't have yet is the school's spirit and support, which is weird because there are more students involved with club sports on campus than NCAA," Bortolo added.

The Sports Club program also credits its success to the wide range of clubs offered. Including badminton, crew, fencing, field hockey, gymnastics, men's and women's lacrosse, ski team, men's volleyball, women's water polo and a proposed surf team.

The individual clubs are student-run by elected officers of the club. It is the responsibility of these students to coordinate practices, competition schedules, tournaments, transportation and publicity. Not to mention having time to train and go to school.

Business junior Will Schulz, president of the men's water polo team, said, "It is good that sport clubs are student-run organizations, it makes it more important to see something I am doing that is making a difference with club members." "Sports clubs are run effectively, but I wish we could all go to the NCAA," Schulz added.

But in the same respect he sees faults in the organizations' standing on campus.

"We get no coverage," Schulz said. "The men's water polo team is 7-0 and No. 2 in the nation and Mustang Daily won't even print our scores. It gets tired some reading stories on volleyball, and in-depth interviews on players when we have sports clubs contending for a national championship," he added.

A main feature that distinguishes Sport Clubs from other sports is the ease of access into the programs.

"Sports clubs give students an opportunity to participate in non-traditional sports," said Victor Batista, president of the Cal Poly Triathlon Club. "You don't have to be an elite athlete to play hockey or do a triathlon."

The biggest plus to sports clubs is the reputation of some of the clubs. Graduate student Evan Smith came to Cal Poly to race for the Wheelmen. An undergraduate student at UCLA, Smith competed against the Wheelmen in conference races.

"I knew I wanted to race as a graduate student, when I was applying to schools I found myself weighing the different education programs, and when they were equal I would throw in the success of the cycling team," he said. "I knew that would be the true tiebreaker between Berkeley and Cal Poly."

There is more to the program than just a bunch of clubs traveling across the state or nation. The Cal Poly Sports Club Program, under the direction of the Recreational Sports Office since 1983, assembles representatives of each club biweekly to discuss current issues regarding the future of the clubs.

In addition to the club council, the recent addition of the Sports Club Executive Core. Consisting of representatives from field sports, indoor sports, off-campus sports, pool sports, nautical-based sports, and a nominating chair, the executive core meets weekly to plan future goals of the council.

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The Crew Team is just one of 17 club sports teams competing on and around campus. Photo by Mark Armstrong

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**HE生活, THAT’S NOT ON THE SYLLABUS!**

By Bob Gish

Professor Irving I. Winkler was worried. Tenure considerations were picking up now, and just as he was ending his first quarter, complaints had reached his RPT Committee, his department chair and his dean. He was suspected of "unbridled advances," an allegation he first took as "unarmed advance" and thought was good.

What he soon understood, however, was that he faced censure for violating the new "Amorous Relations Code" just approved on campus. First forged at UNCC, the highly esteemed University of No Clinches and Cuddles. The charges focused on "persistent fluctuations" and behavior undermining a Mustang, a wolf or a coyote. By now, Irv was known as "Wolf Winkler," a big eye on campus.

When Coyote Boy heard about it, he approached Irv late one evening in Poly Canyon — a place where the poor professor and unbecoming a Mustang, a wolf or a coyote. By now, Irv was a t" a f o X J i 7

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"No, Coyote, the problem is so deep-seated that I can’ t help myself."

"Well, Wolf, just what is it that brought you to such conclusions? Perhaps you need some counseling. I’m credentialed in Coyote and Wolf counseling by the Commission on the status of Varmints."

"Oh dear, Coyote, I’m being censured for breaking the rules and resolution of amorous relationships ‘ without the benefit of marriage,’ or as the citation reads. But all I’ve ever done is wink at a few of my students."

"What? Wink, Winkler? That’s all? Marriage a BENEFIT?" exclaimed Coyote Boy. "Why, we all wink now and then, Irv. The question comes down to what’s in your mind at the time. Intelligent Wolf, it’s like to know such things. Are you kidding when you do it, or do you, ah ... mean to seduce the innocent?"

"I just wink, Coyote Boy. I have since I was a kid myself. I, Irving I. Winkler, wink, I can’t help it."

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"You look skepticism. Isn’t that a convincing defense, Coyote?"

"I was standing there thinking, “Who is this punk? I am probably older than he is” Maybe I should give the guy some respect, but he should also be able to differentiate between legal and illegal licenses. I mean isn’t that his job anyway."

"My experience infuriated me. I was mad that under-age kids are trying so hard to get into the bars downtown that victims like me have to pay the price. I am upset because my life is legal and that the bouncer was obviously uneducated in his work. As a result, Frog and Peach (who didn’t have a line outside like how the—but the—but the Library did in the past of business that night."

"I think bouncers need to be educated more in identifying legal and illegal identification. The bouncer who turned me down said he had never seen an extension like mine before. Well, so what. Is that my problem? Just because he didn’t know what he was doing, does that mean I have to waste my time going to the Department of Motor Vehicle to wait in line and pay for another license? Just because I have a great driving record and was offered an extension does not mean I should be the victim."

My advice to bouncers is do some background research so you can perform your job correctly, know how to differentiate what is real and what is not, but be reasonable and don’t waste your time on me, go weed out the minors.

Leslie Miyamoto is a journalism senior and a Daily staff writer.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Where the cows roam...**

**Whine and cheese**

Editor, The Polytechnician

I am tired of many people’s attitudes that Cal Poly agricultural land is theirs to give away. First, it was building a football stadium, baseball stadium, and training field in our grazing land. And now it has been proposed that a housing complex be built on land currently used for agricultural studies but there’s a better alternative. Second, I have a more general comment.

As a friend of mine says, “Would you like some cheese with that whine?”

I’d first like to address your comment about “the skin we wear.” I’d just like to say that I don’t “unwrap” my skin as if it were an article of clothing. I did not go to my closet this morning and “pick out” my skin, I did not go to my closet this morning and “pick out” my skin, i was born with it, and I had no choice in the matter.

Secondly, I have a general comment. I thought that if there was a possible “up side” to the passage of Prop. 209 it would be that people like you would finally stop whining about how terrible it is to be part of the dominant society in the United States and stop blaming minorities for your downfalls.

I’d also like to tell you that I’ve been in some sort of honors classes since fifth grade, and my current Cal Poly GPA is above 3.0 and my skin is brown.

When I walk by you in the halls, you’ll just see the last of those things, and probably assume that that’s why I’m here. But I ask you, Mr. Anderson, which of the above do you think really justifies my being here at Cal Poly? Unless I tell you otherwise, you would have just assumed it was the real racism of affirmative action and for what it’s worth, I’m glad it’s over with.

Mr. Anderson, now that you’ve gotten that last whine in, I hope you’ve got it out of your system and that now you and people like you can just shut up.

Dan Salsas
Biological sciences senior

**Mustang Senior High School**

**“I feel like Foad.”**

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Southern Baptists urge Disney boycott

PASADENA — California Southern Baptists are calling for a boycott of Walt Disney Co. in its own backyard.

The California Southern Baptist Convention asked its 430,000 statewide members to shun all Disney movies, parks and products.

The group says Disney has turned its back on traditional family values. "We would like to see Disney come back to the old Disney that we know," said the Rev. Wiley Drake, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church in Buena Park and architect of the boycott. "This vote just brings to awareness to California Baptists and other people." Drake said the group also objects to Disney's policy offering unmarried domestic partners — including same-sex partners of employees — the same benefits as married couples.

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TROOPS: The U.S. force is scheduled to leave Bosnia by mid-March

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These officials said Clinton was to approve the extended troop commitment as early as Thursday night.

The issue is quite sensitive. A year ago the Clinton administration was assuring lawmakers that 19,000 American soldiers in Bosnia with a 60,000-member NATO peacekeeping mission would be home by December. The U.S. force, now about 14,000, is scheduled to leave by mid-March.

Renewed fighting in Bosnia this week has heightened worries about the possible departure of diplomat Richard Holbrooke, who was to approve the extended troop option in Bosnia involved 8,000 to 10,000 Army troops joining in the international effort. The mission would extend from mid-March for perhaps as much as another year. The U.S. troop level would gradually decline during that time.

"That may require some type of resolution in Bosnia," McCurry said. "We've said that all along. It was never very likely that they were going to just pull up stakes and go home. We needed to preserve the gains that have been made." Republican lawmakers have bitterly criticized the administration over Bosnia.

"After spending the better part of the year evading the question, the Clinton administration appears ready to finally own up to the fact that it was never serious about its commitment to limit U.S. involvement in Bosnia to one year," said Rep. Floyd Spence, R-S.C., chairman of the House National Security Committee.

Defense Secretary William Perry and his top deputy, John White, rushed to Capitol Hill on Thursday to brief members of the Senate Armed Services Committee on Bosnia and a pending U.S. troop deployment to Zaire.

"I remain deeply concerned about the increasing use of U.S. troops for 'policing' operations throughout the world, as well as the costs associated with such operations," Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., the Armed Services chairman, said after the meeting.

A congressional staffer speaking on condition of anonymity said the ground-troop option in Bosnia involved 8,000 to 10,000 Army troops joining in the international effort. The mission would extend from mid-March for perhaps as much as another year. The U.S. troop level would gradually decline during that time.

CLUBS: Council hopes to remedy problems

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be a certain direction of the clubs," Iben said.

According to Iben, the Sports Club Council will present this direction to the ASI Finance Committee in the winter quarter when the 1997-98 budget is evaluated.

Current funds are distributed by ASI to only coed clubs, leaving many of the teams in difficult financial situations. The lack of funds has limited the extent to which the clubs can participate.

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homosexuality and conflict with Christian values.

Other criticism stems from Disney's allowance of lesbian and gay theme events at its parks and release of controversial movies such as "Priest," which deals with a gay Roman Catholic cleric.

Gay employees at Disney's Burbank studio said they are concerned about the company's continued current benefits policy.

Robert L. Williams, co-chair of the Lesbian and Gay United Employees support group, said Disney is a "in line with other entertainment companies" and that its policies "are a matter of good business and a changing America."

ASI: Membership decision was postponed

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along with a broader consultation with him could be good ideas for ASI before deciding against a membership.

The membership decision was eventually postponed.

Academic Senate Chair Harvey Greenwald reported that the senate opposed the statewide abolition of affirmative action on account of the passage of Proposition 209 by a 3-1 margin.

He said it is unknown how the university will implement the proposition.

"I think the implementation will gravely affect the ASI, multi-cultural clubs and other things," he said. Greenwald requested that ASI become involved with the university's discussion on that implementation.

Pat Harris, representative for staff council, reported on staff members' feelings towards the sale of alcohol at other venues (possibly as much as another year. The U.S. troop level would gradually decline during that time.

We're more really concerned, not with the sale of alcohol, but with the effects of alcohol on students," she said.

Harris said that some staff members expressed interest in starting petitions to end the sale of alcohol because some had more beneficial uses from sale profits.

"It might be possible that the profits from the sale of alcohol might be given back to the students in terms of funding for alcohol awareness programs and that type of thing," she said.

She also noted that the sale of alcohol at other venues (possibly sporting events) being looked into and that the council will want to work with ASI on the issue.

At that point, Harris voiced that her staff position had been changed and she would no longer serve as the staff council's representative to ASI.

After Harris' announcement, numerous board members passed her their warm fuzzies.

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**Indians get Matt Williams**

By Rob Gloster
Associated Press

**SPORTS**

Williams, one of baseball’s top home run hitters, was obtained by the Indians for right-handed reliever Julian Tavarez and infielders Jeff Bent and Jose Vizcaino.

"I guess I've got mixed emotions. I've been a Giant my whole career. I've grown accustomed to being a Giant," Williams said. "Often times it's just part of the business. I respect the Giants for all that they've given to me. They gave me a lot of chances to succeed."

Vizcaino.

"At any rate, we're excited to have Matt Williams. We feel be will help us achieve our goal: to keep a championship contending ballclub," Hart said. "We didn't want be in a position where we were shut out of a hitter of this magnitude, a but of this magnitude who has hit in the middle of the order and produced."

The Giants went 68-94 last season, the third-worst record in baseball. Their most glaring needs appear to be starting pitching and a first baseman, and general manager Brian Sabean acknowledged that.

"We realize we gave up a four-time all-star who has been with the organization since day one, but we feel very good about the players we got in return," Sabean said. "We're on our way to doing other things because of this deal. In a perfect world, we probably would have done other things first, specifically first base."

As part of the deal, the Giants will have a player to be named and the Indians will give San Francisco a player to be named and-or cash.

**FIRST GAME**

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Coutrigar added that the freshmen may at first be overwhelmed with the difference between the levels of intensity in high school and college ball. But, he also said that they should all do fine once they get adjusted.

The regular season opener for Cal Poly Friday, Nov. 22 at home against Simon Fraser at 7 p.m. The team’s first conference game is Jan. 9 at home against New Mexico State.

**TICKETS**

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free at the Cal Poly Recreation Center with proper ID. Currently, student can get the first four games in advance.

"Getting tickets in advance gives the students a chance to get all the tickets first," said Athletic Ticket Manager Brain Bartels. "They can get the tickets before they go on sale to the general public."

"It maximizes the opportunity for students to come. They won't have to compete for tickets."

Head Coach Jeff Schneider has emphasized that students need to understand the situation before they find themselves left out.

"The main thing students need to understand is that they don't pay for tickets," Schneider said. "It's included in your fees."

"You will be taking a chance if you don't get your tickets in advance. People will be O.K. for the exhibition game, but once we get into the Big West games, it's going to get hard to get tickets."

So get into the habit and pick up those tickets.
SPORTS

Much-touted season begins

By Melissa M. Geisler Daily Assistant Managing Editor

Before the Mustangs have even played their first official home game, Head Men's Basketball Coach Jeff Schneider has already completed recruiting for next season.

"In all the years I have coached, I've never been any place where recruiting has been completed so early," he said.

While the NCAA prohibits him from naming his four recruits, in a recent San Luis Obispo County Telegram-Tribune article, Schneider said two are in the 6-foot, 8-inch-tall range while the others are 6 feet, 6 inches and 6 feet, 3 inches tall. He also said that two of the four recruits are from Minnesota.

Schneider, who took advantage of the one-week early signing period which began Wednesday, confirmed that all four of the athletes Schneider recruited have committed to signing with the Mustangs. The recruits' names should be officially announced either Friday or early next week.

Earlier this week, three Cal Poly players were listed as tentative redshirts for this season: Brad Antonioni, Joe Madrid and Watiende Favors.

Antonioni tore his ACL during last Friday's team practice and is taking medical leave for the season. A transfer from Bakersfield Junior College, Antonioni's season last year was cut short by a broken right hand.

The Mustang's also announced another addition to their 2006-07 men's basketball schedule:

"The home game against Cal State Hayward scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m. has been canceled. The game is tentatively being rescheduled for Monday, Jan. 22," said Schneider.

There have been time changes for two Big West Conference games. Tip-off times for the Saturday, Jan. 11 game against U.C. Santa Barbara and the Saturday, Jan. 18 against Cal State Fullerton are now scheduled for 7 p.m. — both times were originally set for 1 p.m.

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In anticipation of large crowds at this year's men's basketball games, Cal Poly has created a system in which students can pick up their tickets prior to a game.

Tickets will first be available for students, but then will go on sale to the general public. Students will still be able to pick up tickets after the student pick-up date, but will have to compete with the community.

With the high demand for tickets, students should use the opportunity to get tickets before a game sells out.

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Juan Gonzalez edges out
Alex Rodriguez for AL MVP

NEW YORK (AP) — Juan Gonzalez of the Texas Rangers beat Seattle's Alex Rodriguez by three points Thursday, matching the second-closest victory margin ever in voting for the AL Most Valuable Player award.

Gonzalez, who hit .314 with 47 homers and 144 RBIs, got 11 first-place votes and 290 points, followed by Ken Griffey Jr. of the Mariners with four first-place votes and 188 points.

Mo Vaughn of the Red Sox, who won the award last year, was fifth with 184 points. Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez received the other first-place vote but was on only 13 ballots overall, finishing 10th with 92 points.

The Mustangs were the most improved team last year with a 16-13 record. It's a great place to go to home games in a row, we feel like that is going to be our advantage," he said. "They are excited about playing in their first college game."

Cotright said he has been impressed with how Ohnstad, Wozniak and all the other new recruits have adapted to the team. "They have picked up the system faster than we did last year," he said referring to Schneider's up-tempo style of coaching.

"Schneider wouldn't have scheduled it all if he didn't think we are up to the challenge," he said referring to student Steve Lavin who said last week: "I've never been any place where recruiting has been completed so early."