Academic Senate salvages credit/no credit grading

By Mary Hadley
Daily Staff Writer

Samuel Aborne, a civil engineering freshman, said he wanted to see 500 students attend Tuesday's Academic Senate meeting in support of credit/no credit grading. Instead, about 50 showed up, but credit/no credit grading was salvaged anyway. And, for the first time since Cal Poly, students will be allowed to take four units of major or support classes credit/no credit.

If Tuesday's resolution had been voted down students would have, in the fall 1998, lost the option of taking any classes credit/no credit. Until fall 1998, students can take 45 units credit/no credit, but only general education classes.

With the new resolution, 16 units will be allowed as credit/no credit during a student's entire stay at Cal Poly. Four of those units can be major or support courses and four can be general education. The remaining eight can be free electives, or all 16 could be free electives.

The resolution was passed after energetic debate between professors and the students who attended.

According to the resolution's rationale, some credit/no credit units should be allowed because students may explore unfamiliar areas of the curriculum or enroll in challenging courses without undue risk to their grade point average.

Next 'Bubba' Murarka, a computer science freshman, asked, "With only one class that you can take credit/no credit, what are you exploring?"

The six-unit limit averages one four-unit class a year, assuming a student graduates in four years.

Aborne and Murarka would have liked to see more credit/no credit units allowed.

"It's something. It's not what we wanted, but it's something," Aborne said.

Doug Kessey, who chairs the senate curriculum committee, said the student voices had a significant effect on the meeting's outcome, but Murarka disagrees.

"I'm disappointed that the Academic Senate didn't weigh the words of the students more and give the whole debate more consideration," he said.

The resolution still needs approval by university President Warren Baker, but Kessey said Baker "usually approves senate resolutions."

Enrollment to decrease next year

By Stacey L. Johnston
Daily Staff Writer

Cal Poly expects to enroll 25 percent fewer new students next year, because enrollment this year was higher than was anticipated.

The target enrollment for fall 1997 is 16,803 with a total of 3,356 new students, down from an actual enrollment of 17,000 in fall 1996, which included 4,480 new students.

"Probably one of the main factors in having 17,000 students is that we had more continuing students than we expected," said Bonnie Krupp, institutional research and planning analyst.

"We have certain ways of predicting how many people are going to be here, but people don't always fit into formulas," she explained.

The decision on how many students to admit and how they will be dispersed among the individual colleges is the product of extensive discussion among the president, the provost, and the Deans' Council. The office of admissions manages the process, said Director of Admissions James Maraviglia.

"Over the past two or three years, some shifting in the size of colleges had occurred inadvertently," said Linda Dalton, interim associate provost for Institutional Planning.

In response to the shift, a three-year plan devised by Euel Kennedy, associate vice president for Enrollment Support Services, was adopted to increase enrollment in the College of Agriculture and the College of Architecture and Environmental Design.

"More students have come in science and math, business, and liberal arts than the university had intended," Dalton said.

"The idea is that cutting back a little bit next year will bring things into balance," she explained. "It's fine with me that we are shifting the numbers of students between colleges to bring the university into consonance with its planned distribution of students among the various majors," said Phil Bailey, dean of the College of Science and Mathematics.

George Geogwani, associate dean for the College of Agriculture, expressed approval for the adjustments. He said they will benefit the college, which lost the enrollment of a total of about 630 students between 1990 and 1996.

"Hopefully if we are allowed more students, the resources will come with that," he said, adding that improvements will not come immediately, but gradually over the next few years.

The College of Agriculture is not the

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One down, one to go

Voting days for the Cal Poly Plan, that is. If you haven't done so, go vote! Voting is broken down by college: if you're a liberal arts or agriculture major, vote at the ag bridge. If you're architecture and environmental design, business or engineering, vote at Dexter Lawn. If you're science and math, vote in the University Union Plaza.

Now, go take care of business!

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By Jaime Borosi
Daily Staff Writer

Spring has sprung and with it comes Wildflower, the weekend-long event at Lake San Antonio famous for fun in the sun.

For the 3,400 triathlon competitors, the party doesn’t begin until the race ends with a cross of the finish line.

May 2-4 marks the 15th annual Wildflower Triathlons Festival, the second largest triathlon in the world behind the Ironman World Triathlon Championships in Kona, Hawaii.

This weekend’s festivities begin Friday afternoon with clinics and workshops led by pro-triathletes, and competition extends throughout the weekend with the Long Course Triathlon (1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike and 13.1-mile run) on Saturday and the Olympic Distance Triathlon (.25-mile swim, 10-mile bike and 2-mile run) on Sunday.

Race directors expect a crowd of 18,000 people comprised of competitors, race officials, volunteers, spectators and media individuals.

As the long list of professionals who compete in the race grows each year, the prestige of the Wildflower event grows with it. 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For their own entertainment throughout the weekend, volunteers will help construct the stage for the bands in the “Beach City” camping area. Others will help decorate by putting together balloon archways for the start and finish line.

All volunteers will be rewarded for their help in more ways than one. Local bands like McGuirk, Opus and Hotwheels will entertain students on Friday and Saturday night. Volunteers will also receive a T-shirt and two meals on Saturday. In addition, each club receives $5 per volunteer for the weekend.

“The money comes from the race director as a thank you and a donation to the club,” said Jennifer Ishii, Wildflower public relation coordinator.

Volunteers will also be joined by 400 groups. The first 400 people to arrive Friday morning will receive a wristband and be permitted into “Beach City.” Guests must pay $20 and be accompanied by a registered volunteer. Volunteers must present their Cal Poly ID card to get in.

Each car that enters the campground will be thoroughly searched by committee mem...
Settle says other options for sports complex still viable

**By Christine Spence**
**Daily Staff Writer**

In an interview by David Congalton on KVEC radio Tuesday, Mayor Allen Settle spent most of his air time discussing the city's involvement in the proposed Cal Poly sports complex.

The message that came out loud and clear from Settle was that the city has several options for the development of youth sports facilities aside from the proposed partnership with the university. Settle said that he is still talking to UNOCAL representatives about a 200-acre parcel on Tank Farm Road which could possibly be leased to the city for recreational purposes.

The area Settle referred to was covered with asphalt and used to store contaminated sand from Avila Beach. He said the area could accommodate a rollerblade park by next summer with minimal cost and environmental impact.

Settle said, although the Tank Farm Road site would have a narrow range of use, it could be ready within a year. There would also be the possibility for the development of playing fields on part of the location in the future.

He also said that another option would be to convert existing parks to athletic fields which could also be accomplished within a year.

Despite reports last week that UNOCAL was unaware of these potential plans, Settle said the internal confusion has been clarified at UNOCAL. He said the representative he spoke to has since discussed the plans with the corporation's public relations department.

Settle said if Cal Poly wants to be partners with the city, the university has an obligation to take their case to the community.

After the radio interview, Settle told Mustang Daily that the community needs to reach a level of comfort before they will want to contribute significant funds for the athletic complex. He said the best way to attain that is for the university to communicate with the citizens of San Luis Obispo.

Settle said there have been public meetings not attended by the university that were relevant to the issue.

"I'm sure the university is always invited to any and all meetings," Settle said.

He suggested that perhaps the athletic department could hold some community meetings to discuss details.

However, Cal Poly Athletic Director John McCutcheon said Wednesday that Cal Poly has been involved in public meetings and will continue to do so.

"We are listening to the concerns of the community," McCutcheon said. "This has been an open process. City staff members are taking the lead in this at their request and we're continuing to work out the use agreement and other details with the city staff."

Settle continues to insist that the university needs to be more responsive to the community's needs and desires in order to ensure that a partnership will exist.

"The four points we need clarification on are the financing for all parties, the operating agreement, the environmental concerns and the level of acceptance of the community," Settle said.

Settle said it's going to take time to get the community up to speed as to what the actual plans are and how and why they're going to be implemented.

"As a person who serves as a mayor but also as a professor at the university, I'm very community sensitive, and I'm having to make a case for this to the community," Settle said.

"The university has to do the same thing. It's a two-way street."

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Mayor Allen Settle

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can write a resolution. A resolution isn't binding, so it can either have a lot of pull or none at all, depending on the situation, McShane said.

Another day-to-day issue is maintaining the university's relationship with the community. The president is constantly in contact with city officials and community representatives, dealing with complaints and requests.

ASI President is also in charge of appointing the Executive Staff at his or her discretion. The president can choose as many or as little staff as he or she wants, depending on the needs.

The Board of Directors, which has the most pull with respect to ASI as a corporation, mainly controls the budget. It decides how to spend the $10 million allocated to ASI each year.

The board consists of 22 voting members who are elected students from all colleges. Nine non-voting members, excluding the officers, sit on the board primarily to obtain information.

Chair of the Board Mike Rocos is a non-voting member. His job is to facilitate the meetings and make sure the board is informed. He said his relationship with the board is built on trust.

"The board really leads the chair, but looks up to him or her for guidance and leadership," Rocos said.

"And the board only has as much influence as the university gives it," Rocos said. The chair must stay out of the politics. He said the advantage and disadvantage of not being able to vote is that he can't take a position on anything.

"The chair needs to be unbiased and present all the issues looking through the different lenses," he said.

"When the university needs student input, it goes to the board," Tom Spengler, an industrial technology junior, serves on the board as the College of Business representative and is running unopposed for chair of the board in this year's election.

"It's true the board has most the power in ASI," Spengler said.

"President (Warren) Baker can veto any decision made by the board, but that veto can be overridden by a two-thirds vote. So, the board has the final word." Baker can make decisions inside his job description. He doesn't have to consult with the board but he can seek advice on issues.

"President Baker is the official voice of the students until the board is brought into it," Spengler said. "Then we take over."

Spengler said the biggest influence on the board is his advisor, Bob Walters.

"When we are unsure of what is right or wrong, Bob will give us his opinion, but he keeps it until the end," he said. "The board has a real tough job, and there are a lot of dedicated people."

Executive Staff and Board of Directors must comply with the bylaws set forth by the corporation that outlines the extent of their power. The board meets every Wednesday and usually votes on two to three issues a week.

The board isn't the only organization that has power on campus. The A.S.I. Students can also join ad hoc (special cases only) committees and standing committees.

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The Holy One's heartaches

BY JOEL MANN

There was a time in Europe when you thought of yourself as free. You lived in modern times with modern things. You lived the usual life; you had problems just like anyone.

One day a man came around and talked about the horrors of war and the life you lived better. You thought to yourself that "He is a strange man," that you wouldn't talk to him any more.

Then comes the night! The worst night you thought you would ever have to live through! The sounds of people being beaten and gas shattering were all around.

That night the shoe you owned and worked so hard for was destroyed. People were killed. People were dead. People had been murdered in broken windows. When picking up glass you look down the street and see what used to be your friends dead. They are lifeless and unrecognizable. You think of your memories you had there and the faces of children.

You wonder if your life will get better, and you wonder, "How can it get worse?"

The next day soldiers pound on your door and tells you to bring only what you can carry. You protest violently, only to stop when the impact of a gun in your face and your little girl's eyes are wet with tears. You lean down to your only daughter, kiss her, and grab everything that you and your wife can possibly carry.

You no longer try to guess what will happen, as your optimism slowly leaves you with your daughter innocence. You stand in a cattle car stuffed with people who are dying and hungry. There is no place for anyone to sit or relieve themselves. You pick your little girl up and that top of your production as she wasn’t crushed by the standing rubble.

A week later the train stops and the doors are opened. You see soldiers yelling at you. People run out of the cattle car all that breathe fresh air. You take your weak hand and help her out of the car. People tell you to line up in the street, men in line, women and children in that line. You became more precious about separating from your daughter and your wife, so you walk up to the soldier and ask him (in German) if it is possible that you could implement education and the turns and looks at you in a nice polite voice, "Which one is your daughter?"

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Letters to the Editor

mustangDaily welcomes contribu- tors. Readers, if you've read something that struck a nerve, let us know. Or, if you feel like striking a nerve, give us a chance by e-mail your contribution to jamiller@harp.aixt.calpoly.edu. If you haven't reached the upper technological age, you can mail a letter with a copy of your submission at Graphic Arts room 226. We reserve the right to edit out mistakes, but we promise we'll change the meaning. Thanks. Go crazy.

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The soldier runs with your baby girl over to the train car, and holding your flesh and blood in his hands like a baseball bat, slams your daughter's head into the cattle car. Blood he's lifeless runs out of her ears and mouth. You can faintly hear the screams of your wife, but it no longer matters because your very life has been sucked out of you with one murderous act. At that moment, before you stopped thinking for the rest of your life, you asked yourself, "Why?"

If you can't fathom one person dying a brutal death, try to imagine 12 million people being systematically murder in front of their families. We must NEVER FORGET the herders that occurred and we must never let them happen again. It is our responsibility to make people aware of what the human race is capable of and prevent it from happening again. To date we have not been successful!

From today at 10 a.m. to tomorrow at 10 a.m., Hill will be sponsoring a 24-hour reading of Holocaust victims' names in the U.S. plaza. Please help us never forget. Come by and listen to the names of Homo- cide victims being read. Everyone is invited to help read the names. On May 4, Yossie Hashsabl (Hoboken Bnei Emuny Day), a program dealing with "Prejudice and Death" will be held in Chumash Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Never forget.

Joel Mann is a political science

Editor,

There have been many people question- ing ASI's credibility on campus and now I'd like to address a few concerns.

First, YES you CAN TRUST ASI ASI has worked very hard this year! We have accomplished a lot as a whole and our Executive Staff. I know of no other team more dedicated to serving students. These volunteers put in long, hard hours to ensure planning events, activities, and dealing with the issues facing the student body. Remember, ASI is your student organization. come visit us, share your concerns and get involved.

Finally, the Poly Plan is a decision com- monly up to the students. Yes, I helped steer it and create it, but never put myself as your elected representative in the posi-
student entrepreneurs find success in local skate and surf industry

By Adrienne Gross
Arts Weekly Staff Writer

Fast-paced demons of street and surf are turning their hobbies into businesses.

In the last few years, the San Luis Obispo area has seen a rise in the number of young entrepreneurs starting up board product and clothing lines. SHAG, Bonker Boards, El Nino and Rootamental are just a few of the companies rising to the occasion.

Making skateboards started as a small sideline for friends during woodshop for forestry and natural resources senior Ryan Webster and his partner, graphic communications alumnus Scott Kam.

"We started in woodshop back in high school and made some at Cal Poly's Craft Center, but now we buy the wood and make the boards in our garage or at a shop downtown," Rootamental's co-owner Webster said.

Rootamental skateboards originated three years ago, and a year later Webster and Kam began a recycled-clothing and shoe line. Webster said Central Coast Surfboards (CCS) in San Luis Obispo carries their boards, while Pacific Coast Surf and Street in Grover Beach distributes their clothing line.

"We're always looking for local companies. I like to see fresh faces coming in, because it keeps things interesting and exciting," CCS manager Steve Carlson said.

Another pair of Cal Poly students continue to cut and shape their skateboards at Cal Poly's Craft Center.

Bonker Boards, started by mechanical engineering sophomore Jeremy Gilliland and architecture sophomore Alex Hirsig, began five months ago as a means to create and sell boards below the normal retail cost for the owners and friends. Bonker Boards can now be found at Poncho's Surf Shop in Pismo Beach.

"We use the Craft Center as our production shop," Gilliland said. "We were thinking that if (sales) pick up, we're going to try to make some T-shirts with our logo on them."

The Bonker Boards line consists of both long and short boards. For those unfamiliar with the terms, Gilliland describes longboards as a means of cruising and transportation, while shortboards are mainly for fun, performing tricks and stunts.

Two girls having loads of fun with their new business, SHAG, are Cuesta alumni Amy Gordon and Stacey Hevener. They met in Hawaii and decided that women's surfwear was not appropriate for those women who wanted to actually surf, not just sit on the beach and look pretty.

"We want to provide clothes that are practical and yet fashionable for female surfers," Gordon said. "We want to make clothes that fit everyone and appeal to all shapes."

SHAG, which stands for the partners' initials among other things, does not limit itself to women in surfing. They would also like to sponsor women in other male-dominated sports like skateboarding and snowboarding. With these goals in mind, SHAG became one of the main sponsors of the Oceano Surfing Classic this year.

Gordon said she and Hevener have "to get SHAG's name out there" before any big distributors will pick up their clothing line like Moon Doggies Beach Club in downtown San Luis Obispo.

"It's risky for a retailer to spend the money for something that won't sell. We don't want to end up selling everything for half off," said Doug Eliterman, Moon Doggies' store manager.

Although SHAG has a few T-shirts out right now, a full summer line is not expected until mid-July, Hevener said.

Guys looking for some local surfwear need not wait until July. El Nino, operated by Cal Poly graphic design alumnus Eddie Apodaca and James Nelligan, has a full line of T-shirts, hats, beanies, boardshorts, walking shorts and button-down shirts available in many local shops like CCS and Cayucos Surf Shop.

Apodaca said the business took off, and soon they found their clothes competitive to well-established lines like Gota, and Ocean Pacific.

"El Nino has done really well. Their designs and colorations work really well. The longer they've been doing this the more they'll go forward," Carlson said.

Apodaca said they are going forward and on to bigger and more profitable possibilities.

"We're currently wrapping up discussions with businesses in Puerto Rico where 20 shops would carry our line," he said.

El Nino sponsors a men's surfing team composed of local residents such as team captain Steve Denham, who won the Morro Bay Surfing Association Circuit. Apodaca said anyone can learn how to surf and should by grabbing a friend with some previous experience.

Local knowledge of the beaches and surf spots on the Central Coast helps keep beginning and experienced surfers out of trouble, he said.

"Just get a board, paddle out and stand up when the wave looks good. It's the only way to learn," Apodaca said.

Whether surfing or skateboard ing, these new companies have hit the business world running as the demand for their products becomes higher and higher.
Lee Rocker ready for the Zebra cafe strut

By Storey L. Johnston
Daily Staff Writer

Lee Rocker, former bass player for Stray Cats, will rock this town inside out at the Zebra Cafe tonight.

"His music is in between blues and rockabilly," said Brian Thomas, promotions director for the cafe. "People should be dancing and having a good time."

The Grammy-nominated musician is a vocalist, performer, songwriter and producer. In 1979 the "Stray Cat Strut" and "Runaway Boys." Rocker has since recorded two albums with Phantom, Rocker and Slick and contributed to "It's Always a Good Time at the Zebra." The fair will featuring over 30 vendors selling everything from pottery and wood to imported arts and crafts. The fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 7, 8, and 9, with a special emphasis on imported arts and crafts.

 Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Zebra Cafe or Boo Records at both the San Luis Obispo and Grover Beach locations. They will be $10 in advance and $12 at the door.

Local band Hybrid will take the stage after Rocker. Lead singer Tommy Thompson, physical education senior, said it will be the band's debut performance. "It's an honor to play with Lee Rocker," Thompson said. "I'm really looking forward to it. I know Lee Rocker's going to put on a good show and hopefully people will stick around. There's going to be a lot of energy."
Answers to questions you're afraid to ask

By Mary Hadley
Daily Staff Writer

Every college student's bookshelf should include "The Guide To Getting It On." Really.

This book tells you just about anything you ever wanted to know about sex, and it's fun to read, too.

The extremely religious, very conservative or those with no sense of humor probably would not enjoy this book, but my guess is that the average college kid would love to learn such indispensable wisdom as "People sometimes confuse the vibrator with the dildo, which is like confusing a rhino with a giraffe. Both are native to the desert, but that's where the similarities end."

Check full of information, yet easy to read. "The Guide To Getting It On" is neatly divided into 40 chapters with titles like "Making Love With Lips," "Hand in Hand," and "Different Blokes" and "Playing With Yourself." It addresses issues and questions you may have thought of, but never really had anyone to ask.

Questions like "Why doesn't female masturbation have a name when male masturbation has so many?"

Answer: "Since women don't usually masturbate together, they haven't needed to establish slang terms to convey what they are doing. In fact, it has only been during the last 30 years that our society has even acknowledged the existence of women's masturbation."

Another reason to read this book is that it doesn't preach about sexually transmitted diseases, although the necessary information is there.

I'll admit that I didn't want to be seen reading this book in public, because even if somehow I hide the cover, there was always the possibility that someone could peek over my shoulder and catch an eyeful of one of the explicit illustrations the book has so many of.

This is a book to be enjoyed in private, and shared with close friends and, of course, with that special someone. Bon appetit!

Dancers honor mentor in all ages variety show

By Alan Dunse
Arts Weekly Staff Writer

One hundred and fifty dancers from Pat Jackson's American Dance Company, and several other companies and performers from the Central Coast, teamed up last Sunday in the Performing Arts Center (PAC) for the show, "Kneepads Required." It has been seven years since the American Dancers' last production. The performers' ages varied almost as much as the style of dance in the show. The dancers, ranging from 6 years old to 72 years young, performed ballet, jazz, character, tap and lyrical dancing. Also, special guest Mark Padgett, a professional voice teacher, sang, "Aekly and Hyde," with American dancer Todd LeMay.

Resident choreographer Suy Miller, five-time Emmy award winner for choreography, said the goals of the show were to leave people wanting more, make people laugh, cry, or both, and to have the high-caliber choreography and dance parallel the power of the song.

Pat Jackson started the American Dance Company 22 years ago with four other girls. Many of the company's 85 alumni have continued performing with stars like Reba McEntyre, Cher, Brenda Russell and Olita Adams' song, "We Will Find A Way." The dance was dedicated to Jackson. Miller explained that the dance symbolized that, although it is good to believe in something after death, every minute of every day should be cherished.

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Guests included famous guest, Tiffini Selby, who performed with the American Dance Company. The Pac started the day with an all ages variety show. It included dance, music, color and visibility.

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The San Luis Obispo Symphony closes its 26th season Saturday, May 3 at 1 p.m. with Stravinsky's "Rite of Spring" and a performance by Alice Nelson Music Scholarship Award winner Kimberley Peng of Santa Maria at the Performing Arts Center. Tickets start at $8.

A Special Performance by the Cal Poly Wind Orchestra with conductor William Johnson benefits the 9th Conference of the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles Wednesday, May 7 at 8:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Tickets $15 and $20.

Writing of the Body by artist Penelope Adams shows at the University Union Gallery from Thursday, May 8 to Sunday, June 8 at a reception Saturday, May 10.

Cuesta College Student Art Exhibition juried by Sylvia Glass runs from May 9 to July 25 with a reception on Friday, May 9 featuring winners of the Creative Writing Students' Contest at the Cuesta Library.

The 12th annual Petals and Palettes art and Flower Show takes place Saturday and Sunday, May 10 and 11 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Bldg. in Cambria. Admission is $3.

The newly restored 70mm version of Alfred Hitchcock's "Vertigo," shows at the Mann Festival Galleria in Arroyo Grande with a visit by Patricia Hitchcock O'Connell, daughter of Alfred Hitchcock. O'Connell will speak in the business building at Cal Poly Saturday, May 7 at 3 p.m.

The Cal Poly Wind Orchestra and Wind Ensemble joined by oboe player Stuart Horn play an evening concert Saturday, May 17 at 8 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. Tickets $3 and $9.

MEXICO DE NOCHE featuring Ballet Folklorico Alma de Mexico de Utare and Repollo de Mexico de U.C. Berkeley at the Performing Arts Center Sunday, May 18 at 4 p.m. Tickets $12 for general, $9 for students and $6 for children under 10.

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only one benefit to from this year's enrollment plan. An increase in enrollment for University Center for Teacher Education has been allowed in response to an increasing demand for teacher education. The total target enrollment for graduate programs is 369 for fall 1997, an increase from 335 in fall 1996. Enrollment characteristic decreases over the course of the year. Though 17,000 students enrolled for fall 1996, only 16,443 enrolled by winter 1997. The College of Business had the highest continuation rate from fall to winter with 95.3 percent.

These and other demographic figures for last quarter were released in an information brief from Institutional Studies. The brief also cited that the ethnic diversity of undergraduates continues to dip. Non-white undergraduate enrollment totalled 35.7 percent of the student population in winter 1995, 33.4 percent in winter 1996, and dropped to 32.5 percent in winter 1997.

("We are concerned when diver¬
sity seems to go down," Dalton said. "I'm not sure if we have a pattern or just fluctuation.

According to Maraviglia, "The number of offers to non-whites has gone up, but that doesn't necessarily mean they're going to enroll. There are a lot of opportu¬nities here.

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world.

In its 13th consecutive year of being an Ironman qualifying event, the Long Course Triathlon has been awarded 15 professional spots and 29 age-group spots for the Ironman World Championships in October. The course pays $25,000 total purse.

Erie Lin, a student race direct¬tor and biology senior at Cal Poly, said that professional athletes return year after year because the race is well organized, the course is challenging, and racers appreciate the camaraderie the event provides.

"The athletes see it as a door¬way to Ironman at Kona," he said. "It's incredible to be at the finish line and see them drop because they have pushed themselves to the limit. They just drop, with not a single drop of sweat on their bodies because they are so dehy¬drated."

Professionals, however, aren't the only athletes that will be com¬peting at Wildflower. While a number of their peers listen to music, dance and party hours into the night at the volunteer campground, members of Cal Poly's triathlon team will retire early to catch plenty of rest for their Ironman races.

Wildflower will host the USA Triathlon Collegiate National championships and the USA Triathlon Regional High School championships. Competitors from 30 schools spanning across the

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ners. No glass is allowed into the campground including salads or even mayonnaise jars. No hard alcohol or kegs are permitted either. Volunteers are also encour¬aged not to drink between shifts.

"It's going to be fun, there is going to be partying going on, but that is not the only reason I'm going," Bartlett said.

Only three other volunteer groups will be on the scene. A medical unit will be on hand for emergencies. The amateur radio club will also be helping out with communication. And a motorcycle club will help direct traffic and travel with the bicyclists along the race course.

ono. Not all the volunteers are returning to Wildflower and this year's participation will be lower than last year's because of a lack of English speakers.

"Most people do it for the fun," she said. "The way that it is run, the hype and involvement from Cal Poly, gives everyone a chance to say 'I did it', I did Wildflower. It's a huge accom¬plishment."
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the Brickyard Center, where Staples is located on Broad Street.
They are following other small businesses that are moving further out of downtown in search of less expensive rent. Three or four small businesses will have the opportunity to open up shop in the new Vons Shopping Plaza at the corner of Tunk Farm Road and Broad Street.
Also struck by high rent, the Central Coast Mall remains dormant. Most small businesses were forced to leave the building when the rent was raised exponentially. Owned by Mutual of New York bank, the company allegedly evicted all its businesses so it could go through with its long-range plans of development. The company won't publicize what these long-term plans are.

The San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce is aware of what all these businesses are doing and is focused on promoting and supporting them.

This is why the chamber board is supporting O'Connell's bill. "By getting rid of high over-head taxes, businesses will have a more solid first year," said Best of the chamber.

The day after tax day, O'Connell emphasized the burden that the current tax rates put on new small businesses.

"With the highest minimum franchise tax rate in the nation, California is driving business elsewhere and stifling the ingenuity that contributes to economic growth and innovation," said O'Connell in a press release for Senate Bill 980 cuts the tax burden by more than 50 percent for new businesses in their first two years when they are trying to gain a foothold. Rather than the $1,400 currently taxed, Senate Bill 980 will require businesses to pay only $300 in each of the first two years of incorporation.

The bill was just passed by the Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee, and will advance to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Other state committees and legislators are promoting business and the economy in California. In 1991 California was in the midst of its worst recession since the Great Depression, according to state officials. Since then many people have worked hard to turn around the state's economic climate. California has moved from 50th back to first in the nation in job creation.

More than 400 jobs were lost in 1991, but today more than 1,000 are created yearly, according to a report from Gov. Pete Wilson's office.

"Once again, California is the nation's economic leader where entrepreneurial spirit thrives and business innovation is an example to the world," said Peter Ueberrhoh, chair of the Council on California Competitiveness, which was commissioned by Wilson.

State level and local government officials did something out of the ordinary: they asked business owners and leaders for help with answers to the problems.

Three of their recommendations have been implemented so far. Five years ago, fraud-ridden worker compensation rates were costing employers more than $11.5 billion on premiums per year. Today, workers compensation rates have fallen nearly 40 percent since agencies have been cracking down on fraud and establishing new standards for stress claims.

The state has also implemented tax reforms to improve California's ability to compete for jobs and investment. The state has passed corporate tax cuts, bringing the bank and corporation tax rate to its lowest since the late 1960s and lower than many of California's competing states, according to a report from Wilson's office.

Based on recommendations, the state also created the Trade and Commerce Agency to recruit and retain business.

Members in the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce have been recognized by the state Small Business Legislative Conference for outstanding service. Former chamber president Bill Thomas was one of six honored for leading the way in promoting and supporting small businesses.

To support business and industry in the area, the city has also created an Economic Vitality Corporation. One of the corporation's main objectives is to create 1,000 new jobs in three years and that means bringing in more businesses to the area.

The Small Business Assistance Task Force, sponsored by the chamber, has also developed a monthly information program for local business owners and individuals interested in opening their own small businesses. The task force said it believes the key is starting and running any business is finding the capital.

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do little to dent the ball — even if his $200,000 salary didn't dis­ qualify him.

In keeping with the strict zone of privacy kept around the presi­ dient's daughter, aides refused to elaborate on the decision that was kept top secret to the end. Stanford president Gerhard Casper received word from the White House in a late-night call on Tuesday.

In a brief statement, the universi­ ty said it is pleased to wel­ come Chelsea but was limiting comment "because she will be, from our point of view and in every way possible, a regular Stan­ ford student."

She can take heart that, in golf superstar Tiger Woods' two years there, university officials reported no prying paparazzi. And TV's "Wonder Years" star Fred Savage, a Stanford junior, has said that, some initial gawk­ ing aside, there is privacy amid the school's picturesque pa­ le. "Stanford is a place where people like that can fit in," said Ian Rhodes, a senior earth-systems major. He worried, though, about her Secret Service detail: "I feel sorry for Chelsea; she can't skip any of those early-morning classes as they're always her choice.

Clinton's political aides sug­ gested that the president will now travel even more to California — a boon to Democratic candidates, possibly including old Clinton pal Leon Panetta, in the state's 1998 gubernatorial race.

Chelsea had her pick of Ivy League and other top schools, including Dad's alma mater, Georgetown, just three miles from the White House.

While known as a devoted daughter close to both parents, Chelsea also has an independent streak and travels on her own. At 13, she spent a week at an Alabama space camp, and at 15, she and her friends launched their summer vacation with a trip to New York City.

Yale would have been the romantic's choice (it was where Mom and Dad first met), but Chelsea, who twice toured the New Haven, Conn., campus chose otherwise.

"I listened, asked questions, and attempted to have no influ­ ence whatever," the president shrugged.

With talk of Chelsea's immi­ nent decision on the lips of White House officials at the highest level, never had so much been made about the college education of a president's child.

"The first family is put on a stage, in an aquarium and examined with intense interest," said presidential historian William S. O. "It's our democrat­ ic version of royalty."
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OVER LIMITS

Struggling for Survival:
Small-timers and silicon-dreamers face battles

By Kimberly Kany
Daily Tall World

The county and city of San Luis Obispo are always trying to attract new businesses that are appropriate to and compatible with the Central Coast's resources and lifestyles. With its "quality of life" standards, the Central Coast can be a hard economy for a new business to be successful in. New businesses find they are critically evaluated by local planning agencies, press and consumers.

Lt. Gov. Gray Davis and State Sen. Jack O'Connell are asking for relief for new businesses. O'Connell's Senate Bill 890 will reduce the start-up tax and minimum franchise tax for new businesses. San Luis Obispo has yet to be harnessed.

California charges the most in the nation. For example, Oregon only charges a flat $10 startup fee. Rhode Island, which has the second-highest fees in the nation behind California, charges $250 to start a business. In addition to state taxes, the San Luis Obispo charges $10 for a license fee and $25 if the business is operating out of the owner's home. The owner must renew this each year with the city.

"In most of the states, you can start a business for a song; California charges you for a whole symphony," stated Davis in a Los Angeles Times commentary.

While this business start-up tax may not be a problem for large companies it might stop some from opening a small business. Small businesses are the main fuel in California's economic growth, according to Davis.

Small businesses make up 90 percent of all the state's businesses and generate two-thirds of all jobs in the private sector.

Industrial technology senior Donald Hong started a small comic book business, but was unable to make a profit and had to close his doors. He said taxes were not a significant factor.

"Taxes didn't impact me at all, they affect gross sales, but they weren't substantial," Hong said. He said in a small business other costs like rent have a bigger impact.

"In San Luis Obispo most are smaller businesses," said Jennifer Best, communications director for the Chamber of Commerce.

A quick drive through downtown and one can't miss all the small businesses that line the streets. Because downtown is such a high foot-traffic area it is full of thriving businesses with little space for new businesses to come in.

The high rent costs of downtown can also be hard on small businesses. Audio Visual Concepts in Higuera Street is moving out of downtown to a "重大 part of our future," Romero said.

"I feel that most of the future of business will be located there," Romero said. The city recently voted to go ahead with a plan that would investigate the costs and factors of upgrading the land for commercial use.

"The airport annexation is a major part of our future," Romero said. The city is paying $350,000, two-thirds of the cost of the project, from a community development block grant to assess the land. The rest of the cost will be covered by private donations, with one commitment from PG&E already.

If the land does get annexed, the city is prepared to front the money for upgrading the area's infrastructure until businesses move in.

"From my standpoint, that area is going to grow, but it will only attract a certain kind of business," Romero said. Because of the type of land and the location, this is the perfect site for a high-tech industry which includes technology businesses.

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One reason for this is the lack of transportation services in the city. John Young, the general manager of Mustang Technology Inc., a computer retailing business that was recently created from a Cal Poly senior project, said San Luis Obispo may not develop a technology industry centering on manufacturing because it is too difficult to transport products through the area.

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Various groups join forces to nurture budding technology industry in San Luis Obispo

By Matt Berger
Arts Weekly Editor

The technology industry in San Luis Obispo remains a baby thick peaking through its shell. The shell is a thick barrier made up of small town problems like resistance to growth and lack of space. City officials and business interests are combining forces to create an image that will draw technology businesses to the area and find funding from state and private grants.

Several groups around the area, from local government to the university level, are combining forces to create an image that will draw technology businesses to the area.

A private firm, the Economic Vitality Corporation (EVC), has been very active in campaigning for a successful local technology industry. The EVC, which acts as a consulting firm for all cities in the county, helps draw businesses to the area and find funding from state and private grants.

The city and county have pushed for growth by proposing changes in its zoning regulations. The city also hired a full-time staff person last year to manage economic development focusing on technology, in which staff members have taken an active role.

"The council and the chamber of commerce have been visiting businesses around the county for about a year," said city council member Dave Romero. "It's amazing how many there are."

Every month a group of city officials with interests in the growth of businesses visit the budding corporations and businesses that are putting San Luis Obispo on the technology map.

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