Scholarship continues instructor's legacy

By Megan Long
Daily Staff Writer

Although she passed away in September, statistics instructor Joyce Curry-Daly will continue to contribute to education through a memorial scholarship being established by the College of Science and Mathematics.

Curry-Daly taught at Cal Poly for 30 years and died Sept. 29 of cancer at age 52. The award will be established by the College of Science and Mathematics, in memory of Joyce Curry-Daly.

"Teaching was her thing," said Kelly McWilliams, a l990 statistics graduate.

"She really enjoyed it. It was definitely her calling," said Megan Long, a mathematics major with a minor in mathematics.

"There is no way to raise a permanent scholarship endowed of $10,000. Then the interest, about $200, would be awarded each year to a junior or senior female statistics major with at least a 3.0 GPA.

"Joyce felt very strongly about the presence of women in mathematics fields, especially statistics," said statistics professor Jim Daly, who met Curry-Daly while both were teaching at Cal Poly and married her in 1977.

"Joyce was the first woman I ever taught in the field of statistics, I really admired her," she said.

"The thing that stood out about her is the strength she gave me." A lifelong teacher who herself earned bachelor's and master's degrees in math from Cal Poly, many knew Curry-Daly as a powerhouse who tackled her many commitments with constant energy.

"I will remember how busy and yet how happy she was," said Craig Amstrong, a 1997 biochemistry graduate. "She never complained about (being busy), she was always upbeat."

"She was a dynamo," said statistics department Chair Robert Smedt.

Rex Peck, associate dean of the College of Science and Math, remembers how Curry-Daly, even after three decades of teaching, never shed the enthusiasm of a beginning instructor.

"Joyce never lost that enthusiasm, even when she found out she was ill." Peck said. "She still taught at Cal Poly and wanted to come back (to Cal Poly) for fall quarter. The hardest thing for her to face was not being able to teach at all.

Light the Darkness

For Jim Daly
In memorium of Joyce Curry-Daly

By Joanie Starnes

Another light has gone out and now knows the secrets of the other side.

Her name here was Joyce—which fit her well—for joy and love is what she brought to all who knew her.

Ever in our hearts she will live on till the day our lights go out and an cross over knowing the secrets of the other side.

But what is it that we should know here?

For there are secrets of life on this side, too.Listen well and look Within for the secrets dwell.

Light of life Knowledge like fire Spread forth thy means and fly fly higher.

Silence within leads to action without Guidance of God from the inside out.

Look well to your loved ones and tell them your heart for the time is fleeting another light has gone out.

Each of us is a light so let yours shine.

No matter how small you might think the flicker there's another whose flame you will be lighting... and if all those lights were added together there would be no darkness in this world.

Be a light of peace and love and positivity. Of joy and hope and compassion.

Be a light of laughter and encouragement.

Reflect all the beauty— golden quietly or brightly shin ing— that you can find.

Sometimes we have to look for it.

Life is not always an easy read. But still, beauty is always here.

Joyce lit many lights— there was no darkness where she walked.

God bless her now on the other side and in her new-found knowledge.

God Bless her.

Amen.

Joanie Starnes is a liberal studies senior.

Prop 103 fluctuates insurance rates

By Leslie Stevens
Daily Staff Writer

San Luis Obispo drivers are unlikely to see a reduction in their auto insurance rates from this month's statewide implementation of Proposition 103, passed in 1989, and they just might see an increase.

Since 1988 insurance companies have been arguing about implementing the proposition.

Nine years later beginning Oct. 1, insurance companies changed the way they determined their rating structure.

Instead of basing rates on everything from age, to territory, to driving record, to type of car, the state now specifies how insurance companies will structure their rates.

A rate of insurance will now be determined by a Californian's driving record, annual miles driven and years of driving experience.

These factors will rank at the top in setting a rate while all other factors will play a secondary role.

For example, a driver's age can no longer be considered in calculating auto insurance rates; however younger drivers will still pay higher rates due to their lack of driving experience.

Other than a 20 percent rollback in rates that was thrown out by the courts, California voters sought relief through Prop. 103 from paying higher premiums just because they lived in an area with a high accident frequency.

Under the old system, two drivers with similar cars and driving histories could pay vastly different rates with the same insurance company, based solely on territorial ratings or simply where they lived.

Although the new regulations will not eliminate territorial rating factors, they should lessen their impact, because they can no longer be considered as one of the primary factors.

The industry is still debating how much impact territory should have on the rates.

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America Online files new suit against junk e-mailer

Associated Press

NEW YORK — America Online has sued a mass e-mailing company, accusing it of sending millions of unsolicited messages to AOL members and evading the online service's blocking system.

AOL, based in Dulles, Va., filed the lawsuit in federal court in Alexandria, Va., on Friday. The suit alleges that Prime Data WorldNet Systems Inc. and its owner, Vernon N. Hale, violated federal and Virginia law by flooding the AOL e-mail system with unsolicited messages, a practice called "spimming."

“Our message to Hale and other spammers is simple," said George Vagenhurg, general counsel for AOL. "We will pursue all legal remedies to protect our members and uphold the integrity of the AOL system."

AOL is seeking punitive and compensatory damages as well as the court to stop sending e-mail to AOL members.

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For the past four years Curry-Daly had taught at Cuesta and Cal Poly, often hurrying between campuses and coming into class loaded down with a briefcase and bags.

She was teaching a statistics class at the junior college this summer, when in mid-July she found out she had pancreas cancer.

Student remembers her as a difficult, but down-to-earth teacher. "Her teaching style was controversial among freshmen and sophomore who had to take her class because she was so demanding," said Ainsworth, who tutored and graded for the instructor. "But she had none of a level of getting down in the ditches with students compared to other professors."

"She wasn't an easy teacher but she always cared," said Ottesen, who was a grader for Curry-Daly. "She made extra appointments (for students) and worked around the clock."

Daly said his wife was an instructor who aimed to teach students specific concepts. "She was a caring instructor, but was precise," Daly said "She didn't necessarily make things easy, but she made sure students knew what she wanted them to learn."
Damned if we do, damned if we don’t
By Mark Armstrong

It will be exactly two years this month since superstar Ozzie Smith, Cal Poly President Warren Baker, Athletic Director John McCutcheon and Mayor Al Keln Settle all appeared at the Albert B. Smith Alumni House, looking as happy as could be because they unveiled the plans that were the next steps in Cal Poly’s athletic project.

In fact, everyone seemed pretty darned happy about the whole idea. Even the students in attendance were pretty much in agreement. Pepe Schmoozle was pretty hyped about the future of Cal Poly sports as I sat in the second row listening to Ozzie express his gratitude to the university. I could only think about the future of Cal Poly and the pretty happy alums about the future of Cal.

And the students in attendance can turn around and tell the city student vote on this was coming to the House. It’s kin’ so happy they could turn a childhoid that included me listening to Ozzie express his opinion in the form of a brand new Mustang baseball half West Conference opener. Everyone was happy. Life was good. The future looked bright. Well, a lot changes in two years, ladies and gentlemen. I do know where they were heading, I was just plain old demon possession. Nothing has gone right, and the funding plans have completely changed. Let’s start by looking at where the money was supposed to come from:

• The city — Bay, wouldn’t the tables have turned if the sports complex came first and the Performing Arts complex second? That way the city could have a few million dollars for our stadium and fields for us to play on. We can turn around and tell the city where to show their world-class center project, we mean ours. We gave them state money, local and student dollars. We were happy to see the $1 million, which was originally misunderstood, and he has had some other tough things to deal with on campus. So I won’t be bitter about him cutting out on the agreement.

• Students — Here’s why the students at the original press conference looked so happy: ASI was never mentioned as a main contributor to this complex in the original plans. But as we have noticed recently, when everyone else drops out, the school comes to ASI and the student body, begging us to pick up the slack.

And there’s a lot of slack left to pick up if we are going to get everything we originally agreed — all of the playing fields, a softball stadium, a baseball stadium, and eventually a newly furnished Mount Gym and football stadium.

So who comes to the meal while we’re gone for the summer? Corporate America, or more specifically, their filmic rival with first-class gratitude to the university, coming from a childhood that included me listening to Ozzie express his opinion in the form of a brand new Mustang baseball half West Conference opener. Everyone was happy. Life was good. The future looked bright. Well, a lot changes in two years, ladies and gentlemen.

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There is just one message that rings true about our situation as a part of the Sports Complex proposal to be run from a fresh water source
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INSURANCE from page 1

San Luis Obispo drivers benefit from living in one of the lowest-rated car insurance areas in the state.

All insurance companies use territorial risks as part of the means to determine a premium rate. Because San Luis Obispo has a low rate due to falling in a low-risk territory, drivers in the county are concerned that by decreasing its importance, its rates will rise.

The changes are so new that many insurance companies do not yet know what their net effect will be on drivers' premiums. A sampling of local insurance agencies produced mixed results.

Adam Coroh, general manager of Aaron Coroh Insurance in San Luis Obispo, reported that his company received notice from one of its insurance providers last week.

“Out of 40 clients listed on the page, about 20 percent went up and the rest have gone down,” he said.

Coroh said it was not obvious why the rates are going down, but it could be that the company lowered rates in general to be more competitive.

Rates that have gone up may be due to accidents or tickets on their driving records.

At Morris and Garritano Insurance, Norma Crow said they had only received one change out of the three providers they carry.

“On average those rates are going up in our area,” she said, adding that she did not know if the increases were due to the new regulations.

Claudia Jones, office manager at Hofmister Insurance, said that overall she has not noticed a lot of difference.

“It depends on the vehicle,” she said. “Certain vehicles do better than others in certain conditions.”

Overall insurance rates decreased an average of 5 percent in 1996 under the new auto rate filing plan required under Prop. 103. Rates have decreased further with the passage of Proposition 213 in November 1996 which reduced auto insurance costs by denying payment of non-economic damages to convicted felons, drunk drivers and uninsured motorists.

Vickie Malina at State Farm Insurance’s regional office in Bakersfield said one-half of the 5.3-percent savings included in their rate reduction plan filed with the state is due to projected savings from Prop 213.

Insurance providers are required to file a rate plan with the state which has a side benefit for the consumers. The California Department of Insurance compiles an annual automobile premium survey, which is available to the public. It is posted on the department’s web page at http://www.insurance.ca.gov/SAR-Autosurvey.

The survey includes premium comparisons by zip codes for six sample driver profiles. Rates are shown for 13 different insurance providers, including the name of the company that offers the lowest rate.

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DNA evidence to be used in rape case

By Stephen Sabek
Assisted Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Prosecutors want to use DNA evidence from sexual assaults and other violent crimes against a traveling comedian in an Omaha rape case.

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Oliver receives scholarship

Daily Staff Report

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A presentation will be made during halftime of the Cal Poly football home game on Nov. 22.

For the third straight year, Burger King Corporation is donating a total of $1 million to general scholarship funds in honor of college football seniors who maintain high academic standards, excel on the field and are actively involved in the community.

Oliver, a 6-foot, 4-inch, 270-pound senior, has played in every game this season as offensive tackle for the Mustangs who enter the week undefeated, 6-0 overall, and ranked 26th in Division I-AA.

Four of these winners, one from each college football division, will be selected as finalists for the 1997 Burger King Vincent Deedy Scholar Athlete of the Year, and will earn their school an additional $25,000 donation. The Burger King College Football Scholarship Program is the largest of its kind in college football.

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All levels of students are present and welcome, and Liddell has several assistants who will bring any beginner up to the class-level of par.

Liddell believes that anyone who likes working out will enjoy his class.

"I think the women who come to the class are looking for something else because they're bored with the hour or so on the Stairmaster or treadmill," he says. "It's a giant way to learn something new, as well as get fit."

Since beginning kickboxing three weeks ago, my lifestyle has transformed.

I've started reading the martial arts magazines, which feature real female kickboxing champions like Kathy Long, who was 18-1-1 before retiring in 1990, instead of the glamorized fitness ones at the studs.

I was able to enjoy an old Muhammad Ali fight from 1976 by following along with what punches were being thrown.

I happily wake up sore on Wednesdays and Saturdays mornings after classes the night before, knowing that my muscles are forming and firming into my new kickboxer physique.

Kickboxing may not be the answer for everyone. It takes a certain amount of coordination, as well as the desire to try something new. For myself and about two other Cal Poly students currently enrolled in the classes, kickboxing is in what has been missing from the routine part of the treadmill and gym. It's challenging and applicable. I can take what I learn, practice at home, then see the results by the following week's class."

"I can walk down the street knowing I'm more capable of defending myself than I was the day before."

Oh yes, my abs are also a lot firmer.
SPORTS

Martial arts kick mind and body into shape

She set out on a mission to firm up her abs, but by the end she had also built up her self-confidence.

By Martha Blackwell
Special to the Daily

For the past few Tuesday and Friday nights, I’ve been recovering at home from my most recent addition: kickboxing.

It’s only been three weeks since I first wandered barefooted into the small garage-turned-dojo out back of the house on Prado Road. Not only am I hooked, I know how to throw a hook as well.

Over the weeks I’ve learned how to front kick, side kick, round kick and back kick. I’ve learned how to throw a tough jab, uppercut and elbow.

More than an understanding of basic moves, kickboxing has given me a confidence I’ve never felt before. After every practice, I step down the street to 7-11, walk right past the strangers in the dark shadows and booted jackets, thinking to myself, “I could take on all of you at once.”

I first read about women’s kickboxing, which combines the sport of boxing with karate-like kicks, while sitting in the magazine section at Barnes & Noble. It was one of the few female fitness magazines I use these days, and I was frantically flipping through the pages in the never-ending search for the latest way to firm up my abs. Though the stork-like appearance of the magazine’s models paled in comparison to the red boxing gloves twice the size of their waists and the same color as my hair, the idea of working out in a boxing-like atmosphere did grab my attention.

How cool would it be to watch a boxing match on television and know exactly what was going on?

Continuing my investigation in the world of female kickboxing, I was pleasantly surprised to discover that noncompetitive kickboxing classes were quickly becoming a popular pastime in Southern California. I ran across several articles with real photographs of students in full kickboxing class regalia in both Los Angeles and San Diego. There was no problem; however, I was here, and the classes and rage for kickboxing were more than 200 miles away.

Kickboxing was just going to have to wait. I heard there was a guy in town who was starting an all-women kickboxing class.

Chuck Liddell is a competitor. He was introduced to martial arts in the form of karate at 12, and he’s been competing in them ever since.

The permanent tattoo on the left side of his all-but-a-stripe-down-the-middle shaved head, which means, “a place of peace and prosperity” in Japanese, is only a symbol of his dedication for the sport. The 27-year-old Liddell, with only one noticeable scar beneath his right eye, holds black belts in two forms of karate and, before graduating with a degree in business, wrestled for Cal Poly for five years. It wasn’t until 1993, after his eligibility at Cal Poly was over, that Liddell began kickboxing.

Four years later, Liddell has become the best amateur heavyweight kickboxer in the United States and one of the best in the world.

He holds national kickboxing titles under the World Karate Association and International Kickboxing Federation and North American kickboxing titles with the World Kickboxing Association and Muay Thai Kickboxing Association. Liddell is more than ready to move on to the professional world of kickboxing.

On Sept. 20 in Las Vegas, Liddell, who is also known as “Iceman” for his low-key, unemotional presence before and after a fight, won his final planned amateur fight by a knockout kick to his opponent’s neck in less than three minutes.

“I’m planning on turning pro,” Liddell says with a modest smile. “The professional scene in the U.S. isn’t very big. It’s much bigger in Europe and Japan.”

At 6 feet 2 inches tall and a fighting weight of 205 pounds, Liddell, who sits cross-legged behind the Japanese-style table on the floor, speaks quietly of his future plans.

“I’d like to travel around to different countries for fights,” he says. “It’s just gotta be worth my while.”

While difficult to detect emotion from his characteristic “Iceman” tone, Liddell sounds most interested in the idea of traveling and someday owning a school.

“I enjoy teaching martial arts,” he says. “I’ve always wanted to have a job I enjoy, and this is what I enjoy the most.”

Liddell is currently teaching two classes at the Japanese Karate-Do at 265 Prado Road. Along with the female kickboxing class, he instructs a men’s kickboxing class and is planning to begin a submission-wrestling class.

After a successful co-ed kickboxing class at the YMCA that consisted of about 75 percent women ended in June, Liddell knew there was a market for the women’s class.

“It’s easier to teach an all-female class,” he says. “I think some women are just more comfortable with only women in the class.”

Liddell said the only real difference between the men’s and the women’s classes, besides the gender, is that the men includes a small amount of sparring between the more advanced students.

When designing his women’s class, Liddell did observe several classes in the Los Angeles area, but decided to create a class that was more reality based.

“My class is not all cardio or aerobics like in Los Angeles, but more technique,” he says. “It’s about as effective as you can get.”

Form is important to Liddell, and he instills that in his teaching philosophy.

“There’s no one right way to throw a hook, however there is a definite wrong way,” Liddell says. He teaches the proper way in class.

Class begins and ends each Tuesday and Friday evening by promptly lining up at the command, “Line up.” This comes from the background in traditional karate that Liddell has carried with him throughout his career.

“It’s a sign of mutual respect for martial arts,” he says. “It’s also a definite beginning and end to class, so no one wonders what’s going on.”

Between lining up comes a tough hour and a half of standing drills emphasizing form, kicking and punching heavy body bags and focus pads, as well as a little unpredictable cardiovascular and abdominal work.

“Let’s rest,” is Liddell’s way of saying, “Let’s do pushups and squats.” He counts, and the original “ten” pushups typically end up becoming 30 or 40. His cool sense of humor is apparent as he playfully asks for “one or two” more.

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