ASI delays UU mural talk

By Jenny Ferrari and Jessica Hagans
Mustang Daily

Associated Students Inc. voted May 20 to table discussions for the University Union mural project until plans for the UU upgrade are final.

“We moved to consider the mural under the Master Plan,” said Amy Luker, ASI chair of the board.

Luker said a proposal for the UU upgrade will be made in Winter 2000, and construction will begin during Summer 2000.

Luker said ASI’s decision to table further discussion of the mural until the 1999-2000 academic year is not because ASI is against art, “in any way, shape or form.”

“To just make a decision on the mural...was too big of a decision on one item,” Luker said.

At an ASI meeting on May 13, three groups presented ideas for replacing the existing UU mural.

Hagans

Ethnic Studies Department Head Robert Gish proposed a mural representative of the different ethnic groups at Cal Poly. M.U.C.A member Brian Trammell also presented a similar idea to Gish’s, a mural with an ethnically diverse theme. Alpha Rho Chi architecture fraternity submitted a plan to erect a three-dimensional stainless steel and plastic project modeled on the current mural.

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ASI vote could keep addresses out of student directory

By April Charlton
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When the new student directory comes out in winter quarter, it could contain a bit less information about students.

The Associated Students Inc. Board of Directors has unanimously passed a resolution requesting that the printed ASI student directory include only a student’s name, telephone number, major, year in school and e-mail address. Presently, students’ addresses are also included in the ASI directory.

In addition, the resolution asks the university to review its release of students’ addresses in the online directory on Cal Poly’s home page.

“Students’ addresses will most likely be removed from the printed directory for the next school year,” said Kris Elliott, an ASI board member for the College of Agriculture.

“(The resolution) helps protect student privacy,” he said. “I think the main issue is that students don’t know their addresses are online.”

Macy Moore, a recreation administration junior, didn’t know her address was available to Internet users and was uncomfortable about it.

“I would feel safer if my address wasn’t online,” she said.

Anyone with access to a web browser can obtain directory information about students — their names, addresses and telephone numbers — by typing in a student’s name.

Board member Sam Aborne, who represents the College of Engineering, wrote the resolution. He said he was approached by Elizabeth Brumner, a Cal Poly graduate and employee, with the idea of reversing the defaults of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

He said Brumner had concerns about people being able to access information about her and other students via Cal Poly’s web page. Brumner couldn’t be reached for comment.

Currently, the FERPA default setting for student information at Cal Poly releases a student’s directory information, in print and online, unless the student requests otherwise.

If the university accepts Aborne’s resolution, however, students’ addresses may be omitted from the online directory.

Aborne said ASI will work hand-in-hand with the university to create the program going forward.
President offers help for busy, burdened families

Kosovo experts speak in forum on U.S. actions

By Andrea Parker Mustang Daily

Students curious about the impact and significance of the military action in Kosovo can hear a number of perspectives in a public forum sponsored by the history department on Monday.

From 7 to 9 p.m. in the business lecture hall room 213, five guest speakers will present experiential histories and historical perspectives relating to the action in Yugoslavia.

Craig Harlan, a history assistant professor who organized "War in the Balkans: A Public Forum," said he was pleased to have so many different people willing to share their experiences and insights with the community.

"Everybody senses this (war) is becoming really important to the way we think," he said. "It was amazing that all those people were willing to come for free.

Kamal Beyvahgal of the U.S. State Department will present his perspective on America's policy.

Horry Kreider, professor and executive director of the Institute of International Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, Dimitrije Djordjevic, professor emeritus from the University of California Santa Barbara, and Frédéric Logevall, professor of American Foreign Relations also from UC Santa Barbara, will speak from an academic point of view.

"Logevall and Djordjevic will presumably give the historical perspective," Harlan said. Djordjevic is from Serbia and "is anxious to give the Serbian point of view."

Major A.J. Foster, former chief of counter-intelligence and human intelligence, will speak about his military experience in personal and visual ways.

He's going to talk about his own personal experiences on the ground in Bosnia — real, hands-on, on-the-ground experience," Harlan said. "Foster will have pictures to show on the big screen."

Logevall from UC Santa Barbara will moderate the talk, according to Harlan.

"Each panelist will give a 10-minute presentation at the beginning," Harlan said. Then the speakers will take questions from the audience.

This event is the second in a series of forums that the history department is putting on, Harlan said. "Since it's late in the year, this will be the last.

The discussion is open to everyone and should bring a large crowd from across the community.

"The reason we're having it in the evening is so attract people from the community," he said. "I want to accommodate them — make it possible for them to come."

Although there were only two panelists, the last forum was packed. This time Harlan expects a larger audience because there are five speakers.

"I suspect there will be a lot of people, and (they) should come early," he said.
**Alumni association members stay connected to Cal Poly**

By April Charlton

Mustang Daily

It's more than a license plate frame that reads, "Cal Poly Alumni." Becoming an alumni member keeps students connected to the university long after the last final exam is taken.

Alumni members receive a newsletter, the alumni association news, listing upcoming alumni events and providing information on other alumni chapters throughout the state.

"The biggest benefit (of membership) is our newsletter," said Margaret Neville, Cal Poly's alumni membership coordinator.

She said the newsletter provides members with a way to stay connected to the university after graduation. The newsletter provides members with a lot of contact names and invitations to alumni functions and conferences.

Typically, the newsletter is only mailed to members. However, Cal Poly's alumni club has between eight and 10 members who are also members of the American Society for Microbiology.

"They are skeptical to some extent," Neville said.

The alumni association is providing the group with new, less-than-20,000 graduate members who have a particular interest in the potential members "that's one of the benefits of joining the association," Neville said.

She said the newsletter is only a benefit of becoming a Cal Poly alumni member.

"I think it's time for President Clinton to have a conversation with the attorney general about how to perform her duties and whether or not it is in the national interest for her to continue," said Torricelli, D-N.J.

"We've isolated three bacteria that produce heavy crude oil, has leaked at the Los Alamos lab in New Mexico that first came to light in 1995," said Torricelli, D-N.J.

"The bacteria were found in early 1997 at the Dunes, where diluent, used to help break down contaminants in the environment," Torricelli said.

"With the bacteria, we're getting closer to being able to break down contaminants in the environment," Torricelli said.

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If you have to work, you might as well have fun

Most people would agree that while you are in college it can be difficult to work. For a lot of people, however, it is a reality of life. Not everyone is lucky enough to have parents who pay for everything, or even anything. Some people need to work just to make some extra spending money, and others need a job to survive. In either situation, it can be frustrating to find a good job in this town. I’m lucky in that I only need a job for spending money. I looked far and wide for a job that I would like, that would be compatible with school and in general was not stressful. I went all over San Luis Obispo and put in applications. I also checked out the ASI job board at school and found that they were hiring for McPhee’s game area in the University Union. So, I applied. A week later I got a call for an interview in the UU. I went to my interview and was hired. McPhee’s games area looks attendent. Okay, this job may not sound ultra-glamorous, and I likely really like working on campus. It is the best. First, the supervisors understand that school is your number one priority. I’ve always found it easy to get my homework done around and even at work (if it’s really slow). Second, since my job is generally closed whenever school is closed, I get all major holidays off. There is no hurry to find someone to work for me over spring or winter break if I want to go home. Third, I can schedule my work time in between classes. It’s so nice to go to school for a couple of hours and then go to work for a little while and then go home. Once I’m done at school, I’m done for the day.

There are many other advantages to working at McPhee’s in particular, which don’t necessarily apply to other jobs. I have met some really cool people, and although you can meet people at any job the people that I’ve met all go to Cal Poly, so we all have things we can relate to. Yesterday was our end-of-the-year barbecue, and I realized how sad I am to be leaving these people. Having a manager is always important. At McPhee’s, I have two of the best. They are very understandable and it seems they really enjoy their work. They are also excellent bosses.

There has actually been times when people have laughed at my job. Maybe it sounds kind of nerdy or something to work at a bowling alley. I will defend it to the death. Not only have I consistently gotten raises to the point where I actually make a good wage for what I do, but I enjoy my job. I like the people I work with and I like the flexibility a school job offers. Working and going to school can complicate your life, but if you can find a job that you like, it will make things a lot easier for you.

Tonyie Baez is a political science junior.

Kosovo is not ‘Clinton’s War’

Editor:

It seems the people who hate President Clinton will let no good deed go unpunished. The efforts of many to paint Kosovo as ‘Clinton’s war’ along with the efforts to assert that this is some sort of staged event to gain popularity, border on the paranoid. Let’s look at some history.

The United States has been involved in two world wars on the continent of Europe. These were bloody, terrible conflicts, the likes of which our generation can only imagine. If we do not take the lessons of history to heart, we are doomed to repeat past mistakes. World War I started in Yugoslavia and was dismissed as a minor ethnic conflict of no concern to the major world powers. They were wrong. Before World War II, the western powers sold out Czechoslovakia (the Munich pact) to a racist dictator who promised that he would seek no more territory. They were wrong.

Fast forward to the present day. Ethnic cleansing, a police term given to the Serbian practice of systematically oppressing and killing people who are not Serbians, a racist dictator telling the world to trust him — it’s an international incident of making you gang rape your mother. How does a bomb make you gang rape your mother? How does a bomb make you commit mass murder and throw civilians of your country out of their homes. Sounds to me like a dictator saw an opportunity to carry out his bloody plans at a faster pace. War is an awful ugly thing that should be avoided at almost any cost. We tried diplomacy for years in Bosnia as the body count rose and the war crimes continued.

So what is this time?

Instead of pretty please, we ask pretty please with a cherry on top? Don’t rape, murder, scarcity rape people. Mr. Dictator, because we can’t stomach the thought of putting what’s right ahead of petty personal politics.

Scott Underwood is an electrical engineering junior.

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"She's nailed three guys over there."
Complex is for everyone
Editor:

We would like to address the offensive and uninformed letter, "Cal Poly makes athletics too high of a priority," May 19.

First, we would like to begin by advising the author, Matt Couchot, that it is normally an intellectual notion to research the facts before composing a letter that will be read by the entire student body, including many student-athletes whom you so greatly offended.

As student-athletes (notice student comes before athletes), we are just as serious about our education as you are. Athletics is just one of the reasons we attend Cal Poly. We wanted to attend one of the strongest academic institutions in the nation. Education comes first and foremost.

This new Sports Complex, which you claim is sapping funding and other sources away from your education, for one, is to be utilized by the entire student body, and for two, the money are. If for any reason our education comes before athletes, we are just as collectively and individually we have the power to alter our reality if we so choose.

We demand and encourage the fractuation of communities, loneliness and isolation. Marred by radiation as we speak, yet not a word has been mentioned by CNN or ABC. Anyone who believes the media is liberal has obviously been completely brainwashed by it. Alternative media, such as Fair.org, have dedicated their coverage to just such facts. As much as I want America to be involved in the Balkans to help Kosovars, I just don't believe it.

Stephen Howard is an economics major.

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Pacifiers finish four-game sweep

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Pacers are going back home to Indiana, all right. To near.

Unbeaten in the playoffs, the Pacers survived a 10-minute field-goal drought in the fourth quarter and swept the Philadelphia 76ers with an 85-83 victory Sunday to advance to the Eastern Conference finals.

The aging but poised Pacers did not want any more to do with the Sixers, who ran Indiana ragged before Reggie Miller thrashed them with another clutch shot.

Miller scored 23 points, saving the Pacers with a running bank shot that gave them an 84-83 lead with 91 seconds left. That came after the no-contact Pacers finally followed one of their late comebacks to take a lead in the second half for the first time in the series.

Allen Iverson scored 25 points, leaving to a standing ovation and hugs from Miller, Mark Jackson and Pacers coach Larry Brown with 1.2 seconds left. The Pacers, going to their fourth conference finals in five years, embraced Iverson and the rest of the young, resolute Sixers while a fan waved a large placard that read, "We'll never lose." The Pacers, coached by Brown for two of their conference finals appearances, will play New York or Atlanta. Cha Moulin had 16 points, including a 3-pointer with 50.2 seconds left that was the Pacers' final field goal of the fourth quarter after 13 straight misses. Dale Davis had 15 points and 13 rebounds, and Jackson had 14 points and 13 assists.

Matt Geiger had 23 points and 13 rebounds for the Pacers, whose first playoff appearance since 1991 ended in defeat. The Sixers, with shot-blocker Theo Ratliff out with a calf injury, got 13 points from Eric Snow.

Knicks take 3 lead over Hawks

NEW YORK (AP) — The Knicks and their right-handed, possibly late-night coach moved within a victory of a second-round sweep.

On a day when the top-ranking Knicks executive flipped, flipped and finally admitted contacting Phil Jackson to gauge his interest in coaching the team, New York got boosts from Chris Dudley, Latrell Sprewell and Marcus Camby to defeat the Atlanta Hawks 90-78.

It gave the Knicks a 3-0 lead in the best-of-7 series, with Game 4 scheduled for Monday night.

Another victory would give the Knicks a four-game sweep and five days off before facing the Indiana Pacers in the Eastern Conference finals. By then, the intrigue over the team's coaching situation only figures to deepen.

Some of Sunday's best action took place off the court. After the New York Times and New York Daily News reported that Dave Checkett's, president of Madison Square Garden and acting president of the Knicks, had met in secret with Jackson and his agent, Todd Madubuike, in mid-April when the team was struggling. After issuing a blanket denial through his spokesman before the game, Checkett suddenly changed his story during the second half.

"While I've never met or spoken to Phil and or Todd Madubuike, through an intermediary we did talk to Phil among other people at one point ... to see if there was any interest," Checkett said through a spokesperson. "There was interest, and we left it at that and said we'll see you at the end of the season."

Knicks coach Jeff Van Gundy refused to comment on the reports before the game.

Playing a before sellout crowd that chanted "sweet, sweet" throughout the fourth quarter, the Knicks had a relatively easy time with a Hawks team that looked totally overmatched.

Dudley had 14 points and 12 rebounds in one of his best performances in a Knicks uniform. Sprewell and Allan Houston added 17 points apiece and Camby contributed 15.

Malone said to win NBA MVP

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Karl Malone of the Utah Jazz won the NBA's Most Valuable Player award, The Salt Lake City Tribune reported Saturday.

The Tribune, which did not attribute the source of its story, said Malone surpassed Miami center Alonzo Mourning in the voting by 113 media members who cover the NBA.

The award will be formally announced in Los Angeles on Sunday.

Malone won the MVP in 1996-97, beating out Sacramento's Chris Webber and Cleveland's Larry Bird.

"I haven't heard anything," Malone told The Tribune Friday. "But if it happens, it would be a great honor. It's not my biggest worry now. We're still trying to get to the next round of the playoffs. But if it happens, I would say it's for the fans of Utah, who supported me during this long year, and for my teammates."

In fact, officials would not confirm in the MVP vote because the league has not announced the winner. The voting for all five NBA awards was completed earlier this month.

Never before have two more MVP awards, by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar with six, Jordan five, Bird, Russell, Chamberlain four, Moses Malone three, Larry Bird, three and Magic Johnson three are also on that list.

"I've known Alonzo for a long time, and he's a great player, and he's had a great year," said NBA Commissioner David Stern, who announced the awards. "But it's a tremendous honor to me to be recognized by my peers as the best player in basketball."

The award voting is conducted by writers and broadcasters who cover the NBA and includes all 29 teams, one newspaper in each city.

"It's a great honor to be recognized by my peers," Jordan said. "I'm proud to be associated with the best players in basketball history, Kareem, Magic, Larry, Jerry, Wilt and Shaq."

"I don't really know how I can be compared to them," Jordan said of the other award winners. "But I have to say I'm proud to be mentioned with them."

Bulls get top pick

SECAUCUS, N.J. (AP) — After the dramatics of their history and the worst season in franchise history, the Chicago Bulls won the NBA draft lottery Saturday and earned the right to pick first in next month's draft.

"We don't own a lot of time, and we don't have a lot of chips," Jerry Krause said after the Bulls biggest win in the most Michael Jordan era. "But it feels very good and I'm happy for our owners, Jerry Reinsdorf."

Chicago's fans and owners had very little to cheer about this season following the retirement of Jordan and the departures of Scottie Pippen, Dennis Rodman, Steve Kerr, Luc Longley, John Paxson and Scott Williams.

That left the Bulls with very little, and they showed as much in falling from three-time defending champions to a team that posted a 13-37 record that was the third worst in the league.

Krause refused to speculate on who the Bulls would take in the draft in June 30 in Washington.

Most experts say there isn't a certainty place in the draft, but there are a couple of exciting underclassmen in Lamar (Alonzo) of Rhode Island and Vince Carter of Virginia, both of whom could be available.

"You've got to be prepared for anything, and we're going to be prepared," Krause said. "It's been a long time since we've been in this position."
NEW YORK (AP) — John Olerud's two-out, two-run single capped his five-run rally in the bottom of the ninth inning against Curt Schilling, and the New York Yankees beat the Philadelphia Phillies 5-4 Sunday.

Schilling (7-7) pitched his fourth straight complete game, but wound up with a startling defeat. The Mets' comeback was helped when Schilling hit his first two batters of the season.

Rigo Beltran (1-3) pitched two innings of hitless relief to win.

After Roger Clemens did his homework ahead of left fielder Ron Gant's three-run winning hit, Schilling sat alone for a few moments in the Phillies dugout, a towel over his head. He had pitched five complete games this year, more than any team in the majors.

Schilling bunted the Mets on seven hits for the first eight innings, and took a 4-2 lead into the ninth. Mets Manager Bobby Valentine walked to the mound. With one out, Matt Franco singled and Luis Lopez was hit by a pitch.

Pinch-hitter Jermaine Dye hit a two-run double that tied the game, and allowed six hits and three runs, including Finley's two-run hit. Smart issued two bases-loaded walks in a seven-run ninth.

In the ninth, Nilsson singled on two outs to start the rally. Brainard hit a two-run single and Alex Ochoa and Mark Littleford had consecutive, bases-loaded walks.

Dave Weathers (4-2) got the win despite allowing one run in one inning.

Brewers 13, Expos 4

Although Schilling blanked the Mets on four hits and one run, he couldn't match the performance of Montreal's Randy Johnson.

Both pitchers had a fans strikeout ratio of nine to three. Schilling fanned his fourth straight batter to allow the tying run in the ninth.

First baseman Ben Davis doubled on a rare pitch that was handled by Johnson's catcher. Davis advanced to third on a fielding error by a pinch hitter.

Johnson then struck out three straight batters to end the game.

With two outs in the ninth inning, the Brewers rallied to 0-9-3, sending the Arizona Diamondbacks to a 0-3-1 record.

Schilling (7-2) pitched his fourth complete game of the season as the team's lead in the National League West slipped to 0-3-1.

In the ninth inning and the Colorado Rockies rallied to lead off with a sinyle off Olson (2-0) and one out later Darryl Hamilton also singled.

With two outs, Larry Walker followed with an RBI single. Bichette then lined just made past the left-field foul pole, his eighth.

Chuck McElroy (2-0) got one out for the win.

Armando Benitez, a former Rockies pitcher, walked two, struck out one and allowed seven hits.

Bichette hit a three-run homer off Alex Mijares to give the Rockies a 4-3 lead in the ninth inning.

Bichette (7-3) pitched two hitless innings to earn his second win. He has pitched six straight scoreless innings.

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NHL playoffs lack a 'Great' presence

As the winter snowmelt runs from the greening mountains every spring, the sound of pucks and skates draws to a close, signaling NHL playoff time.

The last few years, hockey fans could take a few things for granted in the postseason. First, Patrick Roy would get his name mentioned more often than he allowed a goal. Second, the Detroit Red Wings would start a few fights, then win the finals, making few friends on the way to the Stanley Cup.

And last of all, the postseason meant Wayne Gretzky was about to shine. For the man who scored more points, assists and goals than any other player to lace up a pair of skates, the playoffs focused the considerable attention he received during the regular season into a bright spotlight of expectations and pressure.

The central figure of the Edmonton Oilers' team that claimed four consecutive NHL titles during the '80s, the Great One had no peer, no equal and no doubts in decisive games. When certain goals waited to dance his slight frame into the boards, and the whole wide arena leaned forward to watch his next move, Gretzky became as smooth as the vapor lifting off the ice, unmatchable on the way to victory.

Switching teams a few times throughout the past decade did not dull the wizardry in Gretzky's stick. A virtual Merlin on the ice, he could produce the illusion that his teammates were sudden the best in the league, but as soon as he left it, they reverted back to average players, and journeyman, lost without his magic touch.

One night, Gretzky found himself behind the opposing team's goal with the puck, a favorite spot from which he liked to score. Cornered on both sides, he turned his stick on its edge and flipped the puck off the back of the goalie and into the goal. The stunned crowd gasped while the other team stood in amazement, wondering what the hell had just happened.

But the playoffs and the league itself can only look back on the Great One's accomplishments, as the Oiler called an end to his great career and left the NHL as gracefully as he had played for it. After achieving celebrity at the tender age of six, Gretzky decided to take his famous life back for himself and his family, 32 years a star.

Though players such as Eric Lindros, Paul Kariya and Jaromir Jagr are the hero apparent to his title of Mr. Hockey, none can match Gretzky's impact on hockey. The Great One stands among such athletes as Muhammad Ali, Babe Ruth, Michael Jordan and has been known as men who revolutionized their respective sports.

Like Haley's Comet, he come and went, a once-in-a-lifetime player for the ages, only to be seen in our dreams.

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