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Poly inventors will reap own rewards

University plans to start marketing
professors' and students' inventions

By Mike Munson
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Cal Poly could soon be known as the birthplace of the next big thing. The university is exploring methods for directly marketing intellectual property developed on campus by faculty and students.

If developed using university resources, intellectual property — which includes inventions, discoveries and some types of software — is owned in part by both the university and the inventor or creator.

Cal Poly is currently working on its first major direct marketing of an invention. Controlled-melt cheese, developed by Nana Farkye, a research scientist at Cal Poly’s Dairy Products Technology Center (DPTC), is being negotiated with several manufacturers.

The product, a cheese with a customized melting temperature that will retain quality and texture at high temperatures, will allow food makers to use real cheese instead of artificial cheese in items such as microwaveable snacks.

Cal Poly Foundation, along with funds from the California Dairy Research Foundation (CDRF) for market analysis, has spent $500,000 on the development of a direct marketing plan for the controlled-melt cheese. If a manufacturer is found, profits will go to pay back Foundation and CDRF. Net profits will be split between the university and the inventor according to terms detailed in an undisclosed contract.

According to Robert Griffin, associate executive director for Cal Poly’s Foundation, inventors usually receive about 50 percent of net profits.

In order to consolidate ownership and smooth patent and licensing applications, faculty inventors assign all property rights to Foundation. The inventor then enters into a side agreement with Foundation, detailing how net profits will be shared.

In addition to Farkye’s work, there are also dairy science graduate students researching and developing products at the DPTC.

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Proposed 6 percent salary increase is a start for faculty

By Erin Crosby
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“The reality is, there will be about 3.6 percent general faculty increase,” President of California Faculty Association, Phil Ferri, said. “Faculty will have to apply to earn more money based on SSI or FMI. The average faculty member will only get about a 5 percent increase.”

SSI and FMI are both merit based salary increases that faculty members must apply for every year. According to Ferri, every job classification has a series of steps that faculty members will go through if they are doing at least a satisfactory job. Only those who still have steps to work up to are eligible for SSI based on their performance.

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"I think these centers of activity and research on campus have great potential for getting these things on the marketplace, but I don't think it will bring in big dollars for the universities.

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are all costs that must be considered. However, benefits to a university, including profits and prestige, can make the expense worthwhile.

"Basically, we serve as the agent of the university," Griffin said.

Direct marketing is often too costly for most institutions because research and development of an invention or discovery is only the first step. "We're hiring like mad," Dimberg said. "We're connected to the police department, we're more recognizable and we have more training to handle a situation if it arises." Business freshman Sarah Hazard, a junior, "I do feel comfortable walking alone, so there's obviously a need." According to Dimberg, CSOs have all been trained and carry police radios and flashlights, all of which added to the existing program. "It's not a precaution for your own safety," said Doll, a civil engineering junior. "I do feel comfortable walking alone at night on campus because I have a little background in martial arts, and I'm always aware of my surroundings. People who call us and service don't feel comfortable walking alone, so there's obviously a need." According to Dimberg, CSOs have all been trained and carry police radios and flashlights, all of which added to the existing program.

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According to Fetzer, it's not that the faculty is ungrateful for this increase, it is just that they feel it is too little, too late. As Fetzer says, all of the presidents will have their salary gaps closed by next year, so the faculty is feeling short changed.

"At the rate that we are going we will have to live to be about 100 to finally be able to close the salary gap," Fetzer said. "Although 3.6 percent isn't very much compared to the gap that we are trying to close, at least it is a start.

The Bike Lid is another Cal Poly invention that may be marketed by the university.

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The diploma you can wear.
New bike looks like Schwinn, rides like hog

By Tracy Brant Colvin

Biking around town just got a little easier. A new bicycle, called the E-bike, eliminates the exercise aspect of biking and adds a quicker form of transportation.

The E-bike is an electric bicycle that leaves the pedaling to an electric motor attached to the rear wheel. The bike’s manufacturer, EV Global Motors Co., is headed by Chrysler’s former chief executive officer, Lee Iacocca. The Standard E-bike model retails for $995.

The E-Bike is like a typical seven-speed bike. It feels and handles just like biking and adds a quicker form of power. The first is human. You can pedal it as you would a normal bicycle and never use the electric motor. This is recommended only on flat and downhill hills, since the E-bike weighs 63 pounds. Uphills are for the second power source — the motor. Lastly, a combination of the two is also available. You can pedal the bike even with the throttle engaged.

The E-Bike also has two run modes, economy and normal. Economy mode tops out at 10 mph, with a range of 20 miles. Normal mode bumps the speed up to 15 mph, while shortening the range. Using a household electrical outlet, the battery takes four and a half hours to recharge.

The bike rides surprisingly well. It handles like a large beach cruiser. City and regional planning senior Linda Ajello took one for a test drive and was pleasantly surprised.

“It is just a kick to ride,” Ajello said. “It rides just like a normal bike, but you don’t get tired.”

The layout is upright, placing the rider in a sitting position. The 23-pound battery pack is placed just behind the seat. Operation-free, which means you can recharge the battery without it being completely drained.

Other features include cruise control, a fuel gauge displaying battery life, a headlight and tail light, a horn and a front suspension fork. Options include suspension seatposts and front disk brakes.

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A solution for the campus parking mess

Parking seems to be one of the most controversial issues here on the Cal Poly campus. Over my past three years at this fine academic institute, not a quarter has gone by where at least one student hasn’t felt compelled to write the Mustang Daily with some kind of ire over exorbitant fees, lack of spaces or unnecessary persecution from the meter-tolk.

Generally these letters are composed with a passion and fervor that has not been matched since, oh say, the Battle of Iwo Jima. Now don’t yet me wrong, being late cursed it once or twice as it stopped inexplicably in front of you as you raced to school. The bus picks up students and takes them to school — for free! It is fairly reliable, very safe (the ratio of students to scary weird exercise is good for you. As for carpooling, most of us have roommates and/or friends, and chances are, those compadres also drive to school. Maybe if some of us shared a ride to school, there would be more space for others who need to drive alone. I realize that this could mean leaving an hour or so earlier, but push services in the health center has lots of nice people who may be willing to help us deal with this crisis.

For most of us here at Cal Poly, it is not necessary to drive alone to school. Yet every day countless students bring their cars to campus and become upset at the university’s inability to accommodate them. We all know “they” sell more permits than there are spaces. Furthermore, we should all know “they” sure aren’t going to bend over backward to provide more spaces, unless of course those spaces can also be sold to PARC patrons. So why don’t we stop giving “them” our money away for college. It is that big blue graphic design senior Craig Weber is a city and regional planning senior who probably would drive to school if his car wasn’t a pile. It

What was the lamest thing you did over summer?

- “I worked 10 hour days, 50 hours a week in a warehouse, I was too tired to do anything after work.”
  Sergio Oliva
  general engineering junior

- “I worked all summer for this perfect camera I had my eye on. The woman I worked for didn’t pay me, but she paid my mom and my mom put the money away for college.”
  Rachel Giossefi
  ag science freshman

- “I was working in SLO all summer with no friends around.”
  Michelle Liu
  graphic design senior

- “I watched ECU wrestling all summer and took 100 level classes.”
  Farshad Azami
  electrical engineering senior

- “I was working 7 days a week at a software company.”
  Brian Curry
  computer science sophomore

- “I was in the first aid of some kind of summer when I should have been off last time.”
  David Granados
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Letters to the editor

Deal with your inhibitions —

don't complain about WOW
Editor,

As a third-year veteran of the WOW program and as a fourth-year student here at Poly, I find it truly disheartening that certain individuals have recently taken to assaulting a program that has done so much good for so many new students here. I also find it rather amusing that these same people are under the impression that over 4,000 leaders, each with their own views and opinions, should be able to please all of our incoming students.

Yes, WOW is schizophrenic. Part of what makes the program what it is, is the fact that the two groups are led exactly the same way. We each have our own set of ideas on how to best serve our WOWies, and we all do as we see fit.

True there are guidelines that we must adhere to. Respectfully, there are those who don't follow those rules, but should we abandon the whole program because of a few black sheep? Much of what gives the WOW program life is the fact that so many of us are willing to donate our blood, sweat and tears to a program that bears nothing in return except the knowledge that you made a difference in the lives of the unguided souls we so fondly call freshmen.

Let's face it — you know it, I know it, we all know it, WOW will never be a perfect program. And at the risk of sounding terribly cliché, I must reiterate the fact that no one can please all of the people all of the time. All I ask is, instead of looking at what's so wrong with WOW, people should be looking at what's so right about it. The friendships WOW creates alone are of more value than anything you'll ever read in a Knik here. Think about that.

As for those of you out there who have been pressured into doing something this past WOW week, or ever, a bit of advice. Maybe instead of complaining that you have been so handily subverted to peer pressure long after you were already forced to do something you should devote your time and efforts to overcoming your self-confidence issue. First and foremost, if you don't want to do something, you need to learn to speak up. How is anyone going to know that you're uncomfortable with what you're doing if you don't say something?

Secondly, we'll all in college now, ladies and gentlemen. Yes, I know it's hard to go against the group sometimes — believe me, I've been in my fair share of situations like that — but I chalked it up to part of my education. It's called getting along with the rest of society. Bear in mind, you're not going to have Mom and Daddie to cry to for help anymore.

In short, DEAL. I know this sounds a bit harsh, but it's true. I can't help but wonder if people who embrace this line of thinking see the whole picture.

For instance, grain may be cheaper to raise than beef, but is this true in all locations? Take into consideration where each commodity is grown. Does it take more water to raise cattle or grain? What does the water cost in the particular location where each commodity comes from? This is an important question that all students here at Poly should worry about, not just the Week of Welcome leaders.

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Opinion

Wednesday, September 29, 1999

Beef makes more sense than costly grain options

The other day in one of my classes I heard a statement that I've heard quite often around this campus.

The statement sounds something like this: Beef is an expensive food source. The grain used to feed cattle could be used to feed people, and the land on which cattle are raised could be used to grow grain.

This statement is always a source of irritation for me. I can't help but wonder if people who embrace this line of thinking see the whole picture.

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New vaccine reduces pneumonia threat

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The first pneumonia vaccine designed for infants appears to sharply reduce severe childhood cases of the disease and could save hundreds of thousands of lives worldwide.

The vaccine, which will be considered soon for approval in the United States is intended to protect youngsters from a variety of illnesses caused by the pneumococcus bacteria.

Results were released Tuesday in a major study of the vaccine's effect on childhood pneumonia. The vaccine has already been shown to lower the risk of earaches, meningitis and blood poisoning resulting from the germ.

"It's a triumph for kids," said Dr. Steven Black, who presented the findings at an infection disease meeting sponsored by the American Society for Microbiology.

Around the world, pneumonia caused by pneumococcus results in an estimated 600,000 deaths annually. Black estimated that the vaccine could prevent 450,000 of them.

In the United States, the bacteria is rarely fatal. However, it does account for 100 to 150 deaths each year.

An adult vaccine for this germ has long been available, but it does not work in youngsters. The new vaccine was developed by Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, which paid for the testing.

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States struggle with compensation for wrongly convicted prisoners

BOSTON (AP) — Black an innocent man from the world, throw him behind bars, make him wait for years. Can you put a price on that kind of injustice?

The wrongly convicted think so. And around the country, they're seeking cash.

In New York, they sue for reparations. In California and Massachusetts, they petition law- makers for relief. The amounts sought and received differ wildly.

Now, one Massachusetts lawmaker said it's time to take a more methodical look at the issue.

Rather than leave monetary judgments to the whim of a jury or the Legislature, Rep. Thomas P. Kennedy, D-Brockton, has proposed establishing a commission to investigate and recommend possible guidelines to be used by lawmakers.

His bill got a lukewarm response Tuesday before the Legislature's Judiciary Committee. Members wanted more information on how compensation would be determined.

Would an athlete in his prime rate $100 a day for every day he spent behind bars, make him wait for years. Would the next step be then to take that any public policy compensating the wrongly imprisoned wasn't carried too far, he said.

Kennedy, the Massachusetts lawmaker, said he got involved in the issue after constituent Peter Vaughn sought his help in asking for up to $1 million in compensation for the three years he served for an armed robbery he didn't commit.

Kennedy was skeptical at first and only made the push after a lawyer friend of his, a former state police officer, called Kennedy on Vaughn's behalf. The lawyer also told Kennedy he wasn't sure the amount had been shaved down to $100,000.

Vaughn's checkered criminal history. Vaughn was seeking the money for what he called a "miscarriage of justice," but was refused in the last session after the chairman got a look at Vaughn's checkered criminal history.

The state approved the $500,000 amount for Bobby Joe Leater for the 15 years he spent in prison for a murder he didn't commit. He was freed in 1986. There have been no other payments in recent years.

Advocates argue that the wrongly imprisoned often don't have the political clout or the money to win their fight for compensation.

"We have only just begun to rec-ognize that some of those who have been wrongly convicted are also victims," Shapiro said.
Billionaire bails on Los Angeles football

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Billionaire oilman Marvin Davis, who considered writing a huge check for an NFL stadium and team, has instead ended his bid for an expansion franchise.

Davis spoke with NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue and other NFL officials recently about the possibility of building a stadium at Hollywood Park in Inglewood.

"While we may not agree with the NFL's position, we understand it. We're sorry we couldn't make an LA NFL team a reality," Davis said in a statement issued Tuesday.

His proposal to the league was that the team would belong to the Los Angeles County Track, which has no gambling investments. The 74-year-old Davis apparently wanted the franchise for his sons, Gregg and John.

"(NFL) officials said they knew that I would have no involvement in the ownership of the team and that the trust had no gaming interests," Davis said. "But they also knew that there were certain owners who, nevertheless, would vote against our being granted the franchise unless all our gaming interests were divested."

He did not want to do that.

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He had paid $100,000 for an option on some 100 acres at Hollywood Park, near the horse racing track. The option was due to expire last Friday unless he put up another $250,000, but he was granted an extension by Hollywood Park Inc.

Davis expressed interest in buying sports teams previously, but did not complete a deal. In past years, his name has been linked to investments in the Denver Broncos, Dallas Cowboys and Oakland Athletics.

Davis began talking with NFL officials after the league, which had been dealing exclusively with backers of the LA Coliseum, began soliciting other potential stadium sites and owners.

Houston, which has a stadium and financing plan ready to go, is favored to get the expansion franchise that will be the league's 31st team. The NFL also seems determined to get an existing team to the LA area.

The protection appeared slightly improved Monday night until the faulty breakdown.

In a post-game interview, Young appeared lucid and told reporters he does take the issue of repeated concussions seriously.

"I am much more sober about it than anyone," Young said. "I'll deal with it as realistically as I can."

The concussion is at least the fourth Young has suffered since 1996. The previous three occurred over a 15-month span, two during the 1996 season and another in the 1997 opener at Tampa Bay.

The three previous concussions in relatively quick succession raised fears about the possible impact on Young's long-term health if he continued playing. Some of his friends and relatives at the time urged him to consider retiring, and there was concern that one more serious hit could knock him out of football.

However, he was cleared to play and he's missed only two games due to injury over the last two seasons.

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**NCAA** says aluminum bats must adhere to new safety standards

**IN**DIANAPOLIS (AP) — The speed of a baseball bat with a baseball on it will be less than one half with wood under new standards adopted Tuesday by the NCAA.

The association's executive committee affirmed a recommendation made last month by a task force, implementing the panel's recommendations pending further tests. Many college teams last season went to smaller aluminum bats, one of the recommendations by the panel, to increase safety and to reverse a trend of batter scor­ ing than with wood bats, which broke easily.

Early metal bats were heavy and only the strongest players could generate much speed in their swing. In recent years, manufacturers have refined their products to make them lighter and capable of producing power from a larger area of the bat. A well-hit ball off an aluminum bat can reach speeds of more than 100 mph.

A record 62 home runs were hit in last year's College World Series and the tournament ended with Southern Cal's 21-14 victory over Arizona State. In this year's 14-game College World Series, with the smaller bats in use, there were only 35 homers, and the 164 total runs were the fewest since 1994.

**IN** the title game, Miami beat Florida State 6-3, with each batters hitting off the same pitcher. In a related matter, Easton Sports Inc., announced it has set­ tled in lawsuit against the NCAA connected to the organization's August 1998 ruling restricting the use of aluminum bats.

"The fact that a number of our bats have already been tested and meet the new standards confirms that aluminum bats can be very safely used in NCAA and all other levels of play," Jim Easton, chairman of Easton Sports, said in a statement.

As part of the settlement agree­ ment, no financial figures were released.

The NCAA also approved specifications recommended last January by the NCAA's Baseball Rules Committee, including the reduction in maximum diameter from 2.14 inches to 2.59 inches and in the difference between the length of a bat and its weight from five units to three units. That is, a 14-inch bat could weigh no less than 31 ounces, not including the grip.
Women’s soccer expects Gina Oceguera to return Friday

By Adam Russo
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The Cal Poly women's soccer team is riding a two-game winning streak heading into the heart of its Pac-West Conference schedule. Both victories came last weekend as the team upped its conference record to 2-1 with a pair of shutouts over Idaho, 1-0, and Boise State, 4-0.

The Idaho sweep killed a Mustang losing skid that spanned five of their previous six matches including losses by six goals to BYU, five goals to Tulsa University and four goals to UCLA.

But the Mustangs have help on the way with the return of goal scorer Gina Oceguera. Oceguera, who played for Mexico in the World Cup Finals this past summer, played in only the first two games of the season before injuring her knee. She recorded only one goal in her two games.

“She’s been cleared to play Friday,” head coach Alex Crozier said. “We’ll bring her off the bench.”

The Mustangs initially struggled without Oceguera in the lineup, but the offense has increased lately. Kara Orondzik has picked up the slack scoring five goals in the last four games. What's more, Grondahl has made the most of her opportunities scoring six goals on a total of 10 shots.

Without the offensive presence Oceguera brings to the table, the Mustangs have had to emphasize the defensive aspect of the game. Before their recent consecutive shutouts, the Mustangs had only shutout one team, Peppermint, in the season opener.

Their defense was very tough against the two Idaho teams, allowing a total of four shots on goal the entire four games.

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Mustangs lose pitching coach to Stanford

By Matt Sterling
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Cal Poly pitching coach Tom Kunis left the Mustangs in the off-season to join the prestigious coaching staff at Stanford University. Kunis will serve as pitching coach for the Cardinal, a perennial powerhouse in the Pac-10 Conference.

Kunis was with the Mustangs for four years and coached with Cal Poly head coach Ritch Price for seven teams.


Coach Kunis played a role in developing Mustang pitchers Mike Zirelli and Jeremy Cunningham, preparing them prior to being drafted by the San Francisco Giants last spring. He also worked with Mustang pitcher Jeff Wallace, who was signed into the Los Angeles Dodgers’ organization.

“Tm sad to see him go, but it’s a huge promotion for him,” Price said. “The reason he came here was to gain experience, and he’s got that. And now he’s moving on to one of the best programs in America. He’s got a chance at a National Championship.”

Kunis takes his position at Stanford on Oct. 1. The announcement of Kunis as pitching coach for the Cardinal was delayed due to late signings to two scholarship athletes.

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Sports Trivia

Yesterday’s Answer:
The Los Angeles Dodgers had 5 Rookie of the Year award winners in the 1980s.

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Today’s Question:
How many Boston Celtics have won an NBA scoring title?

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