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Petitions for ASI seats jump from last election
By Kerri Holden
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Seven students have picked up applications for the Associated Students Inc. president and chair of the board positions in the week since the filing period opened.

Four applications for ASI president and three for chair were passed out last week. ASI elections adviser Bob Walters said these numbers represent a large jump from last year when only two candidates ran for chair and the presidential candidate was unopposed.

"I think this could be a hectic election," said Damien Johnson, who beat out Rachel Raymond last year for the position of chair. "I'm glad I'm not running this year."

As of Monday, Sam Abrene, Darren Cordova, Aron DeFerrari and Isaiah Hall had picked up applications for ASI president.

Those interested so far in the chair position include Kris Elliott, Eddie Drake and Melissa Varcak.

There is still the possibility of more people picking up applications because filing doesn't officially end until March 13. ASI elections will be held April 26 and 27. If needed, a runoff will take place May 3.

Walters said there is also the chance that some who have picked up applications may not follow through with a campaign.

"Some people may pick up a packet and just decide not to do it," Walters said. "Or sometimes there's a concern about eligibility."

There's almost always a few instances of confusion over academic eligibility each year, Walters said.

Candidates for chair and president must have at least a 2.3 Cal Poly cumulative grade point average and a minimum number of overall units.

Each candidate must also solicit 450 student signatures before running in their application.

Several of this year's president and chair candidates said they think the large number of people running could be an advantage, especially for students.

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Two decrepit buildings fall for new engineering facility
By Melissa McFarland
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

A site that once housed the crack of aluminum bats will soon be hearing the sounds of construction.

An $8.3 million engineering replacement building will be built next year on Cal Poly's former baseball practice field.

The two-story, state-funded building will replace the functions of the manufacturing and welding buildings. Both of those buildings will be torn down.

"This building is a replacement for decrepit and, ultimately, unsafe buildings," project manager Kathleen Dunklau said. "They're so old that they're slated for demolition. This building will house services that we're pulling out. So we're not adding anything new."

The structure will house facilities for four engineering areas: architectural, environmental, industrial and manufacturing, and materials.

On Feb. 22, the Campus Planning Committee is expected to approve the building's conceptual designs. Any changes to the designs should be minimal, Dunklau said.

"There's usually small details over a look or finishes," she said. "Of primary importance is the treatment of the corner that's going to be the most visible to the entrance of campus."

That corner is on Highland Drive and what will then be the expanded California Boulevard.

Dale Sirlin, chairman of the Landscape Advisory Committee, said the road expansion's final approvals by

El Corral's private eyes
By Ryan Miller
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Someone is watching you. From the moment you walk into El Corral Bookstore, every move you make is subject to surveillance.

Loss prevention officers, trained to recognize suspicious body movements or mannerisms, can track you through series of cameras designed to deter shoplifting and other criminal or hazardous activities.

Students may find it easy to imagine "Mission Impossible" type operatives or trench coat-clad detectives in the ones-eyeing the wall of monitors in the loss prevention department, but reality is not so dramatic. The people behind the cameras are students.

"We have constant turnover, so we're constantly hiring new people," Loss Prevention Coordinator Casey Neibert said. "I like to hire students whenever possible."

Steve, who wished to remain anonymous, is a computer engineer-

Survey: students, faculty use alternative transportation
By Melissa McFarland
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Results from a 1999 Cal Poly commuter questionnaire are in and the survey says More students and faculty are using alternative forms of transportation.

The survey, which asked 594 employees and 414 students about their commuting habits, is administered every two years.

Over half of all respondents lived within five miles of campus. Ninety lived on campus.

Jacquie Paulsen, commuter services coordinator, said employees showed the most improvement.

Faculty members have increased all alternative modes of transportation, except walking.

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The survey found that employee vehicles averaged 1.49 people, up from 1.42 in 1997.

The average vehicle size for students has decreased slightly, from 3.16 in 1997 to 3.03 in 1999. However, the Air Pollution Control District deemed this difference "statistically insignificant."

Paulsen noted a significant jump in city bus ridership.
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shift is when we don't catch anybody, when things don't get stolen.

The duration of the officer's shifts in front of the wall of monitors varies from person to person. Since the officers watching the monitored areas have classes and schedules, the hours and officers have to be very flexible.

Depending on the day's events, less prevention officers could work six hours in front of the screens, sometimes checking tapes until 9 or 10 at night.

At the end of a long stretch of sitting in front of the monitors, Steve goes to McPhee's Game Area to bond and relieve some of the stress that comes from his job.

Loss prevention work is not merely scrutinizing screens in a search for shoplifters.

Students monitor El Corral and other areas, including parts of the Light House, for purse snatchers, backpack thieves and medical emergencies. They sometimes have to fill out teams of paperwork. They assist campus and local law enforcement.

While in surveillance and searching, they spend hours analyzing case data.

"We're directly responsible for protecting the assets, investing, employees and customers of Foundation," Nielsen said.

Although the loss prevention officers almost never deal with detained suspects, they often try to resolve the situation smoothly.

"Whenever possible, we avoid any kind of physical confrontation," Nielsen said.

If loss prevention officers are sometime called upon to shoplift, depending on the situation, they may let the person walk away. Then they rely on their high-definition video equipment, high-resolution screens and digital printer to produce clear pictures of the perpetrator.

These mug shots can then be distributed to the police, around campus and even plastered on the cover of local newspapers.

"It's a small community," Nielsen said. "You can't go very far without running into a cop."

Many students who decide to steal something from El Corral don't do it because they want what they are taking.

"A lot of shoplifting is not about theft, it's about a rush of adrenaline," Nielsen said. "We've had people come in and steal a single scardan and then run from the police."

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Drake, a political science junior, said this allows students more of a choice than they had last year.

"They can really see where people stand on issues and the leadership abilities they have," said Drake, who currently serves as a board of director for the College of Liberal Arts.

Varacak, the vice chairwoman for the board, picked up an application for the chair position. She also said the number of people running would benefit ASI.

"If there's only one person running for president or chair, students look at this and interpret it to mean there's no one interested in ASI," Varacak said.

"With this many running, it shows there are a number of people who are actually involved in ASI."

Most candidates acknowledged that disadvantages, such as a greater possibility for loss, exist as well.

"The disadvantage of having so many candidates is that you turn a contest of ideas into a contest of popularity," said Aborne, an industrial engineering senior and board of director from the College of Engineering.

Another disadvantage, Walters said, involves

Stuffing the ballot
These candidates have already petitioned to run for ASI offices. Elections take place April 26-27.

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Samuel Aborne
Aron Deferrari
Ishmael Hall
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Melissa Varacak
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ELECTIONS presents tonight
WIN $3 Re-design the 32 oz Pepsi mug AND WIN!

Design should include the Pepsi Globe, Cal Poly logo, Campus Dining logo, and have a school spirit theme.

Submit entries to customer service in Light House (Building 19) or drop into any Express. Entries must be in by February 29. Winner will be notified by March 15. The winner will receive mug, including name and phone number. For questions e-mail calpolymug@polymail.calpoly.edu. Your design doesn't need to be final-ready-for-production, only a good representation of your idea. Include color choices for mug lid, and handle, up to four ink colors.

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Poly system hackerproof

By Teresa Wilson
Mustang Daily Staff Writer

Some of the Internet's biggest sites like Yahoo, eBay and Amazon were recently hacked into, like hijacking on the information superhighway. So if these major businesses that are almost entirely computer oriented are so vulnerable, isn't Cal Poly susceptible to these back-door break-ins?

"Yeah, I think there's always a threat," Peggy Rodriguez, of Cal Poly's Information Technology Services said.

Rodriguez is the coordinator of central systems application management.

"We're pretty much covered in that area," Walls said. "We have a UPS (uninterruptible power source) and generators." ITS monitors the system with a 24-hour, seven day-a-week operational staff. When activity appears to be abusive or of criminal nature, it may fall under California or federal law.

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When that happens, ITS gathers as much information as possible then recovers the system as best and as quickly as possible so it's available for use again. Finally, a report is made with Public Safety.

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Hackers used state computers as home base

(U-WIRE) LOS ANGELES - Electronic attacks on some of the Internet's most high-profile sites went through UCLA, according to university officials.

UCLA computers are suspected to have been remotely hacked into and then used in at least one attack, most likely the one that made Amazon.com Inc.'s Web site inaccessible to customers for more than an hour last Tuesday. According to a statement issued by the university, campus experts are "confident that the hackers are not based on campus."

The attack was one of several perpetrated against such companies as Yahoo!, eBay, BUY.COM, ZDNet, E*TRADE and Dutch early last week and comes on the heels of reports that UC Santa Barbara and Stanford computers were used in a similar attack on CNN's Web site.

Ramon Escudero, a spokesman for the FBI's Los Angeles field office, described the use of network computers like those at universities as "trans-poline attacks" in which they are used as a platform to launch assaults. According to reports late last week, the sites were the apparent victims of denial of service attacks in which hacked computers are directed to send a coordinated attack against a victim, overloading them with information and blocking access to legitimate users.

Part of an ongoing problem, denial of service attacks were the subject of FBI alerts as early as December. In response to last week's attacks, President Clinton has scheduled a summit about Internet security issues for next week.
If you profess Christianity, look deeper

Many students have more than one life

Opinion

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But others have to make academics secondary. Maybe it's good to "play hooky" once per quarter or something. It loses its novelty, though, when it's to stay home with a sick child. Maybe it's liberating to stay up all night cramming for a big test. It's another thing altogether when you expect to be cooked dinner and cleaned up for your family, bathe the kids and read bedtime stories.

And what's more important: your academic life or your social life? However, I do question your actions. These representations of Christianity are not the true teachings of Christ. When you understand the good news and values Jesus stood for, then you will understand the man.

I encourage Christians to strive for a deeper spiritual understanding about Jesus and Christianity. Please do not tell me you love Christ but hate someone else. It would not mock the homeless and put stipulations on people that leave them without choices. If you are a Christian, you would not mock the homeless and put stipulations on people that leave them without choices. If you profess Christianity, you understand the good morals and values Jesus stood for, and you believe in what you say, the purpose of your religious faith. When conditions are put on people's needs, this takes away the purpose of the collection plate passed during Sunday services. You should understand that this defeats the true teachings of Christ. He never put conditions on saving people's lives.

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T he true teachings of Christ are not about organized religion. Jesus never said to call ourselves Christians and become superior to all other religions. Christ suggested that we love one another. The hypocrisies of Christianity begin with a rule that only helps and feeds members of the church — excluding outsiders. The judgments that Christians claim on homosexuality, the poor, abortion, capital punishment and children's rights are much too harsh and unfair. Christ taught forgiveness, unconditional love, grace and unity among all people. How is Christianity a reflection of these teachings?

Many Christians preaching Christianity condemn those who do not believe. If you are exercising your freedom of speech, I commend you. Forcing someone to believe in the same thing you do contradicts our First Amendment rights. No human being has the right to tell others how and what to think. Religion needs to stay in the church and should not impose itself in public affairs.

The policy that parents should be mandatory in public schools is a clear sign of fascism calling itself Christianity. The teachings of Christianity are not for all people. Too often, the free market in which many are wealthy and racist, these groups use their money to suppress the minorities and the poor, and offer no future for our children.

Please don't tell me that this is God's will. If you truly believe in Christ, then you must consider that Jesus came to set the captive free. Christ certainly would not mock the homeless and put stipulations on people that leave them without choices. If you are a Christian, and you think that believing in Christ is going to promise a good seat in the afterlife, think again. Helping others, educating yourself and doing the best you can in life is more than any god could want.

Tiking is the easy step but turning words into action is an accomplishment. These are the traits of our labor.

If the churches were really satisfying the needs of the people, we would not need welfare programs. There's no good in collecting money that only fulfills a small percentage of society's needs. If you only help those who believe in what you say, the purpose of your religious faith is bias. When conditions are put on people's needs, this takes away the purpose of the collection plate passed during Sunday services.

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ASI NEWS

• **ASI ELECTION CALENDAR**

**FILING OPENS:** MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2000

**FILING CLOSSES:** FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2000

- Candidate Meeting: Thursday, March 9, 11:00 a.m.
- Active Campaigning Begins: Monday, April 10
- Active Campaigning Ends: Tuesday, April 25
- Elections: Wednesday and Thursday, April 26-27
- Run-Off: Wednesday, May 3

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THANK YOU to all the students who expressed their opinion about the Sports Complex issue. Your efforts have helped open discussions between the University Administration and ASI to provide more services to students. This will allow ASI and the University Union to be less dependant on student fees and students will have the majority vote on the committee that deals with this issue. This shows what students can do when everyone works for the same purpose. Thanks!

John Moffatt, ASI President

**RECREATIONAL SPORTS**

- Cal Poly Rugby vs. University of Arizona
  - Cal Poly I: 22 U. of A. I: 18
  - Cal Poly II: 5 U. of A. II: 20

- Cal Poly's forward pack controlled the whole game. Arizona scored twice on lucky plays. Owen Hillier-kicked the game winning points with 15 minutes left in the game. Cal Poly beat U. of A. for the first time in six years.

- Cal Poly Rugby vs. Arizona State
  - Cal Poly I: 36 Arizona State I: 0
  - Cal Poly II: 36 Arizona State II: 0

- Cal Poly finally played as a complete team. Poly scored in the first two minutes which seemed to put ASU out of the game. The win completed the first sweep of Arizona since 1994.

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HAPPENINGS

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Lewis out on $1 million bond

ATLANTA (AP) — Surrounded by deputies, a smiling Ray Lewis left jail on $1 million bond Tuesday, slipped into a car and drove away with his lawyers, mother and fiancée.

"Thank God it's over," said the Baltimore Ravens' linebacker, who was wearing a brown football jersey with the word "Supreme" on the back.

Lewis is free for the first time since Jan. 31, when he was charged with murder in connection with a brawl outside an Atlanta nightclub.

His lawyer, Ed Garland, said Lewis felt sympathy for the families of the two men who were killed and looked forward to clearing his name.

"I have to be free," he said. "I have to be free for my son."

Lewis' mother sat in the back seat, a copy of "The Inspirational Study Bible" on her lap. Lewis' fiancée sat beside his mother.

The release on bond was "step one," said Garland, Garland said.

"The next step is to get him acquitted," he said. "I never expect him to set foot in a jail again, unless it's to do charitable work."

About 90 minutes before Lewis left the jail, another defendant, Reginald Oakley, arrived with his lawyer to surrender. A third suspect, Richard Lollar, 24, and Jacob Baker, 21, who were stabbed during the 4 a.m. fight.

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Lewis posted $200,000 of his bond in cash. Nine bond surety companies in the Atlanta area provided the remaining $800,000, plus $80,000 in surcharges.

The bond requires Lewis to stay in Maryland unless he is traveling to Georgia for court appearances or to meet with his lawyers. It doesn't allow him to visit Florida, where his fiance and two of his children live.

Lewis also said Lewis may not use alcohol or drugs while he is out on bond and that he must be home every night by 9 p.m.

Fulton County Sheriff Sgt. Clarence Huber said Monday he had never seen such restrictions applied to a defendant out on bond.

"I have not seen a restriction that is required to be enforces out of state," Huber said.

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Rain forces baseball cancellation

**MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT**

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Sophomore Chris Martinez is batting .333 this season, good for third on the Mustangs (2-4) in hitting.

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