Student group would examine Judicial Affairs

By Victoria Walsh
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

A series of problems has spurred Vice President of Student Affairs Juan Gonzalez to agree to assemble a student task force that may improve Judicial Affairs operations.

The task force will look at the policies and procedures of Judicial Affairs and supply more student input on some issues.

Although no details have been disclosed as to how the task force will be formed or how many students will serve on it, Gonzalez recognizes the need for student involvement. "I want to take a macro-perspective of Judicial Affairs and see how they function," he said. "I want to assemble a group of students with (Associated Students Inc.) help."

ASI Vice President Aron DeFerrari said certain things need to be addressed, such as notification about meeting times and whether a lawyer is permitted.

"A task force is a good idea," DeFerrari said.

ASI has been discussing the task force concept for the last two months.

Sam Aborne is an ASI Board of Directors member but has been working independently of ASI on the task force. He has addressed the issue with Gonzalez based on an unspecified case currently in Judicial Affairs.

Aborne said he wants to create a group that supports all students dealing with Judicial Affairs. "I applaud Mr. Gonzalez for taking a courageous leap with ASI and admitting that Judicial Affairs has room for improvement," Aborne said.

Bryan Pennino, a member of Programs and Services Committee, is one of ASI's leaders in the effort. "Some recent rulings (from Judicial Affairs) weren't substantiated," he said. "There's no minimum or maximum (to the rulings). You can get nothing or be expelled from the school."

Pennino created a potential draft of the task force's structure, operations of the committee and membership.

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Cal Poly's ground may someday shake

By Christine Powell
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

This year marks the 17th annual California Earthquake Preparedness Month. The governor's office of Emergency Services will coordinate events in schools, homes, businesses and public agencies to increase public awareness about the proper procedures to follow before, during and after an earthquake. April 9 to 15 is designated as School Preparedness Week.

Many students are not worried that an earthquake may hit Cal Poly. However, San Luis Obispo is located in the San Andreas fault zone. "We do live in earthquake country, but people aren't as aware because there hasn't been as much attention drawn to the area," Cal Poly physics professor Ken Hoffman said.

In terms of danger in this area, the possibilities are unknown. However, the duration between earthquakes is long, Hoffman said.

Physics professor Ken Hoffman poses next to a seismograph on campus. Hoffman said that San Luis Obispo is located in the San Andreas fault zone and in 1927, a major earthquake hit the nearby city of Lompoc.

There are many faults west of the San Andreas fault that affect San Luis Obispo. The faults are San Simon, Nacimiento, Hoger, Santa Lucia Bank, Edna Valley and others.

The California Institute of Technology, located in Pasadena, and University of California, Berkeley serve as the seismological "stations" for northern and southern California.

"In 1927 there was a major earthquake"

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ASI hopefuls speak for favorite politicians

By Karin Driesen
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Political science juniors Aron DeFerrari and Eddie Drake took part in a mock Bush-Gore debate at the Monday night kickoff for Liberal Arts Week in Chumash Auditorium.

The debate was sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts Student Council and was moderated by political science freshman Ciara Groves.

Every year there is some kind of panel discussion, council secretary Chantel Boyens said. "This year we were thinking we could have a panel again, but then we thought political science is a part of liberal arts too, and since it's election year and we have these two prominent personalities, it would be a good idea," Boyens said.

DeFerrari, who is an Associated Students Inc. presidential hopeful, took on the role of Republican presidential candidate and Texas Gov. George W. Bush. Drake, who is running for ASI chair of the board, portrayed Vice President Al Gore.

Boyens said they stood out as the most obvious choices for the roles.

Each candidate had 10 minutes to speak about his platform and then responded to two questions from the opponent.

Drake's "Gore" emphasized the country's current good economy and low unemployment rate but distanced himself from President Clinton.

"Allow me to be honest: I'm upset with him as well," he said of President Clinton.

He added he wants to take the country into a new era where apathy is a thing of the past.

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Bird net catches disapproval
Facilities Services installs net to prevent nests; protests against.

By Kimberly Tahsarah

A net designed to prevent birds from building nests under an overhang was installed on the west side of the Fisher science building during spring break. The net has caused some controversy among faculty and students, as the birds have been unjustly forced out of their habitat.

"It really upset me," said assistant professor Andrew Schaffner. "I thought people should have a say in how they feel. I have a feeling when people find out, they will not like it."

Facility Services implemented the system after receiving numerous complaints about the birds nesting out of the overhang.

"The net was installed to prevent the birds from nesting above the window, said Overman, assistant director of Facility Services. "Generally, the policy is if the birds are nesting above a doorway, it needs to be removed. It is not a problem, we do not remove the nest.

Approximately 40 to 50 nests, with two to four swallow per nest, were under the overhang. However, no nests were removed when Facility Services installed the net, Overman said.

"The swallows are a migratory, seasonal bird," Overman said. "We put the net up before they came so they would build their nests elsewhere. The birds are a nuisance."

Some, however, feel the net is not enough.

"They did a nice job putting the net up, but it prevents the birds from nesting in their natural habitat," said Frank Schaffner.

"It is not a natural habitat for the birds," Overman said. "It is a building. There is other habitat available for the birds in the area. By moving the birds, they will be disturbed less."

Facility Services has received both positive and negative feedback regarding the net, Overman said.

"The colony has been growing povert," Overman said. "If there was only a few, it would have been a different story, but there were hundreds."

Schaffner said he believes the birds are a novelty of the biology building.

"It is a nice fix," he said. "In my opinion, Facility Services doesn't like to clean it up."

"They seem to have a policy of using laws and orders that no one can find citation for. It isn't fair."

J. Paul Reed

computer engineering sophomore

agrees that there is a major problem with the Judicial Affairs process.

"They seem to have a policy of using laws and orders that no one can find citation for. It isn't fair," Reed said.

Gonzalez said there must be a healthy dialogue about the operations of the task force.

"We must be fair about what can and can't be discussed," he said.

Pennino said the problems stem from the way Judicial Affairs approaches students.

"Students aren't given equal footing," he said. "It seems that they are immediately put on the defensive."

Tregenza said, "Judicial Affairs is here to protect the campus community. For those people in violation and posing risk to others, we hold them responsible to the standards in place to protect the community."

Judicial Affairs handled more than 100 cases during winter quarter, Tregenza said.

"We don't go out and look for these cases," she said.

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State Democrats propose $1.4 million for schools, community colleges

Assembly Democrats proposed another $1.38 billion in state spending for schools, community colleges and student grants Tuesday, urging Democratic Gov. Gray Davis at least temporarily, to ignore Proposition 98.

"This is a first step," said Speaker Robert Hertzberg, D-Van Nuys. "I can assure you that as we get a clearer picture of the state's revenues, we stand ready to increase our investment in education even more."

Davis' chief spokesman, Michael Bustamante, said giving schools more money would be the governor's top priority if revised budget figures due in May show that the state has more excess revenue than already expected.

"We will just have to wait and see what the numbers look like," he said.

The Democrats proposed giving elementary and secondary schools an additional $1 billion over the $4.4 billion they would get under the budget proposals unveiled in January. That total includes state funds as well as local property taxes.

The Democrats said their plan would give public schools $2.75 billion more than the minimum required by Proposition 98, a 1988 ballot measure that sets minimum state spending levels for schools.

The plan also would cut in half the gap between California's per-pupil spending and the national average, Democrats said. That gap was $594 in 1997-98, according to the National Education Association.

Assembly Democrats also proposed giving the state's 107 community colleges an additional $320 million and providing another $83 million for financial aid grants for low-income students who attend California colleges.

Davis proposed $5.7 billion for community colleges from all sources, and $440 million for student grants, and Sandy Harrison, a spokesman for the Department of Finance.

"We've said all along that improving California's schools is our top priority," Hertzberg said. "Now that we see how strong the California economy is we have a chance to show we mean business."

The Democrats' proposals are the latest from one of the four party caucuses in the Legislature.

Last month Senate Republicans proposed giving schools another $1 billion on top of Davis' proposals, but the GOP plan would not require the state to continue providing extra funding if the economy recovered.

Under the state constitution, most state funds for schools, once granted, become part of their guaranteed funding base in future years.

A spokesman for Hertzberg, Paul Hefner, said money in the Democrats' proposal would be added to the base. Assembly Republicans unveiled a plan last December that they said would also give schools another $1 billion in the next budget year over Proposition 98 guarantees.

Under their plan, schools would get $4.5 billion over five years for construction projects and to wire classrooms for Internet access.

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in Lompoc, which is halfway between Cal Tec and Berkeley," Hofman said.

Lompoc's location may be the reason for low awareness of this major earth­quake.

earthquakes that are centered in metropolitan areas such as San Francisco and Los Angeles draw the most publicity because they are heavily populated. Earthquakes in areas like Lompoc that are far from a major city have far fewer people affected. They may be more hazardous because people who live in an area prone to quakes, don't assume you are not at risk."

Dallas Jones, director of the governor's office of Emergency Services, said, "Whether you are at home or at work or traveling in-between, chances are extremely high that you are near one of California's active earthquake faults. It is important that you understand your risk and be prepared."

Tregenza recommended that Cal Poly follow the lead of other universities, specifically the University of Georgia, to create the task force. The parties involved will continue to finalize details regarding the student task force.

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Laptops roam free while desktops are home on the range

By Adam Jarman
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

After determining whether to buy either a Mac or Windows-based computer, the next logical step is to determine the type of computer: laptop or desktop.

“Laptops are generally regarded as companion computers to desktops, but they are sophisticated enough to be your primary computer,” according to the purchasing advice section of Merlife.com.

Executives often use both a laptop and desktop — one to keep at the office and one to take on business trips or home for the weekend.

However, the average user will probably not need both but will need to determine which is the smartest investment.

Rick Wilson, owner of Macservices in San Luis Obispo, said he spends a lot of time helping customers make this decision.

“We will talk about the client’s special needs,” he said.

Wilson said that some people think they need a laptop but their needs indicate a desktop would be a better decision.

“Laptops are cute...they’re a neat gadget,” Wilson said. “But do you put a premium.

One of the major factors is the price. Desktop models can be found for considerably less than a laptop of equal quality and performance. This price difference is mostly due to the more advanced technology needed to make devices smaller, without giving up function.

Keep in mind, though, that a laptop comes with the monitor, keyboard and mouse-type device, whereas many desktop models require additional purchases.

“Because the monitor is built into the laptop, you have no real decision there. Laptop monitors are all the same size as the laptop’s lid,” wrote Dan Gookin in his book “Bureaux Computers for Dummies.”

This doesn’t have to be a limitation though. Separate monitors can be hooked up to some laptops, giving the user the benefit of a larger screen when using the machine at a desk.

The same is true for keyboards and mice.

“You can plug in a full-sized monitor, keyboard and mouse, and you’re got a desktop computer,” Wilson said.

Laptop users are not limited to the scaled-down features of the system, but with modern advances, laptop keyboards and “trackpads” (a mouse-like device that moves the cursor as the user glides a finger over the pad) are becoming just as comfortable and easy to use as full-sized models.

Even laptop models are now coming with 14- and 15-inch monitors, making them more compatible to their full-sized counterparts.

Desktop computers are often easier and cheaper to upgrade. With a desktop, an additional hard drive can be installed as well as extra internal drives, such as Zip and Jazz, which allow data to be stored on portable disks that hold many times more than the standard floppy.

Laptops are much more limited to the size. It is still very possible to upgrade the machine, but instead of adding a hard drive, it may be necessary to completely replace the existing drive.

Wilson said that most laptops come with hard drives so large that most people will never need to replace it for a larger one. The RAM, he said, comes with a minimum amount so each user can put in what they will need.

Graphical programs will need more RAM than simple word processing programs, he said.

Gookin described RAM this way: “By itself, the microprocessor doesn’t remember much. It’s like an absent-minded professor: smart and quick, but forgetful. To help the microprocessor store information, RAM or memory is used.”

The features of each laptop are different, Wilson said, so it is important to make sure the user needs before buying one. For instance, not all laptops allow the use of an extra monitor. Also, different ports allow each machine to have different types of peripherals (added pieces of hardware such as scanners and printers) to be plugged in.

New laptops can do everything,” Wilson said.

Wilson said laptops are great machines for those that need them, but unless portability is needed and will actually be utilized, a desktop would be a better choice.

The following article is written by Adam Jarman, Mustang Daily Staff Writer.

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One of my favorite pastimes is to read about other people’s problems. It makes me feel so much better. If that’s the sort of thing that keeps your interest piqued, try members.dca.net/words/words on/By-Topic/Advice, another excellent site where people get sarcastic replies to assorted questions. Both sites are easy to navigate, and if you want, you can send in your own dumb question pretending to be your friend James and make him look bad by publicizing it.

Cheers!

Faz Khan is an architecture junior who writes a weekly Polytechnics column.
Renewed ASI focus is needed and possible

My friends, ever think to yourself, "What has Associated Students Inc. ever done for me?" I have sat on the Board of Directors for the past three years evaluating this question. Oftentimes, we wind ourselves so tightly in knots of red tape and parliamentary procedure that true student interests are lost. More often, I see real student concerns and interests being sacrificed for the sake of cynical representatives and gosh-awful point building. It makes me frustrated, but more so, it makes me sad. I see a lack of leadership in ASI, and I see a lack of real student advocacy. We are stuck in a never-ending circle of do-nothingness.

Here's our plan. First, we must get our act together. At least 80% of the ASI membership are lost. What little student advocacy we do work on is typically thwarted by administration officials or other university committees. We have been attempting to play the reactive role for far too long. The university monopolizes Pepsu, and we try to react. The university implements deleted moves, and we try to react. The university takes $900,000 of our money, and we try to react. You know what all these things have in common? We reacted, yes, but NOTHING came of it.

ASI and the ASI leadership in each individual case buckled under university pressure. In the end we passed a few resolutions, saying, "Oh, please, Mr. University, don't do this to me ever again." ASI needs to start taking a proactive approach in university and student affairs -- an approach where we make the first move. A new kind of thinking and a new level of respect on campus is needed where ASI is at the forefront. It is time for any administrative bodies before decisions are made that affect students, rather than the current state of affairs, which is vice-versa.

My friends, don't you want to get the wrong idea. I love ASI and this school. Remember when you were a kid and your mom would tell you the only thing you were allowed to say at the dinner table was, "Thank you, the food is nice." That's ASI. I hope we can change that. How would you like to have a school that you know the people love you? I know there are many people who love ASI because they loved you too much? Of course, as a kid you thought, "Yeah right, Mom, thanks for the lecture and the spinach." But in this case my passion is truly genuine.

I see so many ways that ASI could better itself and be a better organization for the students of Cal Poly. We have a great corporate side, and we have managed, though good budgeting to keep any possible student fee increases far off of the interest. The Rec Center is great; the Children's Center is award-winning; we just got a bunch of new computers installed in the University Union. All of these things are facilitated or controlled by ASI as part of our corporate obligations. But we have wandered from the path we were originally intended to follow. We are focusing too much on the corporate side of ASI and forgetting about the real core of ASI, the part that makes us who we are: you. We need to represent you and your interests. As a board of director, I am tired of this trend of apathy. It, and only a handful of other directors, have written several pieces of legislation to try to keep the board representing student concerns. But we need your help. Tell me what's on your mind.

We are a small school that is trying to keep the ASI board representing student concerns, but we are working in an environment where it is very difficult. I love ASI and this school. Remember when you were a kid and your mom would tell you the only thing you were allowed to say at the dinner table was, "Thank you, the food is nice." That's ASI. I hope we can change that.

-- Eddie Drake is a political science junior.

Letters to the editor

DeFerrari's mistake was subject to mud slinging Editor,

I was really disappointed during the national primaries this year when four candidates who had vowed to run in the pro-wealth mud slinging. It is good to see that not much is different right here at Cal Poly. With the start date for campaigns in this year's Associated Students Inc. race a week away, we have already been exposed to a tasteless solicitation of votes.

Ishmael Hall's attack on the current ASI and on Aron DeFerrari is contemptuous at best ("Don't uphold ASI favoritism," April 10). Does this guy even know what campaign violations are? The violation charged of Mr. DeFerrari was the authoring of a newspaper article encouraging others to get involved and run for office. During this article he mentioned it was a rewarding experience. He then said he planned on staying involved. Is this a huge crime (or even a small one)? In my opinion, you have to look at the greater good: DeFerrari is promoting ASI, promoting student involvement and a "more than just a Form 81 relationship." It wasn't an easy thing for the board to decide, but the violation was trivial, unintentional and contrary to the intent of the regulation. What is govern-

ment without compassion? John Moffatt and the other judicial board members did the right thing by allowing DeFerrari to run. "There was a time when I respected current ASI President John Moffatt," Hall said. Well, there was a time when I did too -- right now.

My freshman roommate used to tell everyone that he was going to be ASI president this year. He has graduated and started his professional career, but under Mr. Hall's McCarthy-like logic, we should probably look into this case and suspend him from ever running. This whole thing is silly. My point is, I am sure that each candidate has mentioned to at least one or other person about running. It is preposterous to think otherwise.

Obviously, they shouldn't all be punished. DeFerrari's only problem is that he was dumb enough to publicly encourage involvement. He should have known people would try to spin it.

If you want to talk about blatant, vote-soliciting propaganda being issued before the start date, look no further than the last paragraph of candidate Hall's opinion letter. "It is time to rise up and clean out our government." Translation: Don't vote for Aron DeFerrari, who has experience; take a chance and vote for me because I am the new guy who knows how to solve all the problems.

Again, we have to look at the intended result of Hall's letter: to smear anyone who has been involved in the past for his personal gain. "Things are about to change," said I. I guess things like dirty campaigns never do change, Mr. Hall.

-- Danny Thompson is an industrial technology senior.

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Professor speaks on failure of gay marriages

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Western perspective and reason."

DeFeferari's "Bush" touched on the importance of building a stronger military as well as drastically revamping the Department of Education.

"Without these things we are a country left weak with very obvious enemies," he said regarding military improvements.

He also said educational power needs to be given back to the states so people can make more decisions on a local level.

The candidates went back and forth with questions and accusations on topics such as gun control, education and campaign-finance violations. "Bush" accused "Gore" of finance violations, and "Gore" repeatedly said that he was not the ideal messenger but that soft money bars are the only way to bring back integrity to American politics.

When "Gore" accused "Bush" of losing the 2000 election, "Bush" responded by saying that he was working on it. He said some of the results came from a large Latino population whose bilingual education program is just beginning.

One defining question came from audience member and history professor Paul Hilpelt, who asked each candidate what his most important accomplishment would be. "Gore" listed prosperity, a thriving economy and a smaller federal government.

"There are a lot of things that I really agree with, like education, but there are a lot of things I disagree with Bush on. It was acting."
BOARDS OF DIRECTORS

MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, April 12, 2000 Meeting #00-15
5:10 PM - University Union 220

Highlights

• FY 2000-01 UU Budget
• Bylaws & Policy Review
• Elections Committee

Items on this agenda are subject to change without notice. For any updates check out the Board of Directors Agenda on the web at: asi.calpoly.edu

ASI NEWS

ASI ELECTION CALENDAR

Active Campaigning Begins: Sunday, April 16
Active Campaigning Ends: Tuesday, April 25
Elections: Wednesday and Thursday, April 26-27
Runoff: Wednesday, May 3

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POLY ESCAPES

Open House is this weekend, April 15th, and Poly Escapes will be there. This is a great opportunity for you to come by and find out what our program is all about. Poly Escapes is the outdoor program here at Cal Poly, and we do everything from leading trips, to renting outdoor equipment. Our shelves are filled with tents, sleeping bags, kayaks, stoves, cross-country skis, snowshoes, and much more. Hey, we even have an ice cream maker! Don't pass up this great opportunity. Questions? 756-1287, or stop by. We are located in the lower level of the UU.

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Club 221(U.U.) proudly presents Drawing on Inexperience, an exhibition of children's art. Exhibit dates: March 29 thru June 2. Drawing on Inexperience features an ingenious compilation of SLO County children's art emphasizing the creativity, spontaneity and inter-subject relationship of art in educational curriculum. Additionally...Club 221 can be reserved for private functions (i.e., poetry reading, private receptions, guest lectures) Questions? Contact Club 221 (805) 756-6119.

ASI EVENTS

ASI Concert Committee

It's not too late to become a member of the ASI Concert Committee. Weekly meetings are held every Thursday, 3pm, in UU220. We have two great concerts coming up this quarter. On April 20, Ani DiFranco, and on May 1st, BUSH with special guest John Popper live in concert.

If you have worked on past concerts we thank you for your hard work and encourage you to participate in our upcoming events. For more information call Tori Walsh, concerts chair at 756-1119 or the ASI Events office at 756-7007.

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ASI Concert Committee

Ani DiFranco, with special guest Hamell on Trial, to perform at the Cal Poly Rec. Center, Thursday, April 20, 2000. An DiFranco is one of the great artists of our era who had independently produced and performed her own music. She mixes folk, funk, and soul on her own terms with a passion only she can deliver. Doors open at 7:30pm, show at 8:30pm. Tickets can be purchased at all VAULITIX outlets, or call 1(888)825-5484. Student discounts for Cal Poly students are only available at the Mustang Ticket Office. Sponsored by New Times, K-OTTER 94.9FM. Presented by Goldenvoice, ASI Events and Otter Productions.

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College of Architecture and Environmental Design Council Meetings are held every Monday, 5:00 p.m. in Dexter-Fireplace Room.

College of Business Council Meetings are held every other Tuesday, 4:45 p.m. in Building 3, Room 113.

College of Engineering Council Meetings are held every Monday, 6:00 p.m. in UU220.

College of Liberal Arts Council Meetings are held every Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. in UU220.

College of Science and Math Council Meetings are held every Monday, 7:00 p.m. in UU219.

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Sullivan said. "The information we provide is important to people who did not attend the games." Athletic Director Tom Haggerty changed the URL to a ".com" for advertising and marketing purposes.

"With an "edu" we couldn't advertise on the site," Sullivan said. "This is why we decided to go to a ".com" site. Now the site is another extension for advertising, and it provides another avenue to raise money for scholarships." The site also features broadcast games, such as radio. The benefit is, it is free and you can access it from anywhere in the world," Sullivan said. "We can call the play-by-play on the site.

The site has been successful, with 1,200 hits during the first week, and has received positive feedback. "For the most part, everyone is enjoying it," Sullivan said. "Family friends say they enjoy it," Sullivan said. "Many fans love sports, and the ability to heat any team in the nation at their leisure level of the team is really high." "We're very happy it is," Sullivan said. "We're doing our best to give the fans what they want while promoting Cal Poly teams and programs.

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This is by far the best team we've had at Cal Poly. The skill and intensity level of the team is really high." Chad Wallin president of rollerhockey club in the game as the Mustangs were outscored 27 to 25. Cal Poly then lost to UCSB in the final round for a second-place finish. "After beating Santa Barbara at the regionals, we know that we have the ability to beat any team in the nation," Wallin said.

Nations will take place April 15 to 16. Fans will follow day-to-day coverage of the National Tournament at www.calpoly.edu/athletics/ephokees/national-18000. The site will include scores and photos from the tournament.

Giants fans sport different attitude at new park

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) --

Balls splashing into San Francisco Bay. A 26-foot-tall mist in left field. Yet another San Francisco Giants fan's dream of that first defeat of Bell Park was Giants fans in shorts and T-shirts instead of pants and moccasins.

There wasn't even an attempt to be found when the Giants opened their 319 million ballpark with a 6-5 loss to the Los Angeles Dodgers. The temperature at game time, following an hour-long ceremony and pre-game festivities, was 65 degrees. "I'm skipping school to be here," said 12-year-old Stephen Mason said. "This is better than Candlestick because it's not as weak. I didn't like right field.

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Cal Poly athletics unveils new Web site

By Kimberly Tahsuda
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The official Cal Poly Athletics Web site has been given a new address and make-over.

The improved site, at www.gopractice.com, provides a user-friendly information source for all 18 varsity sports at Cal Poly.

"Our old site served its purpose, but things were hard to find," said Jason Sullivan, director of sports information. "Getting around the site is much easier now."

The site, formerly www.calpoly.edu/athletic, offers the latest news regarding Cal Poly athletics. Information including news, pictures, awards, season outcomes, box scores, statistics, schedules and rosters are on the site. Links with ticket prices for games, athletic staff, camps information and a spirit shop are also available.

The site, which debuted March 20, is updated daily by the athletic department. The sports information-office and journalism interns write brief game summaries that are available after each game. Game statistics, box scores and play-by-plays are also available.

"We make it a point to put out some sort of information regarding the game on the site within a half an hour, even on the weekends."

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No. 9 rollerhockey leaves for national tournament

By Christine Powell
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The Cal Poly rollerhockey team is currently ranked No. 9 in the nation and is on its way to nationals in Elleton, Fla.

Chad Wallin, mechanical engineering senior and president of the rollerhockey club, said his club has the skill to be competitive at nationals.

"This is by far the best team we've had at Cal Poly," Wallin said. "The skill and intensity level of the team is really high."

This is the third year that Cal Poly will participate in nationals. In 1998 only eight teams competed, but in 1999 the number of teams rose to 31. This year there will be 12 teams total.

In California, the team competes against UC Santa Barbara, Cal Poly Pomona, UC Davis, UNLV and Grossmont Junior College, among others.

This year, the regional competition was held in Marina. At the event, the Mustangs beat undefeated UCSC in one bracket. Brennan Edwards, Cal Poly goaltender, stopped 26 of the 27 shots he faced. Edwards proved to be the difference.

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Sports Trivia

Yesterday's Answer:

Sergei Fedorov was the first Russian-born hockey player to win the NHL's Most Valuable Player award.

Congrats Jason Dudum!

Today's Question:

Who broke Bob Beamon's long jump record?

By kb

Baseball Beats Nevada 11-8

April 9 - The Mustangs went 2-1 on the weekend at Nevada, after an 11-8 win Sunday afternoon. Jared Black led the win on the mound, as the Mustangs improve to 17-17 overall and 0-7 in the Big West. Steve Wood homered, while Jason Beamert went 3-for-3 with two RBIs as Cal Poly pounded out 16 hits. The Mustangs beat UC Santa Barbara 14-16 on Saturday.

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Cal Poly needs real name for Sports Complex

With continuing progress being made on the "Sports Complex," attention should be turned to naming our new stadium.

To just keep the name "Sports Complex" is not a wise move. The title itself lacks a little something, maybe ... creativity.

With all the geniuses that this school has produced, coming up with a name that fully represents the school shouldn't be that hard.

Let's work this out.

We can eliminate one name immediately. The Sports Complex will not be named Ozzie Smith Stadium. The Cal Poly alum originally said he would donate $1 million to help fund the complex. The All-Star shortstop—famous for his infield backflips upon entering the field—flipped back his checkbook and retracted his donation.

The most deserving former player may be ex-San Francisco Giants pitcher Mike Krouskow, who has...