ASI ELECTION COVERAGE

Meet the presidential candidates: Kelly Griggs

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Current CLA representative on the ASI Board of Directors Kelly Griggs is running for ASI president with the hope of increasing communication between students and administration. Other issues include sustainability, access to campus services and diversity.

Rachel Glas

Art and design senior Kelly Griggs thinks the Cal Poly Associated Students Inc. president is the least important person on campus. And that’s why she’s running for the position.

“I was talking to Todd Maki, who was ASI president two years ago, and it was kind of a ‘duh’ moment for me when he said that,” she said. “The job of the ASI president is to not push views of one’s own, but to suck them out in terms of action. And that is the type of position I’d do well in.”

Griggs thinks there are two types of ASI presidential candidates: “those who have an agenda and goals of things they want to get done during their term, and those who act as a direct student liaison — they do what students want them to do.”

Griggs aims to be the latter. She sees the job of ASI president as a middleman between the students and administration and thinks having a strict personal agenda would hamper her ability to perform this task.

“Issues come up throughout the year — last fall it was diversity and last quarter it was College Based Fees,” she said. “The president has to be adaptable, issues will come up that will have to be dealt with.

An ASI president with an agenda wouldn’t work out; the agenda is the students.”

A current member of the College of Liberal Arts board of directors and vice president of public relations for her sorority, Gamma Phi Beta, Griggs wants to expand her focus to serve all Cal Poly students.

“I came here as a freshman and started small by working with (Gamma Phi Beta.) Then I expanded to be on the liberal arts board, and now I’m looking to reach out of my bubble and serve the whole school,” she said.

Griggs is running on a five-part platform. Her items of interest include college affordability, sustainability, campus climate and diversity, student access to services and statewide representation of students.

Affordability: “We need to have a give-and-take. Obviously CBFs are our biggest issue right now ... if it goes through we need to add transparency to the process and make sure we know how our money is being spent. If it doesn’t go through, money will be tight and we need to make sure we cut frivolous spending.”

Sustainability: “Angela Kramer has done a great job with the TGIF fund so if it gets tabled to next year I really want to look into it and get student input ... I don’t want to put $300,000 into a pot that no one knows about or use.”

She also wants to look into implementing smaller scale greener measures such as installing energy-efficient light bulbs and cutting down on campus plastic bag use.

Diversity: Griggs thinks the administration makes Cal Poly a better place, “I was talking to Todd Maki, who was ASI president two years ago, and it was kind of a ‘duh’ moment for me when he said that,” she said. “The job of the ASI president as a middleman between the students and administration is the type of position I’d do well in.”

Election Dates

Candidates Forum: Tuesday, April 28 at 11 a.m. in the UU plaza

Candidates Debate: Thursday, April 30 at 11 a.m. in the UU plaza

Election: 7 a.m. May 6 through 7 p.m. May 7. Vote online at my.calpoly.edu.

May registration intends to help class availability

Jennifer Titcomb

Cal Poly is embarking on preceded ground when it opens fall registration May 6. It is one of the last schools in the CSU system to make the change to an earlier date which is intended to benefit students by allowing Cal Poly more time to monitor class demand and adjust accordingly.

Traditionally, fall registration began in July, which didn’t allow much time to hire new faculty or open new courses as needed, Provost Robert Koob said.

This change will not affect the due date of tuition; students will still pay on July 27.

“We don’t want students to have to pay (now). We just paid for spring registration, (so if students have to) pay for summer, it would be really intense,” said Associated Students Inc. president Angela Kramer.

SLO hosts “rescue” event to help child soldiers in Africa

Students and community members attended a local “Rescue rally” as part of Invisible Children last weekend to highlight the issue of child abductions to be used as soldiers in African countries. Attendants camped out at Mitchell Park and “abducted” themselves to bring attention to this plight.
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Those students taking prerequisites summer quarter shouldn’t have problems registering for their classes as long as they are enrolled in the prerequisites before they register for fall classes, assistant vice provost for systems and resource management Kimi Ikeda said.

An earlier registration date will mean students need to create their schedules sooner, but will have the opportunity to consult with advisors and professors whereas in the past many students registered from home without these resources.

Planning on which courses to offer for fall is a challenge with the College Based Fee still pending. “We haven’t scheduled with (cuts) in mind. We have scheduled with what the students need,” Ikeda said. “We are really trying to maintain our commitment to the students but also not go into a deficit,” she said.

An earlier registration will enable the administration to plan more effectively for incoming students, since current students will register before them. “We will know how many classes and how much extra work-space to provide our first years and our transfer students,” Kramer said. “In addition to that, we will have enough time to rally the money together to be able to pay for it.”

Along with this change comes more emphasis on graduating on time. One way to smooth out the process is to require the new freshmen to have a block schedule their first quarter. Ikeda said incoming freshmen will be enrolled in at least 12 units with the option of taking 16 units.

“The goal in that is to make sure freshmen start off their career here on the right track and take courses that actually meet requirements rather than just filling a schedule,” she said. “It may not be at the time you want it or with the instructor that you want but we will offer the courses.”

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Police fire pellet at Kent State University

Meghan Barr
ASSOCIATED PRESS

An end-of-year college block party spiraled out of control as police fired pellets and used pepper spray to break up hundreds of rioting students who sparked a string of street fires at Kent State University.

Video posted on the Internet shows students hurling furniture and street signs into the Haines on Saturday night as a SWAT team in riot gear converged on the crowd. Kent police said the party grew violent after one reveler was arrested and students began pelting officers with bottles, bricks and rocks.

It was the first violent clash between Kent State students and police in years. In 1970, four Kent State students were killed by Ohio National Guard troops during a campus protest of the invasion of Cambodia.

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The Dalai Lama serves hope to SF homeless

Evelyn Nieves
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — His Holiness the Dalai Lama was trying very hard on Sunday to make the homeless guests at Martin's soup kitchen relax.

He put on a red and yellow tie-dyed apron to serve up the first plates of pots past. He cracked jokes about what a relief it was to be among rich people who hang on his every word.

He broke bread with seven down-and-out men, telling stories and making fun of his English — or lack thereof.

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Kelly Griggs–College of Liberal Arts

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Tyler Hartich
Justin LeVeque
Lindsey Newman
Donald Nielsen
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Monica Valdez

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Wes Carlson
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Danielle Tucker

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"Would more fair trade options change any purchases you may make on campus? Why or why not?"

"When you see them it’s de­fin­itely a positive thing but it maybe will be a little more expensive."

James Fuchs,
civil engineering freshman

"Sure. I would choose fair trade if more products were offered on campus."

-PJ Simas,
civil engineering freshman

"I think I would enjoy seeing more fair trade products. While they would be good to buy, they would probably be more expensive."

-Brandon Frey,
business administration freshman

"Yes, I would buy it because (producers) deserve to get paid enough."

-Stephanie Bates,
business administration freshman

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A police car is let into a crime scene by other law enforcement personnel after a shooting in which three people were killed and others wounded at a community theater Saturday in Athens, Ga. Authorities searched for him Sunday.

Zinkhan, who has a doctorate from the University of Michigan, is a professor at UGA's Terry College of Business and had no disciplinary problems, university spokesman Pete Konenka said. Before joining the school in the 1990s, he held academic positions at the universities of Houston and Pittsburgh.

Bruce, a family law attorney who specialized in divorce cases, had been a member of Town & Gown Players for several years and currently served as the group's president. She was a graduate of the University of Georgia's law school.

Friends said she had performed just about every job imaginable at the theater — from playing leading roles to directing and taking care of behind-the-scenes work such as overseeing season tickets and collecting dues from members.

"She's been involved in Town and Gown for so many years, what hasn't she done? Maybe repaired the toilets," said Dina Camp, a former president of the group.

Teague, who played Prospero in William Shakespeare's "The Tempest" two years ago, was better known for his wizardry in building elaborate sets. He was among the group's longest-serving volunteers and considered a mentor by many.
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Chumash Left (UU 204)
6pm-8pm

April 29
Men In The Movement Discussion
(Men Only)
Bldg 53 Room 202

April 25
Walk A Mile In Her Shoes
Mitchell Park
Check In at 11 am

April 28
Soup and Substance
Chumash Left (UU 204)
11am-12pm

April 30
'Take Back the Night'
Remembrance Rally
Garden Street
(Downtown SLO)
6:30pm - 9:00pm

Fair Trade Club
brings equality to campus

GENEVI EVA L EGGINGS

The Cal Poly Fair Trade Club offers students the chance to help promote a sustainable environment and bring awareness in the fair trade industry. The club, directed by Tom Neuhaus, who also created Project Hope and Fairness, is an organization aiding the prevention of child labor and fairness in the production of certain products throughout Africa.

The terms fair trade and free trade are easily confused, but the club stresses that its goal is to promote awareness regarding certain working conditions in third-world countries, club coordinator and business administration senior Skyline Lau said.

According to the Fair Trade Organization’s Web site, prices under a free trade policy are a reflection of true supply and demand and are the sole determinant of resource allocation. According to the site, free trade differs from other forms of trade policy where the location of goods and services amongst trading countries are determined by artificial prices that do not reflect the true nature of supply and demand.

“When you buy (fair trade) products, you know the people who made them are paid well enough to where they can afford some luxuries (like) health care, books and there is no child labor,” Lau said.

Every year, Neuhaus travels to Africa, where 75 percent of the world’s cocoa products are grown, to help regulate fair labor agreements and analyze what villagers need to do to run their businesses more efficiently, Lau said.

“Students should be aware of where your products come from and who makes it, and just knowing that you have the ability to help a global issue,” Lau said.

The club is always looking for new members to join and creates a unique learning experience in a global perspective, said club president and nutrition senior Brijette Bonfiglio.

“We’re always open to new people and new ideas, anything that might help us help the farmers and others facing the many inequities that they do,” Bonfiglio said.

One of the most important aspects of fair trade is knowing that the people growing coffee and producing chocolate are being treated fairly and that the working conditions are fair, Bonfiglio said.

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The Fair Trade Club meets from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Thursdays in the Food Processing Building, room 103.

A Fair Trade Festival will be held at Mitchell Park from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on May 2.
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The comedy flowed from Maude’s efforts to cast off the traditional restraints that women faced, but the series often had a serious base. Her husband Walter (Bill Macy) became an alcoholic, and she underwent an abortion, which drew a torrent of viewer protests. Maude became a standard bearer for the growing feminist movement in America.

“She was an incredible actress and a woman I will miss, and I think everyone else will,” said Burt Yoskin, producer of “Maude,” with partner Linda Bloodworth Thompson.

The ratings of “Maude” in the early years approached those of its parent, “All in the Family,” but by 1977 the audience started to dwindle. A major format change was planned, but in early 1979 Arthur announced she was quitting the show.

“It’s been absolutely glorious. I’ve loved every minute of it,” she said. “But it’s been six years, and I think it’s time to leave.”

“Golden Girls” (1986-1992) was another groundbreaking comedy, finding surprising success in a television market increasingly skewed toward a younger, product-buying audience.

The series concerned three retirees — Arthur, Betty White and Rue McClanahan — and the mother of Arthur’s character, Estelle Getty, who lived together in a Miami house. In contrast to the violent “Miami Vice,” the comedy was nicknamed “Miami Nice.”

As Dorothy Zbornak, Arthur seemed as caustic and domineering as Maude. She was unconcerned about the similarity of the two roles. “Look — I’m five-feet-nine. I have a deep voice and I have a way with a line,” she told an interviewer. “What can I do about it? I can’t stay home waiting for something different. I think it’s a total waste of energy worrying about typecasting.”
It's generally believed that love and money are two words that should never be found in the same sentence.

We're supposed to fall in love for more abstract reasons, like the other person's sense of humor, taste in music, mutual hobbies and spiritual beliefs. Yet while all of those are extremely important values, there is another, more quantifiable value that's often considered too taboo to talk about—the one with a dollar sign in front. What is it about caring about how financially successful the other person in a relationship is (or will be) that's so frowned upon?

Take for example a lunchtime conversation I had with a good friend this past summer. He was relating his financial situation, and was using this opportunity to verbalize his random thoughts about love, life and heartbreak.

"What about you?" he finally asked. "I mean, do you think it is important in a relationship?"

"A lot of things are important," I said, pretending to contemplate the piece of sushi on the end of my chopsticks.

"OK, I'll put it this way: what kind of guy would you fall in love with?" he pressed on.

"Well, there are a lot of factors. He'll hopefully have a deep appreciation for Pink Floyd, supply-and-demand graphs, Shakespeare and traveling the world, among other things," I moaned. "Oh, and he can play guitar and has a fast car."

He laughed and rolled his eyes. "Really? In all seriousness, do you think it is important?"

"Well, for one thing, he'll be successful," I said. Already knowing what he meant, I continued. "Almost choking on his food, my companion sputtered, "What? Money? What has money got to do with another person out of pity, but respect and admiration. Marriage is a partnership with shared duties and responsibilities, and any smart woman will always know what's happening to her money. I'd probably even prefer separate bank accounts.

What is true is that I, and other women like me, tend to be attracted to men who are ambitious — and if everything works out, men who in turn become financially successful. In college, I have often found myself attracted to young men who shine with the promise of being successful entrepreneurs, scientists or engineers some day; men just waiting for the right opportunity to fulfill the material needs that brought them there. Whereas the former looks to a man with deep pockets to fulfill the material needs she herself can't provide, the latter looks to find a soulmate who's worthy of spending a lifetime with — someone she can admire and who in turn will recognize those same values in her.

It's important to note too that although it's a huge benefit, some of us don't even care about the financial security blanket that a wealthy husband would obviously provide. Sure, a marriage without fights over bills and finances and worries about making ends meet is a much happier marriage than one strained by finances (money problems are the No. 1 reason why couples argue, according to an article on the Wall Street Journal's SmartMoney Web site). But that's not what this is about. In fact, having a financial security blanket would take away too much of the adventure of having to earn my own keep.

Nor is this about finding someone with a bank account big enough to finance $1,000 shopping trips and nine-week vacations to the Bahamas. (I'll blow my own money on designer shoes and margaritas, thank you.)

And I certainly do not subscribe to the old-fashioned notion that the man should be "in charge" of the household finances. Marriage is a partnership with shared duties and responsibilities, and any smart woman will always know what's happening to her money. I'd probably even prefer separate bank accounts.

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I dare anyone to tell me my reasons for admiring those qualities are shallow, trivial or opportunistic.

In fact, my reasons for being attracted to wealth and success are precisely because I want someone who'll recognize and value those same qualities in me. I hope that whoever falls for me one day will appreciate how far I've come in my career at that point and the ambition, perseverance and hard work that success embodies.

No, money can't buy happiness or love, but it does matter. Ladies, I say it's just fine to look for a man who has something tender about him. Especially legal tender.

Marlize van Romburg is a journalism senior with an economics minor and the Mustang Daily editor in chief.
"You Tin Man, want a heart; you, Scarecrow, a brain; and you, Ken Doll...you want a what!!"
In Sunday's series ending game, six players collected an RBI for the Mustangs who are 25 games above .500 for the first time in program history.

Cal Poly would set another milestone Sunday as they passed 1997 All-American Destinee Kiplinger's program record for innings pitched (297.2).

The Mustangs, undefeated at home, broke it open with six runs giving up four runs.

The series win, Cal Poly opened Sunday doubleheader with 26-0 Big West Conference victory.

Senior outfielder Kyle Cary delivered two game-winning hits during Saturday's doubleheader to help the Mustangs.

Sophomore Matt Leonard picked up his fifth win of the year for the Mustangs, snapping a 23-game hitting streak for the first time in program history.

Cal Poly closed out the season with a 26-0 Big West Conference victory.

With Sunday's game tied at six, the Mustangs broke it open with six runs in the sixth inning and two more in the seventh to put the game out of reach.

With the series win, Cal Poly remains a game ahead of Cal State Fullerton for second place in the Big West. The Mustangs trail UC Irvine by three games for the conference lead.

Cal Poly will return home for a Tuesday night game with 2009 College World Series champion Fresno State at 6 p.m. in Baggett Stadium.
**SPORTS**

**WEEKEND Round-up**

**football**

Defense nips offense in Cal Poly spring game

Cal Poly senior defensive lineman Ryan Shorwell sacks freshman quarterback Andre Bradouson on Saturday.

Clinton McGue

Cal Poly showed off in its 2009 football squad under new head coach Tim Walsh during its Spring Game Saturday afternoon at Alex G. Spanos Stadium.

The defense out-dueled the offense and won 29-26. The intersquad game had some suspense to go along with it. The winner of the game, that matched up the Mustangs’ defense against their own offense, wasn’t decided until the clock had already run out.

Down by two, Cal Poly’s defense stopped the offense on the final play for three points and the victory. The clock read 00:00 before the play was called, but in the relaxed atmosphere of the Spring Game, the offense was able to finish their drive despite the clock’s countdown.

It didn’t matter because the defense was able to come up with the stop regardless. On fourth down, junior quarterback Tony Smith threw an incomplete pass from Smith to junior fullback Jordan Yocum. Junior kicker Jake West converted the extra-point kick, giving the offense a quick lead over the defense.

The offense scored a pair of touchdowns and a field goal, an improvement from last week’s one-touchdown and single-field goal performance.

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—Tim Walsh

Cal Poly head coach

After last week’s scrimmage, Walsh was frustrated with the inconsistency of the offense, but was pleased to see some progress.

“I thought there was more (consistency), but I think we have to be more consistent then that to be honest,” Walsh said. “I think at times today we showed spurts and seconds that we can play.”

However, there seems to be no question that the heart and soul of this team is going to come from the defensive end.

“Our defense is really savvy,” Fullerton said. “But our offense is coming up there.”

The transition from last year’s offensive emphasis to this year’s defensive priority is to be expected as the offense lost seven starters in the off-season. Whereas the defense will be returning eight veteran starters.

According to Walsh, it doesn’t matter from which end the leadership will come because the character of the football team has what it takes to be successful.

“The most important thing is that these guys know how to win and they know how to play hard,” Walsh said. “Those are two things that you can’t teach.”

On the defensive end, the speed of defensive linemen Eric Klemin and Kenny Jackson stood out as they got to the quarterback twice, recording a sack each.

“We’re based on speed,” freshman linebacker Jackson said. “We’re not always the biggest guys out there, but our speed kills.”

On the offensive end, Smith stood out and Yocum led the team in rushing with 39 yards on 12 carries. On a day when not many passes were completed, Joshua Swaney caught a 34-yard pass from senior quarterback Harlan Peabody, leading the offense to the second touchdown of the game.

Barden heads to New York

After four years of relative obscurity hidden from the eyes of the football world, former Cal Poly receiver Rameses Barden is headed for the bright lights of the big city.

The 6-foot-6 Barden was taken in the third round of the National Football League draft Sunday by the New York Giants who are seeking to replace another big wide out in Plaxico Burress.

The Giants released Burress last season after a messy incident in which he shot himself in the leg and now faces criminal charges.

Barden, who fielded questions on a conference call with New York media members, said he couldn’t be more different than the troubled former Giants receiver who he is expected to replace.

“I’ve never been in trouble,” Barden said on the call. “I’ve never been suspended. I’ve never been arrested. I’m fairly clean-cut off the field, I have moderate fun with my friends and that’s it.”

Many draft pundits saw the Giants showing an interest in Barden, and New York certainly helped to prove that accurate, trading up with Philadelphia to the 85th pick in order to draft the former Cal Poly star.

The Giants also drafted a receiver in the first round when they took Hakeem Nicks with the 29th pick. Nicks, a standout at North Carolina was the fourth receiver taken in the first round.

Barden was the 12th receiver taken overall and the first of four taken from the Football Championship Subdivision (formerly Division I-AA). Following Barden were Quinten Lawrence (McNeese State, pick 175) and Dominic brown.

“I’m a complete receiver. I can’t wait to compete and try to earn a job. My size will give me an advantage off the ball.”

—Rameses Barden

Former Cal Poly receiver

Mustang Daily Staff Report

Former Cal Poly receiver Rameses Barden, seen above, was drafted in the third round by the New York Giants on Sunday.

Johnny Knox of Abilene Christian, the 14th pick, was the only Division II receiver taken in the draft.

Despite the addition of Nicks and Barden, the Giants are still widely expected to look for an experienced receiver via free agency or a trade. With the addition of its two draft choices, New York is expected to take at least 12 receivers into training camp.

Barden said he is looking forward to carving out a niche with the Giants, a team which just one year ago was world champion.

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**Top receivers selected in 2009 NFL draft**

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