

# MUSTANG DAILY

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## Student jobs stay despite minimum wage hike

By Karen Williams  
Staff Writer

Although Cal Poly's budget was not increased to allow for the higher minimum wage, the number of student jobs available has not decreased, said several Cal Poly sources.

"The money for the university is appropriated by the state legislature," said Thomas C. Harris, director of library affairs at the Chancellor's Office. He said additional funding to Cal Poly would have to be provided

by the state legislature and not the Chancellor's office which oversees the 19 CSU campuses.

The increased minimum wage has caused some changes in the types of jobs available to students. There seems to be a larger proportion of work study jobs, said Ellen Polinsky, coordinator of student employment.

Polinsky said she sees a slight reduction in jobs which are not work study, but not a decrease in total job openings.

"We have more jobs than ever

before," said Polinsky, adding that about 700 jobs were listed in the placement center the first two and a half weeks of fall quarter. This is an unusually high number, she said.

She said she has a theory about why jobs have increased when a decrease was expected.

"If an employer is going to pay \$4.25 per hour, they may decide to hire a college student instead of a high school student," Polinsky said. Local employers may have decided that college stu-

dents would be more productive employees.

Rick Ramirez, budget planning director, said cutbacks may have encouraged employers to try and offer a work study position, rather than a student assistance job. School employers have more of an incentive to create work study positions, because it costs less, he said.

"Work study jobs are financial aid awards," said Ramirez. The federal government pays 70 percent of the salary for a work

study position. The remaining 30 percent is paid for by the school's department budget.

An increase in work study positions may not seriously lessen the number of student assistant jobs available. The number of student assistant jobs probably has not been significantly affected, said Robert Negranti, staff personnel officer.

A student assistant position is

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### Catalina:

**'With this type of job, you have to keep your head on straight, because you get a lot of rude comments. People can treat you like a prostitute, but you have to keep going because you know you're not.'**

**'Yeah, one time I stepped in a heater vent. There I was in my act, stuck. I kinda laughed and kept going.'**

## Stripper Catalina bares her soul, says she's 'just normal, boring'

By Kelley Cummins  
Staff Writer

American humorist and illustrator James Thurber once said, "The woman with sex appeal can always make feminine capital out of masculine interest," in reference to provocative dance.

An ad in the *Mustang Daily*, though not as elegant, says much the same: "Bring him to his knees with a strip-tease." The ad is placed by someone who might know, the Central Coast's infamous stripper, Catalina.

"Stripping isn't as big a deal as it used to be," Catalina nonchalantly said. "In the '50s men and women were really suppressed, kinda like Ozzie-and-Harriett land. In the '60s and '70s attitudes were to the other direction, which made stripping a dir-

ty thing. Soon, I think it will be appreciated in an artistic way."

Appreciated artistically or not, Catalina performs an undisclosed number of shows per week with the norm being bachelor parties. However, she performs in front of a variety of groups, including one birthday party show for a 70-year-old with five generations of his family members present.

Often there is an idea projected by Cal Poly students that San Luis Obispo locals are a little old fashioned or SLO, as the acronym reads.

In contrast, Catalina, 24, a Central Coast local for eight years, has a four-year-old daughter, a steady relationship, a booming business and, since the age of 16, has been stripping in front of men in the evening.

So much for stereotypes.

"I basically strip," Catalina

laughs. "My boyfriend MC's the shows. So he talks at first, and I strip and leave and come back and strip again."

In reference to her daughter, Catalina blurts, "I won't tell you her name." This is the only time Catalina's bubbly mood changes, becoming serious, motherly.

"In fact," she continued, "she asked again today what it is I do for work. I said, 'You know at birthday parties little kids have clowns. Well, at big-people parties, they have girls come and dance.' And she said, 'Oh.' I don't say the word strip or anything."

Catalina's shows range in time from 10 minutes to 2 hours, with costs ranging from \$100 to \$295 per show, plus tips, she said.

"I used to get really nervous before a show," Catalina said,

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## 2 represent Cal Poly at voter conference

By Laura Fleischer  
Staff Writer

Cal Poly's two delegates to the National Student Conference on Voter Participation in Washington, D.C. gathered ideas from other students, as well as from the speakers, on how to increase voter registration on campus.

Molly James, ASI student relations representative, and Nancy McCormick, administrative coordinator, spent last weekend attending workshops and lectures with delegates from throughout the United States.

These student leaders were representatives of various activist groups, newspaper staffs, student governments and public interest research groups.

"I got some ideas from other campuses on how they involve all their students (in registering and voting)," James said.

The suggestions included: organizing a voter registration drive, working with the media, and involving clubs by sponsoring competitions to encourage member registration.

She also learned some successful ways to help students understand ballot issues such as providing a summary list of the issues and each candidate's stands.

Jesse Jackson, who was a guest speaker at the conference, spoke about how important it is that students vote, James said.

"One of his ideas was that it was a fundamental responsibility of American citizens to vote," McCormick said.

"If people think that their one vote doesn't matter ... it does," James said.

"If everybody voted it would be such a perfect representation of what everybody wanted."

Her goal through the voter registration deadline of Oct. 11 is to get as many people registered as possible. However, she said she would prefer they register in San Luis Obispo County, as opposed to having them vote by absentee ballot.

"Where you live and where you

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## Proposition 78 will decide Recreation Center's fate

By Suzy Wallace  
Staff Writer

The future of the proposed Recreational Sports/Physical Education Center is dependent on a bond act on the November ballot.

Proposition 78, a bond act dealing with California State University building projects, will determine if the state funds required for the construction of half of the Rec Center will be available.

"The situation could become critical," said Toni Celebrini, chairman of the University Union Executive Committee. "The November election bond could jeopardize the Rec Center and other future buildings on campus like the business building and the placement center."

In 1986, a student referendum passed that increased University Union student fees by \$28 to fund half of the construction of the proposed Rec Center. The other half of the project, estimated at a completion cost of \$12 million, was to be funded by Cal Poly in order to upscale the physical education facilities.

"The half of the center that is funded by students is no problem, there will be funds as long as there are students," said Celebrini, "but the state-half of the funding is contingent on the bond outcome on the November ballot."

If the bond does not pass, the project will go back to the Union Executive Committee and then the Student Senate, who will then decide where to go with the project.

"We would probably continue on the present course for awhile until the Chancellor's office made a decision about the student funding," Celebrini said.

Currently plans are continuing to complete the building in July 1991 between Mott Gym and the Health Center.

"Ground breaking is scheduled for August 1989 and right now the architect is working on the preliminary drawings," Celebrini said.

When completed, the new Recreation Center will be open seven days a week until midnight with expanded recreation programming specifically designed for students.



# Opinion

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# Olympics: a viewers view

By  
Stewart  
McKenzie



The 1988 Summer Olympics are over. Finito. Done. As the athletes go home and the big institutions that paid for the thing slither away, I can go back to being a productive member of society. Ha.

The 1988 Olympics, though not as Hollywoodish as the 1984 L.A. Games, or as folksy as the Winter Olympics in Calgary, still had the air of mystique. Maybe it was the fact the Russians and the U.S. were together again for the first time since 1976. Maybe it was because there was an infinite amount of talent. Maybe it was because I was crossing my fingers the Sonic cable didn't get yanked because of a late bill.

Exciting? Definitely. Almost exactly what the NBC promos promised. Still, the kids in Spain for 1992 need to learn what did flub in South Korea's \$3.1 billion circus tent.

1) "Summer Olympics" means summertime. You know, after the birds have stopped chirping and the flowers are dying from the drought. But the Olympics were so late this year, I wondered if someone forgot. What's wrong with July?

2) The National Broadcasting Company, admittedly, pulled it off. Everyone said NBC would screw up the precedent set by ABC's Jim McKay, the acknowledged Grand Poobah on sports journalism. NBC did their job.

The coverage was better than '84, when jingoism seemed the norm in Los Angeles. Oh, sure, it was somewhat nationalistic — who's this East German swimmer that's winning all the gold medals? Why did they profile an American who later finished 10th in her event? The NBC pagoda has no comment.

Speaking of which, pagoda ringleader Bryant Gumbel paid his dues. True, he's no Orville Redenbacher like McKay is, McKay being loved by all and Gumbel despised by the critics. He kept the glue together for the sometimes stumbling commentators, who, more often than not, were clueless to the action.

3) And speaking of NBC ... those damn commercials! The network went out of control in the selling of the Games. Megacorporations these days love to give their millions to further some cause, as a public relations ploy. "Everytime you pick up an Apple Gunkeys, one-tenth of a penny will go toward our guys and gals in Seoul!" Wouldn't it have been easier if the U.S. Olympics team had some nationally televised cakewalk? I happily would have to mail a check.

I received a ticket for parking in a staff lot. I took the ticket off my windshield, then remembered something I had forgotten in the U.U. In my rush, I forgot to put the ticket back, and in the 10 minutes I was gone I got another ticket.

I waited to write this letter to see if my citation might be dismissed. It wasn't. I was not even given the courtesy of an explanation for sustaining the tickets in the space provided in the dismissal form.

To the parking enforcement director, I ask a favor. Please explain to us why this parking permit regulation was enforced when school had not yet started. I thought there was a grace period, even after school had started. There are quite a few WOW counselors that felt insulted that this is the thanks they get for helping their school, as well as a few new students who did not appreciate this kind of welcome to Cal Poly.

Bill Jacobs  
City and Regional Planning

4) Not forgetting the media ... those pumped newshounds were so ready for another Munich, just waiting for another South Korean plane blowing up in mid-air, that the story of their careers seemed imminent. Their man came in right at deadline: Ben Johnson.

Ben, how could you? For shame! If you were on the U.S. team, you could have sued. If you played for your native Jamaica, you could have shrugged. No, you were with Canada, the Rodney Dangerfield of countries and soon to be the U.S.'s 51st state.

Canada has a national pride built on a house of cards. The U.S. of A is used to tearing this down by stealing or tarnishing Canadian heroes. Rick Moranis and John Candy were the cream of "SCTV" until the movie industry lured them south. Wayne Gretsky put Edmonton on the map with his incredible hockey maneuvers until the L.A. Kings realized they could attract more than two people to home games. I'll bet some American slob dumped steroids into Johnson's Moosehead beer.

Which brings up an interesting point: by necessity, Olympic athletes are becoming the most drug-conscious crowd in the world. It goes beyond testosterone or a quick bong hit in the training room; Dristan, Nyquil and other over-the-counter drugs are out, too. These athletes are clean. Not saying they can't have a beer or two, since alcohol is legal as sea salt in the IOC's book. Proof once again there are no moral absolutes.

Well, Matt Biondi and Greg Louganis have got their gold and their guest appearances on "Hollywood Squares," but the true spirit of the Olympics came out. The world's eyes were on Seoul for this meeting of nations. There was tension, drama, and stamina. It was human.

## Letters to the Editor

### Overzealous ticket givers

Editor — I'm impressed by the sheer number of citations issued by local law enforcers. It seems obvious our men in blue are out for quantity rather than quality of law enforcement. It is easier to cite "bicyclists breaking the laws" than it is to cite drivers violating the rights of bicyclists. These violations are harder to spot (especially if you're loafing around waiting for bikes to run stop signs) but are just as prevalent as biking violations. Those of us who ride bikes are well aware of which of our rights are violated, and those who drive won't know what I'm talking about. It is reassuring to know I live in a town safe enough where police can "focus their patrols" in one area of town and "issue citations left and right" to bike riders. Not only must the crime rate be low, but everyone who drives a car must do so without violating any laws. It seems reasonable to make this National Bike Citation month rather than National Crime Prevention month. But then what habits are going to be broken here?

### Column got out of hand

Editor — Jeffrey Blizzard's article on Cal Poly as a cultural wasteland (Sept. 27) is getting out of hand. Geoffrey's rebuttal (Sept. 28) had the right idea for the wrong reasons. The real question is if we have a problem, what do we do about it?

The solution in Conway's answer to Geoffrey was to recruit more minorities. Has anyone considered what happens when you use this as a solution? If more minorities are accepted because of their race then more caucasians with better qualifications are rejected. At the same time that we suggest we recruit minorities, we are saying no

longer accept new students on the basis of their academic record, but accept them by their ethnic background first.

If indeed there is a problem, do we really want to go to the extremes of fixing it by being unfair to those who rightfully deserve admittance?

### Why ticket over WOW?

Editor — This letter is directed to the person or persons in charge of parking enforcement for the Public Safety Department.

I am writing this letter on behalf of the many WOW counselors and students who received tickets for parking in staff lots over WOW.

Since parking regulations are normally not enforced while school is not in session, many counselors and new students parked in the staff lots near the Music Building. That was the closest spot to where most WOW groups met and got organized.

I can't understand why Public Safety decided to start ticketing when school had not yet started. To the more than 300 students who volunteer a week of their time (and often money) to help promote our school, this is an insult.

It is also a poor way to welcome new students to Cal Poly.

In my three years as a WOW counselor, I have seen positive relations between Public Safety and the WOW program. I can understand how Public Safety might dislike the program, having to maintain order while several thousand enthusiastic new students invade the campus and community, led by counselors often more enthusiastic. I apologize for the few WOW counselors who forget the responsibilities they were taught, making Public Safety's job tougher. But if Public Safety is trying to punish those involved with WOW with this parking policy, it is only antagonizing the counselors and WOW program.

### Article stirs hot debate

Editor — Just last Friday, my good friend and I were walking through the FOB. We noticed a newspaper article pinned on a faculty member's bulletin board. It related to the South African story and we were pressed to read it. The part that caught my attention was the statement by informed readers that the ANC was backed by the Soviets. I was wanted to find out more.

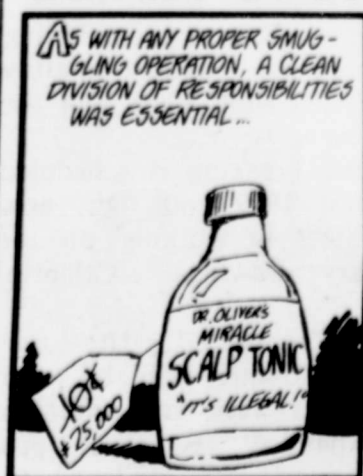
My friend and I stepped into the history instructor's office to get his view on the situation. As I asked simple questions about his feelings, he quickly became defensive and incredibly rude. I asked what he thought was going to happen in Africa, and with a snap he said there would be a bloodbath. Briefly he said that all the whites in South Africa would end up in New Jersey or some other U.S. city. I pressed him for more information but he

seemed intimidated. He agreed with the article and myself that the African National Congress was backed by Soviets, but he made the already-known statement that it wasn't founded by communists. I wondered if it really made a difference if an organization was founded by Soviet officials or simply infiltrated to perform the Soviet task under a facade. He had no problem with the fact that the ANC was becoming another Soviet "puppet," he actually praised the Soviets for going to the side of the winners, criticizing the United States for always going to the aid of the loser.

My friend and I were crushed, angered, and frustrated by his "give up all you stand for, but win," attitude. Where would the United States be, let alone the world, if he was in charge? If he wants to post controversial subjects, such as South African Apartheid and the ANC, he must be ready to take opposing positions from passers-by.

D. Vic Vanni

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### by Berke Breathed

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# State

## Report depicts LA earthquake worse than 'the big one'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A major earthquake beneath the metropolitan area would trigger raging fires, collapse buildings, pour oil and sewage into harbors and knock out many hospital beds and utilities — a disaster worse than “the Big One” on the San Andreas Fault, a new state report says.

A quake measuring 7 on the Richter scale on the Newport-Inglewood Fault Zone “poses one of the greatest hazards to life and property in the nation,” California’s Division of Mines and Geology said in the disaster scenario report issued Tuesday.

The fault zone stretches 45 miles through the urban area, from near Beverly Hills through Long Beach to Laguna Beach.

The quake would cause much greater

damage in metropolitan Los Angeles and Orange counties than a magnitude 8.3 along the more distant San Andreas Fault, said Joseph Ziony, an assistant director of the division’s parent agency, the Department of Conservation.

The fault zone caused the 6.3-magnitude Long Beach earthquake in 1933, killing 115 people and injuring hundreds. Scientists don’t know how often big quakes occur on the fault, but believe a magnitude 7 is possible.

“There is no evidence this earthquake will occur in the near future,” Ziony said. “We’re providing this scenario as a worst case for the LA Basin so that officials can develop the best possible emergency response plans.”

The report predicts one-third of the 43,000 hospital beds in Los Angeles and

Orange counties would be unusable after the quake.

It doesn’t estimate casualties, but cites a 1981 federal study indicating a magnitude-7.5 quake could kill up to 21,000 people, hospitalize up to 84,000 and injure another 630,000 less severely.

Shaking capable of damaging ordinary buildings and partly collapsing brick structures would occur on loose sediments throughout the basin, east to Monrovia, north as far as San Fernando and south to San Juan Capistrano, said the report written by senior seismologist Tousson Toppozada and others.

San Fernando and San Juan Capistrano are about 80 air miles apart.

In three areas, shaking might be strong enough to open cracks in the ground, destroy most masonry buildings and

severely damage well-built wooden structures, the report said.

Those areas are the Los Angeles-Long Beach Harbor area — where ground may turn to quicksand — the 1.25-mile-wide fault zone itself, and landslide-prone areas of the Santa Monica Mountains and Palos Verdes Hills.

“A major fire rages for several days at one of the refineries in the Carson-Wilmington area,” the report said. “Fires occur in the harbor area; these and ruptured oil storage facilities pose the threat of a major fire.”

Sewage treatment would be halved at Los Angeles County’s main plants and knocked out for months at Orange County’s, sending sewage into soils, channels and streets, contaminating ground water and the coastline, the report said.

## Long Beach State halts campus paper over satire

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — The student editors of a college newspaper accused their student publishers of violating the First Amendment by closing down the publication over a sexually-oriented satire issue.

The California State University, Long Beach Associated Students Senate shut down *The Union* last week after the newspaper published its satire supplement, “The Grunion,” as the “Sexually Frustrated Male” issue.

The issue featured phallic illustrations and a photograph of three nearly nude cavorters.

Union editor Gary Stark charges the Senate violated its own policies Sept. 28 when it ordered the newspaper to cease operation immediately.

Stark, who is taking the matter to the Associated Students Judiciary, said Union supporters will protest the action at Wednesday’s student Senate meeting.

“Our bylaws specifically state that staffing and editorial content shall not be subject to the review or approval of the A.S. Senate,” Stark said.

Student body president Roger Thompson said there is no First Amendment violation because the paper can continue without student funding.

“The \$10,000 we give the Union comes from student fees. I have to ask myself, how appropriate is it to spend \$10,000 on this?” Thompson said.

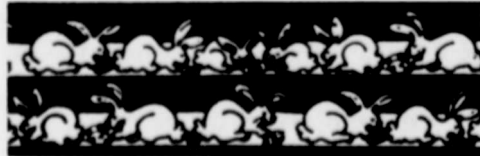
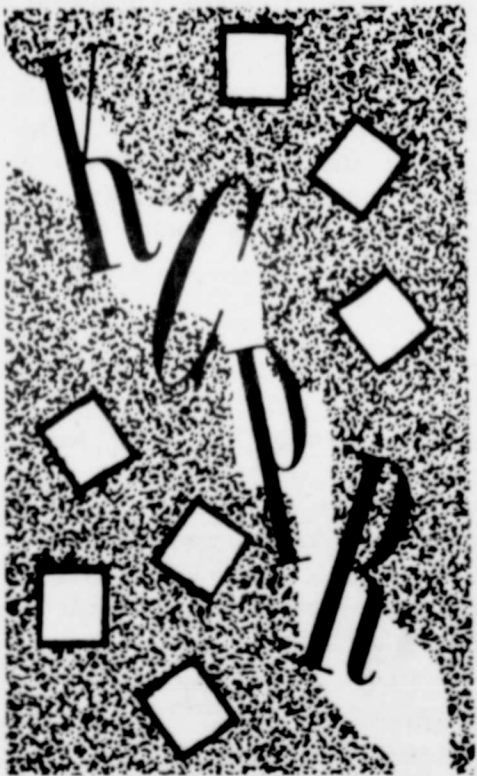
CSULB journalism professor Ben Cunningham said there is friction whenever campus papers are funded by student fees.

“It’s an unholy alliance that invites this kind of thing to occur,” said Cunningham, adding that the editor exercised poor judgment and the student government overreacted.

“If the politicians didn’t want to pay for a student newspaper, this wasn’t the time to make the decision. What they did was to make it very clearly a First Amendment issue,” said Cunningham.

The university president is remaining neutral on the issue, but thinks the debate itself is valuable educationally.

“Without taking a position myself, I think it’s interesting that the university is a lab for testing the great ideas of the culture,” CSULB President Curtis McCray said. “These issues go clear back to the Magna Carta. I hope the students use it as a learning experience.”



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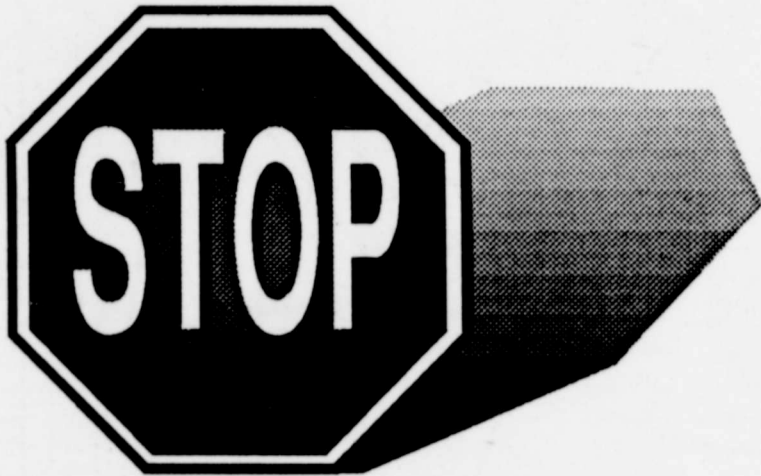
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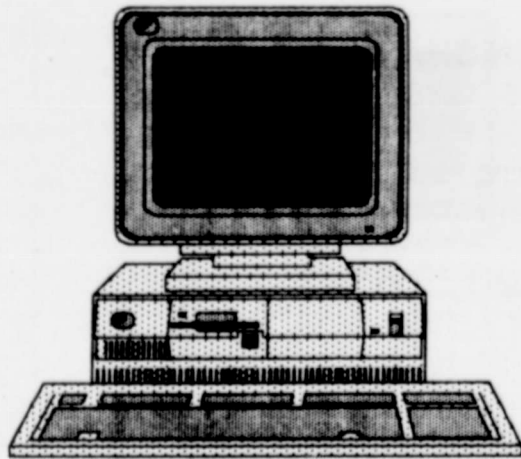
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## VOTER

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should be involved ... is where you're spending your nights," she said.

Last year about 75 to 85 percent of Cal Poly students were registered to vote, Jamea said.

From Oct. 11 to election day on Nov. 8, she plans to use ASI resources, such as the various campus clubs, to spread infor-

mation about how to vote, explain the issues and motivate students.

"So many people are fighting for the right to vote, and we have that opportunity," she said. "It's your right."

Students who want to register to vote can do so until Oct. 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the University Union Plaza.

Rubes®

By Leigh Rubin



She was from Warsaw. He was from Krakow.  
Together they fell in love and proved that  
opposite Poles attract.

## Cher, Fairchild among celebrities to star in voter registration drive

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A group of 50 celebrities, including Cher and Gregory Peck, will travel the Northwest coast by bus this weekend in the "Star Spangled Caravan" to register Democratic voters.

The caravan starts here Saturday and will stop at cities in Washington, Oregon and California in an effort to sign up voters in a region considered crucial to victory in the November presidential election, organizers said at a news conference Monday.

"We're not entirely innocent in intent," Peck said, acknowledging they hope the star-studded tour will drum up support for Democratic presidential can-

didate Michael Dukakis. "This is not altruism."

Assemblyman Tom Hayden, D-Santa Monica, who organized the caravan, said, "It's a truism that in a close election voter registration matters."

The region has a 64 combined electoral votes, which make up nearly one-quarter of the 270 needed to win the White House.

Dubbed the "Star Spangled Caravan," the tour also will include actors Marlee Matlin, Sally Field, Robert Downey Jr., Hart Bochner, Rob Lowe and Morgan Fairchild.

Sporting a Dukakis pin, Cher said she was once one of those anonymous people struggling for a good living, a group she con-

tended will fare better under a Dukakis administration.

"I love my country," she said. "My country has allowed me to go from a girl who wore rubber bands on my shoes to a girl who won an Academy Award last year. It's our right and responsibility to vote."

The tour is to leave Los Angeles on Saturday for rallies in Seattle, Wash.; Portland, Ore.; and Sacramento.

On Sunday, the caravan plans stops in Stockton, Oakland and San Francisco, then try to register moviegoers in the upscale Los Angeles community of Westwood. The tour is to end Monday with stops in Long Beach, San Diego and East LA.

## Discovery gets rest after text book mission

### Shuttle only suffers 'some normal dings' during its flight

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — After losing some heat-shield tiles while orbiting Earth nearly 65 times, Discovery sat Tuesday inside the 100-foot-tall "mate-demate device," a space shuttle garage where it gets serviced for a piggyback jet ride home to its Florida launch site.

"The crews are working, and they will work round the clock until the orbiter leaves" on Saturday, said Ted Ayers, deputy site manager for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Dryden Flight Research Facility here.

Discovery landed Monday morning on the hard clay bed of Rogers Dry Lake at this Mojave Desert air base, capping a nearly flawless flight that was America's first manned space mission since the Challenger tragedy in 1986.

Preliminary inspection showed the shuttle lost six heat-shield

tiles from its right wing, had "some normal dings" on other tiles, but sustained no damage to its landing gear, tires or brakes, which were improved because of brake and tire damage during previous missions, Ayers said.

The lost tiles posed no hazard because they weren't on part of the shuttle where heat is most intense during re-entry, he added.

Ayers said the other tile flaws "are nicks from dirt particles on the lakebed."

The mate-demate device is a red-painted steel trusswork structure, in which the 193,000-pound orbiter is serviced, then hoisted 60 feet and placed atop a modified Boeing 747 jet that will fly it back to Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Tasks to prepare Discovery for the trip home include deactivating fuel cells, photographing tile damage and replacing missing tiles, purging main engines

and orbital maneuvering engines, and attaching locks to prevent control flaps from fluttering during the piggyback flight.

Discovery's next mission is scheduled to start Feb. 18, three months after Atlantis' planned Nov. 17 liftoff with a classified Defense Department payload. On its five-day February flight, Discovery will deploy another TDRS communications satellite, the same type it placed in orbit last Thursday.

Ayers said the shuttle took 7,451 feet to roll to a stop when it landed at 9:37 a.m. PDT Monday.

After hours of initial work on the lakebed, a vehicle towed the Discovery at about 4 mph to the area where NASA workers began servicing work.

Some of the first efforts included removing experiments from the shuttle and shipping them to researchers around the nation, Ayers said.

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Those who oppose increasing tipped employees' wages say job losses would occur. Lawyers for the state AFL-CIO say that a two-level minimum wage is illegal, because state law requires tipped employees to be paid the same as other hourly workers.

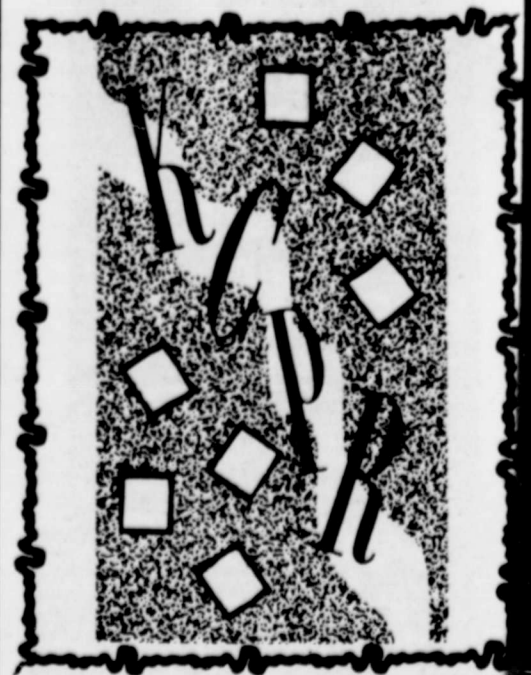
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# How does Poly Rate?

*Some groups have much less representation*

By Christine C. Temple  
Staff Writer

Enrollment of cross-cultural students is a primary concern of many college campuses. However, finding an equal number of faculty to represent these students has remained an uphill battle for Cal Poly.

Throughout the years, racial differences have stilted the progress of many societies. The 1980's mark a definite time of reform. Terminology and ideology have both played a role in altering the old ways of thinking.

When the term minority is used it is in reference to anyone who is not a member of the majority. For instance, a white male is a minority in the Child and Family Development Department. Minorities are not necessarily underrepresented in society or in any way repressed.

Groups of people that have fewer numbers of representatives are coined underrepresented. These are ethnic groups such as blacks, Hispanics, Pacific Islanders and American Indians.

Groups of people that may have more representation than others are referred to as over-represented. Peoples of Asia and the Philippines fall into this categorization.

The increase in numbers of underrepresented students at Cal Poly over the last few years has been minute. There were 200 blacks in 1986 and only 226 in 1987. With the largest increase, Hispanic students numbered 947 in 1986 and 1,096 in 1987.

The number of Pacific Islanders decreased from 72 to 69 from 1986 to 1987. And the amount of American Indian students decreased from 142 to 136 in the one year period.

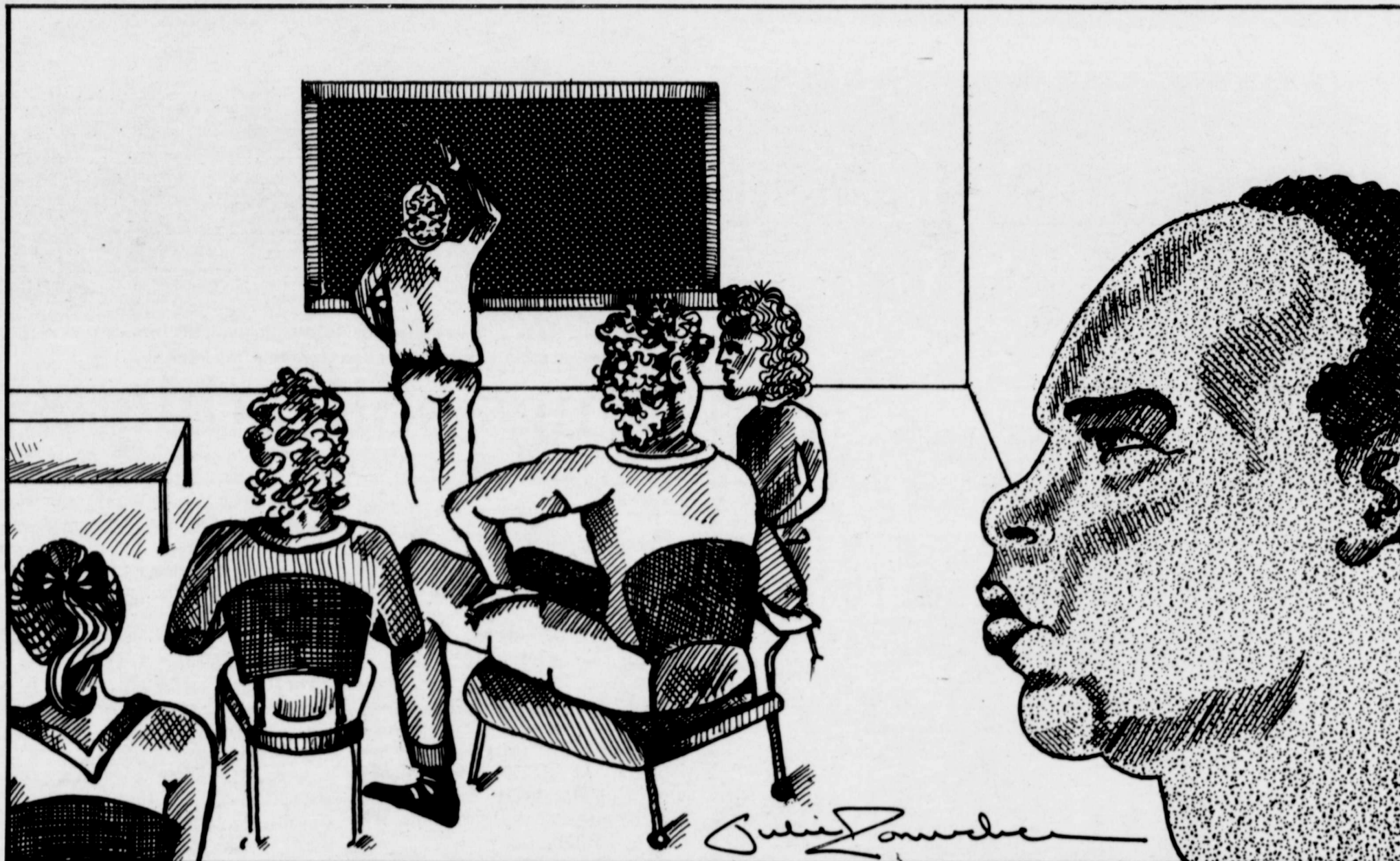
The small percentage of underrepresented students at Cal Poly is only outdone by the small percentage of faculty positions held by underrepresented scholars.

There are currently 163 underrepresented faculty and staff members at Cal Poly. This is compared to the 14 percent of all underrepresented faculty positions held in the California State University System.

Cal Poly's Affirmative Action Coordinator, Smiley Wilkins, said that it is very difficult for Cal Poly to obtain minority (non-white) faculty.

"We don't just compete with industries, but other institutions," said Wilkins.

Wilkins recalled a recent incident in which a black woman with a doctorate in business was offered a position at Cal Poly. Despite a top-scale salary offer, another institution was able to entice her with a more appealing package.



Wilkins recalled that black women with doctorates are in high demand, and sometimes Cal Poly simply cannot offer the same benefits that other schools can.

Studies have shown that the current trend toward business and management fields, the hard sciences, engineering, and the technical fields creates opportunity in those areas. But these are the areas for which few

Although San Luis Obispo has much to offer, the exposure to entertainment, the arts and other cultural events is limited in a smaller community.

Wilkins said he feels it is a possibility that different ethnic groups might be restricted in their social life.

Without a common group to relate to during school and

said.

Lebens, said that policy in that area is not mandated from the top down.

"You stand a strong risk of internal resistance," he commented.

If the applicant makes a commitment, Lebens said they would extend the criteria beyond the usual.

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underrepresented faculty qualify or pursue, and which are the most highly competitive.

The shift away from education and liberal arts programs has lessened the number of job opportunities in these fields. These fields have the highest concentration of women and minority faculty, studies show.

The availability of minorities at a doctorate level is only half the problem. Wilkins said that Cal Poly's location can be as much a deterrent as it is an attraction.

Urbanized areas offer a diversification of people.

If a faculty member or student comes from a large city, he or she could experience a certain degree of culture shock, Wilkins said.

"Many people want to work in a metropolitan area. They may not prefer the rural work environment," he said.

private time, working in San Luis Obispo may be undesirable, he continued. The transition may be too great a price for a desired employee, he said.

To locate possible candidates, the Affirmative Action staff coordinates with facilitators within each department of the school. Colleagues are contacted all over the country, creating networks to seek out qualified minorities.

Training programs for the facilitators and managers are held to improve the odds of finding staff members.

There are no government or administrative incentives to increase the numbers of minorities at Cal Poly, said Frank Lebens, associated vice president for Academic Affairs. Ultimately, each department is responsible for increasing educational equity, he

opportunities for students, as well as economic opportunities for underrepresented scholars.

"Ought weight should be given to the underrepresented," he said.

A lottery-funded program called "Forgiveable Loan" is in its second year at Cal Poly. It helps funding for minorities so they can return and pursue their doctorate.

Programs such as these have made it possible for Cal Poly students to have the exposure to different perspectives of knowledge.

In 1964-65 more than 400 students came to Cal Poly from other countries, representing in some years as many as 63 nations.

The 1960s marked the beginning years in this nation's war against segregation in all levels of education. Institutional barriers separated men and women by race and creed. It was because

of the revolutionary cries of injustice that schools have been recognized as an avenue for achieving social mobility among underrepresented peoples.

Revolutionary changes in the equal representation of underrepresented peoples in education began in the 1970s. According to a report published by The California Postsecondary Education Commission, CSU faculty remained steady in the years from 1977-79.

The report revealed that while there had been a redistribution within the ranks, the number of professors increased by 222 and the number of both associate and assistant professors declined by 203, from 1977-79.

The representation of women and minorities had increased or stayed the same, and the proportion of white males and Native American females slowed down during these years.

The largest growth for women and minorities was at the associate professor rank, where the percentage of women increased by 3% and minorities by 2%.

The commission addressed the underutilization of minorities by implementing Affirmative Action Programs throughout the state.

Affirmative Action directors were responsible for coordinating efforts among institutions and private industry to increase the number of minorities in professional positions.

Equal opportunity is a two-fold program.

With educated scholars from numerous ethnic origins, students alike will seek out Cal Poly. And the students currently enrolled can have the opportunity to grow in many more ways than education once prescribed.

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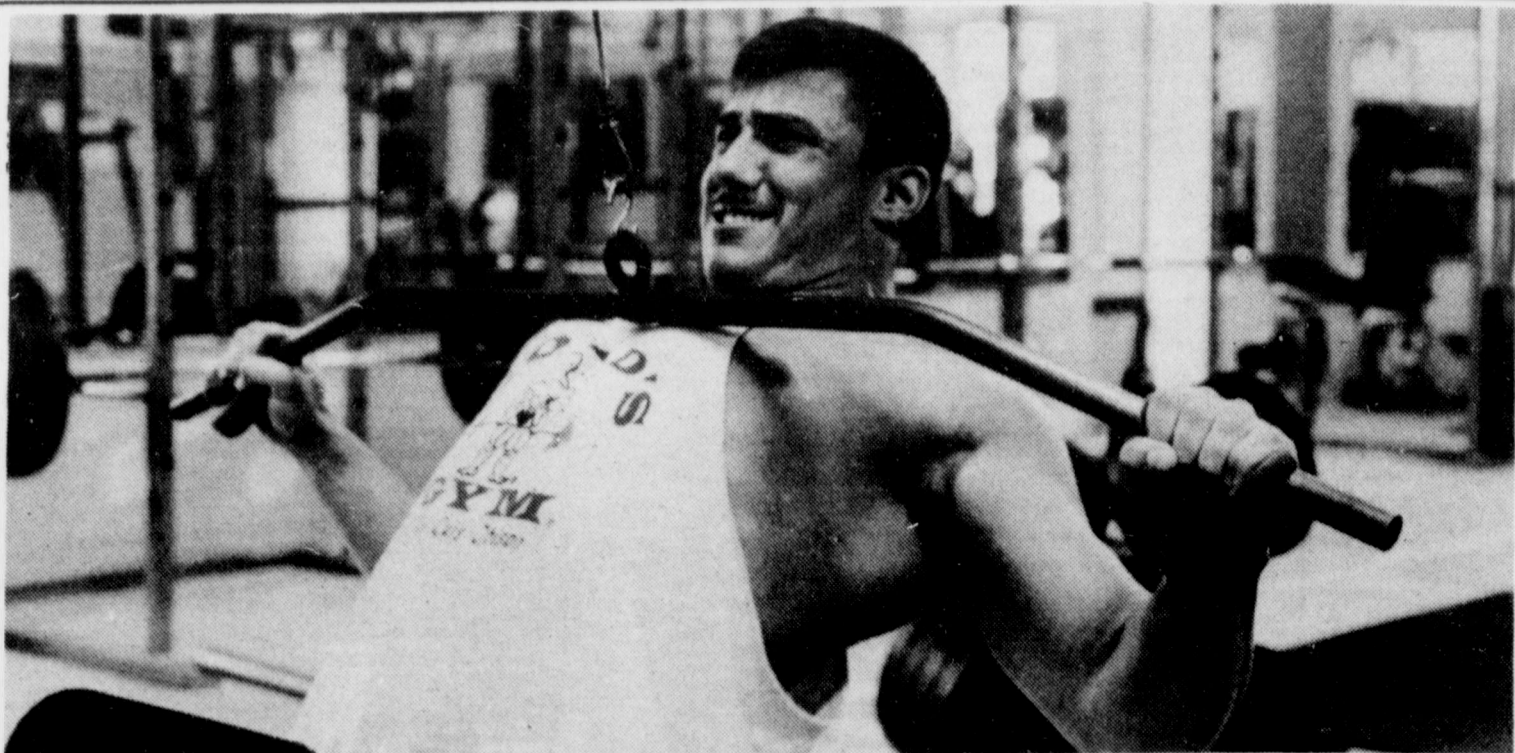
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Tim Gibbons does not use steroids to supplement his workout at Gold's Gym, but some athletes use steroids to give them 'the edge.'

MICHELLE DI SIMONE/Mustang Daily

Drugs soil athletes' image

By Lisa Parsons  
Staff Writer

Sports project an image of health and fairness into the minds of most people but with the injection of steroids into the sportsworld the heroic vision of athletes is being tarnished.

Athletes have observed that steroids will increase lean body mass, strength and aggressiveness in people who are already physically developed. What athletes tend to overlook are the possible harmful side effects of steroids.

There are many minor side effects to steroids such as sleep disturbance, acne, and premature baldness. Serious side effects can include cholesterol imbalance, liver tumors, hepatitis and heart attacks.

Tim Gibbons, a local

weightlifter, suffered a heart attack at age 21 from steroids. He says he took, "too many and too much over too long a period of time." Two years later, Gibbons is back on the drugs. "I'm doing it safely now. You can't make it without them."

Gibbons seems unconcerned about possible drug testing, "They don't drug test unless it's a really big show and anyway, there are many ways to get around drug tests."

A health center physician, Dr. David Zarek, said that one of the ways to get around drug testing used to be diuretics. "Diuretics flush the steroids out of the systems. That's why they have become illegal in international competition also."

Steroid usage has been compared to cocaine addiction. "The athlete's body adjusts to a low dose of steroids and higher doses

are required to obtain the desired effect," said Dr. Zarek.

Although Cal Poly football player Cornell Williams does not use steroids, he commented on their availability.

"Steroids are just like dope," he said. "If you need it, there's someone out there to get it for you."

Williams does not believe in "popping roids" because he says, "the risks aren't worth it. If you do the work in the weightroom, the effect is the same. It just takes more time."

The widespread use of steroids in sports is being blamed on big business. The pressure to win and get sponsors pushes athletes to the point where they will do anything to win, including putting their bodies at risk. "People feel they gotta have that edge," said Williams.

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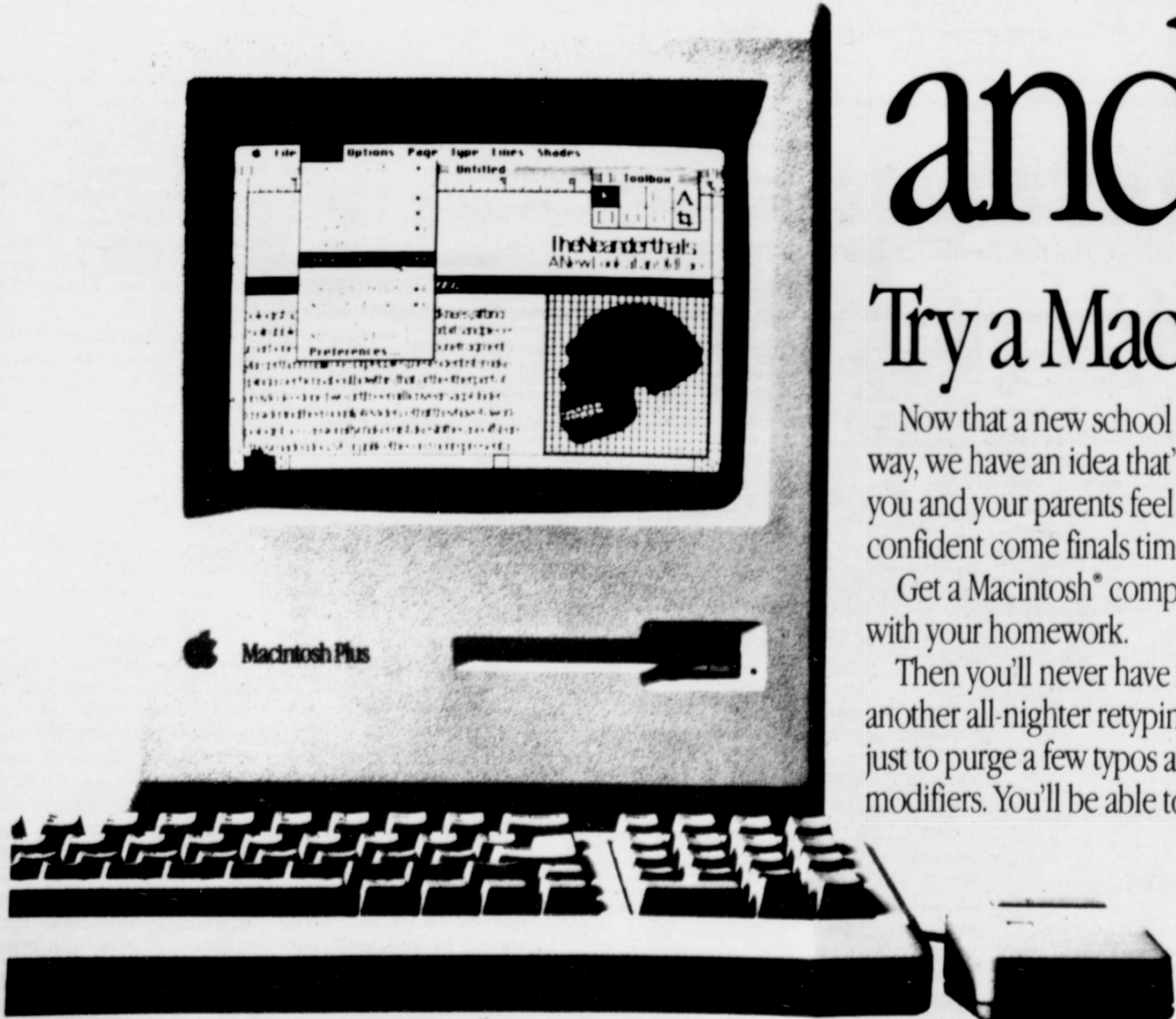
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## Sports

## The athletic challenge of the piano

By Terry Lightfoot  
Sports Editor

Like that of a marathon runner, his quest for success is a lonely one.

He spends hours in solitude perfecting his skills, honing his instincts.

Like many athletes, his drive propels him to new heights.

Steven Mayer uses his fingers and mind the way Magic Johnson utilizes the no-look pass and cross-over dribble. His game is orchestral in nature, classical in style. His homecourt is keys of ebony and ivory. He is a pianist.

In a world where athleticism is based on poundage, speed and a never-ending stream of statistics, Mayer exemplifies the basic athletic persona, drive, commitment and infinitesimal fortitude.

Mayer's fingers create sounds with seemingly effortless care.

But don't be fooled, Mayer has paid his dues. He began playing the piano when he was five years old and received his Bachelor of Arts and Masters degrees at the Juilliard School. He is definitely big league player.

Mayer compares playing the piano to tennis.

"Tennis is a game which requires a lot of control, if you lose that control, you will lose," he said. "When you perform you must be there 100 percent. Anything that interferes with your concentration will show in your performance."

Mayer said in order to be a great pianist, one must start no later than nine years old.

"At that time the mind and body are absorbent," he said. "Playing the piano must be mastered early on," he said. "At 17, a person should be able to play almost any piece."

Like many athletes, few aspiring pianist achieve a high level of success that allows them to make a living, Mayer said.

"One hundred thousand people may play worldwide, but only about 300 can play on an international level," he explained.

Like a quarterback who must stay sharp in order to ward off young players coming up in the ranks, Mayer said that there is continuous competition.

"There is always some guy behind you who is good, and you can never rest," he said.

Mayer demonstrated his piano prowess during a music appreciation class on Monday. It was apparent that he was getting a workout.

"I usually practice three to four times a day," he said. "Before a concert I practice almost eight hours a day."

As he played a tune by Art

Tatum, Mayer's body displayed the mood of the music. He was totally consumed. His concentration matched that of Larry Bird shooting free throws in the seventh game of the championship series against the Lakers with no time on the clock.

Mayer has no doubt that he is a capable musician. However, he has shied away from the cocky bravado of some athletes.

"In my profession you need to have a quiet confidence, you have to know how good you are but also play by the rules," he said.

Unlike most sporting competitions, Mayer's endeavor does not produce a clear-cut winner.

"It's all opinion," he said. "Two people can be great but only one can get the job."

Mayer said that he is obligated to turn people on to music.

"If I can get one person to get interested in my music then I feel like I've done my job," he explained.

Amateur athletes have their Olympics and pro teams have the Super Bowl and World Series.

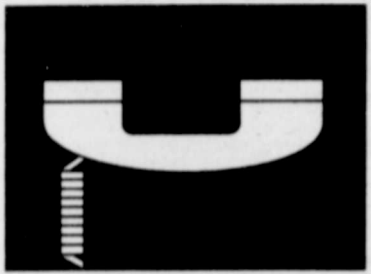
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# Nation

## Hostage says he was treated well; grieves for those still held captive

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Indian professor Mithileshwar Singh said Tuesday his kidnappers treated him well during 20 months as a hostage in Lebanon, but "there is no substitute for freedom" and he grieves for those still held.

His release Monday leaves nine Americans and seven other foreigners still in the hands of extremist Moslem kidnappers in Lebanon. Held longest is Terry A. Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent of *The Associated Press*, who was abducted March 16, 1985.

Singh, a 60-year-old resident alien of the United States, was reunited with his wife, Lalmani, at the U.S. Embassy on Tuesday afternoon. He was freed Monday night in Beirut and driven to Damascus by Syrian army officers, then turned over to U.S. Ambassador Edward Djerjian.

A special U.S. Air Force plane arrived to take him to an American military hospital in Wiesbaden, West Germany, for a medical checkup.

"Our plans, depending on

logistical arrangements, are to transport him to Wiesbaden for further medical checks and then on to the U.S.," Djerjian said.

He said Singh had asked to be allowed to rest, and "given the circumstances, he is feeling relatively well." A Syrian doctor pronounced him fit to travel.

In New Delhi, the Foreign Ministry said India had worked for Singh's release through contacts "with the Syrian government" and others.

The captive was released to the U.S. ambassador "because of the confusion that still existed" in the Middle East about his nationality, a spokesman said.

India has maintained Singh was kidnapped because his abductors thought he was an American.

Armed men dressed as policemen took Singh hostage Jan. 24, 1987, on the Beirut University College campus in Moslem west Beirut, along with Americans Alann Steen, Robert Polhill and Jesse Turner.

A group calling itself Islamic

Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine claimed responsibility, and said it freed Singh as a goodwill gesture to the United States. Nearly all the foreign hostages in Lebanon are believed held by pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem groups.

A U.S. official in Damascus said the Americans decided to accept custody because Singh had applied for citizenship before his abduction.

Singh said Tuesday he felt "wonderful" and added: "Thank God I'm free, but I'm very sorry that my colleagues and friends are still in captivity. I hope they'll be free soon."

Steen, Polhill and Turner were the only hostages he saw while in captivity, Singh said.

Asked about the conditions under which he was held, he said: "The treatment was better than I had expected, but there's no substitute to freedom in this world."

After a few questions, he said: "Please. I'm very tired now ... Respect my feeling of freedom."

## Relatives of hostage wait in vain

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (AP) — The brother of Alann Steen, a California educator held hostage in Lebanon since Jan. 24, 1987, says he is encouraged by photos in which his brother seems healthier.

"Alann looks better," Bruce Steen said on Monday when relatives gathered at his home following reports his brother might be released.

Steen was reported in April 1987 to be near death, his health "deteriorating day by day despite continuous medication," according to his captors.

The released hostage turned out to be Mithileshwar Singh, 60, who was seized along with Steen by Moslem kidnappers.

"We hear rumors every week, and we try to ignore them," Bruce Steen said. "But this time, we thought Alann would be released. We thought this was it."

## Calendar

### Wednesday

•The orientation for Poly PALS will begin Oct. 4 and run through Oct. 6. For more information call ext. 2476.

•Senior project and term paper clinics will be held in the Kennedy Library through Thursday, Oct. 6 in room 12. For further information contact Wayne Montgomery at ext. 2649.

•Financial aid information will be available all week in the University Union from 10 to 12 a.m.

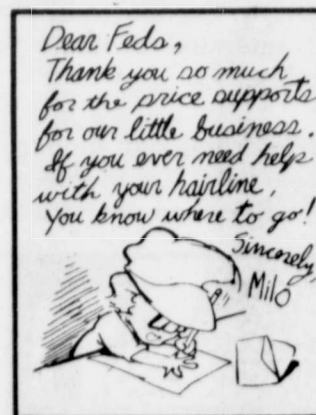
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by Berke Breathed



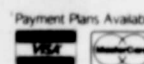
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# Amnesty Int. cites abuses in record high 135 nations

LONDON (AP) — Amnesty International on Wednesday accused a record 135 nations of human rights abuses ranging from the jailing of draft evaders in Western Europe to the massacre of unarmed civilians in Iraq and Sudan.

The international human rights group said the list of offenders in its annual survey was the longest

it has published since its establishment in 1961.

Amnesty, which won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1977, recorded abuses last year in more than 80 percent of the 159 U.N. member states.

But it said it was encouraged by the emergence of more than 1,000 human rights groups in recent years and the proliferation

of laws to protect prisoners' rights.

"In at least half the countries of the world, people are locked away for speaking their minds, often after trials that are no more than a sham," the 278-page report said.

"In at least a third of the world's nations, men, women and even children are tortured. In

scores of countries, governments pursue their goals by kidnapping and murdering their own citizens."

It added: "More than ever before in world history, governments are exposed to the glare of international publicity — the greatest weapon we have."

The report cited the United States, where 25 prisoners were put to death last year, for executing John Brogdon, a man diagnosed as mentally retarded, and Edward Earl Johnson, despite "substantial doubts" about his guilt. Amnesty opposes the death penalty.

In China, more than 200 convicted criminals were put to death, but that represented "only a fraction of the total number of death sentences and executions," it said.

The report said at least 760 political prisoners were executed in 39 countries in 1987 but estimated the number probably was much higher because of secret executions.

It said governments used a variety of methods to deflect criticism, including death squads in Latin America.

It said India, Britain and Israel set up inquiries into human rights abuses that were not made public or that amounted to a whitewash.

Turkey, Czechoslovakia and East Germany closed channels of information to hide violations, it said, and China, Haiti, Syria and

South Africa clamped down on the reporting of abuses by denying prisoners access to lawyers or families.

"Today, even one death can set off waves of anger and protest worldwide... It doesn't always happen but it can," Amnesty said, citing the death in January 1987 of South Korean student Park Chong-Chol. The death sparked widespread protests that resulted in the prosecutions of eight police officers and the resignation of government ministers.

On the other hand, communist North Korea didn't even reply to Amnesty International's questions about legal practices, the report said.

Among other alleged abuses were reports that Sudanese forces massacred hundreds of unarmed Dinka tribespeople; the summary execution by Iraq of hundreds of unarmed Kurds and the disappearance of hundreds of Peruvian farmers seized by government forces.

In Western Europe, Spain was cited for allegedly torturing Basque separatist prisoners, Britain for failing to publish a police inquiry into the killings of six unarmed Irish Republican Army guerrillas in 1982, and France, Italy, Austria, Greece, Malta, Norway and Switzerland for jailing draft objectors.

The report alleged politically motivated killings by pro-government assassins in Brazil, El Salvador and the Philippines.

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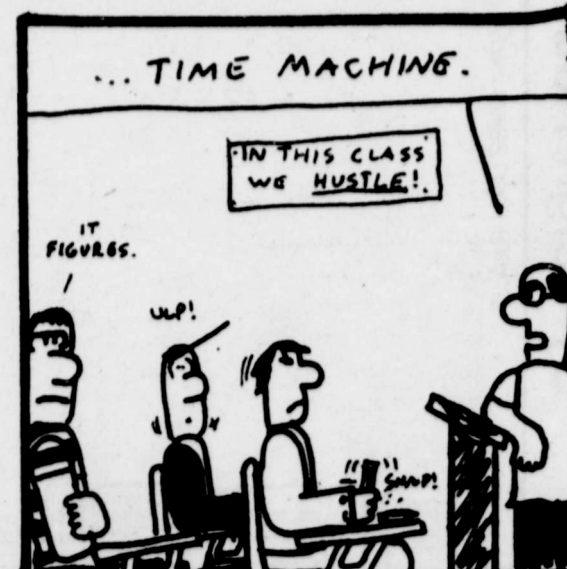
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**AEPI RUSH 88**  
WED OCT 5 CREST PIZZA BASH  
MEET AT HOUSE 6:30 PM  
FRI OCT 7 HAWAIIAN BLOWOUT!!!  
7:00 PM AT AEPI HOUSE-ONE BAD MOFO  
PARTY!!  
SUN OCT 9 VOLLEY BALL AT OUR  
CRANDAL HOUSE 12 NOON  
MON OCT 10 SPAGHETTI FEED AT  
AEPI HOUSE 6:30 PM  
TUES OCT 11 INTERVIEWS (Times to  
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FRI OCT 14 INVITE ONLY PARTY!!!

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## ALPHA UPSILON

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OCT 6 HOUSE WARMING PARTY! 8:00  
OCT 8 BBQ W/ RICHARD GREEN 12:00  
OCT 8 'CARRIBEAN CALYPSO' 8:00  
OCT 9 AY JAMBOREE 'INVITE ONLY'  
OCT 11 SMOKER 8:00  
OCT 12 INTERVIEWS 8:00

**DELTA CHI**  
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**DELTA CHI FALL RUSH**  
OCTOBER 6-16  
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## DELTA SIGMA PHI FALL RUSH

OCT 5 AL CAPONE PIZZA FEST  
OCT 7 HAT PARTY TG W/ THE YAYA'S!  
OCT 8 COMEDY NITE (INVITE ONLY)  
OCT 9 DELTA SIG BIG RIB BBQ  
OCT 10 DINNER/GENERAL MEETING  
OCT 11 DINNER/SMOKER (COAT & TIE)  
OCT 12 INTERVIEWS

## DELTA TAU RUSH

Oct4 Travel The World 7:00  
Oct5 Barbeque/slide show 6:00  
Oct6 Jamaican Blowout with  
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## Greek News

## THETA CHI RUSH

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10/5 TRI-TIP BBQ & PARTY - 6:30 PM  
10/7 T.G.I.F. - 3:00PM  
ALL EVENTS ARE AT THE HOUSE  
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## Phi Kappa Psi

Fall Rush 1988  
October 2nd-12th

Sunday(10/2): Meet The Fraternities 5:30pm  
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Tuesday(10/4): Pasta Feed 7:00pm Phi Kappa  
Psi House

Thursday(10/5): Thursday Night Live! 8:00pm  
Phi Kappa Psi House

Saturday(10/8): 'South of the Border' Theme  
Party 8:00pm Phi Kappa Psi House

Tuesday(10/11): Rib Dinner 6:30pm Phi Kappa  
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Wednesday(10/12): Smoker 'Coat & Tie'  
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## RUSH SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON

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WED OCT 12--Biker Bash at Pine  
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Dress Native

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It was the little things that occasionally made Marcie suspicious.

## STRIPPER

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pausing to shake her light brown head of hair as if to jiggle out the memories of her early stripping experiences. "It would be like three or four days before, and I would be throwing up and the whole thing. Now, I'm nervous just a minute before."

Catalina has a no-touching rule during her show except for "something like this," she said as she boyantly jabbed a finger into this reporter's leg.

Her boyfriend, who she said is supportive of her work, is her choreographer and costume designer. He accompanies Catalina to every show and acts as a deterrent against any males who would like to break the no-touching rule.

"It's a relatively safe business, contrary to what people might think," she said. "The oil show is my most vulnerable position. That's when I put hot oil over my nude body in candle light. Actually, it's more sensual and pretty than it is sexy."

As an afterthought, Catalina laughed, "Most guys call it the hot oil treatment."

Catalina's stripping career grew out of two areas. One, she said, involved a dancing troupe she was in that was planning a burlesque show for Japan where "sex is big business," and she went with the group. Secondly, Catalina said she is "truly an actress," and feels stripping is a good way to gain experience on stage while earning money.

Wearing a shiny black dress, which almost conceals a red, Frederick's-of-Hollywood-style teddy, Catalina said she is positive her parents respect her occupation.

"Both my parents are professional actors," she said. "They understand the legitimacy of the art. I've been doing this for nine years."

Even as a veteran in the world of stripping, Catalina may still encounter a few unexpected situations.

"Yeah, one time, I stepped in a heater vent," she said, easily giggling at herself. "There I was in my act, stuck. I kinda laughed and kept going."

"There was a time Damon (her boyfriend) forgot to bring oil for the show," Catalina said. "He slipped into the kitchen when things were kinda wild and went

to the fridge. The only thing he could find greasy was Italian dressing oil. I had to use it."

Catalina makes her oil with "special secret ingredients," which she intends on marketing in the future.

She is also writing a book about stripping and thinks most women have the desire or wish to do what she does.

"A lot of women ask me to teach them (to strip) all the time," she said. "In fact, that's one reason for the book. With around a 65 percent divorce rate, women want to keep them (husbands) at home."

But such projects aside, Catalina describes herself as "just a normal, boring person. I'm outgoing but homey, too."

Being a stripper, Catalina said she is rarely uncomfortable.

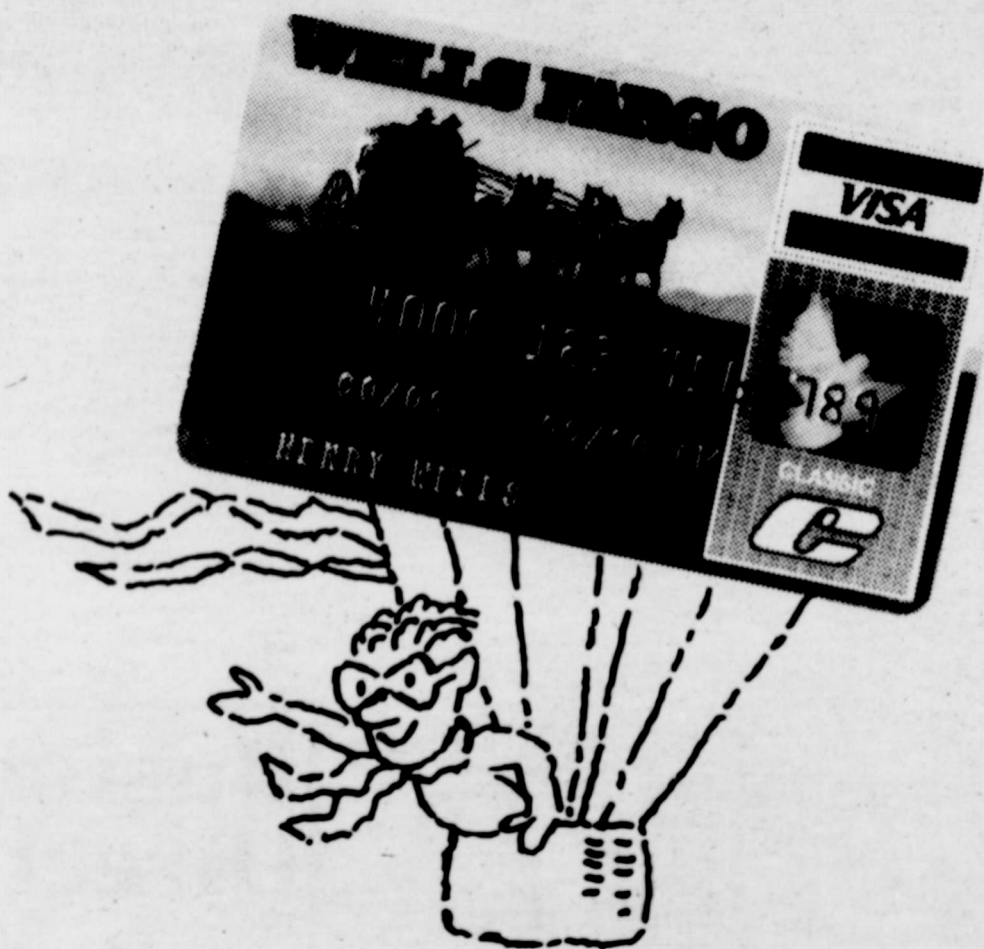
"I only become embarrassed when I go somewhere and look like hell," she said.

On the other hand, it's usually people who have seen her at parties who become shy.

"It happens all the time," she said. "If they're with a girlfriend, there's no eye contact my way or anything. Sometimes, I'll see a guy ducking or something so I can't see him. I'll think to myself, he must have been at a show I just did."

"With this type of a job, you have to keep your head on straight, because you get a lot of rude comments. People can treat you like a prostitute, but you have to keep going because you know that you're not."

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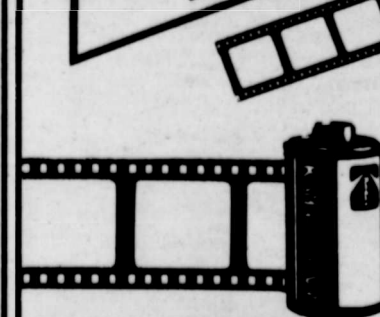
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