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Arsenio bows out to low ratings, stiff competition

By Lynn Elber
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Arsenio Hall is quitting his fading television talk show, which fell victim in ratings and prestige to late-night competitors David Letterman and Jay Leno, the show's producer said Monday.

In a statement, Paramount Pictures said the final original broadcast of "The Arsenio Hall Show" will air Friday, May 27.

Hall had sent a letter to Kerry McCluggage, chairman of Paramount's television group, saying he wants to end "The Arsenio Hall Show," according to a Paramount executive who spoke on condition of

anonymity.

The show, which debuted Jan. 3, 1989, leaves at least one indelible image: then-presidential contender Bill Clinton wailing away on his saxophone during the 1992 campaign.

Another source close to the nationally syndicated show who also requested anonymity said Hall intended to tell his staff of his decision to quit after the taping of Monday night's show.

Hall's six-year contract was due to expire this December and there had not been any active

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Abortions may be insured in health plan

Cost would increase 'reasonably' if Poly expands medical coverage

By Kristina Van Saun
Daily Staff Writer

Cal Poly's top health administrator on Monday said he is investigating whether Cal Poly should offer abortion insurance as part of student health services, a move already taken by several universities across the country.

Interim Health and Psychological Services Director Jim Aiken said he has been studying for a month adding abortion coverage to the optional insurance Cal Poly students can purchase through the Health Center.

"Students should have the option to make a choice," Aiken said.

He said elective abortion coverage is just one of four new health insurance options he recommends Cal Poly consider.

Other possible options are coverage for psychological counseling after suicide attempts, emergency transportation and more adequate coverage for mental health patients.

According to Aiken, Cal Poly's current health insurance policy — which can cost \$490 for a student to purchase — goes through an independent broker in Los Angeles which provides the coverage for Cal Poly and some other CSU campuses.

Any other coverage options being considered also would go through the broker, Aiken said. The firm would then recruit any other insurance companies who could provide the coverage options for Cal Poly.

Aiken said he was waiting to discover the cost of the additional insurance before making a suggestion to Kerry Yamada, interim vice president for student affairs.

"I want the most expanded package possible at a

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Computer science senior Nguyen Vu and computer engineering junior Quincy Do enjoy a smoke as they catch up on Friday's news. A new initiative is aimed at liberalizing some smoking restrictions / Daily photo by Juan Martinez

Smoking debate lights up again

Ballot initiative runs counter to SLO's landmark ordinance

By Cynthia E. Buizer
Daily Staff Writer

A proposed ballot measure that supporters say would restrict smoking is gaining strength, but anti-smoking advocates are claiming the initiative is a sly attempt by tobacco companies to circumvent local smoking bans.

The initiative, sponsored by tobacco

companies including tobacco giant Philip Morris, would supposedly restrict smoking in restaurants and other public places. But anti-smoking advocates say the measure would override current smoking bans, such as San Luis Obispo's ban on smoking in restaurants and bars.

Proponents of the initiative are currently gaining signatures to try to place it on the November ballot. The

proposed state law would be less restrictive than the city's current ordinance because bars would be exempt from it.

This unanimously concerns members of the San Luis Obispo City Council.

"The city is taking a firm stand on this," said Councilmember Dave Romero. "We're very happy with the

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U.N. negotiations fail to silence Bosnian Serb guns

By Srecko Latal
Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Confounded by Bosnian Serb guns they cannot silence, international mediators and U.N. officials acknowledged Monday there was nothing they could do for the terrorized Muslim enclave of Gorazde.

"The town is at their mercy," said the U.N. commander for Bosnia, Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose. "We are on the edge of a major humanitarian catastrophe."

While Serb artillery pounded Gorazde, U.N. officials said Serb leaders had committed yet again to a cease-fire and the deployment of U.N.

troops in the eastern enclave, home to an estimated 65,000 people. But there was no immediate sign it would be anything different from other broken pledges in recent days.

A Red Cross convoy and a company of U.N. troops were prepared to head to Gorazde on Tuesday, said U.N. spokesman Maj. Dacre Holloway.

Relief officials and local leaders reported more shelling, and there was no immediate sign that the cease-fire would be respected. The Serbs have repeatedly broken promises to stop attacking the U.N.-declared safe haven.

Later Monday, U.N. chief Boutros Boutros-Ghali asked NATO to

authorize air strikes to protect all the

U.N.-designated "safe areas" in Bosnia, a move that would expand U.N. authority to call in NATO planes. There was no immediate response from NATO.

Previous NATO air strikes on Serb positions around Gorazde were called to protect U.N. peacekeepers there, not officially to end the siege.

In Washington, President Clinton played down the possibility of further air attacks on Serb forces around Gorazde. He renewed his call for an end to the U.N. ban on arms shipments to Bosnia's Muslim-led government.

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38 school days left in term.

TODAY'S WEATHER:

Morning fog, sunny;

NW winds 10-25 m.p.h.

Expected high/low: 72 / 47

TODAY

County Gov. • Board of Supervisors meeting, Board Chambers, County Government Center, 8:30 a.m.

Peace Corps • U.U. Plaza booth, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Career Fair • Environmental Career Fair, Chumash Auditorium, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. / 543-9340

ASI • Outings Committee Leadership workshop, U.U. 204, 5:15 p.m.

Seminar • "Investment Strategy for Singles," Paula McConaghy, San Luis Obispo Library Community Room (limited space), 7 p.m. / 543-2364

ASI • Outings Committee meeting, U.U. 220, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

ASI RUN-OFF ELECTION
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Support Group • Brain Tumor Support Group, French Hospital, Pediatric Lounge, 7 p.m. / 543-5353

Volunteer Teaching • Work with illiterate and non-English speaking inmates at California Mens Colony, orientation, 7 p.m. / 547-7617

Peace Corps • U.U. Plaza booth, April 19-21, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Peace Corps • "Peace Corps: The Adventure of a Lifetime," U.U. 219, 3 p.m.

ASI • Board of Directors meeting, U.U. 220, 7 p.m.

WriterSpeak • Lee K. Abbot, Room 03-213, 7 p.m.

UPCOMING

Memorial • "Remembering Cesar," memorial for Cesar Chavez, April 22, Mission Plaza, 4 p.m.

Bike Ride • "Bike the Pipe," Avila Wharf to Guadalupe, April 23, 8:30 a.m. / 544-1777

Concert • "La Historia del Mariachi," educational cultural fiesta, April 23, Dexter Lawn, noon

Rally • "Choice Ride" moderate bike ride, April 24, Paso Robles City Park, 8 a.m. check-in — \$25 barbecue lunch available / 549-8799

Premiere • Cal Poly Wilderness Orientation, April 21, Science E-45, 5 p.m. / 547-9415

Support Group • Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders (ANAD), every Thursday, 345 S. Halcyon, Arroyo Grande, 5:30 p.m. info: 773-1286

Physics Colloquium • "Atmospheric Processes and Cloud Seeding," April 29, Science E-26, 2 p.m.

Rally • "Take Back the Night," May 19, Chumash Auditorium, 6:30 p.m. / 756-2600

Agenda items: Fax: 756-6784, or c/o Len Arends, Graphic Arts 226, Cal Poly 93407

CAMPUS LOGBOOK

If you have any information dealing with these crimes, contact Public Safety at: 756-2281

• Backpack theft:

April 11 —
El Corral Bookstore: Black Jansport; \$1,070 in materials.

• Bicycle theft:

April 12 —
Yosemite Hall, Tower 9: Black Nishiki Pueblo 18-sp.; \$275



Surviving the financial aid jungle

Students are braving — and paying for — college amid changing rules and dollar figures. Here's a status report on your options. By Heather Crookston.

More than half of all Cal Poly students receive financial aid in order to get through school. And experts say those statistics are only going to continue to increase.

Financial Aid Director Diane Ryan said she is amazed at the number of students who rely on financial assistance.

"Loans, by far and away, are how students are funding their education," Ryan said. "They are a major player when paying the bill."

According to a 1993-94 projection, 8,150 out of 15,447 students will rely on financial aid this year. That's a 6 percent increase from the 1992-93 school year, when 7,315 students relied on aid and a 17 percent increase from the 1989-90 school year, when 6,313 students were on financial aid.

The dollar amount also has increased each year. In 1989-90, \$23 million dollars were distributed to Cal Poly students. The projection for 1993-94 jumped to \$42 million.

The dollar increase is directly related to fee increases — which have gone up 95 percent over the last five years, Ryan said.

But the increase in the number of students receiving financial aid is not just characteristic of Cal Poly. The entire CSU system has seen a continuous rise in numbers for financial aid.

"All campuses have had an extremely tremendous loan increase," Ryan said.

According to CSU spokesperson Colleen Bentley-Adler, approximately \$515 million was distributed among 109,000 students during this 1993-94 school year. The average award was \$4,733 per student. Thirty-two percent of the total CSU student population is on financial aid, she said.

The 1992-93 statistics showed \$467 million were distributed to 110,000 students and the average award per student was \$4,250.

The number of students decreased because the "university population has gone down by



To be eligible for any of the Federal Student Financial Aid Programs, students must:

- be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen
- be registered with Selective Service (if required)
- attend a participating school
- be working toward a degree or certificate
- not owe a refund on a Federal grant or be in default on a Federal educational loan
- have financial need

In addition:

- Federal student loans must be repaid
- Students going to school less than half time may be eligible for Federal Pell Grants and some other Federal student aid programs.
- Conviction of drug distribution or possession may make a student ineligible

Records you will need:

- 1993 U.S. income tax return
- 1993 state and local income tax returns
- W-2 Forms and other records of money earned in 1993
- Records of untaxed income, such as welfare, social security or veterans benefits
- Current bank statements
- Current mortgage information
- Business and farm records
- Records of stocks, bonds, and other investments
- Student's driver's license and social security card
- Promissory notes or loan disclosure statements

22,000 students," Bentley-Adler said.

She attributed the dollar increase to the rise in university fees and also to the federal government.

"The federal government changed their definition (of student loans)," Bentley-Adler said. "More people qualified."

When Congress completed its review of the Higher Education Act of 1965 last year, it raised most loan limits for upper-division undergraduates and graduate students by at least \$1,000.

Congress also opened access to loans for middle- and upper-income families through an unsubsidized Stafford Loan program which provides universal eligibility but no federal payments for interest costs while students are enrolled in school.

Ryan said one financial aid concern is making sure students pay back their loans after they graduate. But Cal Poly has the lowest default rate in the CSU system.

"Our students pay back their loans," Ryan said.

Last year, Perkins Loans had a default rate of only 2.6 percent, and Stafford Loans had a default rate of only 3.3 percent. Both of these are "very low," Ryan said.

"It doesn't get much better than that anywhere," she said.

Cal Poly's low default percentage may be explained in many ways, Ryan said. "It is because of the clear information students get from the school," she said. "It also has a lot to do with the type of students that come to Cal Poly. We deal with an intelligent group of folks."

Ryan said another reason for the low default rates is that "Cal Poly students are employable."

Associate Director for Career Services Shel Burrell confirmed that.

"Cal Poly has the highest employment rate of any CSU," she said.

In the 1991-92 school year, 60 percent of the 3,637 graduates responded to a survey. Seventy percent said they were employed full time, 7 percent part time, 16 percent were attending graduate school, 5 percent were seeking

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employment and 2 percent did not care.

The number of students seeking employment has always been small, ranging from 3 to 5 percent, Burrell said.

The 1992-93 statistics were unavailable, but will be released on Friday, Burrell said.

Aside from students being able to pay their loans, Ryan expressed another financial aid concern. "We're concerned that someday the cost (of education) will just be out of reach with the funding," she said. "When does it become too much? What is the breaking point?"

She said that this "gap" creates some interesting challenges in paying for college, but she said she chooses to remain optimistic.

"It's been tough," Ryan said. "But as long as our students allow us to communicate, and as long as there continues to be a dialogue, I am optimistic."

Ryan said she also is looking forward to the new technology the Financial Aid Department has implemented for next fall.

"Next fall will be totally electronic," she said. "Students will be able to electronically apply for loans."

There are several types of financial aid available. A student does not necessarily have to be from a low-income family to qualify for financial aid, but most aid recipients must have a "financial need."

"Everything's awarded based on need," Ryan said.

Following are a few examples of the hundreds of loans and grants available to Cal Poly students.

The following loan description information was furnished by the California Stu-

dent Aid Commission, and the statistics were provided by the Financial Aid Department from the 1992-93 school year.

• Cal Grant A

More than 1,050 Cal Poly students participated in this program, receiving \$997,570.

Cal Grant A:

- Helps low- and middle-income students with tuition/fee costs.
- Grants are made based on financial need and grade point average.
- The minimum eligible course length is 24 months
- In 1991-92, new awards ranged from \$700 to about \$1,000.

• Cal Grant B

More than 470 Cal Poly students participated in this program, receiving \$513,544.

The program:

- Provides a living allowance for very low-income students.
- Offers an award for freshmen that is usually limited to the non-tuition costs of attending college: living expenses, books, supplies and transportation.
- When renewed by sophomores and above also may cover all or part of tuition or costs.
- The minimum eligible course length is 12 months.

• Cal Grant C

More than 375 Cal Poly students participated in this program, receiving \$341,915.

The program:

- Helps vocational school students with tuition and training costs.
- Recipients must be enrolled in a vocational program at a community college,

independent college or vocational school in a course of study from four to 24 months in length.

In 1992-93, \$34,740,491 from 22 different types of financial aid were distributed to 7,315 Cal Poly students.

Home economics junior Nicole Swendseid relies on financial aid to pay her college expenses. She said, however, that she has mixed feelings about her decision.

"I got myself into something really big," Swendseid said. "I figure that I'll have \$12,000 to pay back when I graduate."

With her major being phased out, she said she was forced to make a quick decision about what she wants to do after graduation.

"I'm thinking about going into teaching because they have a program where they pay back half your loan," she said. "The first couple of years that you are teaching, I think they automatically take it out of your check."

When asked if getting a student loan was worth it, Swendseid was hesitant.

"Right now I don't, because I'm getting pushed out of school," she said. "I don't feel like I'm getting the education I should."

If she had to do it all over again, Swendseid said she wasn't sure if she would take out a loan or not.

"I would take it . . .," she paused. "Well, it's hard to say. I want to be able to go to college without taking out a loan."

Swendseid said she wished she knew ahead of time what she got herself into because the burden of paying back her loan hangs over her head.

"When you get out of school, you have

\$12,000 and you don't want to be in debt the whole time," she said. "It's like, you want to get on with your life and not have anything to worry about."

Business administration senior Chris Clark has been on financial aid four out of his five years at Cal Poly. He sees financial aid as a positive way to get through college.

"I couldn't make it without it. Most of my college experience has not only been going to school, but also doing all the extracurricular stuff," Clark said. "If I didn't have my financial aid and say, for example, I had to work, I would have to concentrate more on work instead of school."

"I think the benefit of it is, now, I don't have very much income compared to two, three, four years from now when I'm bringing in a lot of money," Clark said.

He is not, however, looking forward to paying back his loan.

"I'm not nervous (about paying the loan back). The reality of it is, I have to," he said. "It's a total burden. It's another payment each month."

Nutrition sophomore Rachel Steinman also works to put herself through school, but she said it definitely has been a hardship.

"Last year was really bad," she said. "I was working 35 to 40 hours a week just to make ends meet."

"I just can't do this (work) next year," she said. "I just don't have enough time."

Steinman said when she has children, she plans to approach the financial aspect of college in a different way than her parents did.

"I will definitely set aside a college fund for my kids," she said.

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EDITORIALS

Groundhog Day for quarters

With the lethargic pace we've come to expect from the Academic Senate, the body continues to delay voting on the proposed calendar change.

President Baker has said he will follow the Senate's lead on the calendar issue, but at this rate he — and the calendar debate — will finish the year lost in committees. While we appreciate the Senate's interest in thoroughly examining the issue, we urge them get on with it before Baker goes ahead with his semester plan.

Baker says he'll listen to the Academic Senate, some senators say they'll listen to the students, and the students have said they don't want a switch. But in typical fashion, students' clear choice for quarters is stalled in making its way up the campus' administrative ladder.

Now the Senate is waiting until its Calendar-Curriculum Committee appears from a bureaucratic fog to say how long our future spring terms will be. Groundhog Day long past, it's time for our Academic Senators to push their heads out of the ground and give Baker the word.

Whether it be a decision for quarters, augmented trimesters, or whatever they want to call it, the time for a decision is now.

And the students — long lectured before their own calendar vote on how they should consider the school's interests, not their own — might have a few words to guide the Senators in their choice.

Our list begins like this:

- The quarter system keeps us all on our toes, but that keeps us engaged and has built our reputation as an active campus. Don't vote for semesters just because it will mean less work or less prep-time — it also will mean more complacency, more lag-time. The students want to keep this campus excellent. Does the Academic Senate?
- The quarter system mirrors the real world — with tight deadlines and a fast pace. Employers love it, students love it. Though the Senate is obviously not in tune with these ideals of intensity and speed, its senators should at least be able to understand how they make Cal Poly special.
- A calendar change has been heralded as a way to shuffle students through school faster — but is it the best way? If anybody knows how many requirements we have, it's the Senate itself. Why not cut out some of the fat in our curriculum, rather than destroying our successful and unique quarter system?
- Just as students were told, we repeat to the Senate: Don't be afraid of change. A change to semester would mean totally restructuring our curriculum, but fixing our quarter system to be more efficient would require a lot more guts. It wouldn't be easy to hack our quarter system into the sleek beast the semester system promises to be, but we think this school is worth the work.

We urge the Senate to make the right decision, and make its decision known fast.

Vote Erica Brown for ASI President

This Wednesday, students will elect their next ASI President, and we urge you, once again, to vote for Erica Brown.

In last week's election, Erica captured just under 49 percent of the vote — not quite enough to avoid tomorrow's runoff election with candidate Louie Brown.

The most common complaint we hear about ASI leaders is that they are too caught up in themselves and forget the students once elected. We believe Erica can change that.

Erica has been involved in ASI — at various levels — throughout her four years at Cal Poly. While gaining experience and understanding of how the organization works, she seems to have cultivated a healthy and balanced perspective on how ASI can — and should — help students.

REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK



For the woman who has (to be) everything

By Cynthia Buzier

I'm confused. What qualities are desirable in a woman?

When I say qualities, I don't just mean physical features, I also mean personality traits and everything else about a woman.

Is there any quality that a woman can have that isn't a double-edged sword?

It's so difficult to figure out what people expect of women. If you've thumbed through a *Cosmopolitan* magazine recently, you know what I mean.

Check out Kate Moss in the Calvin Klein ads. This woman is so skinny that she really looks ill. Even Twiggy never seemed that thin. Is this what society wants its women to do — starve ourselves so we can look like her?

Or are we supposed to get boob jobs so we can look like the Guess girl — Anna Nicole Smith?

America's women are confused because we don't know what we're supposed to be like.

As little girls, we're taught to be polite and demure, but when we get older, we're expected to be aggressive and sexy.

If we remain polite and demure, we're labeled as frigid and insecure, but if we're aggressive and sexy we're labeled as bitchy sex vixens.

We can't win.

If we diet and exercise, we're obsessed with our bodies, but if we eat all we want to and relax we're lazy slobs.

Then there are those who just say, "Be yourself, and everyone will love you."

If we are just ourselves, we will please some of those around us but others will definitely not be satisfied. If a woman wants to please everyone, she has to adapt to each individual situation.

Well, this sounds like a woman can figure out what people expect of her, and change herself accordingly.

But wait, it's another Catch-22. If a woman changes herself to fit someone's standards, she's labeled as a

phony who isn't being herself.

Last quarter I took a class called the Psychology of Stress with Dr. Slem. In that class, I learned there is a name for this type of confused woman — the Type E personality.

She doesn't know who she's supposed to be because everyone sends her mixed signals about what is desirable in a woman.

So, she either tries to be everything to everyone or she just gives up.

The woman who tries to be everything to everyone has a great job and perfect family with 1.8 children, a picket fence, a Volvo station wagon and dog. Oh yeah, she has a husband too, and he's perfect.

But what about all those women who say that they don't need men in their lives?

Remember the theme from Women's Week: "Behind every great woman is herself." And, as Annie Lennox and Aretha Franklin would say, "Sisters are doing it for themselves."

But the woman who has everything alone is the one who gave up, just like the woman who's a homemaker. American society encourages us to stress ourselves out and be Type E women.

What I want to know is: "What's wrong with being a homemaker, a spinster, or a single mom? Why do these lifestyles equate to failure in our society?"

Seriously, we all just want to be ourselves. I know I do, and I really try to be. I just wish that American society would just lay off so women can be whoever and whatever we want without any worries.

Some of you out there may say, "Hey, I don't care what anyone says," but you know that no matter how hard you try to fight it, you're a victim like the rest of us.

I didn't plan it this way, but I'm working on the husband and job as we speak.

• Cynthia Buzier is a business senior. This is her first quarter reporting for the Daily.

LETTERS

Huffington is not a Californian

Thanks to Gabe Joynt for his great exposé on Michael Huffington (Mustang Daily, 4/15/94).

How right he is — Huffington is not a Californian, he is not what his slick image portrays, and he is not entirely honest. The reality of Michael Huffington was made clear in an article in Sunday's LA Times, which pointed out numerous discrepancies between Huffington's phony image and his real person.

For example, Huffington describes himself as a political outsider because he "doesn't want to be part of the good old boy network." Yet he has been a member of Team California, a group of rich republicans who pool their contributions of \$25,000 each to have a bigger political impact.

And, his family's oil business had its own political action committee to gain influence and the family's donations helped Huffington land an appointment in the Reagan administration.

Huffington likes to paint himself as a tough, self-made businessman. In reality, most of his wealth is derived from his father's oil and real estate ventures. And the few business ventures he started himself were for the most part unsuccessful.

I also remember Huffington's vague campaign promises in '92. He told us he wanted to take a strong stand for California's economy and environment.

Guess what? He lied again.

The U.S. Senate just passed the California Desert Protection Act by a wide margin. It is one of the most important pieces of environmental legislation in a long time. Huffington says he will vote against it when it reaches the House of Representatives. I guess "Huff" is the "environmental congressman" just like George Bush

was the "environmental president."

There's enough BS in Washington and we don't need any more. That's why I'll be voting against Huffington in June.

See you at the polls!

Michael Sullivan
 Mechanical engineering senior

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HEALTH PLAN: Cal Poly may follow national trend and insure student abortions if it expands its health plan

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reasonable cost," Aiken said.

Cal Poly has never provided any of these service options in the past, and some, reacting to the proposal, said they feel it should stay that way.

Joan Cirone, head of nursing at Cal Poly's Health Center, said she approved of options for women, but questioned what kind of plan the university could adopt.

"Women should have options," Cirone said. "(But) we don't endorse any particular (plan). We don't gain anything from it."

Yamada, who Aiken said has the final decision on additional insurance, argues the insurance could be important for college

students.

"It's an issue a lot of students have," Yamada said. "I think (abortion coverage) should be made available to students."

CSU Spokesperson Colleen Bentley-Adler said the CSU system has no formal stance on health insurance because each campus has its own plan.

"Most insurance plans are real basic," Bentley-Adler said.

She concluded health plan additions — such as abortion insurance — are always possible, but insurance options also are subject to negotiation by students.

According to Bentley-Adler, no California schools have yet added an abortion option to their health insurance plans. She adds

however, that the CSU Health Services Department is currently discussing the issue.

CSU health services coordinator Ken Simms at Fresno State University has headed up a task force to tackle such health insurance alternatives.

"We're in the process of reviewing the reports of consultants on these issues as they arise," Simms said.

The task force has been operating for more than a year to address university health service concerns.

Local interest in abortion insurance follows a trend at universities across the country which already have begun to offer it at their student health

centers.

Northeastern University in Boston, Mass., Louisiana State University, University of Florida and Florida State University are among the schools which recently have made abortion coverage available to students through their school's health plan.

University of Florida Student Body President Chris Tompkin said the coverage is merely an option available to students, not a mandatory addition to their policies.

"(The coverage) is only a written voluntary insurance option," Tompkin said. "It's not a part of the (standard) health plan."

The coverage option was approved by the student body

without any major objections, he said. The students had "a few concerns," he said, "but no problems at all."

According to Tompkin, several thousand students at University of Florida have health insurance, but only 10 percent have the abortion coverage.

According to a recent news report, the University of Florida currently offers two options available under the plan. One is a comprehensive plan for \$509, which includes up to \$300 in abortion coverage. A second option, for \$96 per year, covers only basic infirmity services.

None of the schools that have adopted the abortion insurance option actually perform the surgery on campus.

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Arnolds no more: Roseanne to divorce 'abusive' Tom

By Lynn Elber
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Roseanne Arnold filed for divorce Monday from husband Tom and claimed that the man who shared her TV show and a knack for headline-grabbing shenanigans physically abused her.

The filing came three days after an argument erupted between the Arnolds on the set of ABC's "Roseanne," reportedly over a woman who had taken part in a mock three-way marriage with the Arnolds.

Mrs. Arnold, 41, fired her husband from his job as "Roseanne" executive producer, cut up his credit cards and dashed off to Europe for a three-month trip without him, said a source close to the couple.

She also fired Kim Silva, the couple's assistant who had joined in the publicity prank marriage,

said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Mrs. Arnold, formerly Roseanne Barr, plans to pick a new last name — a French one, the source said.

Irreconcilable differences were cited in divorce papers filed for Mrs. Arnold in Los Angeles Superior Court. The petition says the couple, who married Jan. 20, 1990, officially separated Friday.

In a sworn declaration to seek a restraining order against her husband, Mrs. Arnold said: "I now realize that I have been a classic battered and abused wife."

"Throughout our marriage the respondent hit me, struck me, has thrown objects at me, pinched me and verbally abused me. He also has pushed me against walls, while he screams and shouts at me, drowning out any possible plea that I might take for him to stop," she said.

ASI: Despite hiring freeze, Board grants raises

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these people are doing the work for."

Selfridge said the money saved will be used to help fund ASI programs in need.

He also said the money will be used to help offset the losses ASI has incurred over the year in areas such as the Children's Center — which has gone more than \$200,000 over budget.

The change will go into effect on July 1.

In other ASI business, the board:

- approved more than \$340 for SCARAB — an architecture club — to begin installing six campus directory signs. Two are expected to be ready in time for Open House.
- plans to vote next week on a resolution supporting of the Multi-Cultural Center and approving an advisory board for it.
- approved Merit Salary Allowances and Cost of Living Adjustments for ASI employees this

"ASI shouldn't have to pay for the work of the (University Union). The money is better coming from the source these people are doing the work for."

Tom Selfridge
ASI director,
College of Agriculture

year.

Although ASI currently is operating under a hiring freeze, Vice President for Finance Shawn Reeves said the increases already were planned.

"This money was already budgeted," Reeves said. "We plan for this every year."

But ASI has not been able to grant the raises for the past three years because of severe budget problems, Reeves said.

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negotiations with Paramount on renewing the deal, the Paramount executive said.

Hall's decision may have kept Paramount from canceling the show, which would have been a public embarrassment to the star of "Coming to America."

SMOKING

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smoking restrictions in our city because smoking is negative to our environment and to our community."

Councilmember Bill Roalman agreed.

"San Luis Obispo led the way for comprehensive antismoking ordinances," Roalman said. "And it's strongly supported by our residents."

Councilmembers also are opposed to the measure because they say they feel the city would lose its right to control smoking.

"This is an attempt by the tobacco companies to circumvent (local restrictions) and disregard people's health," Roalman said. "I'm very opposed to it."

Councilmember Penny Rappa, who also is a smoker, said the city opposes the proposed measure because, if passed, it would supersede all local ordinances.

Roalman said eventually there will be state or national legislation on this issue, but he feels it should only provide minimal guidelines for those areas that do not already have local ordinances. Local municipalities could then be more restrictive if its residents wished.

In what may be surprising to some, most San Luis Obispo bar owners support the city's smoking ban.

Charlie's Bar and Grill owner Willy MacGregor said even if it was legal to smoke in bars in San Luis Obispo, he would still run a smoke-free establishment.

"I don't like to smell like an old cigarette butt when I get home," MacGregor said. "And people don't mind not smoking in my bar. Even the smokers appreciate it."

MacGregor added that he doesn't lose money because of the ban. He said it actually saves him money in maintenance costs.

"I don't have to have the carpets and drapes cleaned as often," MacGregor said. "And as far as tourists go, it's almost a novelty to tell them that San Luis is smoke-free."

Brubeck's manager Virgil Walle agreed.

"I'm used to not having smoke around," Walle said. "And I don't think this initiative will pass. The country's going to be smokeless by the end of the century."

But a couple of bar owners in San Luis Obispo would welcome the state initiative because patrons often smoke there anyway.

"Without the smoke, we don't achieve the smokey ambience we're looking for," said a local bartender, who wished to keep his bar's name anonymous. "People don't walk in here for their health to begin with. This is a dive bar and our customers are going to drink and smoke all they want to."

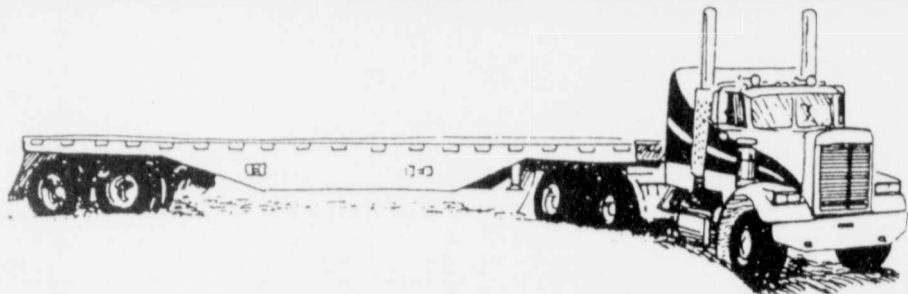
He added that the bar's customers are not usually students.

"Most students are health freaks," said another bar employee.

"I don't think it bothers (the students) to go outside, because most of them don't smoke," said McCarthy's doorman Jerry Bender.

Smoking and nonsmoking students at San Luis Obispo's bars seem to support the city's local smoking ban.

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Little Al wins Long Beach Grand Prix with little luck

By Al Statti
Daily Contributing Writer

LONG BEACH — It's tough to tell at times what's most important in Indy racing: the car, the driver or luck.

Al Unser Jr. would tell you it's driving, but his opinion is a bit skewed, after winning the Long Beach Grand Prix Sunday.

Team Penske definitely had a lot of all three attributes during the 20th anniversary of the celebrated 105-lap race by the beach.

Penske's drivers, Emerson Fittipaldi, Paul Tracy and Unser Jr. took the top three starting positions.

Tracy's luck wouldn't last long in the actual race though. He had a good lead over his teammates during the first twenty laps of the race, but he suddenly spun out and stalled in turn

one. Six laps later, a track crew got him turned around and started, but he spun out three more times before finally dropping out of the race due to transmission problems.

Fittipaldi was able to wrestle the lead from Unser Jr. for a good portion of the race, but his luck would also run short. He led for 22 laps, then began having

transmission problems and turned into the pits. His crew couldn't help him though, and a few laps later he had to drop out of the race.

That left Unser Jr. with a healthy lead. He finished the race 39 seconds in front of second place finisher Nigel Mansel. Mansel might have had a chance of catching him, but his right rear tire blew on Shoreline Avenue, well past the pit entrance. He limped back to the pits on little more than an alloy

rim to get new tires and fuel. Since his pit was early though, he had to ease off towards the end of the race to conserve fuel.

The only other driver to finish on the lead lap was Robby Gordon, driving a Lola-Ford. He even led the race for a few laps while Unser Jr. was on his second pit stop, but

even led the race for a few laps while Unser Jr. was on his second pit stop, but gave it up when he had to pit. He finished the race in third place behind Mansel.

Only 14 of the 30 starters finished the race.

The Los Angeles Times reported 84,000 spectators attended the Indy race.

LONG BEACH GRAND PRIX

1. Al Unser Jr.
2. Nigel Mansel
3. Robby Gordon
4. Raul Boesel
5. Mario Andretti
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y-Seattle	60	18	.769	—	y-New York	54	24	.692	—
x-Phoenix	52	26	.667	8	x-Orlando	47	31	.603	6
x-Golden State	47	31	.603	13	x-New Jersey	43	36	.544	12
x-Portland	46	33	.582	14.5	Miami	40	39	.506	12.5
Lakers	33	45	.423	27	Boston	30	48	.385	24
Clippers	27	51	.346	33	Philadelphia	24	54	.308	29
Sacramento	27	51	.346	33	Washington	23	55	.295	30
Midwest Div.	W	L	Pct.	GB	Central Div.	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Houston	57	21	.731	—	x-Atlanta	55	23	.705	—
x-San Antonio	53	26	.671	4.5	x-Chicago	54	25	.684	1.5
x-Utah	49	29	.628	8	x-Cleveland	45	34	.570	10.5
x-Denver	39	39	.500	18	x-Indiana	43	35	.551	12
Minnesota	20	58	.256	37	Charlotte	38	40	.487	17
Dallas	11	67	.141	46	Detroit	20	58	.256	35
					Milwaukee	19	59	.244	36

x-clinched playoff berth; y-clinched division title

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Western Conference		Eastern Conference	
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Wed. — San Jose at Detroit		Mon. — Islanders at Rangers, NA	
Fri. — Detroit at San Jose		Thurs. — Rangers at Islanders	
		N.Y. Rangers lead series 1-0	
Calgary vs. Vancouver		Pittsburgh vs. Washington	
Mon. — Vancouver at Calgary, NA		Sun. — Washington 5, Pittsburgh 3	
Wed. — Vancouver at Calgary		Today — Washington at Pittsburgh	
Fri. — Calgary at Vancouver		Thurs. — Pittsburgh at Washington	
		Washington leads series 1-0	
Toronto vs. Chicago		New Jersey vs. Buffalo	
Mon. — Chicago at Toronto, NA		Sun. — Buffalo 2, New Jersey 0	
Wed. — Chicago at Toronto		Today — Buffalo at New Jersey	
Sat. — Toronto at Chicago		Thurs. — New Jersey at Buffalo	
		Buffalo leads series 1-0	
Dallas vs. St. Louis		Boston vs. Montreal	
Sun. — Dallas 5, St. Louis 3		Sun. — Boston 3, Montreal 2	
Wed. — St. Louis at Dallas		Mon. — Montreal at Boston	
Fri. — Dallas at St. Louis		Thurs. — Boston at Montreal	
Dallas leads series 1-0		Boston leads series 1-0	

TRACK & FIELD

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Sophomore Justin Heimann had a great day on the track, when he finished the 400-meter hurdles in third place, with a time of 54.11.

But according to Crawford, the track and fielders still have plenty of opportunities to qualify for Nationals.

"(The) athletes feel their best performances are still ahead," she said. "The heart of the season is left."

The track and field teams' next meet will take place April 23, at Fresno State against teams such as Air Force, UC-Davis and Washington State.

QUICK ROUNDUP

The football shuffle before Sunday's NFL draft

• John Fries signed a one-year, \$900,000 deal with Washington Redskins.

• Kevin Gogan defected from Dallas and went to Los Angeles Raiders for \$3.6 million over three years.

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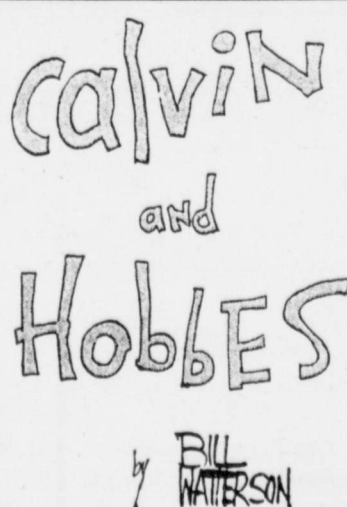
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Kenyan breaks Boston Marathon record

Associated Press

BOSTON — Defending champion Cosmas Ndeti of Kenya held off a late charge from Andres Espinosa to win Monday's 98th Boston Marathon in a course record 2 hours, 7 minutes and 15 seconds.

He pulled in front with just over four miles left but looked

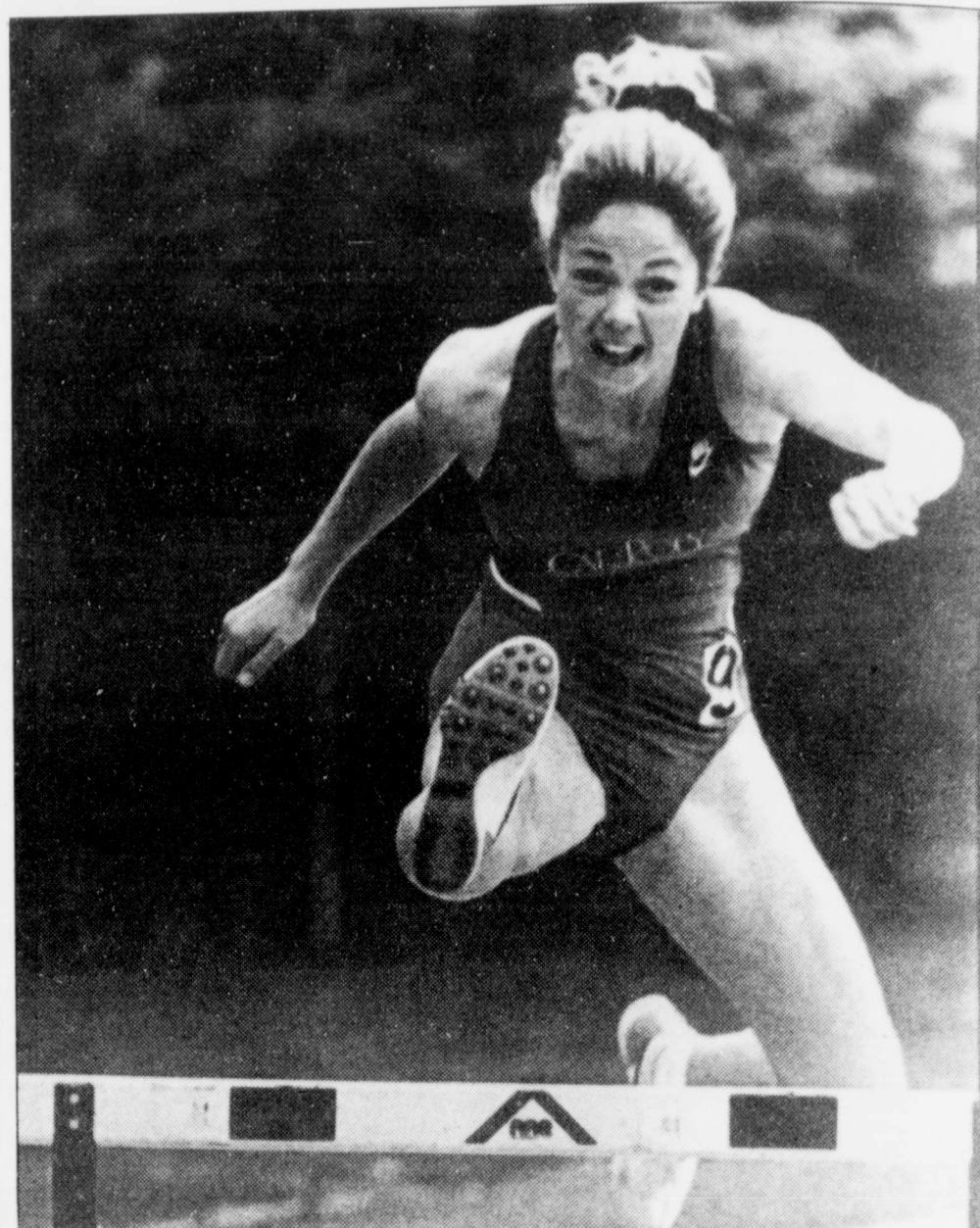
over his right shoulder with about 200 yards to go as Espinosa closed the gap. But the Mexican who won last fall's New York Marathon ran out of ground.

The old course record of 2:07:51 was set by Rob de Castella of Australia in 1986. Ndeti won last year in 2:09:33.

The fastest marathon, 2:06:50, was run by Belayneh Dinsamo of Ethiopia in Rotter-

dam in 1988.

In the women's division, Uta Pippig of Germany won in an unofficial time of 2:21:45, breaking the previous course record of 2:22:43. Pippig, who won last fall's New York Marathon, fought off a pre-race cold, an early challenge from Albertina Dias of Portugal and a late battle with Elana Mayer of South Africa.



Freshman Shannon Farnham clears a hurdle in the outside lane in recent track action / Daily photo by Scott Robinson

Carl Lewis helps set record as Poly tracksters observe

By Chris Rombouts
and Troy Peterson
Daily Staff

The Cal Poly men's and women's track team's athletes were given another chance to qualify for the National Championships when they competed against top-notch athletes at the Mt. San Antonio College Relays this weekend.

One such top-notch runner was Olympic gold medalist Carl Lewis, who with the help of his Santa Monica Track Club teammates, set a world record in the 800-meter relay (1:18.68). Lewis and his teammates also ran the fastest time ever recorded on American soil in the 400-meter relay (37.79).

Although the Cal Poly Mustangs did not set any world records this weekend, those that did compete excelled in many events.

"We couldn't have asked for a

better meet overall," Track and Field Co-Director Terry Crawford said. "This is the time when athletes are really primed to run their best."

A few key athletes scored new personal bests and qualified for the National Championships.

One such athlete was junior Erica Ahmann, who placed first in the discus with a throw of 159-04 — her personal best. Her teammate, senior Jennifer Peters, placed seventh at 144-06.

Sophomore Angela Orefice placed fifth in the 5,000-meters, while qualifying for the nationals which will be held in Raleigh, N.C. May 28 and 29.

Deanna Moore also qualified for the May nationals in the 800 meters.

On the men's side, junior Bret Whitford won the pole vault with a height of 16-07.5. His teammate senior Dwayne Dawson took fourth in the same event at

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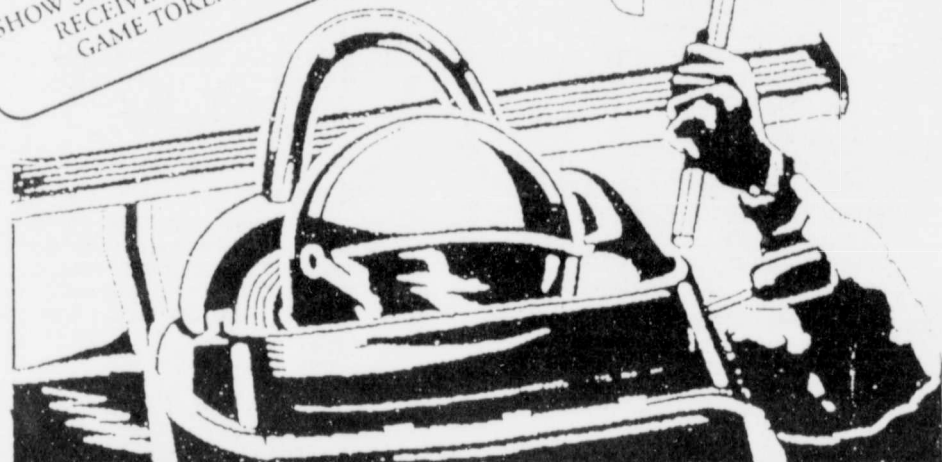
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6. Mansfield	23-6
7. UC-Davis	29-7
8. Lewis	30-8
9. Rollins	35-10
10. Cal Poly SLO	22-15
11. Delta State	34-10
12. USC-Aiken	32-18
13. UC-Riverside	29-13
14. Central Oklahoma	29-9
15. Jacksonville State	34-5
16. North Florida	24-15
17. St. Joseph's	28-11
18. Georgia College	14-1
19. St. Rose	21-3
20. Shippensburg	20-10

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1. Cal State Dominguez Hills	12-6
2. UC-Riverside	11-7
3. Cal Poly SLO	10-7
4. Cal Poly Pomona	10-7
5. Cal State Los Angeles	7-9
6. Cal State San Bernardino	3-17