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by Lorie Wallin

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Minimum 3.1 GPA required

Business school access is tough

by Kristen Simon

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by Mary Hennessey

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European Travel Class
The University Union Travel Center is sponsor­
ing a travel class today at 11 a.m. in the Science North Building, Room 202. European travel will be the subject for discussion, and slides will be shown. For more information, stop by the Travel Center downtown in the Universi­
ty Union.
Topless Car Wash
The little sisters of Delta Sigma Phi are holding a car wash Sunday, Feb. 13, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Shell station across from Sunshine Donuts. Price is $1.
Nature Hike
Take a leisurely hike up Corn Creek Trail in Monta­
tana de Oro Sunday, Feb. 13. Come to the Escape Route doorways in the University Union for more information. The trip is sponsored by ASI Outings.
Laura CPR
Mu Delta Phi, the pre­
health professional club, is holding a free CPR (cardio­
 pulmonary resuscitation) demonstration and blood pressure checkups today at 11 a.m. in the Science North Building, Room 206. Refreshments will be serv­ed.

AEP Meeting
The Association of En­
vironmental Professionals will hold a special meeting today at 11 a.m. in the Agriculture Building Room 111. All CPR, LA, NRM and Env E students are welcome. Don’t miss it!

Rhonda Thompson

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Academic Senate turns down "inadequate" plan

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drafted. The President adopted the rough draft as an interim plan until a more broadly-based committee could be formed to come up with a satisfactory emergency plan for the school.
The new Disaster Preparedness Task Force was a 16-member body with two students and two faculty members represented. After several meetings and many plan revisions, the task force passed the emergency plan in November 1982 on a 10-4 vote (two were absent).
The four dissenters were the newcomers in the group: faculty members Carl Lutrin and Ann Morgan, and ASI student representatives Skip Moss and Susan Figgins.

"It's interesting that those who would be most affected (faculty and students) by the plan are the ones with serious reservations," Lutrin observed later.
The student senators complained the plan was unfinished, calling it "worse than useless," and saying it merely promised bureaucratic promises. He said potential emergencies are too great for people to simply rely on promises, and called for them to be spelled out in detail in the plan.

"In the event of an emergency, I don't think people know what to do. I've knocked on faculty office doors and even asked the department head," he said. "None of us knows what to do."

Lutrin, who represents the Academic Senate on the task force, pointed to the plan's shortcomings in not providing for the evacuation of the handicapped, adding that giving the matter "highest priority" was not enough. No procedures for the evacuation of wheelchair users from multi-story buildings in case of fire (when elevators are automatically shut down) were outlined in the plan. A telecommunication device to warn the deaf and hearing-impaired was also overlooked, he said.

Other criticisms were leveled at the failure to address the emergency evacuation of Cal Poly's "earless population" of 4,000. Lutrin also said buildings proposed for shelters had not been adequately surveyed for structural seismic hazards or radiation penetration assessments.

He added that the plan is inadequate because it does not provide for sufficient numbers of trained safety personnel; does not list equipment necessary to effectively react to different emergencies; and does not outline if adequate advance planning will permit effective evacuation of the campus and sheltering of the campus population.

The Academic Senate passed a resolution requesting President Baker to recognize the inadequacy of the overall plan, asking him to direct the Public Safety Advisory Committee to prepare the 15 subplans detailing emergency procedures, which he said would be worked out. The report outlines 13 potential emergencies, including nuclear accidents, severe winds, flooding, earthquakes and hazardous waste spills.

Burg defended the plan, saying that public safety personnel were trained on an ongoing basis in emergency response procedures, and that 41 emergency workers had been trained for the reading of dosimeters (which measure radiation readings in the event of a nuclear accident). Over 400 have been trained in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation, he said. Over the last three years, about $20,000 of equipment has been purchased for use in a disaster, including protective clothing, breathing apparatus, medical supplies, extrication field equipment and radiation field kits.

He pointed to the county-wide emergency reaction drill of a mock nuclear accident Oct. 20, 1982 as

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El Corral widens market

Used books benefit students

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Peter Lee, civil engineering department head, said engineering professors must keep up with the current information released in new editions.

"Textbooks are just a necessary expense," he said.

In regards to the high cost of these texts, Lee pointed out that some of the textbooks are used for two-quarter series courses. "And engineering students tend to save their books as reference books for the future. Even if some material is updated, the fundamentals are the same. So in a sense, students are building their own reference libraries," he said.

Anderson said he also saw the need to give the students a break in the cost of the book. Along with the increase in new editions, students are ultimately hit with textbook price increases imposed by publishers. According to Cindy Osborn, manager of El Corral bookstore's textbook section, the bookstore will purchase most of its spring quarter texts from McGraw-Hill, and John Wiley and Sons.

In 1982, McGraw-Hill raised prices on 66 percent of its titles. Of those books, the average increase in price was 33 percent, according to a special report released by the National Association of College Stores. John Wiley and Sons, which raised prices on 66 percent of its titles, imposed an average increase in price of 16 percent. The same report shows the average dollar increase per college textbook in 1982 was $2.24.

Sanderson said it is often the publisher who will contact the author of a textbook and encourage him or her to write an updated edition.
Emergency plan is not complete, professor says

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evidence the plan was workable. "I know our people can function with it," he said. In addition, the Public Safety department has reacted to simulated explosions, fires and serious vehicular accidents in which student "victims" were successfully transported to the health center for treatment.

Brug said he was working together with Harriet Clendenen, acting coordinator of Disabled Student Services, to set up specific guidelines and equipment to successfully evacuate the handicapped.

Associate Executive Vice President Howard West, who also serves as disaster plan director, said that during the plan's review process, which lasted eight months, little input was given, with the majority of it being criticism.

"We have yet to see anything proposed by anyone else that would be more effective," he said. West said he was concerned over Cal Poly's need for a structural plan so they could get on with the training and educating of people.

In a Jan. 28, 1983 memo to James Landreth, director of business affairs, the State Office of Emergency Services found the basic plan to be adequate.

Gail Pellerin also contributed to this story.

Love means being careful, making responsible choice

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"The thing that is really important, is that people make it a personal choice," Snyder said. "This includes both men and women. Contraception is not a woman's sole responsibility. A man can and should always be prepared." Snyder emphasized many people have sexual intercourse for the wrong reasons. "People are sometimes forced to make a decision when they don't have all the necessary information or the pretenses are false," she said. "This includes men and women being sexually involved in order to maintain interest or a person becoming sexually active because peers tease or pressure them." Snyder said a lot of people feel the sex act itself is the only part of sexuality when it is only a small portion of it.

"We want to deal with the behavioral aspects of sexuality," she emphasized. "Sexuality includes how you communicate with your parents, roommates, even people on the street."

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In observance of Black History Month, Cal Poly's Afro-American Student Union will be sponsoring an information booth today in the University Union plaza during activities hour. Alpha Phi Alpha and Omega Psi Phi fraternities and Alpha Kappa P Alpha and Delta Sigma Theta sororities will also participate in the display of black history in America.

Business classes filled also

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because I wasn't sure when I'd be able to get it again.' The add process for accounting, management, and business classes differ. For example, students trying to add accounting classes have to go through the department, rather than through the instructor.

Adding classes is often difficult, Campbell noted, adding students may "have to try three to four times to add a class before they actually get it."

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Any questions you may have will be addressed by Hampton Lyons and Betty McDonald during an Orientation Session on Thursday, February 17, 1983 at 7:00 P.M. in Staff Dining Room B. On-campus interviews will be conducted on February 28, 1983. Either sign up for an interview or leave your resume at the Career Planning and Placement Center. Look beyond the tip of the iceberg. Discover your career in telecommunications. Equal Opportunity Employer.
Lacrosse Club gets win by Mud wrestlin’

by Brian Bullock

The La Crosse Club got off to a soggy but successful start with a 14-6 win over Whittier College Saturday and a 7-6 squeaker over UCSB in Santa Barbara on Sunday.

Against Whittier, Bob Jones paced Cal Poly with four goals and four assists. Bob Rivers, Ken Hamilton, Paul Schlarin and Scott Nashlund each contributed two goals each, with Steve Reiter and Erik Nashlund both scoring one goal. The win marked Cal Poly’s fourth straight win over Whittier.

On Sunday in the rain against UCSB, the defense set the tone for a lower scoring contest. After leading at halftime 4-2, UCSB came back to tie the score at 6-6. With two minutes left to play, Erik Nashlund scored one of his two goals to give Poly the lead. The defense shut the door on UCSB for the remainder of the game to give Cal Poly its first win over the powerhouse Gauchos.

Also contributing to the win was Steve Reiter with three goals and Ken Hamilton and Jeff Post with one goal each.

La Crosse Club representative Scott Graham said that the rain helped Poly against Santa Barbara. He also said that the team was used to the wet weather after practicing in it for three weeks.

Cal Poly is 2-0 for season and will host the University of Pacific this Sunday in a non-league game.
**Rec. Sports Office offers phone-a-partner tourney**

The Recreational Sports Office calls it “the you-phone-your-partner-eat-play-whenever-you-want tennis tourney.”

But you can also call it the Faculty/Staff single elimination consolation Tennis Tournament, and if you fit either description, you can join in the unusual tournament.

**Deadline for signups is Valentine’s Day Monday, Feb. 14 if you’re not into the festivities at 4 p.m. Sign up at either the Recreational Sports Office, University Union Room 104, or call 646-1566.**

**Swimming correction**

In Wednesday’s swimming story, it said Kirk Simon won the 100 Free many times and won it many times. In fact, he has qualified for nationals in the 50 Free. It was Mike Mangal who swam the 1,000 free for the first time. Simon has swam the 100 Free many times and won it many times.

We apologize to both swimmers for the mix-up.

**Mannequin Monday**

The mannequin Monday ad appeared in this week’s issue. The ad is for the spring line and appears every Monday through Valentine’s Day.

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After the Watergate scandal ten years ago, Congress changed presidential election funding to make public accounting of election funds easier. One of the measures set up was to save campaign funds for presidential candidates in order to ease the dependence on private donations and the possibility of illegal deals that came with many of them. Later, the creation of political action committees (PACs) through which organizations of business, labor, environment and special interests could publicly donate not more than $5,000 to the candidate of their choice.

Unfortunately, while the Congress members cleaned up the president’s house from his own rape for the same control special interest groups held with the president. With campaigns becoming more expensive, Congressional campaign dependence on PAC money has skyrocketed. With no public campaign fund of their own, they rely on PAC for their money, a situation that threatens to undo the workings of the representative government we have enjoyed.

According to a recent Time magazine cover article, there were 113 PACs in 1972 and 2,651 in 1980. In 1982, 3,149 contributed money to presidential and congressional campaigns. How much money? Time estimated $240 million.

Common Cause President Fred Wertheimer recently told the Nation that for the House and Senate, PAC contributions to members of the House Energy and Commerce Committee totaled $4.3 million. This influential committee makes decisions on energy, environment, telecommunication and affects health policies that affect health industries and labor. Wertheimer said contributions of $100,000 or more went to 21 members of the committee, $50,000 to $100,000 to 17 members, and less than $50,000 to only four. Business groups donated $2.3 million to the committee, and labor groups, $1.2 million; the rest was provided by industries regulated under the Clean Air Act and also by the energy industry.

In Senate campaigns, who should pop up as the leader in receiving special-interest PAC contributions, but our own Pete Wilson. He received $1,101,961 in PAC contributions, beating out Iowa Senator Charles E. Grassley’s 1980 record of $722,211, an achievement in which Wilson was joined by three others. According to Common Cause, $854 million of Wilson’s PAC money came from business organizations and $21,450 came from labor associations.

Time estimated in October of 1982, before the November elections, that labor groups would donate approximately $20 million through 350 separate PACs, 1,497 corporate PACs would donate $30 million, 613 trade organizations would give another $22 million, and an additional 45 PACs run by cooperatives like the Associated Milk Producers would give at least $2 million.

Proponents of the PAC system say they only represent a group of people of similar interests, and that the contributions are not given in expectation of any special service. Unfortunately, it is often corporations, not groups of people like realtor associations, labor organizations and environmental groups, that donate the money. Also, the expectations of contributors, according to congress members and Common Cause, are far from null.

"You can’t buy a Congressman for $5,000," said Congressman Thomas Downey of New York. "But you can buy his vote. It’s done on a regular basis." Many bills regulating clean air and other environmental restraints have been wended under bills submitted by PAC-supported congressmen. Special-interest groups from the American Dental Association and American Medical Association to the National Football League have been called in their bet, winning bills like the ADA/AMA lobbied bill that would free medical professionals from regulation by the Federal Trade Commission. Since 1979, the two medical groups have given $2.3 million to the 215 co-sponsors of the bill. Each sponsor received an average of $7,598, according to Ralph Nader’s Congressional Watch. Thomas Luken, the bill’s main sponsor, got $14,750.

"PACs have become an institutionalized means for using money to affect congressional decisions," said Common Cause President Wertheimer.

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"In Civil Disobedience, Henry Thoreau says, 'You must be totally willing to accept the consequences of your actions.' Therefore, I want the people who commit these acts and who will continue to commit them to understand their implications.

"These acts of arrogance (such as the wall "painting" incident) only tend to prove a lack of creativity, regardless of claims to the contrary. The creative disobedient person can find his means of expression within society’s realm of understanding. This disobedience within society’s rules what separates human beings from the "mindless sheep-like masses." The reality of the situation makes a destructive impact on the School of Architecture and Environmental Design as a whole. All of us in the school are scarred with the responsibility for these acts, whether we condemn or condone them. All I’m really asking for is some thought to go into the process that precedes the act. Clean up is costly, time is wasted, and any effort to create some inter-school unity is useless. If you are still willing to accept all the consequences of your actions, then the creative act which must be removed should be "creatively" removed by the "artists" themselves.

In the “Save Poly Shuttle” editorial of Feb. 9 it was stated that a Poly Shuttle bus ride is only 25 cents. This is true—if the student buys his bus tokens for half-price at the University Union Information Desk. Otherwise, the cost of a one-way ride is 50 cents. I would like everyone to know that bus tokens and discounted monthly bus passes for the City and the North Coastal routes are available at the Information Desk for all students, faculty and staff with valid I.D. cards.

Mary Ellen Majors
Supervisor, UU Information Desk