Conservation efforts could save $1 million

by Nancy Stringer  
Staff Writer

A university committee is in the process of developing an energy conservation program that could save Cal Poly as much as $1 million annually.

Chairman of the Student Senate Ad Hoc Committee and the recently formed Solar Research Institute, SRI is mostly comprised of faculty from various disciplines who share a commitment to alternative energy development. The group technical expertise from their various disciplines—mechanical engineering, architecture, physics, chemistry, natural resource management and policy—shapes their views.

Ranetta knocks oil policy

by Rose Ann Wentz

The American people must become stewards of our resources to protect our coast from inconsiderate offshore drilling. "The only complaints Gersten has received in the past year are from people who used to pay 10 cents for a copy. If you can do the same for as long as we possibly can." Gersten said. Congresswoman Leon Panetta, a member of the Santa Lucia chapter of the Sierra Club at a benefit banquet Saturday night.

Addressing most of his comments directly to the environmentally concerned organization, Panetta criticized the Reagan Administration’s lack of environmental awareness in regard to offshore oil development.

"Development is charging ahead, regardless of the impact on the environment," the congresswoman said. "We must protect our coast from indiscriminate offshore drilling!" Panetta emphatically told his listeners.

Being continually involved in environmental groups and issues is the way to make a difference in policy changes, Panetta told the students and faculty to show there may be no need for either, he said.

"This board will focus on increasing campus awareness to reduce energy consumption. This kind of program has been successful in the dorms. Recent incentive programs sponsored by Pacific Gas and Electric Co. resulted in most dorms reducing energy use by 15 percent."

Bauer said if that same reduction were made throughout the entire campus, it would be returned to an annual savings of $400,000, based on present costs.

"Another board, formed from SRI, would channeled its efforts on improving heating, cooling and lighting efficiency of the buildings. Technical audits of this kind are now available to the university through the state, Bauer said, but it is a lengthy and expensive process.

The group is confident it can reduce campus energy consumption dramatically, and can do it faster and cheaper than the state. But the campus community needs to be actively involved, Bauer added.

"From being involved, he said, they will benefit in at least two ways. The money saved in energy bills could mean a reduction in student fees. As it stands now, any monies allocated but not used must be returned to the state."

The Ad Hoc Committee is working to have that policy changed, and, said Bauer, it looks promising.

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Budget increase will give Poly high-tech computers

by Louise Fox

An Assembly budget proposal panel has been persuaded to augment the Governor’s budget proposal by $304,829 in order to pay for a high-technology computer lab at Cal Poly.

According to Assemblyman Sam Farr, (D—Montecito), the money is necessary in order to take advantage of offers from private firms to donate new-generation computer equipment to the university if the state would fund the six personal positions necessary to operate the new equipment.

"This is a very attractive proposal to get the state to meet private firms halfway," Farr said. He believes that the state should take advantage of every opportunity to help education at such a low price.

"If we are to maintain our lead in high technology, we must be serious about providing our colleges and universities with state-of-the-art computers," said Farr, who is chairman of the Assembly Committee on Economic Development and New Technologies.

The technology taught in the classroom changes every five years, yet the state gives the university enough money annually to replace only about two percent of its equipment, Farr said.

The university estimates that 4,500 students will utilize the lab in 74 separate classes annually. And with the lack of computer availability, the new equipment would make getting on a computer at Cal Poly a lot easier than it is today.

Copy Center benefits many

by Linda Reiff  
Staff Writer

Down the spacious hallway on the first floor of the University Union, just beyond the bulletin boards, lingers a cluster of students. They are not gazing at artwork in the Craft Center, but are taking advantage of a fairly new service in the building. They are waiting to indulge in the professional, yet inexpensive service machine in the Robert E. Kennedy Library.

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MX choice politically swayed

WASHINGTON (AP) - Members of a presidential commission that recommended placing the homeless MX missile in existing underground silos acknowledged Monday that political and strategic pressures motivated their decision.

"Given the history and political realities," the best that the panel could devise was the proposal to deploy 100 MX missiles and embark on a 10-year project to develop an arsenal of smaller missiles linked to arms control, commission chairman Brent Scowcroft told the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Harold Brown, defense secretary in the Carter administration, agreed. "I recognize that more politically astute decisions in the past, not only by the current administration but by past ones, might have been able to produce a better solution," he said.

Scowcroft, a retired Air Force lieutenant general who was White House national security chief in the Ford administration, as well as Brown said that if they could begin the MX program from scratch, they would put the missiles in multiple protective shelters.

Newsline

U.S. embassy bombed: 39 die

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) - A pickup truck packed with explosives blew up the seven-story facade of the U.S. Embassy’s main section during the lunch hour Monday, and Lebanese authorities said at least 39 people were killed, including five Americans. Police said 120 people were wounded.

A police official said five American deaths had been confirmed and six other Americans were unaccounted for. He said 22 Americans were wounded.

The American dead reportedly included a Marine, two soldiers and an employee of the Agency for International Development.

It was the worst attack against a U.S. target in Lebanon, and a pro-Iranian terrorist group, Moslem Holy War, claimed responsibility.

Senators blast ‘workfare’ idea

SACRAMENTO (AP) - Key Senate Democrats, angered at Gov. George Deukmejian’s welfare plan that would put able-bodied poor mothers in work-for-welfare programs, said Monday the governor’s proposal was "puffery and propaganda."

"There’s no money for any of his reforms," said Senate Majority Leader John Garamendi. "Some of the governor’s proposals are similar to those already introduced by Democrats. One of his proposals for increasing the penalty for fraud is already in our package."

Garamendi, joined by Democratic Sens. Diane Watson and Bill Gossett of Los Angeles, Larry Greene of Sacramento and Bill Lockyer of San Leandro, gave the response of the Senate’s Democratic leadership to Deukmejian’s proposals, which were unveiled Friday.

The governor’s plan "narrowly expands on pieces of legislation that have already been signed into law," said Ms. Watson, D-Los Angeles.

Deukmejian, who had already proposed a freeze in Aid To Families With Dependent Children benefits, proposed a list of major welfare changes Friday through David Swap, his newly named health and welfare secretary.

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**Professors join in Mini-Articulation Conference**

by Marilyn Freeman

A Mini-Articulation Conference involving Agriculture and Natural Resources instructors from Cal Poly and several California community colleges was held at Cal Poly on Friday and Saturday.

Forty-six instructors from 21 community colleges attended the two-day event, said School of Agriculture and Natural Resources Associate Dean John West.

The main purpose of the conference was to coordinate the instructional practices of Cal Poly and California community colleges.

"There is a great deal of interest in getting community college instructors to teach transfer students," said West. "Their main interest is to gear community college classes to give students the maximum value when transferring to Cal Poly to earn a four-year degree.

"Forty to 50 percent of all new students at Cal Poly are community college transfers," said West. Cal Poly instructors want to make sure they are not teaching classes which review material already covered in community college classes, said West.

Another concern of the conference is to clarify the admission practices of Cal Poly which deal with transfer students. A problem has recently arisen concerning the number of students being admitted to Cal Poly, said West.

"The word has gotten around that Cal Poly is insatiable and is not accepting new students," said West. "This is not true. Cal Poly accepts about 600 students every fall. So the chances of getting into Cal Poly are good for community college transfers, if they are good students. We want to make sure the community college instructors understand this," West said.

The Mini-Articulation Conference allowed community college instructors to become acquainted with Cal Poly instructors and to improve working relationships.

"We hope this will encourage community college instructors to pick up the telephone and call our instructors if they have any questions or problems," said West.

Thirty members of the Cal Poly Agriculture and Natural Resources faculty hosted the conference which began with a luncheon on Friday. The community college instructors spent most of their time in meetings with Cal Poly instructors. They attended a reception at the home of School of Agriculture and Natural Resources Dean Lark Carter and his wife.

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"People want quality. He's got to show they're getting it together. Perfection is hard to reach when we're trying to be consistent and improve speed," Barnhill said.

Robert Ragle, a senior who has been to the center several times, said, "It's really good because it's better quality than Xerox and cheaper, too. I try to come when there are no lines. If students come during peak hours, then it's their own fault."

Barnhill said more students have been interviewed and will be hired soon, which should help speed up the process. Also, Geister foresees the hiring of a full-time manager.

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"The policies being made today reverse conservation," the congressman said. "They undermine laws designed to protect our water and land. Our resources are on the auction block, for sale to the highest bidder."

Panetta said Interior Secretary James Watt's pro-offshore oil development policies are not good stewardship, not good sense—"it's not even good political sense....I say that as a Democrat, but many Republicans agree that indiscriminate drilling doesn't make good development sense." Panetta also condemned the April 13 public hearing on Offshore Lease Sale 73 in Santa Maria, saying that he is attempting through legislation to "insure full consideration of local government and citizens—and I mean full hearings, not one day, not three hearing rooms, but a procedure which allows everyone to have full input into the decision-making process."

One avenue Sierra Club members and others can take is by writing letters to Senator Pete Wilson and other senators in support of legislation that Panetta introduced with senators Alan Cranston and Edward Kennedy last month; the bill would ban all offshore drilling along most of the California and Massachusetts coastlines until the year 2000. When asked how students can effectively oppose offshore drilling, Panetta said "To hell with contributions. If you have some time, you can make a difference—through door-to-door canvassing, letter-writing and other means."

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Ever since Alan Freed first coined the term rock 'n' roll, contemporary music has tended to rely shamelessly on labels as marketing tools. In the beginning, this tendency was more convenient than ruthless, as most music was filed under a few general categories: Pop, Folk, Rock, and Rhythm and Blues (the latter two being inter-related).

But recently, the concept of placing broad definitions on music has become so corrupted that labels such as New Wave and Punk are becoming restrictive and more important than the music itself. Almost immediately upon release of its first record, a new band is tagged and often trapped into producing a certain sound.

Following the release of its debut album, "Boy," in 1980, the Irish band U2 was labeled variously as Punk and hard rock. However, through the sheer intensity of its message on "War" ($8.98; Island Records, 790067-1), U2's third album transcends any such classifications.

Beginning with a young boy's empty gaze staring out from the album's cover, U2 depicts the personal tragedy of war, a subject so often treated only on an abstract level. Though musically "War" is satisfying, particularly Larry Mullen Jr.'s percussion work, U2 succeeds through lyrics that reflect the band's pacifism and our-lives-depend-on-it urgency with which lead singer Bono vocalizes them. In a recent interview, rock star Iggy Pop said he believed U2 is one of the only bands which successfully captures the intensity of their music in a recording studio. "War" is a strong argument supporting that statement.

With the bloody civil strife that has plagued Northern Ireland throughout the past decade as a backdrop, the Irish quartet mourns the individual sorrows faced by lovers and families common to all wars. In particular, Larry Mullen Jr.'s percussion would strike a chord with the band which pits Protestants against Catholics.

The album's first cut, "Sunday Bloody Sunday" (a Poly Royal Special $30 Off All Gold Rings

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The Quarterdeck features fresh seafood dinners which range from a modest $4.25 for grilled snapper to an extravagant $14.96 for steak and lobster. The dinner is served with a tasty clam chowder or tossed salad, and choice of rice pilaf or crispy potato wedges. The Combination Seafood platter is impressive. It combines clams, squid, fish, shrimp, and scallops in a golden-fried batter. Additional fish can be substituted for the chips included with the meal.

The a la carte plates include a variety of different fish and chips averaging $3.50. One can also expect to find the usual shrimp or crab Louis salads for about $4.00.

For a true seaman's treasure, discover the abundant seafood and crab stuffed tomato or stuffed avocado. The delicious crab is complemented with a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, including cauliflower, broccoli, mushrooms, orange slices, and watermelon on top of a hefty bed of lettuce. The homemade dressings are served on the side in elegant ice coolers. It is really a pearl of a find!

We highly recommend the Quarterdeck for its nautical appeal, prompt service, and excellent food. Keep a lookout for daily seasonal specials. It is best to arrive early as no reservations are accepted.

The Quarterdeck is located at 1758 Grand Avenue in Grover City. Cash only is accepted. Ship Ahoy, maties!
reference to an early battle in the war, opens with the
gunfire sound of Mullen's drums and Bono despairs: "I
can't believe the news today." But he realizes there is
little he can do with hatred so deeply felt: "The tren-
chee dug within our hearts, and mother's children, 
brothers, sisters torn apart."

While others may fight, however, U2 quickly affirms
its pacifism as Bono states, "But I won't heed the bat-
tle call, it puts my back...against the wall." In fact, U2
denies both sides for the seemingly endless violence.

In "Like a Song," one of the most moving cuts off any
album in recent memory, when Bono sings, "But I
won't let others live in hell, as we divide against each
other and we fight amongst ourselves. Too right to try
and rearrange, too right to be wrong, in this rebel song."

And then in a moment of soul-baring, he screams,
"Is honesty what you want?"

Rarely, though, are the warriors truly aware of the
cause they are dying for. "He's gonna go to war," Bono
sings in "Reefim," "He's gonna fight, but he
don't know what for." And in the opening lines of the
next song, "Two Hearts Beat as One," he speaks for
those grappling with their conscious over whether or
not they should fight: "I don't know which side I'm on.
I don't know my right from left, or my right from
wrong." But near the end of "New Year's Day" Bono
describes exactly what he thinks is at the root of all
disputes, civil and international, in a statement more
insightful than its simplistic tone indicates, saying,
"And so we are told this is the golden age, and gold is
the reason for the wars we wage."

"New Year's Day," so far the most successful cut off
"War" in terms of radio airplay, addresses the
depressing fact of war as part of everyday life and the
hardships it causes for two lovers. After an extended
period of separation, a man promises a woman he'll
return: "Though to-morrow we can be one." Bono
sings: "I don't want to be with you night and day, nothing changes on
New Year's Day."

When it comes to solutions, U2 doesn't pretend to
have any answers, but know some have to be found.

Bono sings in "Two Hearts Beat as One," "I don't
know how to say what's got to be said... I don't got the
answers right, I'll leave them to you." But in all wars, especially civil wars, the hatred must
stop before the killing will. Whatever the answer is, it
will involve compromise. At the end of "Like a Song,"
U2 states its case.

"Angry words won't stop the fight.
Two wrongs won't make it right.
A new heart is what I need.
Oh God, make it bleed,
Is there nothing left?"
More track qualifiers stock arms (and legs) buildup

Rios outclasses world class runners and Waynes soars, sprints at Jenner Classic

by Sherman Turntine

Staff Writer

The nucleus of the Cal Poly track and field team had scattered success last weekend at one of the country's major competitive invitational races, the Bruce Jenner-Michalob Light Classic.

In the 8,000-meter race, Carmelo Rios once again proved he can beat the best runners in the world. Beating the likes of Domingo Tibedoa of Columbia, and Henry Rono, the world record holder in the 10,000 meters and steeplechase, Rios won the event with an outstanding time of 29:44.3.

Rios ran in third place for most of the race. Then, with 500 meters to go, he made his move and ran the last 400 in 60 flat, and was able to hold off second-place finisher Tibedoa who also came in at 29:44.3.

After the race Rios said, "I was having trouble with the heat and I knew I would really hurt once I made my move. By starting my kick early (2 500 meters) I caught Tibedoa by surprise and was able to barely win."

Sprinter and long jumper Ron Waynes won two events and anchored the 440 relay team to a national qualifying time and season-best. Flying into a headwind, Waynes won the long jump, 24.14. In the open 100 meters race, Waynes won with a time of 10.76 that also went into a headwind.

Waynes, along with teammates Terry Wyatt, Gordon Reed, and Dave Utter qualified for the National Championship in the 440 relay with a season best 41.17.

With most of the competition all clearing 7-0, Mark Langen again leaped 7-0 for fifth place. The winning leap was 7'4" by James Prager of the Stars and Stripes Club.

Hector Perez had the winning time in the mile, but he was disqualified for impeding another runner. Perez, who ran the fastest mile of his life in 4:06.7, drifted to the outside right at the finish line just as Brad Rowe of Aggie Running Club was trying to pass him.

Brad Underwood stumbled over the last hurdle and lost the lead and was finally beaten by someone other than teammate Gordon Reed in the 400 open intermediate hurdles. Underwood finished fourth at 52.63. It was the first time Cal Poly has lost the intermediates this year.

The mile relay team of Doug Lalicher, Dave Johnson, Underwood, and Rick Richard, who were trying to qualify for nationals, did not quite make it, finishing sixth at 3:15.3.

Recreational sports

Hey there, women basketball players! Sign ups for this fast-paced game will be held open until Friday, April 22. Get your team together and go to the Recreational Sports Office, UU 104 before then.

Also held long open will be the sign ups for Inner tube Water Polo. Teams may enter this wet and wild league until 4 pm Friday, April 22. Join the fun and make a splash on campus!

There is still time to sign up for the Chess and Domino tournaments! Don't miss out on these challenging games, sign up by Friday, April 22 4 pm.

As the weather and the tennis and racquetball action heat up, remember that court reservations can be made in the Rec. Sports Office starting at 11:45 am for the following day. Reservations for Saturday, Sunday, and Monday are taken starting Friday. Cal Poly Recreational Sports - FOR THE FUN OF IT!
For tough netter on a roll, game is endless love

by Mike Matheson

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bara and splitting doubleheaders with Cal State Northridge and Cal State Dominguez Hills last week, the Mustangs' softball team estab-
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One last chance

Every official and environmentalist in the county seems to have given his or her two cents worth in the most recent round of debates on offshore oil drilling. You too— for 20 cents—if you send it within the next six days.

The public’s only opportunity to speak to federal officials about offshore oil drilling in the Santa Barbara Channel, the Minerals Management Service held a day-long public hearing in Santa Maria on April 13. And the public review period on the proposed coastal oil and gas development has been shortened from 60 to 45 days in the interest of “efficiency.”

Oil opponents have one last chance to tell the federal government why the sale and development of offshore tracts between Morro Bay and Point Conception is unacceptable to Central Coast residents.

The draft Environmental Impact Statement which the public is invited to comment on is inaccurate, outdated and incomplete, according to anti-oil speakers at the Santa Maria hearing. They complained that oil spill and environmental damage estimates were too conservative, and expressed worry about the oil pollution and damage to tourism which many believe the drilling would cause.

Last Friday the state Coastal Commission asked the Interior Department to delay the lease sale because the draft EIS considers the entire California coast, although the lease sale would apply to central and southern California. The commission claimed the study also fails to fully consider navigational safety and the impact drilling would have on marine life and county land use. Nor does it provide adequate measures for easing the impact of drilling, the commission charged.

The San Luis Obispo County Planning Department repeated those concerns and pointed out that the draft EIS does not provide adequate protection for a radioactive dump site off Point Arguello. The Planning Department also accused the MMS of ignoring a congressional order to balance offshore oil and gas development and potential harm to the environment.

Every Congress and the Supreme Court have been drawn into the dispute; a bill presented last month by Sens. Alan Cranston and Edward Kennedy and Rep. Leon Panetta would ban offshore drilling along most of the California and Massachusetts coastline.

Everybody else has had their say. Government officials and protest- or lobby-oriented environmental groups may continue to find effective ways to influence the government’s decision.

But for the average member of the public, April 25 is the deadline. The Mustang Daily Editorial Board urges drilling opponents to send written comments to:

Regional Manager
Pacific OCS Office
Minerals Management Service, Room 200
1340 W. Sixth St.
Los Angeles, CA 90017

The Last Word:
American heritage

Attending the slide show “American Pictures: America’s underclass” Thursday night in Chumash Auditorium was a busy experience. But then it’s never fun to see things you’ve only heard existed, things you didn’t want to see.

The pictures were taken by a man from Denmark in the 1960s of the slums of small American cities. Most of the situations are ones we’ve been aware of for years.

I didn’t enjoy seeing that many black in the South still live in conditions almost identical to the way they lived over a hundred years ago—when the revolution started.

I didn’t find anything funny about seeing those black with tears in their eyes and limbs adults begging for food.

It wasn’t pleasant to realize that people who “have” like myself, are so reluctant to give to the “have not” even when they have nothing.

The experience made me think of a time when I was in high school. I was on a trip with my buddies called “The American Heritage Tour.” It was last school year. We had just finished touring the Supreme Court building, and had good and asked at the mighty pillar of justice. Feeling very patriotic, my friends and I walked down the marble steps, and cheerfully posed for pictures with the huge pillars and proclamations of our hard earned freedom.

Our gaiety was stopped suddenly when a poor, elderly woman began to ask for help. I wonder if anybody ever will.

I choose to withhold my last name, since some teachers may take this personally, and as we all know, grades are an important part of a student’s life.

Editor:
I’m writing in regards to the quality of the teaching staff here at Cal Poly. We students are paying good money to receive a quality education and I get very angry and frustrated when I’m in a class where, in my opinion, the instructor is doing a poor job. Studying to become a teacher myself, I always find myself evaluating the instructors I come in contact with. I’ve found that some teachers, though extremely knowledgeable on their subject matter, know very little or give little thought to their mode of instruction.

For example, one teacher I’ve had usually spends three quarters of the class using the podium to reminisce about his boyhood or other subjects unrelated to what we’re studying in school. He’d wander on about this or that and I keep thinking, “When is he going to get to the point?”

Another teacher keeps us so busy memorizing names and dates this was a blank list) that I came out of that class learning nothing that I feel will be of lasting value. When it comes to classes like these, I feel the “how’s” and “whys” should come first and then the facts will follow naturally.

I also get angry with teachers who come to class and we open up the textbook and we go through it page by page. It’s as if the professor has nothing better to offer than to read the book with us—something I do quite capably at home.

I suggestion there come an end to the idea of teachers receiving tenure. A person should be hired according to his abilities and if a teacher is doing a good job and puts care into his work, he should have no worries about being replaced.

As a final note, I would like to add that most of the teachers I’ve had I have a great respect for. They are the teachers who, when I leave their classes, I feel I’ve learned something which I will remember and benefit from for the rest of my life. To you, I hope you’re not been offended.

Janice note: I choose to withhold my last name, as some teachers may take this personally, and as we all know, grades are an important part of a student’s life.

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