ASI candidates reaffirm policies at open forum

by Mary Hennessy
Staff Writer

The continuity between ASI officers and the 4-credit Free speech revisions sparked an hour-long student forum between ASI presidential and vice presidential candidates Tuesday in the University Union Plaza.

The six candidates each gave a three-minute presentation and then addressed questions from student lookers and forum coordinator Catherine Fraser.

While all the other candidates addressed questions from the audience concerning their campaign, ASI vice presidential candidate Kevin Miller expressed his position regarding his relationship with the ASI Student Senate.

"I have been going very smoothly for the past two months," he said. "Any time you get a large group of people with different points of view you are going to get conflicting ideas. I wouldn't be seeking reelection if I didn't think problems could be overcome. I invite any of you to come to a Student Senate meeting and see what kind of a vice president you have now."

The candidates also fielded questions regarding the resolution before the Student Senate concerning the Campus administrative Manual section 700 concerning free speech on campus. The resolution also changes the Pol'y Royal Advertiser and Petition Policy to the Pol'y Royal Policy concerning Free Speech. Both revisions are intended to make the campus more receptive to free speech.

"I favor a status quo," said presidential candidate Cam Bauer. "Some people are susceptible to political parties during Pol'y Royal. But I don't think it's compatible with the goal of Pol'y Royal activities."

Presidential candidate Jeff Sanders agreed.

"People with petitions in booths begin walking around campus during Pol'y Royal," he said. "I don't think we need loonies running around. We need to keep it to a minimum."

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Quake levels Central Valley town

Stolen property charges against prof dropped

The San Luis Obispo District Attorney's office has dropped charges of possession of stolen property against Natural Resources Management Professor Robert F. Wambach after a weekend hearing in Coalinga.

Wambach was charged with possession of a scale allegedly stolen from the NRM department and equipment missing from the Fish, Wildlife and Parks department of the state of Montana. The property was recovered from Miller's house, but both she and Wambach were charged in the case.

"The charge had been dropped, Wambach's legal difficulties aren't over. He will be arraigned on May 9 on charges of drunken driving and probation violation stemming from a previous drunken-driving conviction.

Four ballot issues provide a chance for ASI revisions

by Mary Hennessy
Staff Writer

Cal Poly students will be able to vote on four propositions concerning democratic education, petition revisions, student government elections, and ASI revisions in the ASI election May 4 and May 5.

Also included on the ballot are student senate positions and candidates for ASI president and vice president. The polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days.

"I don't think we need loonies running around. We need to keep it to a minimum."

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Poly divers escape accident unhurt

An afternoon of scuba diving nearly ended in tragedy for two Cal Poly students Sunday when their boat capsized while they were underwater.

However, Doug Breshears, 21, and Mike Delany, 22, were plucked, uninjured, from the water in Field's Cove near the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant by rescuers from the Morro Bay harbor patrol and Vandenberg Air Force Base.

The pair were diving Sunday afternoon in about 40 feet of water. When they surfaced, at approximately 2:30 p.m., their 14-foot Boston Whaler had capsized. They were pounded against the rocks by the surf for over an hour before they were rescued.

Lost in the incident were the boat and some tools, Breshears said. "We lost a 40-horsepower motor and the boat itself," he said. "Besides that it was basically some tools, just knock-knock stuff. We had most of our diving gear on us.

The boat, cowoused by Delany and a friend, was insured. Breshears said, "We left the boat thinking it would be towed to Port San Luis," he explained. "We don't know if it sank or the other boat took it or what the deal is. It's just lost."

Breshears, an agricultural business management major, has had four years of diving experience, and Delany, an engineerineg technology/electronics major, has been diving for more than 10 years. Both plan to continue diving in that area, Breshears said.

Budget, fees, free speech addressed in speeches

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David Haynes commented on free speech from the standpoint of advertising.

"Free speech involves more than allowing time on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons," he said. "We should take advantage of corporation sponsorship programs. Companies such as Miller Beer have offered to sponsor concerts to the tunes of Linda Ronstadt and Kenny Loggins. This kind of free speech and advertising I am for."

One question from the audience, handed anonymously to Fraser, stated that many of the candidates cam-

of the main topics of his campaign platform. Bauer's plan is intended to reduce campus expenses through conservation and the slashing of bills.

David Haynes, who见解ed the ASI at the University earlier this year, called himself "task-oriented" and said that he hopes to put another center in the library to replace the one which was closed.

Vice-presidential candidate Alan Kennedy emphasized his feeling toward a lack of leadership in the ASI. "We need effective leadership in the ASI. We need a new direction. We don't have cooperation, which leads to a lack of student services. Strength and enthusiasm is what I'm offering you."
Thermo crew begins recruitment for firefighting

by Margie Cooper
Staff Writer

Although it was cloudy April 28, more than 70 students gathered in Room 104 of the Graphic Arts Building to hear about the Cal Poly’s Thermo Crew for another firefighting season.

The crew is hired on a contractual basis with the Forest Service from June to September to fight fires throughout the western United States, Crew Supervisor Kevin Chambers said.

But there are certain requirements for the job. Students need to be in top physical shape and should be participating in a physical training program, like jogging, right now, Chambers said.

They must be able to pass the step test, a standard exam that measures a person’s cardiovascular system.

Students must also pass a physical examination by their family doctor attesting to their ability to perform hard work.

Fighting fires requires hiking over some nasty terrain under intense heat, Chambers said. “Sometimes we may pull a long work shift constructing a fireline, which only serves to emphasize the need for good physical conditioning beforehand,” he added.

Why would any reasonably sane person want to get involved in this type of work?

“You could be in San Luis Obispo one day and fighting a timber fire in northern California the next,” Chambers said. “It’s that quick and exciting.”

Another incentive is the pay. First year firefighters can expect to earn $6.60 an hour, said Ted Matheson, a forestry technician with the Forest Service.

Considering the fact that the average salary paid to inexperienced workers in the San Luis Obispo area is minimum wage, the amount paid to a Cal Poly firefighter seems like a lot.

Besides the travel and the pay, Chambers said the crew will frequently get to fly in helicopters to a fire’s location. Last summer, on one of six fires they (the Poly Crew) worked on, a Bell-212 helicopter was the mode of travel between the fire and base camp (an area of rest, food and showers).

“There is a certain camaraderie that gets established on a crew like this,” Chambers said. “Especially after working together ten hours a day, five days a week. You really get to know a person.”

Students interested in working on the crew should attend a meeting Saturday, May 7 in the Science Building, Room A-12 at 8 a.m. Personnel from the Forest Service will be presenting a fire training session for those students who want to join the crew. For more information call Kevin Chambers 541-4681.

Cinco de Mayo to laud independence

by Cathie Davenport
Special to The Daily

Entertainment, food and speakers are scheduled for this week’s activities honoring Cinco de Mayo. Cinco de Mayo is a national holiday in which millions celebrate Hispanic cultural pride and cohesiveness and their communities.

Chicano victors over modern day problems facing a junta to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Music Department will also perform. 

Tickets are available in Room 122 of the Business Administration Building, or at the door. Ticket prices are $5.00 for adults and $6.50 for students.

A contemporary Latin jazz band, “Los Sombrerodores,” will also perform on Thursday in the University Union Plaza from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Friday has been named Dia Estudiantil (student day) and will take place in the University Union, Room 220, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Students will vote on four propositions

From page 1

An amendment to the ASI bylaws can only be initiated with a two-thirds vote of the student body after the Student Senate places an amendment on a ballot also by a two-thirds vote. Proposition 4 changes the requirement to be that an amendment can to be passed with a three-fourths vote of the student body unless a referendum is filed within three weeks after the vote.

There is a lot of outdated stuff in the bylaws that need to be taken out,” Schrock said. “It’s basically intended for technical changes and correcting lousy grammar.”

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Death Valley

Contrast and illusions.
Sooner or later the words crop up in descriptions of Death Valley.
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Salt flats on the valley floor begin to shimmer as the sun rises higher in the sky.
The illusion of water so near contrasts with the snow-capped peaks miles away and thousands of feet high.
Dreams of wealth brought the miners; bizarre bau- scape lures the adventurous photographer to this national monument.

A cross to bear the name of James McKay serves as both headstone and epitaph on this shallow grave near the gold mines of the chloride cliffs. The shack in the background leads to a mine shaft.
Above: A natural bridge frames a waterfall. Right: Photographers following in the footsteps of Ansel Adams set up their large format cameras at Zabriskie Point.

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Hoop recruits named to fill seeding vacuum

by Mike Matheson

If there is one thing Ernie Wheeler and Marilyn McNeil could agree on this season, it's that the pair needed some more scorers for their respective men's and women's basketball teams at Cal Poly.

Wheeler's club finished the 1982-83 campaign with only one player, senior Alex Lambertson, in the double figure column. McNeil went one better in this category with two performers—senior Carolyn Crandell and junior Terre MacDonald—who hit the double digit figures at the season's conclusion.

Production like that is not going to win it for you in the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA). And it didn't. Although the men did have a winning record, 8-4, it was far from what Wheeler & Co. had wanted or expected. McNeil's squad had a 'Season to Forget' as the Lady Mustangs completed the conference campaign at 3-9.

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Women's basketball team looks locally for shooting talent

From page 6

Well, it looks like the pair got what they wanted. Wheeler has signed four scorers and McNell three. All seven scored in the double figures last season for their respective high schools or junior colleges.

Wheeler has signed 6-foot-4 John Jurisk from St. Anthony High School in Long Beach, 6-4 Nate Hatten from Monterey Peninsula Junior College, and a pair from West Los Angeles Community College, 6-6 Rod Jackson and 6-3 James Blivens.

Jurisk was an all-Camino Real League selection. He also received All-City honors. The 215-pound Jurisk led his club to the CIF semi-finals his junior year. In his senior season Jurisk averaged 22 points and 12 rebounds his junior year. In his senior season Jurisk averaged 22 points and 12 rebounds and was a first-team all-conference pick both years and was co-MVP last season.

Jackson and Blivens averaged 33.8 points a game last year for west Los Angeles. Jackson, a 206-pounder, scored 19.8 points and hauled in 5.2 rebounds for the 18-10 Oilers. He also shot a torrid 69.6 percent from the field, setting his school record in doing so. Jackson is out of Culver City High and Blivens is from Hamilton High.

Blivens set a school record for assists in a career, 349 over two years. He also holds school records for most assists in a game (13) and a season (154). He averaged 14.5 points, 6.8 assists and 6.5 rebounds as both he and Jackson were named to the all-Mountain Valley Conference first team.
The Mustang Daily Editorial Board urges the student body to vote today and tomorrow in the general student elections. We endorse Steve Sommer as ASI vice president and Jeff Sanders as ASI president.

We support Sommer for his goals of student involvement in the senate and a greater student voice in teacher evaluations and retention, promotion and tenure. Sanders' platform deals with emphasizing issues and holding down student fees to guarantee secondary education for minorities and lower income people. We also see student fees as the most important issue in this year's elections.

The Editorial Board makes the following recommendations on the four propositions on the ballot:

* Proposition 1: The Editorial Board was divided on the issue of democratic education and therefore offers no recommendation.

* Proposition 2: The Editorial Board urges a no vote on the petition revision proposition because it urges an increase in the number of signatures required on a petition from 5 percent of the number who voted in the previous election to 10 percent of the student body. The other parts of the proposition are acceptable to us, but we oppose the tendency to limit the students' right to petition for change.

* Proposition 3: The Editorial Board supports the proposition which would require the president, vice president and senators to maintain the same GPA level in order to remain in office. Those who had a GPA lower than 2.0 for two consecutive semesters would not be allowed to remain in office.

* Proposition 4: We support the amendment revisions proposition because it will streamline the bylaw updating process without endangering the right of students to vote on major issues.

Letters

'Democratic education'

Editor:

As the originator and sponsor of "Democratic Education," Prop. 1 on the ballot, I found that the 500 students that I interviewed about the issue on campus were expressive, intelligent and courteous. No one ever took time to listen, to ask for clarification, and to make comments. I consider the candidate offering me a new, and more responsive, and responsible candidate for an ASI office who is not only bright, articulate and intelligent, but responsible and concerned about student needs and ideas. Fortunately, we have this opportunity this week. Jeff Sanders is this opportunity. Jeff has the interest in and experience for this job.

Jeff has shown his concern for and attention to student affairs in the past. His record is proven. He has been a student senator representing the Interhall Association for years. I hope students at Cal Poly will be in the nation not only to pass democratic education, but to institute it.

Mark Roland

ADULTS FOR DEMOCRACY IN EDUCATION

Senate insider

Editor:

As you are well aware, the ASI elections are upon us once again. I, as a student senator from the School of Architecture and Environmental Design, have seen from the inside how the ASI and its leaders have operated. It is based upon this insight that I write.

One of the greatest and most visible problems throughout the past year has been poor and ineffective leadership in the Senate. This must change. We cannot tolerate any continuance of the approach this year's Senate leadership has proven. The Senate is a very effective, hard working body that deserves good leadership. We must look forward to new, mature, and responsible leaders. The ASI elections provide us with this opportunity. The candidates offer us a range of approaches.

Board's endorsements, and the fact that the editorial and some of today's letters agree is purely coincidental.

Editor's note

The Mustang Daily received only four letters on the election, all of which were printed yesterday and today. The letters had nothing to do with the Editorial.