Professor accepts Pennsylvania job

by Scott Swanson

James Dearing, the Cal Poly music professor who was denied tenure by the Music Department last fall, has accepted a position as Director of Choral Activities at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in Indiana, Pa.

Dearing will take over his new position this August. His duties will include laying the groundwork for a master's degree program in music at the university, which has the largest undergraduate music school in Pennsylvania, and preparing the university choruses for a performance next spring with Andre Previn and the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

"We're very excited about it," said Dearing, who has directed the Cal Poly choirs since 1975. "It's a tremendous job. They have a real performance oriented school of music and have fine, long-established choirs and orchestra. It's easy to get excited about."

The university has 25 full-time faculty and a number of part-time instructors, including some members of the Pittsburgh Symphony. There is a large concentration of voice majors within the music department.

Kristi Dearing has been asked to do vocal coaching and accompanying in the school's musical drama department. She may also take over a full-time voice instructor position if another faculty member takes a two-year medical leave.

Dearing said that the school has recently developed a new, large source of income: a deposit of coal, oil and natural gas beneath the campus. The university figured out a discreet way to extract the resources and has leased the deposit to the government.

Carl Harkins, left, exchanges blows with Don Ferguson in a demonstration of a medieval tournament at the Medieval Faire Thursday on Dexter Building lawn.

Protection from exploitation

Islamic women's prescribed dress

by Teresa Mariani

It's hot. Students sprawl on the campus lawns in shorts and sunglasses, sweating. Amid the acres of exposed flesh tanning in the sun, two women walk; their bodies covered in full-sleeved smocks and jeans, their hair completely covered by scarves.

They are Muslim women, some of the 40 Middle Easterners, mostly Islamic students on campus. But the Islamic women are more visible on campus because of their scarves—a modern version of the traditional veil.

But why, in a "modem" country, a country which is not Islamic and where no one is forced to comply with religion, do these women choose to remain veiled?

"It is part of our religion. If you want to be a good Muslim, you cover your shoulders, your hair, some part of your face," explained Soodabeh, a 22-year-old biochemistry major from Iran.

"The main point is to cover your body, your hair, all the beauties that are a woman's," added Natka, a 25-year-old Iranian student with a math degree who will start work on another degree at Cal Poly this summer.

Both women said that the tradition of Hijab, or modest dress, is a protection from exploitation rather than a form of oppression. They say they're proud of their Hijab, even though it draws stares on campus.

"It's true, it's for my own protection," said Soodabeh. On an afternoon that's at least 75, she is wearing a long-sleeved dress and a blue crepe scarf, tucked gently under her chin and falling down her back. "I never think of it as a restriction."

"I think I'm more pure to my husband by keeping everything (covered) for my husband and myself," Natka explained. "It's given me more freedom; not anyone is seeing my body, not anyone is using me," she continued. She too was covered by a blue scarf.

"When you look at something, you could be using..."

Weekend retreat held to help people develop communication skills

by Anne French

ASI's Human Understanding and Growth (HUG) Workshop is sponsored every weekend by the Cal Poly Counseling Center and is available to students. The focus will be on personal development and communication.

Program Advisor Bud Babb of the Cal Poly Counseling Center said, "When people attend this workshop they have a good time, learn to communicate and make friends. It's a great opportunity to meet others.""I'm still close friends with the guy I carpooled with to the camp (Ocean Pines). It's a real pretty campsite in a pine grove overlooking an ocean bluff. This workshop offers people a chance to get inside themselves."

This will be Manes' fourth workshop. She said she learned a lot about herself through the feedback exercises. "I realized I could be more confident, more comfortable with other people," said an enthusiastic Manes.

Participants are asked questions about their favorite places and people, a time of growth in their lives, how to overcome fear and phobias, and make friends. It's a great opportunity to meet others.

Alicia Manes, co-ordinator of HUG agreed with him.

The ASI Student Senate voted to postpone the Communicative Arts and Humanities senatorial election until Wednesday May 25, during a swift May 18 meeting.

The vote came after ASI Elections Chair Don Erickson announced that candidate Lars Perner would contest the second election if he lost because errors in his candidate statement appeared in the "Mustang Daily" on Wednesday, May 18.

The election May 4 and 5 was originally contested by Marcia Godwin because of her statement that appeared in the voters pamphlet had been cut. Perner and the five other candidates submitted new statements that were printed in an ASI Times-paid advertisement in the "Mustang Daily."

Perner's statement was printed, but contained missing and several typographical errors. Erickson objected to the postponed election.

"With this precedent (of having contested elections) you are at the mercy of typographical errors," he said.

Senator Peter Vacura motioned to cancel the second election altogether.

"The information that was deleted (regarding Godwin's statement) was available on campus," he said. "It isn't grounds for recount."

ASI President Sandra Clay disagreed.

"I agree that it is a danger of precedent," she said. "But I don't believe that if we feel those sentences could have swayed votes, we should deny holding the election."

The candidates were requested by the Senate to approve the second showing of their campaign platforms before the final paste-up of the "Mustang Daily" the night before they are to appear.

The Student Senate also passed a resolution urging that there be no changes in the current add/drop policy. The resolution was in reaction to a resolution passed by the Academic Senate in February that recommends the initiation of a student initiated add/drop policy. The Academic Senate resolution requires that students fill out appropriate forms, obtain the instructor's signature and deliver it to the registrar's office.

The Student Senate also agreed to support the results of a task force of the ASI Administrative Commission concerning the Cal Poly parking problem. The task force recommended that next year's Public
Father returns to face charges

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—A father who took his son in a custody dispute, then lived quietly as a law student while his ex-wife sued a TV producer to find them, will return to Colorado by the weekend to fight felony charges, his lawyer said Thursday.

Wayne R. Anderson, 39, whose former wife last week won $5.9 million from the producers of TV talk show host Phil Donahue, was arrested at his Tulsa apartment Wednesday night after the mother received anonymous tips.

He has been charged in Colorado under a law prohibiting taking a child from a legal guardian or violating court custody orders.

His 6-year-old son, Eland, was immediately reunited with Willow Lynne Cramlet of Arvada, Colo., who had not seen the boy for more than three years.

His lawyer, Wendell Clark, said Anderson is innocent of the Colorado charge.

In a statement issued by Clark, Anderson said he had been unsuccessful in trying to reach custody compromises with his former wife and "is convinced that the boy is better off." Anderson said in the statement.

Anderson allegedly took his son, who then was 3, from his former wife's suburban Denver home on Dec. 29, 1979. Cramlet had been given custody of the child by a Colorado court.

Skeptic address water shortage

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP)—A water district official says he's skeptical about reports that a water shortage could cut Orange County's population growth by 200,000 and eliminate 18,000 jobs by the end of the century.

"The county may be painting a much more gloomy picture...than really exists. The water industry...believes the problems can be solved," said Stan Sprague, acting director of the Municipal Water District of Orange County, a water wholesaler that purchases water from the Metropolitan Water District.

Concern that the Metropolitan Water District will lose half its Colorado River water entitlement to Arizona in 1985 is real, however, Sprague said. The report by county planners, released in preliminary form Wednesday, said that by 1990, chances are 50-50 that the Metropolitan Water District will start running short of water. The MWD supplies about 60 percent of the county's water.

Steady sun melts snowpack

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Steady sunshine has begun to melt the gigantic Sierra snowpack, but luck and planning in the past month probably have averted flooding as the icy water pours out of the mountains.

"We're in good shape," the state's chief snow watcher, Jack Pardee, said Thursday. "We've been very lucky."

After 45 days of rain from October to May 5 and up to 50 feet of snow on some peaks, California weather has at last moved into its summer pattern, according to the National Weather Service.

The season's first wave of heat set a record in San Francisco when the mercury hit 94 on Tuesday and pushed temperatures into the high 80s and 90s in Central California and near 100 in Death Valley.

At Lake Tahoe, forecasters predicted temperatures in the mid-60s Thursday, with the mid-70s for Yosemite.

Packed two to three times as deep as normal, the snow is now melting at a rate of an inch a day in lower elevations, said Pardee, head of the California Cooperative Snow Survey.

The record runoff that will continue through the summer could renew flooding in central and San Joaquin Valley farms and low-lying communities in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta. But two flukes of nature—low temperatures and light rainfall in the waning days of the rainy season—probably averted a disaster.
Islamic dress stresses intelligence, not beauty

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If, because you enjoy it when you look at it. When you look at a flower, you enjoy its beauty while you look at it. The Islamic women said that is the key to the concept of the hijab.

Both students denied that their religion or their countries were oppressive. In fact, they said they thought western women were much more repressed and restricted than Islamic women.

"Women are used here," said Soodabeh.

"Take cigarettes. They want to advertise cigarettes, as they put a woman's body beside them," said Natka. "They try to get more sex in it. They try to stimulate a man's body to get him to go for the cigarettes." That kind of exploitation is absent in Islamic countries, she stressed.

The Islamic people see western women as victims, both Cal Poly students said. "They (western women) want to show off. They want everybody to look at them, to say 'Look at her, what is she doing,'" Natka said gently, like a mother talking about a wayward teenager.

"But she doesn't know she's being used. She's showing her body to other people, but she's not getting anything back. She's not getting the respect she deserves," she explained.

Through the scarf, the veil, the chador, Islam forces men to look at women for their intelligence and personality, not their bodies, Natka said. Western women don't have that protection.

"Western people continue to think that they have more freedom than eastern (Islamic) people—but it's not true," Natka said. "As a Moslem woman, I don't think that. I think I'm free as a bird."

Women throughout U.S. social science classes teach, both women said Islam encourages education for all people, and does not limit the career choices of women.

"It depends on your ability," Natka said. "They realize the value of it and just keep getting into it more and more." Variety of women—Moslem and non-Moslem—have gone new directions.

"It's just different. That's your culture," Natka said with a smile.

Both women laughed when they talked about the myths and misconceptions they've encountered on American campuses.

"I've had people come up to me and say 'Oh, you're Iranian? Are you going back to Iran? Oh no, what are the Khomeini's going to do to you?'" said Natka.

"They don't believe that anything is going to happen to me." Both women say they will continue to cover and wear a scarf, even though it sets them apart from other students.

"It is an indication of God," Natka said of hijab. "It doesn't matter if it's here or there. Islam is not just for Islamic countries. It's not just for us. It's for everyone."

Senator Tom Kimbrell, chair of the Administrative Committee, discussed the raising of parking permit fees.

"It's not that we want an immediate raise in parking fees," Kimbrell said. "We want a study into raising fees only if the money will go back to improving parking on this campus."

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"I think women don't have a possibility to be president here, or to get a good position in government," Soodabeh said. A Moslem woman can do anything, Soodabeh explained—but she still has to wear hijab, whatever she does.

"No one forces them—" Natka interrupted quickly. "They realize the value of it and just keep getting into it more and more."

Neither Soodabeh nor Natka takes offense at the sometimes scanty fashions that can be seen on campus. "It's just different. That's your culture," Soodabeh said with a smile.

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"I've had people come up to me and say 'Oh, HUG workshop helps develop inner growth

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you have to make yourself stop and take a look at your values," she said.

Both Babb and Manes hope this event will show them how they might revitalize the program. Babb said, "This is really a year of rebuilding for HUG because most of the previous committee associates have gone new directions."

The ASI budget covers everything but the participants' meals. Last spring, the program was filled to capacity. Babb said in order to create a more balanced sense of unity, the entire group was divided into smaller units. This gave the participants a feeling of camaraderie, he said.

"At the very least, this is an opportunity to enjoy a good weekend with some very nice people in a relaxed friendly atmosphere. And at the most, it is an opportunity to grow and to become more effective as a person."

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Speech major writes senior project one-act play

by Jenny Coye
Staff Writer

The character, Michael Hoffman, gapes an imaginary martini and falls backwards onto a couch. He looks into the spotlight and begins, "He doesn't really do much..."

Cut.

OK, Mike, but you have to tilt your head back more when you drink out of the glass, then you can put it back down when you fall. It just looks better-you know what I mean? And keep that drunk look on your face, OK?"

That's Steve Zunich, the director, speaking. And it's Steve Zunich's playwriting, speaking. It might as well be the father of the child speaking.

The play has to be perfected by Fri-day, May 20 at 8 p.m. when the cur-

The rest of the cast enters the room. They begin with the house and stage lights down, and run through the play with just a few minor interruptions from the director.

The play is about Michael Hoffman, a 27-year-old man who goes to visit his Aunt Constance (Anne Ross), and Uncle Jack (Aaron Elmore). He hasn't seen them in three years. Con­

The play is the second in a series of concerts, such as renting the Fre­

The Nasn/Walsh concert came to­

"He puts a lot of time into this "

"The whole enchilada is Steve's," said stage manager Monica Nazu­

"At the same time it's really re­

"Putting the play on makes me feel like anyone would feel with that many people looking at him. I'm exposed. People are looking at a big part of me."

Now he smiles.

"But I like the play. Enough that I want people to see it."

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Dust dooms drills for track and field

by Mike Mathison

I'd like to know who the braintrust is behind this maneuver. Today is the final day of practice for the Cal Poly men's and women's track teams. Monday begins the NCAA Division II Track and Field National Championships in Cape Girardeau, Mo. This was the final week of practice before 'The Meet.'

And what do the men and women have to put up with—a bunch of dirt. The football field on the upper track was dug up before Monday's practice. That's real nice for people who have allergies. This is also nice for the field event people—mainly high jumpers, shot put people and discus and javelin throwers. The grass for runners to warm up on is also gone.

Commentary

The javelin throwers moved down to the grass field right below the track. That field is about as hard as the Everglades and as smooth as Highway 1 after the storms. On top of that, Olympic javelin thrower Karin Smith and current CCAA champion Davella Barnes were booted from the field by intramural softball.

Then there's the high jumpers. Wednesday they moved the pit from its usual place—parallel with the street—to the side of the apron where it was parallel with the upper parking lot. The change makes the high jumpers take off on a very slippery surface instead of the regular synthetic surface. The Mustangs have three jumpers going to nationals. Two of these jumpers—Sue McNeal and Mark Langan—have very good shots at returning to San Luis Obispo as national champions. The third...

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Janet Yarbrough and Kathy Reiman feel as if hurdles practice has been swallowed up by the football field plowing.

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- 5. A.S.E.T. (2-4)

Women's 'B' League:

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- 3. Avacadoes (2-0)
- 4. Ball Busters (3-1)
- 5. Oddballs (1-0)

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I don’t like my hair. It’s not that I don’t like hair; I just don’t particularly like mine. I can’t be the only person in the world who feels this way about his hair. I suspect that Telly Savalas doesn’t like his hair either. Why else would anyone willingly go through life looking like an overgrown Tootsie Pop? I could never shave my head like he did. I couldn’t handle people asking me why I had a bowling ball on my shoulders.

Washing my hair is a nightmare. shampoo seems to stick to my hair like superglue. I could stand under the shower head for days and it wouldn’t come out. I’d just end up with wet, tangled, sticky tangles. Usually, you don’t know what it’s like unless you’ve been through the plastic supply of shampoo on your head. It’s a shame I haven’t been using beer shampoo.hair. You’d have a keg party every time I got my hair cut.

I wish that was the extent of my problems, but it’s not. Do you know what it’s like to have a long hair and having only five minutes to dry your hair? I can’t blow-dry my hair in five minutes. I can’t even get to the ends dry in five minutes.

Hair is thick. Have you ever tried to blow-dry thick hair? If you dry the top layer, all the hair underneath is still wet. And if you dry the stuff underneath, the top layer looks like frayed tape.

Thick hair is a drag. I’ve got more hair on the top of my head than the Jackson Five. I went into a barber shop once and asked for a trim. The barber looked at me in horror and said, “Well, what do you put on those silver trash cans in the little ped kids ears? That’s why they charge only $5.

Barbers don’t like my hair either. One guy teased my hair so much it bit him. Another one used my hair to show his Boy Scout troop what under hair looks like. The same barber wanted to use a Weed-Eater on my hair. Forget it.

The future doesn’t look too promising. The men in my family’s mother started getting gray hair in their twenties. Great. I’ve wanted to look 21 for years now and when I turn 21 I’ll look like I’m 45. I’d buy some dye and wash that gray right outta my hair, but nothing ever washes out of my hair, remember?

My father’s hair doesn’t give me much hope either. His hair has been at low tide for as long as I can remember. I think he had hair like mine once, but now he looks like the Tootsie Pop when you dropped it on the floor in the barbershop.

My hair used to be blond—at least that’s what my driver’s license says. Of course my license also says I weigh 115 pounds. And the guy in the picture looks like a ster. (Hey, maybe this isn’t my license anyway, they say blondes have more fun. If that’s true, blond hair must be more fun too. Maybe that’s my problem; if I only had gray hair again my troubles would be over.

Thank you for understanding. If we were at all apes, I’d really have problems.

Andy Frokjer is a junior journalism major and a Mustang Daily staff writer.

Letters

Special thanks

Editor:

Once again the ASI elections have come and gone, along with all the headaches, worries, and exciting events that had been going on; now the Campaigns are no more and term officially begins, it seems appro priate to acknowledge those indi viduals and groups who worked diligently and without hesitation to make the campaign and elections the success that they were.

I would like to offer a special thanks to all those who were involved; campaign manager Ty Ross and his committee who spent countless hours on the telephone, setting up appointment times, and making sure it was always being there to offer a friendly hand when needed; the members of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and the other houses in both the Interfraternity and Panhel lenic councils are deserving of recogni tion for their continued involvement in the election cause.

Despite some difficulties, the election season kept a protective eye on the events taking place and managed to curtail most of the problems which arise (aside the Groucho Marx pictures and some stolen signs) and are commended for their efforts.

Unfortunately, less than one out of five Cal Poly students voted in the ASI elections (interestingly enough, this is about the highest in the state)! The ASI is the only representation that they no longer hold open parties.

The fraternity system in this town is a complete embarrassment. In the past, Delta Tau and Alpha Sigma held open parties, but the police have come down so hard on these two fraternities that they no longer hold open parties. Other fraternities such as Lambda Chi should be embarrassed about their lack of school spirit, fraternal brotherhood, and obligation to the student body to hold a decent party. In my opinion, the fraternity system lacks the ability to keep a partying atmosphere going in San Luis Obispo.

The few parties that are held in San Luis Obispo are broken up by the cops. To cite a few examples, Saturday, May 14, 1983, a party was attempted on Pacific Street. The band that was performing did not get past three songs before the police disbanded this social gathering. This party did not even last past 10 p.m. There was no social disturbance or parking problems. In fact, the party was only getting started.

The previous Saturday night, true to form, the cops arrived at the party and broke it up before it ever had a chance to get off the ground. This has become a ridiculous situation. Ten p.m. is a disgusting hour to try and close a college town down. In the past the off campus housing facilities picked up some of the partying responsibilities but now even these parties are virtually extinct. Because of the Cal Poly campus being dry, many of the off-campus housing facilities and fraternities had to shoulder the burden of college social life.

The cops have seen it to that the fraternities can no longer throw open parties. And the off campus housing establishments aren’t willing to shoulder the burden that Cal Poly has put upon them. If this situation is to continue, Cal Poly is going to have to become a wet campus or there is going to be a major confrontation reminiscent of the 60’s some day, all because the campus and community are having a contest on who can be more conservative. The community should be reminded that without Pull Poly students there would not be much of a community.

Thor Holt