Role of Senate analyzed

By MARC MEREDITH

There has been controversy this year over the role student senate plays at Cal Poly. In light of this situation it might be useful to review the structure and role of senate on campus, as well as the duties of the senators, prior to the ASI elections next Wednesday and Thursday.

Student Senate is comprised of 23 senators elected by the student body to represent them in the university's governance, and the dormitories at Cal Poly. Each school has a certain number of senators based on its size. For example, the Schools of Agriculture and Engineering each have five senators, while the School of Architecture has two and the dormitories only one.

"Students can only vote for the senators representing their school," said ASI President Kevin Creggman said he sees the main function of senators as traveling around campus and speaking on behalf of Cal Poly students. The second is to serve as the board of directors for ASI.

In their business role, Creggman said, senators are responsible for managing the $82 million ASI University Union budget and for passing policies regarding ASI personnel.

"People criticize senate for not getting anything done," Creggman said. "But what most people don't understand is that senate doesn't set up to be an action oriented group. It's set up to make policy, to legislate. Individuals can achieve a lot, but as a whole senate isn't designed for action, that's the job of those running for office.

Creggman said he uses the senate to give students direction on student opinions.

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Marcia Godwin, ASI vice-president and chair of the senate, agreed with Creggman saying that essentially senators are legislators and business managers.

She said their major duty is attending meetings, which include senate meetings, their school council meetings and various committee meetings. Senators are also required to have at least one hour a week as an office hour in the ASI offices.

"I feel that senators get additional work when they sponsor resolutions because they must do feasibility studies and talk to affected groups.

"Senate has been criticized this year for not accomplishing anything," she said. "But the work has been about the same as in past years. There just haven't been any big, splashy projects this year.

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Jon Shull, student senator for the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities, said each senator must be on one committee or commission, like codes and bylaws or ad hoc, and in this way the action takes place in student government.

"Senators are the voice of students to the administration," he explained. "They are dealing with people and about having a task and following through with whatever the student body has asked of them.

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"Special elections to fill these positions are not likely," Godwin said. "Votes-in are a possibility and interested individuals should come to the ASI offices in the University Union to pick up election rules, job duties and a financial disclosure form for campaign fund-raising."

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By THOMAS WILLIAMS

Jury selection in the trial of Kenneth Wayne Curry is expected to begin Tuesday, the county clerk said yesterday.

Also, the trial itself is expected to be placed on the county court master calendar on Monday.

Curry was arrested in May 1984 and charged with the murder of two Cal Poly seniors, Vida Ada and Karl Braun, whose bodies were found on Cuesta Ridge partially decomposed. They were expected to graduate the following week.

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Curry went to police and said that he was on the ridge the day of the killings and that he might have been the last person to see the two students alive.

Police later arrested Curry and charged him with the two murders.

Superior Court Judge Warren C. Conklin handed down a ruling in late March ordering that no court documents will be released until after Curry's trial, even after requested reports by Telegram-Telegraph attorneys to open all related documents to the public.

Conklin also rejected a request by James H. Maguire (H), public defender, to move Curry's trial out of San Luis Obispo County. However, Maguire said he will appeal the decision and seek reversal of the ruling from a higher court.

Conklin ordered the county clerk to unseal the change of venue motion, supporting documents and written objections by the District Attorney's Office. Conklin said he had privately reviewed the transcripts from the hearing, which was closed to the public.

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The court is relying on the remaining 70 to 75 percent of the potential jurors pool to provide sufficient jurors so that a fair and impartial jury can be selected in San Luis Obispo county," Conklin wrote. "If more information is released, the court would have no inability to insulate the prospective juror pool.

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Keeping the documents sealed will in sure Curry's right to a fair and impartial jury, Conklin said.

Former Cal Poly football star arrested in Los Osos

By JOHN BACHMAN

Former Cal Poly football star Robbie L. Martin was arrested Thursday morning at the Los Osos house of his estranged wife in suspicion of attacking a man with a machete, said a Sheriff's Department official.

Martin, 26, now a punt returner and wide receiver with the Detroit Lions, was arrested on $7,500 bail Thursday morning.

Martin went to the house, 404 block of Mitchell in Los Osos at 1:30 a.m., said Crout. He knocked out a window and broke in the door.

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Marlin then began kicking the car.

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**Opinion**

*Be a neighbor*

When was the last time you donated your time or talents to a cause that benefited the community?

For many college students, it often seems that there isn't enough time in the day (or people have the inclination) to do those little things in life that can be so satisfying — such as giving a little bit of yourself to help others.

That is why the second annual Good Neighbor Day, scheduled for Saturday at noon, is such a worthwhile idea. More than 600 students have signed up so far to volunteer a few hours of their afternoon to improve the community. They'll be doing everything from raking leaves in the yards of elderly people to cleaning up San Luis Creek.

Last year, just 100 students participated in Good Neighbor Day. It's nice to see so many students involved this year.

In fact, so many students have volunteered their time that there's actually a need for more community service projects on which people can work.

There's another benefit, besides helping others — having 600 students help out the community can't help but improve the relationship between students and the residents of San Luis Obispo.

Students who want to volunteer their time Saturday, or people who know of worthwhile service projects, should call the Good Neighbor Day Hotline at 546-1292.

It's a chance for students and townspeople to become better neighbors.

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**Letters**

**Cancelled class annoys reader**

Editor

I experienced a rude awakening the other day. It was just a phone call, the voice on the other end saying, "I'm sorry sir but there's a cancelled class. You were the sole registrant." My reply was, "Regrettably, my registration cannot be cancelled." After I hung up I said to the ceiling, "You mean to tell me that Cal Poly extension courses aren't worth the time and effort? I mean, listen to these courses? I mean, forget about social consequences in Central America, land use, role of government, national security, energy, women's rights, abortion, trends in education, student and nonstudent organizations in case more information is needed. Unsigned editorials reflect the viewpoint of the Mustang Daily Editorial Board.

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**Praises for Mustang Daily**

Editor

I think that the students at Cal Poly need to appreciate the Mustang Daily a little more. I personally know that the students who write for the Daily spend many hours putting out a quality newspaper. They work hard, and in my opinion, do a good job.

If readers disagree with the Daily, that's all right. After all, it's an Opinion Page.

I think it's great that the readers provide the Mustang Daily Editorial Board with feedback. It's a good way for them to learn. That is one of this paper's main purposes. I just think the feedback should be positive as well as negative.

So here's a positive note for you. Mustang Daily, Editorial Board — keep it up, you're doing a great job!

David C. Poulson

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**Reader disputes abortion article**

Editor

It is not so easy to write an unbiased article concerning an issue on which one has a strong opinion. This is why one must be particularly careful in writing such an article as Mr. Williams was not in his coverage of the abortion debate. His article gives the impression that a majority were in favor of abortion. In actuality, the opposition were in favor of abortion at the debate. If such a majority existed, it was not apparent from the audience response to the speakers. Mr. Williams recorded Dr. Gaster's remarks concerning the Hippocratic Oath, but he failed to record her recurrent theme: abortion is the destruction of a human life. It's a little scary to think the pro-choice people disagreed with this latter point.

In reporting McMillan's answer to the justification for fighting abortion it seems that he meant to say 'fighting' and he only quoted the first part of her answer. She said she was concerned because abortion takes a life, not just because she was concerned.

It was unfortunate that Mr. Williams did not record one of Dr. Gaster's closing remarks. She said, to paraphrase: When a woman is pregnant she is going to have a baby; that decision is made. Only her decision is whether it will be a live baby or a dead baby.

Peter Lyons, Jr.

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**KGUR-FM — a radio alternative**

Editor

A few weeks ago (or was it a few months?) somebody finally voiced opposition to the panaylike, commercialized radio sound that is found on our local FM dial. The person rightfully criticized the claim made by stations about being the Central Coast's best rock. Namely these are KCPR, KZOZ, and KSLY — especially SLY 96.

Okay, listen up all you rock n' roll crazies. There is a sound alternative that kicks as well as rocks the Central Coast with enough spunk to take off KUSI in L.A. or KOME from the Bay Area.

Have you ever heard of KGUR 108 FM? If you have, you know that it can only be reached through cable and that it's based at Cuesta College.

KGUR started some nine years ago and over the years they have adjusted the format of their programming in order to achieve a maximum audience share. Only just recently has the format stressed rock music, and KGUR is just beginning to feel the tidal-wave-like response. Although the station is limited in budget, and therefore allowed on carrier cable only, plans are in the making toward obtaining a regulatory license and ultimately joining the regular airwaves.

Give KGUR 108 FM a try — one dollar a month through Sonic Cable is all it takes. It's guaranteed to deliver the rock 'n' roll tunes you've been craving.

A Galindo
Former Cal Poly student
Secret Service agent describes job

By SALLY KINSELL
Staff Writer

Interesting, exciting, dull, and boring.

This is how a Secret Service agent described his job at a talk Wednesday night, sponsored by the Cal Poly College Republicans.

Robert Caughey attended Cal Poly for two years. He graduated from Fresno State University in 1965 with a degree in criminology. He began working in the Secret Service in 1969.

Currently, Caughey is part of the Western Protective Division which is in charge of President Reagan's Santa Barbara Ranch. When Reagan is at the ranch, he said, the agents must make sure that everyone is kept safe.

Caughey said that the biggest satisfactions of his job is "the people that you meet and remain your friends...it's people feeding people. It's sad, but we're in a world that needs people like us."

Being a member of the Secret Service is a continual job, said Caughey. "Either we do it 24 hours a day or we don't do it at all...you are on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

But the job never gets monotonous, he explained. Everything depends on where the protectee is and what they are doing. "Nothing becomes uniform," he said, "uniformity and doing the same thing every day can hurt you in the end."

The non-glorious aspects of the job, said Caughey, are the shift-work and the extensive traveling that is "usually not in the lap of luxury." However, agents do have a vehicle at their own disposal and are paid overtime, he said.

Because of the hard work required, the Secret Service has a retirement system that allows retirement after only twenty years of service, said Caughey.

Robert Caughey told a campus audience of his job as a Secret Service agent.

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The gay lifestyle

Discrimination minimal for GLSU

By DAWN YOSHITAKE

Although members of the GLSU said, "It's a network so you can meet people and do something else instead of going to the bars."

Dances and roller skating parties provide the club with social fundraisers and other activities include potlucks, beach parties and talking to different sexualities classes at Poly, Consta College and Allan Hancock college.

Other than the Journey Inn is local gay bar, there's no other place to hold fundraisers, said Cecilia.

"I don't think people would buy baked goods from the GLSU if we had a table in the U.U. with our name on the sign," she said.

Cecilia added, "Basically, we go to the gay community for fund raisers. The money we make is off our own members and the other (gay) people in the community.

The goals of the club are to provide support to members by AIDS: a disease carrying common misconceptions

By DAWN YOSHITAKE

It's a disease that carries many misconceptions and one that will eventually cause death.

To deal with this as of yet incurable disease of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, the San Luis Obispo County AIDS Task Force and its support group, along with the Cal Poly Health Center, are providing information to dispel myths and give comfort to those with AIDS.

Communicable Disease Investigator Wendy Holiday of the San Luis Obispo County Health Department and member of the AIDS Task Force said some referrals of possible AIDS patients come from the Cal Poly Health Center.

Gay and Lesbian Student Union member Ms. Martin said she believes gays would not go to the Health Center if they suspected they had AIDS.

"I don't think anyone would go because it's part of the school," Martin who requester her first name not be used. "I don't think anyone would go because it's part of the school.

AIDS is a breakdown in the body's immune system, which leaves the body unable to fight disease-causing germs that normally do not affect healthy individuals.

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Poly gay club

Gays gather at local bar

By DAWN YOSHITAKE

Set-off from the traffic that rushes down Broad Street, drivers may be oblivious to the blue building that houses both an apartment complex and a bar.

But that’s the way the owner of the bar prefers it — inconspicuous with no signs to advertise the establishment whose patrons are mostly gay and lesbian.

Paper coasters bearing the Journey’s Inn logo offer the only clue to the establishment’s name and are served under beer, wine and non-alcoholic drinks.

Although the Journey’s Inn is the only gay bar from Santa Barbara to Monterey, the bar’s owner, Jeffery, said prices for drinks and the cover charge are the same as “straight” or heterosexual bars.

“I’m honest and I know people

One of the misconceptions Karen feels people have in regard to gays is that gay men are extremely feminine and gay women are extremely masculine.

“When you tell people you’re gay, they will look at you in a way that no one experienced involving other students

Robert E. Kennedy when they had approved it.

Michael said he thinks non-member gays have the misconception that the club is politically active and stages protests for gay rights.

He attributed the misconception to the problems the club went through to get chartered.

Before the club was chartered the name of the Gay Students Union, the GSU and the Associated Students Inc. filed a lawsuit against Cal Poly and former university president Robert E. Kennedy when they denied their charter after ASI had approved it.

Kennedy said the case was taken to superior court and the university won the suit.

He explained that Cal Poly had argued the bylaws were discriminatory.

“We won the suit on the basis that the proposed bylaws discriminated as to who could be members of the club,” said Kennedy.

The GLSU revised their bylaws and reappointed their charter, and under the recommendation of the attorney general’s office the university accepted GSU as a chartered club.

Karen said the club has always had an “open door policy” where anyone can attend the meetings.

“I think it’s important not to discriminate against anybody,” said Kennedy.

Cecilia said the club to hold activities at the Journey’s Inn.

The GLSU in the past has held Halloween and Valentine’s Day dances at the Journey’s Inn, in addition to placing posters in the bar.

Jeffery said he bought the Journey’s Inn three years ago and it was the first business venture he had ever undertaken.

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BAR

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Jeffery bought the bar for two reasons: because it was a challenge and a potential money maker.
"I knew it needed help... it needed some authority, and I thought I could help it," Jeffery said. "I thought it was a money maker and I knew it wouldn't fold.

Taking his parents' advice, Jeffery said with a laugh, "I remember my parents saying if there was ever a recession, people would still go out to the bars.

Rock music is played by a disc jockey on weekdays, and Wednesday nights are margarita nights, Jeffery said.

One of the problems he encountered while taking over the business was "the sign for the bar. Jeffery said the first sign was vandalized and second one exceeded the city's height restrictions.

"We've got to get another, but it created less problems by not advertising on the street. The initials for Journey's Inn will go up on the building, which is how a lot of people already know it," Jeffery said.

"Our biggest problem used to be straight people because no one would go in," Jeffery said, "I remember my parents saying if there was ever a recession, people would still go out to the bars.

"It's a bar open to anyone... it's a liberal bar. We get a lot of straight people because no body bothers them,

"Tancy said, she is currently trying to start a gay community steering committee, "I that will serve as a way for other gay groups to communicate with people.

Good communication with the community is another area that Nancy feels bars should strive for.

AIDS from page 4

people. Holaday said one of the pre-AIDS symptoms is rapid weight loss, with a 20 pound loss in one month is a common one.

A cure for AIDS hasn't been found, but infection and the diseases associated with AIDS are treatable.

She added that AIDS is believed to be a virus which attacks white blood cells and is transmitted by sexual contact, blood and blood products. Holaday noted that AIDS cannot be passed through sexual contact.

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Holaday said another misconception is that gays are the only people to get the disease. Gay and bisexual men comprise 71 percent of national AIDS cases and Haitian immigrants, intravenous drug users and hemophiliacs make up the other groups who have a high risk of contacting the disease.

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The support group has handled three AIDS cases and is currently working with two of those three.

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David said one misconception is that healthy people need to avoid contact with AIDS patients. He explained that healthy people bring the virus to AIDS patients.

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Tough preseason pays off for softball squad

BY JANET HASEROT

Fact one: the Cal Poly women's softball team has lost as many games this year as all last season.

Fact two: it has won twice as many games.

Fact three: there are 20 games left in the season.

How can this be?

First-year coach Denny Martindale has the answer. Mainly because he is the reason why.

The Mustangs played twice as many games this year, many against tougher non-league competition like UCLA and the No. 1 team in the nation, Cal State Fullerton.

The result: a mediocre overall record, 20-14. But a 7-3 second place in the California Collegiate Athletic Association and a No. 6 ranking in the NCAA Division II.

"We're very competitive with everyone in the country," said Martindale. "There isn't any tougher preseason, said Martindale, adding it tests the team. "If we can get out and compete with their programs (Division I), we know we will do good when we play anyone in our division."

At 11-3, Northridge is first in the CCAA because of the four extra wins. If Cal Poly can win the division, it will be one of the 12 teams going to the Western Regionals.

If it finishes second or third, Cal Poly would have to be chosen among the other teams that didn't win divisions.

"If the season ended today," said Martindale. "We would be selected."

But it won't be long before the Mustangs catch Northridge in number of games.

Martindale said his team is talented and has a good chance at going to nationals held May 17-19 in Northridge this year.

The team is shooting to win 36 games this season and with pitcher Randi Hill, a freshman from San Jose at 13-7.

Martindale thinks Hill can win 25 games before the season is over.

The future looks good for the lady Mustangs. Friday the team will be at home for three games. They will host LaVemme and Sacramento State on Friday and Saturday, both games 1:30 a.m.

The Monday game against Dominguez Hills is important because the two are tied for second.
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