ASI officer resigns; calls colleagues ‘unethical’

By Ron Nielsen
Staff writer

The ASI community relations representative resigned last week to investigate allegations he has raised against ASI officers who are members of a committee formed to promote the recreation facility.

Executive council member Mark Reichel said Friday that the Committee for a Better Cal Poly, formed to promote the February referendum, should not have had ASI executives as members. He alleged that ASI vice president John Sweeney, chief of staff Brett Haberkern and others acted improperly by actively promoting a single position of an election called by the ASI.

"I personally feel it’s a conflict of interest," Reichel said. "I believe what John Sweeney and some other members have done is unethical. I won’t be associated with them."

"I can no longer, in good faith, represent student government in outside organizations," Reichel said in his resignation letter. The community relations representative’s job is to express Cal Poly concerns at San Luis Obispo City Council meetings and attend Chamber of Commerce meetings.

Reichel said he has been investigating committee activities since the February election and is checking the election code for illegalities. "The real reason I resigned is so I can further investigate the Committee for a Better Cal Poly. I can no longer serve in the same office with people I’m investigating."

Reichel said the committee was formed by Sweeney with funding from Support for Mustang Athletic Teams (SUMAT), an off-campus organization formed by President Baker to promote Mustang athletics.

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Guest viewpoint

Kevin Swanson

Students won't pay fees for Athletics

Two items are certain. The athletic program at Cal Poly is in jeopardy because of a lack of funds and the students are not responding to the idea of a second fee increase in the space of eight months.

The athletic program at Cal Poly is and has been a part of the school of which we can be proud. And, as athletes represent our school in every corner of the country, in many respects the program could be considered a flag of the university. Indeed, a good proportion of our school spirit evolves from the athletic program.

The administration is now forcing the students into a no-win situation by requiring a referendum vote in the fall for an additional fee increase, promising that if it fails, the athletic program will essentially be no more. Let's face it: that would be a bad time to introduce such a concept, not even eight months after the controversial Recreation Facility referendum.

If there is a big test coming up I'd say 'How would you like to get together and study?' — then I'd go for the study break.

Kim Fallor, food science, junior:
I don't know that I have one. I'd usually ask a dumb question or something.

It's usually someone that I've known. I wouldn't approach a stranger.

Wendi Smith, fashion merchandising, senior:
I have to be very casual. I guess your fantasies when you actually meet people?

I generally just admire them from a distance. I'd go for the study break.

Steve Blair, marine biology, junior:
I'd go for the study break.

I'd say 'How would you like to help now, unless the referendum arises. This brings an interesting point. Is the Foundation supporting Athletics?' Based on the odds, I am not at all convinced that such a referendum will pass. I would not be willing to take the chance.

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Regardless, this referendum proposal is putting the students (the ASI in particular) into a very poor bargaining situation.

The Foundation sits upon $6.9 billion in endowments and investments. Last year it made $800,000 in net profits of which $371,000 reportedly went into some university services account.

The Foundation has been funding Athletics for several years. So now it will withhold their funding for such a valuable university institution as Athletics and watch the program die? It doesn't make sense. What the administration/Foundation does with the situation may or may not be labeled as ethically sound, and may or may not make for good publicity.

The students need to do two things. We need to come together in vehement support for the athletics program and we need to fight the referendum proposal now before the Student Senate. Otherwise, we get pushed up against the wall and nobody will get what they want, except perhaps the Foundation.

Kevin Swanson, guest columnist, is an ASI student senator from the School of Engineering.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Professor says tenure is needed for freedom

Dear Editor: The guest editorial by David Kaminiskas uses a quotation from M.L. Cadwalader in support of academic freedom for all, not just those who are tenured, to launch an attack on tenure itself.

Kaminiskas proceeds from a premise that tenure is abused based on unattributed statements from social sciences professors. I find it difficult to believe that they vary so widely from those in my own department. As a professor with 17 years of experience at Cal Poly, I can assure Kaminiskas that in my experience, abuses are not "widespread" as he purports. I have just finished with promotion recommendations for two of my tenured faculty. The faculty evaluation committee and I read the results of student evaluations of both professors applying for promotion for each of the five years since the last major personnel review. In addition I and the tenure evaluation committee visited classes and scrutinized course syllabi and other instructional materials as well as the academic performance in the profession.

I would like to add that tenure is a vital guarantee of the "right to teach critically" which Kaminiskas purports to support. I teach courses in Soviet history, Nazi Germany and world history in which I challenge my students to break loose from pre-conceived, culturally biased and ethnocentric ideas about other cultures. In student evaluations, I find that my efforts to promote understanding and tolerance of others are sometimes perceived as advocacy, and criticism of some aspects of the United States as unpatriotic or subversive, but I do believe that it is important to question assumptions and myths in order to promote active citizenship and responsible voting. Tenure protects my ability to teach critically and not be concerned that I will be made the target of groups such as Accuracy in Academia who would, as your editorial (regarding Accuracy in Academia) correctly asserts, "homogenize thought" in conformity with its narrow perceptions of truth.

MAX RIEDELSPERGER
Chairman, history department
Reagan asks for aid for Contras
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan called on Congress Monday to support $100 million in assistance to anti-communist rebels in Nicaragua, saying those who resist will be held "fully accountable by history."
Reagan said that if the Sandinista government achieves final victory, it would "open up the possibility of Soviet military bases on America's doorstep, threaten the security of the Panama Canal and inaugurate a vast migration march to the United States by hundreds of thousands of refugees."
The president issued his statement in the Cabinet Room as he was flanked by the top leadership of the resistance forces, known as the Contras.

Leaders of Marcos' party meet
MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Leaders of deposed President Ferdinand E. Marcos' political party met Monday, and a news report said they were likely to repudiate the National Assembly's proclamation that Marcos won the fraud-tainted Feb. 7 election.
Corazon Aquino, Marcos's electoral opponent, took an oath of office on the basis of a people's resolution on the same day that Marcos was sworn in last Tuesday. The resolution, which had no basis in the constitution, nevertheless said the election was invalid because of widespread cheating.

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Sanders was later released on her own recognizance and is scheduled to be arraigned at San Luis Obispo County Jail on March 24.
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Congratulations to the following Cal Poly students, faculty and staff for their Notable achievements:

STUDENTS

- Jeffrey J. Joseph, an aeronautical engineering senior, was awarded top honors for overall academic excellence in engineering and honors as the top senior in aeronautical engineering at the Engineering Week banquet in February. He received a $100 check from the Santa Barbara Research Center in addition to the certificate. Joseph has been on the President’s List of top students every year at Cal Poly and has been active in campus intramural sports, the ski club and the student chapter of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. Last summer he worked at Lockheed Missiles and Space Co. in Sunnyvale on test integration, assembly and verification of a space telescope. Joseph has also been selected to receive an award from the Institute for the Advancement of Engineering as the outstanding engineering student from Cal Poly.

- Steven E. Dunton, a senior electronic engineering major, was honored at the Engineering Week banquet in February for his outstanding contribution to the objectives and public image of the School of Engineering for his involvement in school and campus activities. Dunton is chairman of the School of Engineering Student Council, a governor on the University Advisory Board, a columnist for Mustang Daily and an active participant in the student branch of the Power Engineering Society. Dunton has worked for Pacific Gas and Electric Co. the past two summers and continues to work part-time for the utility company.

- Dean E. Caze, a mechanical engineering major, was given the school award at the annual Engineering Week banquet in February for his contribution to the objectives and public image of the university. Last year Caze participated in an internship program in Washington D.C. for engineering students. He is president of the campus chapter of the Society of Automotive Engineers and has been a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He has also helped maintain and operate the campus steam boilers. In industry he has worked for American Edwards Laboratories in Irvine as an assistant engineer on the design and production of limited-run heart testers.

- ROTC students took fourth place overall in a competition against nine western universities at Camp Parks in Dublin Saturday. The nine Cal Poly team members took first place in the 10-mile road march dressed in 35 pounds of full combat gear. The team placed second in both the rifle match and military stakes, which included transportation and administering first aid to the injured, a grenade throw, weapons assembly and knot tying. Those rope skills were not consistent, however, because a loose knot in the Cal Poly rope bridge forced the team to lose that event and fall from first place to fourth.

- Three of the artists featured in the “Selections” exhibition display in the U.U. Gallerie will lead workshops for the creative fields. For workshop times and locations call 546-1148.

- The ASI Speakers Forum will present a speech by Ralph Grossi, president of the American Farm Aid Trust, on “Farm Aid Preservation” at 7 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium. A $1 donation is requested.

- The American Society of Landscape Architects will hold a trade show from 6 to 10 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium.

- The Sports Car Club will sponsor an information workshop and 7:30 a.m. in the H-Z parking lot across from the library. A small admission fee will be charged.

- The “Cal Poly Civic” sale of top quality Honolulu dairy cattle will begin at 11 a.m. in the pavilion of the Dairy Unit north of campus. The sale will feature 58 of the finest purebred cows from across the nation. Proceeds will be used to fund various activities of Los Lecheros Dairy Club.

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- The ASI Speaker's Forum will feature a speech by Robert Winter, a history professor at Occidental College. The show will begin at 11 a.m. in U.U. Room 220.

- The University Club will feature a speech by architect professor Paul Nest on the “Mexico City Earthquake” at noon in the Staff Dining room.

- The Cal Poly music department will sponsor an informative workshop on the Census method of music education from 4 to 6 p.m. in Room 216 of the Deansine Music Center. For more information on the free workshop, telephone the music department at 546-3606.

FACULTY AND STAFF

- Stephen H. Adams, associate director of ASI, was appointed Northern California/Nevada unit coordinator for the Far West Region of the National Association for Campus Activities.

- Linda Harrington, professor of English, was named a visiting research fellow at the University of Washington in Seattle.

- Jack B. Jones, professor of education, was awarded the Legion of Merit for 10 years of exceptionally meritorious service in the 351st Civil Affairs Command, U.S. Army Reserve, Mountain View.

- Peter Y. Lee, civil engineering department chairman, was appointed to the Civil Engineering CAD Technology Board of the American Society of Engineering Education.

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Cal Poly rugger Neal Ninteman scores a try in a weekend game against UCLA. The Mustangs downed the Bruins 23-0 to improve their record to 4-1 and keep up with first place San Diego State.

Ruggers pick up two road wins

The Cal Poly rugby team is home after a long stint on the road.

The team travelled to Arizona at the end of February to take on University of Arizona and Arizona State University.

The Mustangs lost a close game to U of A 16-15. "It was the weakest game we've played all year," said team member Hugh Crawford. "I think it was because of the long trip the night before." "It was one of those games that we had so many chances to punch it in, but didn't," said Neal Ninteman, the team's captain.

But the Mustangs rebounded off the loss to demolish ASU 65-10. We were so fired up after the loss to ASU the day before, we came into the game prepared to win," Crawford said.

Last weekend the Mustangs travelled to UCLA to hand them a decisive shut out 32-0. Kevin Higgins, Art Tracewell, Neal Ninteman, Doug Allen, Aaron Barcellos and Pete Bakonyvari all contributed to the Mustangs' scoring surge.

"Our forwards played

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Mustang runners gain five-way win

The Cal Poly men's track team ran away with a five-way CCAA meet Saturday at Cal Poly Pomona, outscoring their nearest opponent by almost twice as many points.

The Mustangs redeemed themselves after a tough loss to UC Santa Barbara last week, by scoring 126 points Saturday to win the meet over Cal State Bakersfield (68), Cal Poly Pomona (67), UC Riverside (31) and Chapman College (5). The Mustangs won 11 events and the other four teams combined only won six.

"It was a very good meet for us," said head coach Tom Henderson. "We were able to see all but two of the teams in the CCAA." The only two teams from the Mustangs' league that weren't represented at the Saturday meet were Cal State Los Angeles and Cal State Norridge, which the Mustangs will face later in the season.

The Mustangs added one more athlete to their national qualifying list Saturday and recorded 26 season bests, 10 of which were lifetime bests.

Craig Griffin, a freshman, dashed his way to a national qualifying mark in the 100 meters with a time of 10.3, with a legal wind reading. Griffin's time ranks him eighth on the Cal Poly all-time top 10 list in the 100 meters and makes him the first Mustang to qualify for nationals in the 100 meters since Dru Utter in 1983.

Griffin also won the 200 meters with a season best time of 21.5. He ran the anchor leg of the winning mile relay team, and ran the lead-off leg of the 400-meter relay team, which placed second. For his performance Saturday, Griffin was voted Athlete of the Week by his teammates.

Other Mustang winners include Jim Halter who won the hammer throw with a mark of 188'4" and the shot put with a put of 55'6," which was only three inches short of his lifetime best.

"Jim is the most consistent and reliable person on this team," Henderson said. "He has surpassed the NCAA national qualifying mark in the shot and hammer every meet this season."

Todd Cramer won the pole vault with a vault of 13'1" to lead a Mustang sweep in that event. Brent Warren won the javelin throw with a toss of 177'9" and became the first Cal Poly javelin thrower to win that event in any meet since Tom Silva in 1982.

Allen Glover won the 400-meter intermediate high hurdles for the second week in a row with a lifetime best of 54.5. He also placed third in the 110-meter high hurdles in a season best time of 15.6.

Jeff Gardner won the 400-meter race with a season best of 49.30 and Jerry Hernandez easily

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**Gymnasts post season-high score**

The Cal Poly women's gymnastics team posted its highest score of the season Friday against UC Davis and Cal Poly Pomona at Davis.

“Our injured list is no longer an injured list,” said coach Tim Rivera, referring to Jana Lehman, Rhonda Richter and Julie Williams, who were all out with ankle injuries and Kristy Broder, who was having knee problems.

With the return of these gymnasts, the Mustangs placed second in the meet with a season-high score of 167.40 behind Davis (168.42) and in front of Pomona (162.70).

The Mustangs swept the overall competition, with gymnasts placing in third, fourth, fifth and sixth places. Paige Allan scored a 33.65 in the overall competition, which was good enough to earn her third place. She was followed by Richter in fourth place (33.3), Lehman in fifth place (33.2) and Broder in sixth (32.95).

Richter won the floor exercise with an 8.7, followed by her teammates Broder in fourth place (8.6), Lehman in fifth (8.45) and Lynn Rosenhall in sixth (8.4).

Allan placed second on the balance beam with a mark of 8.65. Rosenhall placed third (8.6), Richter placed fifth (8.3) and Kathy Pagani placed sixth (8.25).

Broader scored an 8.5 on the uneven bars, which was good enough for fourth place. Richter placed fifth (8.45), Allan placed sixth (8.35) and Lehman and Sue Cotter tied for seventh (8.2).

Sharon Hansen qualified for nationals against some world-ranked competition, placing second in the 100-meter low hurdles with a time of 11.97, which was good enough for second place.

Lori Hagen also qualified for nationals in the 400-meter hurdles with a personal best of 1:00.55, which was good enough to win the event. Karen Dowell, a freshman, recorded a personal best in the 800 meters and qualified for nationals with a time of 2:12.36.

Julie Wiegman cleared 5'10" for the second week in a row in the high jump, which equaled her personal best and qualified her for nationals. Celeste Paquette knocked out third place in the shot put with a put of 44'2", which earned her second place in the competition.

Diana Bernstein, Denise Woodward and Colleen Kevany made the javelin throw one of the Mustangs' strongest events. These Mustangs placed second, third and fourth respectively with Bernstein qualifying for nationals with a mark of 160'7".

**Ladies have big day in San Diego**

The Cal Poly women's track team returned from the Aztec Invitational last weekend in San Diego with some impressive results.

Of the 27 Mustangs entered in the invitational, 13 qualified for the NCAA national championships and six set lifetime best marks.

Lesley White and Kris Katterhagen, both redshirts in 1985, took first and second in the 5,000 meters. White won the event in a time of 16:37.93, which was good enough to qualify for nationals, and Kira Katterhagen also qualified for nationals with a personal best of 17:03.03, which was good enough for second place.

Lori Hagen also qualified for nationals in the 400-meter hurdles with a personal best of 55.76, which was good enough for third place.

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great," Nineman said. "They (UCLA) never even got the ball — we controlled most of the scrums. I guess we were in shape for once, we didn't drink any beer the night before."

Some of the Mustang ruggers received injuries during the last week too. Higgins received notice that he was named to the United States team to play against Japan in April and he was also invited to play on an under-25-year-old team that played the University of British Columbia Sunday. Kris Chubb, Lee Tripodi and Nineman were also selected to the team.

Currently the Mustangs, 4-1 on the season, are in second place behind San Diego State University (4-0-1). But they will get a chance to knock SDSU of its pedestal Saturday when the Aztecs come to San Luis Obispo.

"If we win our next two games, we'll win our league," said Nineman.

But first the Mustangs must get past SDSU Saturday. If they knock off the Aztecs they still have to face the Gauchos of UC Santa Barbara the following weekend. If they win both games, the Mustangs will automatically win their league and will go to the Pacific Coast Championships during Poly Royal weekend.

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ran away from the pack in his first meet of the season in a time of 9:17.0.

Richard Clark and Dave Johnson both turned out impressive efforts in the 800 meters. Clark won his heat with a personal best time of 1:54.9 and Johnson, who is normally a hurdlr, won the second heat with a time of 1:54.8.

"I feel very strongly that Richard and Dave both have a good shot at qualifying for the national championships in the 800 meters," Henderson said.

Johnson has already qualified for nationals in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles.

Kurt Loprich competed in eight events including the 400-meter and mile relays, the shot put and the discus, the mile, intermediate hurdles and the 400-meter intermediate hurdles. He also threw the javelin and competed in the long jump.

The Mustangs will travel to UC Berkeley Saturday to meet UC Berkeley, Sacramento State and the Golden Bear Track Club.
Astronauts speak on Challenger explosion

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Members of the nation's astronaut corps, speaking for the first time publicly about the Challenger disaster, say they are looking forward to getting answers on what caused the shuttle explosion and then resume the flight program.

NASA needs "to have an opportunity to find out what the cause of the accident was, and why it happened," said Engle.

"There were a lot of decisions to be made," he said. "There were a lot of things to be done." Engle added that NASA needs "to have an opportunity to find out what happened and to make those decisions." Engle said NASA has made "some changes to the decision-making process, but there are a lot of decisions to be made." Engle also said there have been discussions for some time on a system that would allow astronauts to escape in case of an emergency. The proposals range from a total escape capsule to a system that allows each individual to eject.

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