COUNCIL’S POLY GROWTH FIGURES CALLED INCORRECT

By Doug DiFranco Staff Writer

The Cal Poly enrollment growth figures, which were presented to the City Council on Tuesday, were not correct, and might be promoting misperceptions about the university’s impact on city water resources, said a Cal Poly official.

According to Vice Mayor Peg Pinard, who presented the information, the California State University Board of Trustees plans to increase Cal Poly’s enrollment by 1,000 full-time equivalent students per year until 1992. This would equate to about 1,300 extra students per year, Pinard said.

But Malcolm Wilson, vice president for academic affairs at Cal Poly, said yesterday that Pinard’s figures are wrong, and he doesn’t know where she got the “totally erroneous information.”

Citing a memo dated April 14, 1989, Wilson said that enrollment increases for Cal Poly are not set as high as Pinard’s information claims.

Rather, over the next three years, the university has only budgeted for an increase equivalent to about 503 students, Wilson said.

Cal Poly’s current enrollment is 14,508 full-time equivalent (FTE) students (16,239 actual students). The projection for the 1990-91 academic year is to remain at the same FTE level.

Wilson said for the 1990-91 and 1991-92 academic years, FTE allocations were increased over this year’s figures by 400 and 300 FTEs, respectively. This is an actual increase of only 503 students.

Wilson said the university met with the city and the county in January to discuss the matter of university water demands. The figures quoted for Cal Poly in the April 14 memo remain unchanged since January, when they were presented to the City Council. Wilson said board did not attend the January meeting.

Pinard had said that an annual increase of 1,300 students at Cal Poly, most of whom she expected would live off-campus, would deplete water resources projected for only a two percent city growth rate.

Cal Poly students, she added, would account for 4 percent growth, or twice the allotted 1990-91 growth rate.

Due to what Pinard felt would be an unfair depletion of water resources by university students, she suggested the City Council write a letter to Cal Poly to request that the university donate water from their own supplies to cover deficiencies.

Cal Poly has a share of Whale Rock reservoir, the main water source for the campus, said BEARCE, page 6.

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By Laurie Caroline Kay Staff Writer

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ASIS ELECTION RESULTS

ASIS President: Ricardo Echeverria Bill 89-02: passed

ASIS Vice President: Ellen Sanders

Senators:

School of Math and Science: Christopher Geiler, Steve Hurley

School of Agriculture: Brett Berridge, Steve Holly, Michael Gomes, George DeBoer, Eric Tememagni

School of Professional Studies: Tom Hall, Chris Hession, Angela Saline, Elsieeth Plank

School of Engineering: Ajit Chakraborto, John Sakunato, Mark Denholm, Alfredo Macias, Jeff Johnson

School of Architecture: Douglas Critchfield, Jason Bowman, Darrell Rodriguez

School of Liberal Arts: Nancy McCormick, Greg Bertens, Janise Devoe

School of Business: Joanna Bandiler, John Butler, Casey Allen

See CONFLICT, page 6
by Alison Skrratt

Sling some mud, damn it

Yesterday was the last straw. While walking between the Agriculture Building and the Postal Kiosk on Via Carta, I came upon an uneaten, slightly trampled ballot for this week’s election on the ground.

Granted, it was only a ballot for Bill 89-02, and not one with the senatorial or presidential candidates listed, but the fact remains that it was lying on the ground waiting for any incurious ASI sympathizer to scoop it up, copy it off and surreptitiously stuff any ballot box he could get access to.

What kind of security system allows for abscouthing with an official ballot? Yes, it was only one, and I realize that those maiming the polls probably take what ASI considers necessary steps to protect the validity of the elections. I would also think, that if any ASI members wanted to stuff the ballot boxes, they would have ample time to do so without needing to pick one up off the street.

Wait a minute. Am I talking about Cal Poly? Students here care about as much for student politics as they do about zoned parking places. They ignore them. Politics, especially student politics, are commonplace with little chance of resurrection.

There aren’t many students who lived through the embarassment of the 1986 “Bill the Cat” election and still have faith in the system or the idea that ASI is a worthwhile organization made up of professional, informed, Harding students who are in any way altruistic toward the student body they supposedly represent. In the ’86 ASI elections, there was a significant amount of mudslinging perpetrated by the five or six presidential candidates — trying hard to win the support of students who are in any way altruistic toward the student body they supposedly represent. In the ’86 ASI elections, I was an ASI sympathizer who voted for Bill the Cat, who succeeded in accumulating more votes than rebel candidate Steve Fox; and the railroaded Rec FACility referendum (which raised fees $33 per quarter to build yet another athletic facility), which was won by the mass organization of athletes and the mobilization of night-time polling places with lines of 50 athletes or more.

Despite these skeletons in ASI’s closet, if asked to choose between then and now, I would have to choose the former. At least back then, the political process was what it should be — participative. Ever since that harrowing year, student apathy and a political “establishment” have been the norm. Just look at yesterday’s elections:

• There was only one presidential candidate (for the third year running — hmmm, what happened about three years ago that would have stifled political involvement?)

• The two candidates for vice president were a pleasant surprise, but unimpressive nonetheless. One was from the establishment — ASI’s “old family” hierarchy — and the other was a newcomer with little experience to bring to the second highest position in ASI; Yes, it was a choice, but one between status quo and political naivete. Big deal.

• Most students didn’t understand why the heck ASI wanted Bill 89-02. Most I knew thought it was a resume padder, although the real reasons behind it were well-publicized and for the legal protection of the student body.

• Let’s go back to the muddling and name-calling, for heaven’s sake. ASI has become too stuffy, exclusive and self-impressed. Many have said ASI is only trying to conform to its reality as a business corporation and even pats itself on the back for its almost total lack of meaningful action (even the bickering about zoned parking places).

• Well, newly-elected ASI officials, as a longtime observer and part-time participant, the changes I’ve seen haven’t impressed me. And judging by the apparent apathy of students in general (one didn’t care enough to check off his ballot but preferred to drop it on the ground), they find something else of interest to them.

Come on ASI, clean up your act. Students care about more than banishing skateboards on campus and restructuring ASI. Let’s bring back the good old days.

My solution comes from being Mustang Daily Managing Editor, Alison Skratt also served on the School of Liberal Arts student council, the University Union Executive Committee and covered ASI for the Daily for three quarters.

The city isn’t doing long-range thinking. It needs to pull back and look at downtown as a whole. This project is setting precedents for downtown that we don’t want.

— Melanie Billig, former SLO mayor on the Court Street Center proposal

The time the campus men's group Manu-mission met the meeting's sole attendee was a woman. But Wednesday the group met for a second time and invited someone -- a member of the Counseling Center -- to speak to the group. This time four men showed up, in addition to the one woman.

Jim Aiken, who has a Ph.D. in psychology and is a professor at Cal Poly, was invited to speak by the group's founders: Richard Seeker, a psychology professor, and Dave Hightower, a engineering student -- because he has an interest in dealing with stress, or what he terms "stress resilience."

Before stress could be linked to men's roles, the group first discussed their ideas of a man's role. Men are supposed to be the provider and leader for the family. In general, men are supposed to be strong.

Aiken pointed out that in the past, men's "traditional roles" were clearly defined.

"I think 20 years ago, just to go back to when I was in college, I think it was pretty evident what men were supposed to do," said Aiken. "I'm from the South, so that makes (the man's role) more close to the provider, the teacher, the parent, the father, it was clear."

But since then, Aiken says the roles have become confusing, and whether these roles are clearly defined may depend on what part of the country one was raised. He says there are areas that are conservative, and thus the roles are more clearly defined.

"So the roles become fuzzy and many of the roles are situationally defined. The social mores, the norm of the culture has not really defined what the roles are," said Aiken.

As an example of the lack of clarity in the roles, Aiken told of a situation with his wife. He explained that she runs a business in San Luis Obispo, and makes two or three times as much money as he does. In addition, she is 10 years younger, and this is more closely related to the college population.

"Something happened to her car, and I said, 'Why don't you get it fixed?' And she looked at me and said, 'The boy is supposed to do that.'"

Aiken then replied, "Oh, do we have a boy around somewhere?"

So the traditional roles that were once fairly clear have given way to a new set of roles. Men are now becoming house-husbands and equal partners.

Aiken was just appointed by the director of the Counseling Center as sexual harassment ad­ visor for Student Affairs. He says he sees a lot of change in this field as well.

"In my office," he said, "is a big, thick booklet on what to do, what's sexual harassment, when it is a problem, under what con­ ditions. This is all very, very new. To many of you who are younger, it's not. It's what you grew up with. In the '60s and '70s people would say, 'Sexual harassment? What is that?'"

Aiken then went on to talk of what the concept of stress is, and how it gets started.

"... When we talk about stress, one of the concepts in stress is that you don't have a clear idea of what you're dealing with. You feel out of control, it's a sure sign formula for being anxious or stressed about what your identi­ ty is, and how you respond to deal with the situation."

"One concept is power and control ..., how much I can con­trol, what is mine and what is my responsibility, she is 10 years younger, and they tend to agree with it if it is more expensive,”

This is one of the reasons it is difficult to get affordable hous­ing built in San Luis Obispo, said Bearce.

Two thousand signatures need to be collected by May 6 in order to qualify the initiatives for the November ballot. Bearce said he hopes to get a large percentage of student signatures because he said it sends a message to the ci­ ty. "Students can dominate City Council elections, and the peti­ tions let them (City Council) know that the students helped get the initiatives on the ballot," said Bearce.

Petitions were circulated dur­ing activity hour in the Universi­ ty Union on Thursday and also at Farmer's Market.

This is not the first time the group has gone up against the city to get needed facilities built. The organization was in­ strumental in removing the political roadblocks to get both Central Coast Plaza and the Palm Street parking structure built, said Bearce.
Part of Poly Royal pin collection taken

By Laura Bestor
Staff Writer

Part of a Poly Royal button collection dating back over 30 years was stolen from a case in the agriculture building sometime Sunday or Monday.

Seven buttons were noticed missing by Glen Casey, head of the agricultural education, on Monday morning.

Wayne Carmack, investigator for Public Safety, said they were collected for Public Safety, said they were taken sometime Sunday or Monday. He said the missing buttons "really wanted them back."

"We don't care how we get them back," Dodson said. "Hide them in a box, put them in an envelope, mail them in — we just want them back."

No questions will be asked if the buttons are returned, he said.

"There are no leads in the case. "We know there was a break-in," he said. The thief or thieves "pried the window out of its track and pushed it inward, which enabled them to reach in and take the buttons."

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Romance seekers reveal Central Coast love spots

Story by Lynne Hasselman

Few places can boast as many romantic getaways as San Luis Obispo County. Within 15 miles in any direction, couples can watch a colorful sunset while walking across a beach, horseback ride on cliffs overlooking a bay, picnic at a local winery, or enjoy a quiet evening in a secluded café.

San Luis Obispo has long been a popular stop-off for travelers driving along the coast. But because of its natural beauty and its cozy hideaways, it is quickly becoming a favorite romance spot for couples.

“I have really seen a resurgence of romance in San Luis Obispo over the past few years,” said Linda Lalum, wedding consultant and manager of An Affair to Remember. “I see so many people who have met here and decided to get married. This town is so romantic and the quality of life here is so wonderful. People are beginning to realize that we have the best of everything rolled up into one little town.”

Now that spring is here and love is in the air, most Cal Poly students are heading for their own romantic spots around the county.

“My favorite romantic place is watching the sun go down from on top of Cuesta Grade,” said Allie Flanders, a human development senior. “If you take the road to the left at the top, there is just enough room to park your car out on the landing, and you can see for miles over San Luis Obispo. It is very out of the way and nice and quiet, so you don’t have to worry about interruptions.”

Morro Rock used to be a landmark for sailors navigating the coast of North America, but today it is one of the most beautiful vistas to see the sunset.

“I love to watch the sunset with my boyfriend on the stone pier in Morro Bay,” said Linda Fritsch, a journalism senior. “It is so nice just to get away from it all and be able to sit there with water splashing at your feet and see the sun go down.”

Pirate’s Cove, although famous for its bare reputation, also has a fantastic view of the sunset.

San Luis Obispo is also surrounded by gorgeous scenery. Just west of the city lies the 8,000-acre Montana De Oro State Park with more than 50 miles of hiking trails that meander along the rocky coast.

“I think the best time to go to Montana De Oro is at night,” said Patti Edelman, a senior business major. “It is so romantic to bring a blanket, take some hot chocolate, and look up at the stars or walk around the dunes.”

When human development senior Mary Sadler is in the mood for romance, she goes out by Bishop’s Peak.

“There is a little pond down at the base that not many people know about,” she said. “You can go there for the afternoon and go fishing, or just enjoy the scenery.”

San Luis Obispo has many secluded restaurants and romantic nooks for lovers.

One of the newest restaurants, the Sweet Rhythm Café, overlooks the creek downtown and already enjoys a reputation for being a romantic hot spot.

“I think it is the warm and intimate atmosphere that makes it such a romantic place,” said owner and manager Paul Kwong. “It has an almost European café feeling to it.”

The Pasta Factory in the little town of Harmony near Cambria is another place couples can go for a quiet dinner.

“The romance of Harmony is that it is so secluded and out of the way,” said Flanders. “Actually, there isn’t really any town, but after dinner, it’s a great place to go for a walk around the grounds of the tiny chapel near the restaurant.”

Heather Steele, a speech communications sophomore, likes to go to breakfast at the Old Custom House in Avila Beach.

“You have to sit out on the back patio,” she said. “They serve great omelettes, and they have an aviary, lots of cats, and a pond with fish.”

The redwood hot tubs at Sycamore Mineral Springs on Avila Beach Road have been one of the most frequented spots for romantic interludes since it opened. The Mineral Springs originally began as a health resort to treat arthritis and asthma, but today it houses more than 20 hot tubs.

“The best thing about going to the hot tubs is that they are so private,” said Karen Gunz, a business senior. “Go late at night and take a bottle of wine and watch the stars.”

The local wineries that stretch from Templeton to Arroyo Grande also offer picturesque retreats for wine-tasting couples. Maison Deutz, a beautiful new winery overlooking the hills of Arroyo Grande, is a perfect place to spend an afternoon sampling champagne and enjoying the breathtaking view.

So if you and your honey are looking for love this spring, or you’ve been searching for a unique place to take that special someone you’ve been watching in class, take advantage of the restaurants and scenic getaways San Luis Obispo has to offer.
characteristics that are thought of as stress-resistant by psychologists. These characteristics have shown up in studies, and they help people that have them to be able to resist the harmful effects of stress more often than not.

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Richardson discussed world hunger and the impact of U.S. policies. "Hunger," she said, "does not exist in this world because there isn't enough food to go around. The key to hunger is that countries are forced to grow crops for export and not to feed their own people." She explained the vicious cycle of Third World debtor nations. "The U.S. has a wartime economy. We supply weapons to Third World countries which are bought by foreign aid, much of which is loaned by the U.S. Three-fourths of the foreign aid goes to buy weapons. This forces Third World countries to raise crops and sell resources to pay back the debts. Africa is the world's richest continent, but its resources are being drained to supply first world countries."

In the Sudan, one-half million people have died from a civil war funded by U.S. aid, Richardson said. In Mozambique, she said, the government is engaged in war against a South African backed group of mercenaries. The National Resistance Movement, NRM, is an underground group of mercenaries carrying on a low intensity war against civilians. Four million people in Mozambique have been driven from their homes.

"It's very threatening to South Africa," Richardson said, "to have misinformation come out to keep the public from being informed. What is happening in Mozambique is that the people are being driven from their homes, and the government is engaging in war against them. This is a tremendous complex problem," Wilson said. "To have misinformation come out is counterproductive."

Both Wilson and Gerard said they are worried that misinformation will create a bad image for Cal Poly in the community.
S. Senate asks for moratorium
Says no further banning on alternate transportation

By Cass Caulfield
Staff Writer

The Student Senate passed a resolution on Wednesday recommending that a moratorium be placed on the further banning of alternate forms of transportation on campus.

Resolution 89-09 comes after a proposal by Public Safety that would make it mandatory that bicycles be walked on Inner Perimeter Road, an area which presents the biggest safety problem.

Dan Fitzpatrick, senator from the School of Professional Studies and Education and sponsor of the resolution, presented a report outlining some of the problems with the use of bicycles and skateboards on campus and recommendations agreed upon by members of the Public Safety Advisory Committee.

The committee hopes to implement the new bicycle regulation during summer quarter 1989, with a more strict emphasis in the fall. The committee is also consulting faculty and student input on the issue.

Some of the problems Fitzpatrick pointed out about banning bike riding on Inner Perimeter Road are the lack of enforcement and adherence.

According to the report, enforcement in the area is difficult because police vehicles cannot be used, and foot patrol is limited because of lack of police manpower.

Fitzpatrick said he doubted that most students, if they were late for class, would hop off their bike and walk it on Inner Perimeter Road. He also proposed a possible plan for designating two bike lanes flowing in different directions around the road, and allowing the center for pedestrian traffic.

Bicycle safety is also a liability issue because of an accident that occurred at Chico State University involving a bicycle and a pedestrian, where legal action was taken.

The CSU Chancellor's Office has asked each of the campuses to survey the problems caused on campus by bicycle and skateboard traffic.