Poly dean faces uncertain future
Busselen: School breakup will hurt enrolled students

By Glenn Policare
Staff Writer

Harry Busselen, Jr., dean of the School of Professional Studies, will have to look elsewhere for a job come August.

Last week, Cal Poly deans and administrators decided to phase out the school and redistribute the departments into Cal Poly's six other schools.

The departments will take their staff members with them wherever they move.

"I have three (School of Professional Studies) staff who will be reassigned within the school (Cal Poly)," Busselen said. He said he has no plans as to where they might go. "It's a little too soon to decide.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Koob said Monday that Busselen can return to a School of Professional Studies position in another school or department or reapply some faculty position in another school.

Concerning the school, Busselen said that the budget cuts Professional Studies suffered were severe.

"Originally, I thought they would be $850,000," Busselen said, "but now it stands at $1.3 million.

"You have to begin to question if the unit is viable to maintain itself," Busselen said. "You can't spend the dollars you don't have.

"The phasing out of the school, he said, hurt the enrolled students, but will have a greater impact on those trying to get in.

"It's tough to get classes, but they're (students) still here," Busselen said. "High school seniors will have a tough time trying to get in."

Kaaiai trial moved to Thursday

By John Hubbell
Staff Writer

Kimberly Kaaiai will have to wait until Thursday for her trial to begin, a Superior Court judge decided Monday morning.

Jury selection could have started as early as Monday morning.

Judge Christopher Money instead decided to schedule the case to begin Thursday at 9 a.m. in Division Five of the San Luis Obispo County Superior Court, when a courtroom will become available.

Judge Money will preside over the case.

Kaaiai, a 21-year-old Cal Poly business senior, will stand trial on one count of first-degree attempted murder and assault with a deadly weapon with three felony enhancements.

Ongoing feud becomes heated
Lecturer petitions to replace ASI executive director

By Patricia Egan
Staff Writer

She says he's wasting students' money. He says she's harassing him and has been for six years.

Gail Wilson, a part-time Cal Poly chemistry lecturer, has been circulating a petition to replace Roger Conway, executive director of Associated Students Inc., for wasting students' money.

For more than two weeks, Wilson has circulated the petition in the University Union and at the Robert E. Kennedy Library.

The purpose is "to replace him."

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Clubs race milk cartons

Nine vessels kept aloft by milk cartons launched off the shore of Laguna Lake Sunday in the Dairy Club's annual Milk Carton Boat Race.

"We've been doing this for about 10 years now," said Dairy Club president Mike Huyg, a dairy science senior. "Last year we couldn't do it because of the water shortage. We got a pretty big crowd this year — about 200 people."

The racing boats are made by placing a wooden panel on top of a layer of sealed, air-filled milk cartons. "Our four-man boat had 100 cartons under it," Huyg said.

The Milk Carton Boat Race title was captured by soil science sophomore Chuck Frey, shown paddling a one-man kayak-style boat at left. A boat designed by ornamental horticulture students placed second.

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The Library will have new hours for finals week:
Saturday, March 14: noon to 5 p.m.
Sunday, March 15: 1 p.m. to midnight
March 16-19: 7:30 a.m. to midnight

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Former Israeli leader dies of heart attack

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Former Prime Minister Menachem Begin, the pugnacious Israeli leader who made peace with Egypt but led his nation into war in Lebanon, died early Monday. He was 78.

Begin died in Tel Aviv Ichilov Hospital, where he was on a respirator in the intensive care unit following a heart attack on Tuesday. Doctors installed a pacemaker Thursday but his condition took a turn for the worse Friday.

The hospital's director, Dan Michaeli, told Israel army radio Begin died at 8:30 a.m.

The government announced the news in a statement on Israel Radio 1½ hours later, and said it would hold a special session to decide funeral arrangements.

Begin was a giant of the Jewish state. A Polish Jew whose parents were killed by the Nazis, he came to political power by the Nazis, he came to political power in the underground that helped found the state of Israel.

Begin shared the Nobel Peace Prize with Egypt’s President Anwar Sadat for leading Egypt to its first peace treaty with an Arab country.

Harkin drops out of presidential campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — The candidate who advertised himself as the only true Democrat in the presidential race found that his traditional liberal ideas never ignited fire among Democrats eager to win back the White House.

Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin told Democratic officials in his state that he would quit the race Monday.

He scheduled news conferences at Washington's Gallaudet University, a college for the deaf, and later at Des Moines' Slavery Hotel, a political landmark.

"He's going to get out of it — officially," said an Iowa Democratic Party official who spoke on condition of anonymity.


The final straw for Harkin was his showing Saturday in South Carolina. Although he campaigned with Jesse Jackson, he finished with 6 percent of the vote.

 Talks proceed between grocery union, stores

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Talks between Northern California grocery workers and seven major supermarket chains continued early Monday after employee unions stopped the clock just before a strike deadline.

Eleven locals of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union representing 41,000 store employees agreed to stop the clock at the request of a federal mediator, said Steve Hill, spokesman for the grocery chains.

"Talks have resumed, and bargaining goes on," Hill said. No new strike deadline has been set, he added.

Union representatives could not immediately be reached for comment.

The parties have been trying to work out a new three-year contract since Feb. 12. Talks broke down Sunday afternoon, but resumed Sunday night, only hours before the midnight strike deadline.

A strike could affect as many as 555 professionals and 41,000 store employees agreed to stop the clock just before a strike deadline.

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By Rene Gallegos
Staff Writer

To design something that both looks appealing and is energy efficient was the pursuit of students in the Leading Edge Southern California Edison 1991 Competition.

A Cal Poly student seemed to capture both elements after receiving an honorable mention in the competition whose purpose was to test for energy efficiency in senior, placed in the prestigious California Edison 1991 Competition.

Brad Cox, an architecture student, placed first, with a tie for second place going to two groups of students. Cox received his honorable mention for integration of energy-efficient systems within a three-dimensional wall section.

Cox, who was informed of his award last week, competed against students from 20 other universities in the western United States.

Well-known architects judged the 47 entries that were submitted, six of which came from Cal Poly students.

A UCLA masters student placed first, with a tie for second place going to two groups of students. Cox worked individually on his entry, although he credited his five classmates for their support.

"All through fall quarter we discussed our projects together and made suggestions," Cox said.

One of Cox's professors praised his work and said he is excited about the award because the contest is unique.

"The competition is very interesting because it is based upon what I teach, energy efficiency," said architecture professor Don Woolard.

The competition challenged students to design buildings that look good aesthetically and are energy efficient at the same time.

"In the '70s they'd create big, unattractive buildings that no one liked," Cox said. "But people want to save energy, so we're trying to make buildings just as or more attractive than typical architecture."

A third of all energy in the United States goes towards maintaining buildings due to lighting, heating and cooling.

The students then analyzed the climate of their site so they could pinpoint where to save energy.

Students worked on their projects throughout fall quarter, including winter break.

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The competition was sponsored by Southern California Edison and the California Energy Commission.

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The Better People Place.
City Council's blunder is a loss for community

By Jason Foster

I'm still in a state of shock. I still can't believe the City Council did it.

I can't understand why the City of San Luis Obispo would not work toward protecting the rights of homosexuals. Everyone has a right to be treated fairly and with dignity, but the City Council has failed to provide this protection.

The City of San Luis Obispo needs to pass an anti-discrimination ordinance to protect the rights of all its citizens, regardless of their sexual orientation. This is not just a matter of fairness and equality, but also of ensuring a safe and inclusive environment for everyone.

If the City Council does not act now, it will be remembered as a group that failed to protect its citizens. It's time for the City Council to do the right thing and pass an anti-discrimination ordinance.

The community is already waiting for this ordinance, and it's time for the City Council to deliver. Let's work together to ensure that everyone in San Luis Obispo is treated with dignity and respect.

Jason Foster is a journalism senior and editor-in-chief of Mustang Daily.
I am writing in response to Christopher Johnson's letter of March 9, 1992. I would like to say that what he has no idea of what he is talking about. As an executive assistant of ASI Con­ certs, my job includes working with students in various research and merchandising. Mr. Johnson, I would implore you to research before you write and spread misinformation. In your letter you stated that the cancellation of Public Enemy's March 1st show was a scheme of what he is talking about. As an executive even had to send:

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Amy Harway**

Department chair criticizes Daily

I am writing in response to Katherine Gill's article in the Feb. 28 Mustang Daily entitled "200 protest lecturer's dismiss­ ment.” The article exhibits a dis­ regard for appropriate jour­ nalistic practices in its inac­ curate reporting. Here are the most glaring examples.

Neither Katherine Gill nor any other student writer has even spoken with me regarding the employment of Jorge Aguiniga. Therefore, the quotations found in this article and in a previous one did not come from in jour­ nalist interviews with me.

Secondly, the article fails to acknowledge that a number of protesters came from Santa Maria and Santa Barbara, in­ cluding those associated with MECHA, a militant student orga­ nization present on UC and CSU campuses.

Although I heartily support political involvement by stu­ dents in the university's affairs and the belief that students should demand and maintain academic excellence, it is unfor­ tunate that students here are compelled to bring in outside groups to voice their com­plaince.

Thirdly, the Daily claims our department dismissed a lecturer. In fact, Mr. Aguiniga continues to be employed by the university in Student Academic Services and in the School of Liberal Arts.

As with any other employee, if Aguiniga has a problem with his contract or with his employment, he should direct his comments to those paying salary and making the actual employment decisions.

I do not have that power. The fact that someone wishes to be hired in the political science department does not warrant attacking me simply because I hold a position as chair.

Fourthly, other reporters have asked me to respond to Mr. Aguiniga's labeling of me as a racist and to his targeting me for failure to gain a per­ manent position on this cam­ pus. I am saddened by these words.

I cannot endorse the politics of hate, the politics of fear, or the politics of difference. They have no place here.

Encouraged, Cal Poly stu­ dents are not as permanent as other cam­ pus members, yet they still make up a substantial per­ centage of San Luis Obispo residents. For the benefit of themselves and future students, they should get involved. Students have to live by the rules, so they should have some influence in how the rules are made.

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All the students have to do is get out and vote.

Cal Poly was virtually impotent in the last election. It is a shame when people don't use their attributes to their greatest advantage.

In the next few months, ASI and other campus organizations will mobilize students and attempt to turn Cal Poly from a 99-vote weakling to a formidable voting power.

Do what you can to be a part of it.

**EDITORIAL**

How to overcome impotence

The Issue: The importance of student representa­ tion in the November city elections. Cal Poly student government is planning to take a much more active role in the November elections.

Nobody likes to be impotent. Being powerless makes everyone uncomfortable.

This is why Cal Poly students should do everything they can to use all the power they have. Cal Poly students should be doing everything they can to get involved with November elections at the city level.

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