Athletics may add women’s soccer Possible addition satisfies Title IX

By Alex P. Ramos
Staff Writer

The Athletic Advisory Committee has decided to add women’s soccer to the roster of sports for Cal Poly’s athletic program.

Marilyn McNeil, assistant athletic director and non-voting member of the AAC, said the committee has recommended to Cal Poly President Warren Baker to make women’s soccer the 17th Cal Poly sport.

"It has not been officially approved by President Baker," McNeil said. "But we haven’t been told he wouldn’t approve it."

If Baker approves the AAC’s recommendation, the women’s sports to eight as opposed to nine for men’s athletics.

An equal number of men’s and women’s sport are required by the NCAA under Title IX. Football is the only sport excluded from Title IX.

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Board to discuss resolution for alcohol sales at U.U.

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ASI will be discussing a resolution to look into selling alcohol in the University Union at next week’s Board of Directors meeting.

Kurt Schwabe, director for the School of Liberal Arts, is sponsoring the resolution.

"This is not a wet campus resolution," he said. "ASI opened discussion of selling alcohol on campus at Wednesday night’s Board of Directors meeting.

"I’m against allowing alcohol here. We could maybe just try it for one quarter during the fall," he said.

Schwabe said alcohol sales would be confined within a pub. Alcohol could not be sold at football games because it could cause excess rowdiness, he said.

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Promoting health and family happiness

Planned Parenthood director’s counseling mixes law, liberty

By Minka Parsons
Staff Writer

Carlyn Christianson has devoted most of her life to supporting the issues of family planning and reproductive health. Her dedication to these issues has helped a lot of people make decisions about their futures.

Christianson has been the director of Planned Parenthood in San Luis Obispo County for 2 ½ years and has done a lot of volunteer work dealing with a number of issues.

I’m interested in reproductive health and family planning issues," Christianson said. "I think they’re real essential needs."

Christianson, who holds a law degree from Hastings Law School in San Francisco, got into family planning work when she decided that being a lawyer wasn’t what she wanted to do. "This family planning work) made me feel good. Being a lawyer didn’t."

By going to law school, Christianson said, she gained a deeper understanding of constitutional principals and Supreme Court decisions.

Christianson also has a bachelor’s degree in women’s studies from UC Davis. She said she went to law school because her parents wanted her to.

Her parents also influenced her on the issue of women’s rights. "Both my parents are real strong on women’s rights," Christianson said.

After her education was completed, Christianson volunteered at women’s centers and counseling centers. She worked at the Planned Parenthood in San Diego for nine years, first as a volunteer and later as a staff member.

Her work has included public speaking, pregnancy counseling and being a natural family planning/forewarning method counselor.

"I don’t think of abortion as the main thing I do," Christianson said. "I do family planning rights in general, birth control, drug use, AIDS, and prenatal care. I deal with these issues all the time."

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PolySCOPE still seeking students to run for mayor

By Carolyn Nielsen
Staff Writer

The campus group Students Coalition Organized for Political Equality is still looking for potential candidates for a primary election to select a student candidate for the San Luis Obispo City Council.

The filing period began April 13 and will end April 24. Students applying must be currently enrolled at Cal Poly, have at least a 2.3 grade point average and have spent two of the last four quarters at Cal Poly.

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The sanctions, which took effect Wednesday, are meant to pressure Libya into turning over suspects in the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103.

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President cedes power to general, rebel leader

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — President Najibullah, installed by the Soviets six years ago, surrendered power Thursday to a coalition of rebel leaders and generals.

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Experimental new program brings ag to campus radio

By Elizabeth Magill Student Writer

Crowing roosters, swinging hayforks and clicking keyboards filled KCPR with an agriculture atmosphere Wednesday.

"Agri News," an experimental news program, was put together by a small crew of journalists with hopes to update listeners on local agricultural news. It was put together with hopes the program will reach a diverse audience.

"I'd like to have people with an agricultural interest listen­ing," she said. But, there's also a need to inform non-agricul­turalists about issues that will affect them, such as the water situation in California.

Kristen Kidd, a broadcast journalism senior, is one of the originators of "Agri News." She hopes the program will reach people interested in agriculturalists about issues that will affect them, such as the water situation in California.

Kidd stressed that the program can be a training field for people interested in agricultural communications.

"It (the program) offers new opportunities and dimensions to agricultural communicators not offered to them in the print media," she said.

James Hayes, journalism professor and director of the Brook Center for Agricultural Communication, said he thought "Agri News" was a "great idea."

He pointed out the need for comprehensive and extensive agricul­tural coverage not only at the university level, but statewide.

"Agriculture is California's number-one industry, and the media should pay more attention to it," Hayes said.

He added that there are issues in agriculture — such as water, pesticide use and animal rights — that are crying out for debate and explanation.

Steffie Dobbs, news director for KCPR, said he is pleased with the agriculture program. "Because we (the news depart­ment) are starting from scratch, feature sections like agriculture will only enhance the news," he said.

Even though "Agri News" is in an experimental phase, Kidd hopes the program will become a permanent fixture of KCPR.

"I would like to see the program grow and love for it to become a realm that agricultural journalists can call their own," she said.

Hayes is optimistic about the future of the program. "Like good agriculture, the program will grow," he said.

"Agri News" airs Wednesday mornings following the 8 a.m. news broadcast.

"People sometimes think of feminists as male-bashers, les­bian in disguise or horrible­ly woman-hating people who want to take over the world, but we're not," Cargill said.

Cargill explained sometimes people are feminists without even realizing it.

"A feminist to me isn't some­one interested in women's issues alone, but someone who has con­cern for all of humanity," Cargill said. "A feminist is a person who sees a problem and demands to have change now, not 25 years from now."

Both women were inspired to form the Global Feminist Coali­tion after witnessing the social positions of women in other countries. Pettingill traveled to Guatemala, Cargill visited Mexico, and each came back with a renewed determination to im­prove women's circumstances across the globe.

Pettingill recalled her ex­perience in Guatemala. "Women were very oppressed over there, even realizing it. Even hearing it on the radio or see­ing it in a movie, but when you've actually been there it be­comes a part of you. You can't ig­nore it," Cargill said.

Cargill and Pettingill feel the Global Feminist Coalition gives people an opportunity to make a change. "There are a lot of dynamic women involved, women who really care. They make me feel like I can truly make a difference in the world," Pettingill said.

People who are interested in participating in the Global Feminist Coalition can call Beverly Pettingill at 543-6548.
Angry student criticizes ASI

(This letter is in response to ASI President David Kop's April 6 Mustang Daily column by Barry Davies.

Mr. Kop, you don't need Gall Wilson to tarnish ASI's reputation. The ASI is doing a fine job all by itself.

After the incredibly flawed referendum, they hold up the rug. When the vote had four separate grievances filed against it, the ASI still managed to approve the outcome.

You wanted to make sure you didn't misrepresent your cause. You made a recommendation to Warren Baker. Unfortunately it was your recommendation and not the students'. The only thing I'll believe from the ASI board is that they speak, the school receives free fertilizer.

Maybe the ASI would like to explain their position with the penalties of double voting? And maybe you'll tell us what happened to the students that were caught last time? I can only assume they were your friends and you managed to sweep that under the rug also.

Tom Berube
Mechanical Engineering

Homeless article was 'reacational'

Ted Holz's commentary on the homeless is not off the mark. Do you see a joke, right? Is it really possible to dredge up a commentator who is as self-righteous, misinformed, prejudiced, reactionary and stupid as Holz appears to be, or were you just putting us on?

Holz's diatribe about the homeless sounds like something straight out of a Nazi propaganda mill. To Holz, the majority of homeless people are lazy, dirty, stinking, depraved, irresponsible miscreants lurking out there to prey on the rest of us. Josef Gollnick couldn't have put it better.

Many of the homeless are down and out, alcoholic, drug dependent or mentally deranged. Is this a reason to label the majority of them as nothing more than lazy bums? What about the ever increasing proportion of mothers, children and the elderly who have become homeless not by choice but by circumstance?

Holz, master of non sequitur, laments "the people who lay the blame on society because we aren't providing jobs are the same ones that push for more environmental regulations at every opportunity."

Where does this absurd deduction come from? Most reputable economic analysts have put the blame for the recession not on "environmental regulations" but on the dumb policies of the Bush era — deregulations of the savings and loans, excessive military spending, failure to improve education, failure to invest in capital improvements for manufacturing, etc.

Holz would have us believe that most of the homeless are just lazy bums who choose to live that way. How much time has this "expert" on the homeless spent with them? Has Holz watched a homeless derelict being beaten and robbed for a few cents? Has Holz spent time shivering outside under a newspaper in the winter? Has Holz lived with 20 illegal aliens crammed in a two-bedroom apartment in East Los Angeles?

Has Holz resigned himself to live in hunger, fear, desperation and despair while the world passes him by? Gee, it sounds like a wonderful life, maybe Holz should try it for a while so he can tell us what it's really like being a lazy bum.

Michael Sullivan
Mechanical Engineering

PISSED OFF? WRITE US!
Poly duo gets 'A' in chemistry

Pitcher, catcher have opponents shooting blanks

By Carol Ronsembark
Staff Writer

At Cal Poly's new softball diamond, commonly known as The Field of Dreams, the Mustangs are working a little magic.

With the experience of veteran teammates pitcher Julie Rome and catcher Julie Grennan, Cal Poly is dominating its opponents.

The duo of "Julie & Julie" has been instrumental in leading the No. 14-ranked Mustangs to a record of 28-10 overall and 6-2 in conference play.

Originally, Rome, a business junior, and Grennan, a liberal studies senior, met while playing for St. Joseph's High School in Santa Maria.

After graduation "Julie & Julie" teamed up again at Cal Poly in 1989.

This year marks the sixth season and final year of play for the pair. During their past three years in the Cal Poly softball program, Grennan and Rome have worked together to perfect their partnership.

"We have chemistry, so she knows what I want to throw usually," Rome said. "I can just look at her and she'll know if I want to throw something different, but I hardly ever shake her off."

The two seem to work together comfortably, fostering a special type of communication, Grennan said.

"I try to think how she thinks... it is like we are on the same wavelength," Grennan said.

Over the years, Grennan has even mastered some of the wild pitches, Rome said.

"If I throw them low, sometimes it hits the ground. She (Grennan) knows exactly how it's gonna bounce," Rome said.

The statistics for both players are impressive.

In the 24 games Rome has pitched, she has struck out 83 batters, walked only 33 and allowed just 15 earned runs. The senior boasts an impressive 16-3 record.

Opponents have been so flustered this year that they have averaged a meek .78 runs per game off Rome.

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OH students flower at nationals
Poly earns three individual awards, finishes fourth overall

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Five ornamental horticulture students showed off their Poly pride as they placed fourth in the national flower judging contest. Cal Poly scored 8,838 points on April 3-5, just 162 points away from a perfect score.

"Being in the top five says a lot," said Ken Mc Veiker, 25, an ornamental horticulture senior and student assistant to the team.

Five students and Coach Virginia Walter traveled to Ohio to judge 30 different classes of flowers and plants. Points were earned by ranking four pots in each class from best to worse in the proper order.

Roses, pet mums, irises, birds of paradise and African violets were just a few of the items judged by students.

Three individual national awards were received by Cal Poly students.

Brandy Bolt, an ornamental horticulture senior, placed third in the cut flower judging contest.

Julie Chapman, an ornamental horticulture junior, took second place in the flower design contest on a professional level. Ms. Veiker took fourth place in the same contest on an unprofessional level.

The flowers used for the competition were "excellent judging material," Walter said. "Considering we traveled the farthest and had a time change to adjust to, we did pretty well," Chapman said.

Students enrolled in the ornamental horticulture 325 class, Floriculture Grades and Standards, were eligible to try out for the team. During winter quarter students gain points and then compete to be one of the four team members for the actual contest.

All of the students involved reflected amazement at how much better Cal Poly facilities and faculty are than those at other schools.

"What we do have at Cal Poly are great opportunities. Some of the schools don't even have greenhouses or anything like senior projects," Mc Veiker said.

Meeting people from all over the country brought the Poly hard for team member Steve Gerdes, 23, an ornamental horticulture senior.

Other awards were given to University of Wisconsin, River falls, for first place, Ohio State University for second place and University of Illinois for third place.

Wisconsin will be hosting the competition next year.
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handling alcohol. Three schools responded.
UC Davis has one pub that makes about $40,000 a year, Cal State Los Angeles has two pubs yielding $20,000 and Sacramento State has four pubs they make very little money.
Schwaie said all of the universities said they had no problem with alcohol.
If the resolution passes and Baker approves it, the Cal Poly Foundation will have the sole right to sell alcohol because it has the contract for all food and beverage service on campus.
Kaufmann said the Foundation
tion could make a lot of money from alcohol sales.
Schwaie said, "Alcohol abuse (among students) is definitely on the decline. We should give the students some credit."
In other business, the Board of Directors unanimously approved a resolution pledging its full support for ASI Executive Director Mike Conway.
Conway has been accused of wasting student money by part-time chemistry lecturer Gulf Wilson. Kaufmann said he sponsored the resolution to show that ASI stands behind Conway as a competent and honest executive director.

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The motivation for my experiences with them kind of woke me up."
Christianson said she was working in Santa Cruz with the Women’s Collective, a women’s rights group formed in the 70s.
"It was radical in the sense that we didn’t want to control women’s bodies back with women. It was the first time someone talked about women’s bodies. I was about 19 or 20 and my experiences with them kind of woke me up."
Christianson’s awakening to family planning issues led her to work at getting information disseminated to schools, agencies and doctors. "I want people to know what we (Planned Parenthood) have so they can utilize our resources."
Christianson said she’s been working on making Planned Parenthood an organization that can be of service to San Luis Obispo County. "I’ve tried to provide a quality and helpful clinic that people can comfortably and hopefully, my dedication to the issues has helped to that happen."
Christianson said she does not see herself leaving San Luis Obispo County in the foreseeable future. "I’m not going anywhere," she said. "We’re (her family) staying here."
Christianson is married to a chemistry professor and has two elementary school-age sons.

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about 5,000 to 6,000 students registered.
The second stage will begin this summer with setting up can­
didates on campus for the candidates. Taber said he also wants to educate stu­dents about influencing govern­ment on the state level and creating an awareness of the pro-student leaders in Sacramen­to. Registration of students will continue.
The third stage involves con­tinuing registration with the student candidate for high visibility, Taber said. There will be opportunities for students who want to get involved in Poly­SCOPE to join the program at the beginning of the next several quarters, he said.
Taber said that "this is not a single-issue movement. It’s not like we want one student on the council to deal with just student issues. It’s important for that person to be open-minded. They need to do what benefit the community as a whole, regardless of their own politics, but with student interests in mind."
City Councilmember Bill Roisman said, "Students don’t participate in city government in proportion to their numbers."
Taber’s answer that was "students need hope to par­ticipate. They don’t feel like they have been listened to in the past. They have developed a defeatist mentality. Students are frustrated to the point that they don’t feel the City Council is ap­proachable."
Taber said it is a main goal of PolySCOPE to change that at­titude. "Students are in college for four to six years. In that time they are tunnel-­visioned. When

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needs and the program’s overall success.
To select between the two proposals, the AAC had to con­sider a wide variety of criteria, mentioned by Coleman.
"Soccer was stronger in all of those criteria," McNiel said. McNiel said student interest was stronger for soccer and has proven to have a large following.
Coleman said in his four years of coaching, the team has lost only five times.
Coleman is excited about the program and the team going into varsity status.
"We won the independent na­tional championship last year and all our players are very good," Coleman said. "We’ve been getting consistently better every year."
He said if Baker approves the addition, the team will be under a probationary period and com­pete in Division II sports for two years before it can advance to Division I.
Coleman said the team’s goal was to become a recognized ath­letic program at Cal Poly that would be competitive.
The team’s upcoming schedule involves 20 games with schools from Division III to Division I.
But his hopes, as well as the team’s, rests on Baker’s ap­proval.

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of generals and a key rebel com­mander as guerrillas closed in on the capital, government officials said.
The foreign minister, Abdul Wakil, told reporters Najibullah was forced to give up power after by rebel militiamen.

Russia’s ITAR-Tass news agency reported from Kabul that Najibullah had been arrested while trying to leave the nation. Wakil said he did not know where the former leader was.