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By Maxine Glezog

Due to the Cal Poly Foundation's takeover of payroll and accounting functions of ASI, four ASI Business Office employees will be directly affected — they all face a job change.

The Director of Finance, Accountant I, Accountant II and the Accountant Technician will no longer be solely carrying out the responsibilities of managing ASI's funds. Because this is a personal matter, ASI Executive Director Polly Harrigan refused to disclose the names of the affected employees.

Gonzalez said. "The growth that ASI has experienced has been phenomenal. The reality of that is the amount of attention on financial operations hasn't kept up with the overall scope and function of a corporation like ASI. (The desire is) to upgrade those operations and to perform those functions."

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The Open House Committee is sponsoring a poster contest for Cal Poly's Open House weekend, April 21 and 22. The poster will be judged on three different areas:
• Communicate the theme "Avenues of Innovation. Roads to Discovery."
• Artistic quality and aesthetics.
• Fitting the spirit of Cal Poly and Open House. The contest will be judged by artists in San Luis Obispo. The winning poster will be used to advertise Open House. For more information, call 756-7576. The deadline for entries is Feb. 17 at 3 p.m.

FRIDAY
Resume and Cover Letter Seminar • Career Services, Room 224, 10-11 a.m. — 756-2501
Prize-Winning Pet Discusses Politics • Ceslaw Milosz will speak on "Europe at the End of the 20th Century," UU 220, 11 a.m. Space is limited.
National Organization for Women Demonstration • Women's Resource Center, 1009 Morro St. #201, 7:00p.m. — 772-1197
Performance at Nectar of the Bean • Rodrigues will play at the coffee shop on Chorro Street, 8 p.m.

THIS WEEKEND
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Agenda Item: to Ondy Webb, Stophit Arts 226, Cal Poly 93407 — Fox: 756-6784

EMPLOYEES: Review of employees triggered by embezzlement probe
The employees met with Gonzales Thursday morning to discuss the upcoming changes.
"I don't think they were surprised," Gonzalez said. The employees were aware that an analysis was being conducted. "They were very positive about it, and one or two said they believe this is a good move — the correct move," he said.
Gonzalez said he doesn't want this change to take over the role of ASI.
"We'd like to keep them autonomous," he said.
Gonzalez also attested that the employees will not be losing their jobs; rather, they will be relocated into new positions.
"What we told them was that our goal was to be able to provide for them, to keep them employed," Gonzalez said. Within the next two to three weeks, Gonzalez said he hopes to match the employees' roles and expertise to specific jobs. "So far we haven't been able to do that," he said. "But we don't want to create job layoffs."
Because the four workers are the most knowledgeable of ASI finances and have been performing the tasks already, Gonzalez said he thinks their new positions may be similar to the work they do presently.
"We need their help to make this transition push forward," Gonzalez said. "They have the ability to be helpful."
"It's a small shop," Harrigan said, referring to the work the ASI Business Office employees do. "They take care of the accounts payable, accounts receivable, the state and the Foundation — that equation hasn't been figured out yet.
"They're all going to work, I just don't know where their desks will be yet.
ASI: University, ASI officials converge to seek solution to financial quandry

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Finance Frank Lehman, Associate Vice President for Administration and Finance Vicki Stover, and ASI's senior staff managers. That meeting was at 10 a.m. I said.

Since it was a short week, no ASI meeting was planned for the following day. Lew said it was too late to call one, and the decision was made to withhold that vote until the following week.

Since some staff members were affected by the change, Lew said Harrigan wanted to tell them it was coming before they heard it somewhere else.

Gonzalez said that from the university's perspective, the condition of ASI finances is a serious matter.

"There are a series of concerns within the operation or financial management that have brought us to this decision," he said.

Gonzalez said the decision was based on: Investigation of a former ASI accountant accused of embezzling student money; mismanagement of ASI funds; inappropriate handling of personnel issues and payroll; and lack of expertise in using the ASI computer systems.

"You don't mess around with payroll, particularly when you are talking about 500 or 600 employees," Gonzalez said.

The accounting firm of twenty-five year employee of ASI — who was accused of embezzlement, is still being investigated, according to Brown.

"We want to make sure the investigation is complete and that all evidence is found," he said.

Public Safety Investigator Roy Barrett — who is examining the allegations, has not been able to reach for comments.

Although the ASI Board of Directors was surprised by the announcement, Gonzalez reminded members that they had been informed in past closed sessions about problems regarding ASI's financial operations.

"This has been moving on a fast track. As soon as Polly (Har­rigan) and I started understand­ ing the immediate situation, we started to confer with appropriate people to validate our perceptions and to consult some ASI officers," Gonzalez said.

President Warren Baker refused to comment on the matter. Executive Assistant Daniel Howard-Greene spoke on the ASI's side.

"The President is very con­ cerned over the management of finances within ASI," he said. "He concurred with Juan Gonzalez's recommendation to out­ source the accounting function."

Asked whether Howard-Greene viewed the move as relinqu­ ishing students' rights to their mone­ y, he said, "I think I would perceive the situation as an op­ portunity to draw on the exper­ tise of the Foundation."

Gonzalez said the situation should be categorized as atypical and that it doesn't exemplify business as usual.

"From (the university's perspective) this is not a precedent­ setting decision," Gonzalez said. "We do have a history of a university taking such dramatic actions, but after complete comprehen­ sive analysis of ASI's ability to conduct its financial respons­ ibilities, it was our perception that things were not well and needed to be changed."

Gonzalez stressed that this decision would not affect the autonomy of ASI.

"We are not saying that (ASI) will no longer have the ability to run independently," he said. "All we are requiring is that the financial operations, accounting and human resource procedures be transferred to the Foundation. For the sake of students and the greater good of the campus, we need higher levels of integ­ rity within the financial book­ keeping process."

According to Foundation Exec­ utive Director Al Amaral, Foundation will take over "just the basic accounting processing."

"We've not taking over the management functions," he said. "We're just trying to see if we can work out a way where we can act as a bureau ... where we provide services for a fee."

The Foundation is already planning the handling of ASI payroll matters, and the entire action should be fully imple­ mented within four to six weeks, according to Gonzalez. ASI is being asked to work with the university staff to prepare for the transition.

"ASI may perceive this as a unilateral decision, but they will still be functioning as an inde­ pendent auxiliary," Gonzalez said.

Gonzalez reminded the board that ASI is an auxiliary of the university and that it must operate in compliance with California State University policy and California statute.

"Everything we are doing is con­forming with state law," Gonzalez said. "The university specifically holds the president of the university responsible for as­ certaining all appropriate expen­ ditures within (ASI)."

Gonzalez said many of the details have yet to be defined, and it was too early for the university to be sharing informa­ tion about the extent of the rela­tion between ASI and the Foundation.

"I'm being vague because I think this information border­ lines closed session," Gonzalez said.

Any discussion relating to personal is, by law, closed to the public.

Gonzalez explained that the Foundation will take over ASI's financial management because they have the experience and capability to do so.

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Accounting transfer not likely to hurt ASI-funded programs

By Amy Kasub

The movement of ASI ac­ counting and payroll functions to Foundation control will not affect ASI-funded programs such as Rec Sports and McPhee's Game Area, according to their directors and managers.

Director of Recreational Sports Rick Johnson said he and his staff were informed about the decision Thursday morning. He said he does not think the move will affect funding or students.

"At this time, none of the operations proposed (by the Foundation) will affect Rec Sports," he said. "The Foundation will only be involved in ac­ counting, not decision-making processes," he said.

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Steve Goldie, ASI Consumer Services Coordinator, agreed. He does not think it will create any changes in McPhee's finances.

Second Edition Engineer Den­nis Molleman said he has heard about the change, but is not familiar with what is going on.

"We have our own accountant for half of (Second Edition's) funds and I'm not sure how (the change) will affect the other half," he said.

The Children's Center will not be affected either, according to Program Coordinator Patty Greif.

"The Foundation) will only help with the technical part of (finances) as far as I know," she said.

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-MUSTANG DAILY-

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SIMPSON: Prosecutor denounces witnesses

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ness list only at the last
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late witness additions in its
suspended opening statement,
which began Wednesday.

Darden angrily denounced the
defense witnesses as a gang of
"heroin addicts, thieves, felons
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pathological liar."

He said witness Mary Anne
Gerchas, who claims to have
information exonerating
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The dispute kept defense
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FETZER: Professor has until June to find other employment

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Fetzer came to Cal Poly in 1984 to teach political science.

After his arrival, he started Civil Rights Awareness Week in an effort to increase political consciousness at the university. He also became adviser to the Political Science Club and to Voice of a Diverse Inner-Campus, a student news magazine no longer in publication.

Last May, 21 professors applied for tenure and Fetzer was the only one to have his request denied.

After the tenure denial, Fetzer gave one year's notice to find other employment. He then issued a written statement about his intention to appeal the university's decision.

Last June, Fetzer received a letter signed by Koob. The letter described the reasons for Fetzer's tenure denial.

"This decision is based on the lack of evidence that you have made satisfactory progress in the areas of teaching effectiveness and professional growth and achievement," the letter stated.

However, the faculty committee believes otherwise.

They feel "his record of accomplishment exceeds the criteria for tenure and promotion at Cal Poly."

"Fetzer represents cultural diversity on this campus," Velasquez said.

Koob's letter also stated: "It is with regret that I must formally notify you by means of this letter that your services with the University will terminate on June 10, 1995 and that you will have no further employment rights.

The tenure process is handled by several departments. After a departmental committee grants a tenure recommendation, the matter then goes to the dean of the college. The dean can either accept or override the department's motion before forwarding it to the vice president for academic affairs.

In the tenure process, candidates are evaluated on professional development, teaching ability, service to the university community and "other factors."

In the packed room, a student attending the press conference asked why the university would want to spend student money by taking the matter this far.

Grande answered: "Because the process is to wear students down."

According to mathematics professor Gary Epstein, the cost of the arbitrary hearing will be split evenly by the union and the university.

Gary urged students and the public to attend the March 6 hearing.

The committee asked political science senior Pedro Arroyo about the meeting. "I see him as a strong role model," Arroyo said. "I can guarantee I am not the only one that views him in this manner."

Arroyo, who will graduate in June, said if Fetzer leaves the university, the university will suffer in the long run.

"But the Political Science Department will hurt even more," Arroyo said.

He added that he doesn't want to remember Fetzer as a person who put everything on the line and then left.

"I want to remember him as an active faculty member who positively impacted student's lives."

Other students, like Arroyo, feel the same.

Meghan Paredes is this year's president of Civil Rights Awareness Week. The club currently is looking for a new advisor to replace Fetzer.

"He listened to all our points of view," Paredes said. "We will continue what he started."

And political science senior Catherine McDonald agreed. "We know it's gonna be hard but it's gonna happen," she said.

Paredes also said that before Thursday's press conference, she wasn't familiar with the hearing process.

"I am glad a lot of students were paying attention to show support," Paredes said.

But Velasquez said Fetzer's tenure also is a question of justice.

"As a Chicana, all my life I have been searching for justice, for equality," Velasquez said. "And this is a question of equality."

ASI: Foundation to take reins of financial control

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Stover, of the administration and finance office, said that because only four ASI employees are managing the accounting of an $8 million operation, there was a question of internal control.

"Foundation is a much larger operation, and it has measures of internal controls already in place," Stover said. Stover attended the meeting to assist Gonzalez in addressing the event.

At least three members of the board, including Chair Jon Law, knew about the action prior to announcement but were aware to secrecy. The rest of the board was shocked and listened to the announcement with silence.

"Due to our recent history of mismanagement, I can understand this move," said College of Agriculture Representative Steve McPhane. "However, this has hit me like a ton of bricks."

"I am supposed to feel autonomy," said Liberal Arts Representative Jerry Burge. "But I don't feel very autonomous. It sounds like a take over to me."

Other directors felt that they should have been allowed to vote on the action. Gonzalez replied saying his board has no choice in the matter.

"This is going to happen," Gonzalez said. "This is a university decision."

Stover said a contract will be negotiated between ASI and Foundation. After the contract expires, ASI could have a chance to regain control of its finances.

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Officials had no comment on what ASI would be charged in accounting fees by Foundation. But University Graphic Systems—a subsidiary of Foundation—currently pays Foundation six percent of its income for accounting services, according to General Manager Tina Hallstrom.

It is unknown whether ASI would pay similar fees.

Amaral said Foundation handing ASI money is not an unusual concept.

Foundation performed accounting services for ASI until about 12 years ago, he said. Around the time Foundation moved out of the University Union and into a new building, ASI took control of its own accounting functions.

• Daily Edition Lina M. Hansen, Silas Lyons and Joy Nixon contributed to this report.

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WOMEN'S TENNIS: Mustangs return seven players

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Cal Poly's chief rival in the American West Conference will be Cal State Northridge.

As for the schedule, Cal Poly will be going up against the likes of UC-Santa Barbara, Washington State, Nebraska and Sacramento State to highlight the home schedule.

As for the players, the move up to Division I play has generated more excitement than expected.

"I expect it to be more competitive and a lot more fun," Arnold said. "It's a lot more fun playing better teams."

"I'm very excited starting the matches. Everyone is really fired up and ready."

Cal Poly was supposed to open the season on Jan. 24 at UC-Santa Barbara. However, rain caused the match to be postponed to Feb. 11. The Mustangs instead opened up the season Thursday at Westmont College. Results were unavailable at press time. The first home match will be this Saturday against Santa Clara.

"We've won games the way we wanted to win games," center Bart Oates said. "There are teams who go through a season like that. When I was with the Giants, we squandered them out. It was a good feeling here, an extra point there. It was like, 'Wow, were we lucky to win that game.'" This is the Mustangs' first full season in the American West Conference and a season that was going to win games. And that is pretty much the way we have done it."
Women leave behind rich Division II tradition; ready for bigger challenge

By Jeffrey Jan
Senior Staff Writer

The move to Division I has proven to be bumpy for many of the Cal Poly athletic programs. But the Cal Poly women’s tennis team isn’t expected to be one of them.

In the last seven years, the program has garnered 19 All-Americans and has finished each year among the top five teams in Division II. Few Mustang programs are better prepared for the transition up to another level.

“It’s a pretty major step up,” said Coach Chris Eppright. “Competition will be a lot harder. The step up shouldn’t be too difficult. We’re going up from the top of Division II to Division I.”

In addition to its history of domination at the Division II level, Cal Poly women’s tennis has proven players. The Mustangs went 15-5 last year and finished fifth at nationals. Returning from that team are the top seven players as well as two talented newcomers.

“This could be our best team from top to bottom,” Eppright said. “We have always relied on our depth and this year shouldn’t be any different.”

Topping the list of returnees is junior Tracy Arnold. A two-time All-American at the Division II level, Arnold was a national finalist at last year’s nationals. She is expected to remain at No. 1 for singles and play at No. 1 doubles.

Junior Michelle Berkowitz and sophomore Christine Walter are back at No. 2 and No. 3 for singles after teaming up to finish in the semifinals in last year’s Division II doubles championship. Both are doubles All-Americans at the Division II level and will play No. 2 doubles together this year.

Last year’s surprise player, junior Allen Light, will be back at No. 4 singles. Light, who has a 50-6 career record, went unbeaten in 20 dual team matches last season en route to being named the NCAA West Region Player to Watch.

The lone senior on the team, Alissa Bailey, is a three-time NCAA Division II national participant and owns a record of 77-10.

Also returning are sophomores Julie Acres and Gina Cheli.

Eppright landed a top junior college player in the West last year in junior Kristin Simpson from the College of Sequoia. An all-around player on the court, Simpson will start the year at No. 5 singles and at No. 1 doubles with Arnold.

The other newcomer is freshman Britt Stenstrom, a hard-fitter from San Pasqual High School.

Stenstrom, who played in junior national tournaments while in high school, has been bothered by injuries the last two years. Still, Eppright believes that the freshman could be the most talented player on the team.

Stenstrom will not only start the year at No. 3 doubles with Acres and will challenge for the No. 4 singles position with Bailey, Acres, and Cheli.

Eppright attributes much of Cal Poly’s success to the team’s competitiveness.

“All the players hate to lose,” Eppright said. “A lot of the times, we’ll win because we want it more than the other team.”

Eppright has placed high goals for the team in its first year at a level which will include a higher caliber of competition.

“We expect to compete, have a winning record, and to win the American West Conference Championship. Our schedule should provide us with enough competition,” Eppright said.

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Chargers and 49ers ready to battle

By Barry Wilner
Senior Staff Writer

It worked against the Dolf­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­…