Professors question stats printed about administration staff

By Jessica Nomo

A hidden fact in the Fall 1995 issue of Polyview, namely a 21 percent increase in management staff within the last year, has some faculty questioning the fairness of the publication, said Dave Jones, chemistry professor.

Polyview, which is published by Institutional Studies, is an informational brief of characteristics, statistics and trends of the student body, support staff — including workers and management staff — administration at Cal Poly. Polyview's opening paragraph reported modest annual increases in faculty, support staff and student enrollment at 2.6 percent, 5.6 percent and 3.6 percent, respectively.

All facts pertaining to the management staff were printed in two paragraphs on the bottom backside of the one-page publication.

Jones said one paragraph gave him pause. "It struck me funny as I was reading it, as I took out my calculator," Jones said.

He said it appeared as if the increase in management was purposely disguised. Jones said facts of management staff were also left out of one-year and five-year trends reported for the other groups.

"It's almost as if they're ashamed to report it," Jones said. "I think that all statistics should be reported the same for each group.

Jones said he would like to see comparable data for all categories since funding is a sensitive issue on campus. But Edna Chun, director of human resources, said there was no true increase in management.

She said an increase could have been calculated because some vacant management positions were filled and some positions were reclassified as management within the last year.

"The report accounts for people, not vacancies," Chun said. "So it may look different on paper, but if you analyze it, it's clear.

Physics professor John Pueling was not convinced. "This is propaganda in the administration," he said. "The administration wouldn't dare set that 21 percent increase against the other paltry figures.

Pueling said because the university is growing again after the recession, there are more students and the need for more staff.

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By Topic McNeely

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**Upcoming**

Lorraine Jackson, a Cal Poly speech communication professor, is giving a speech titled "Communicating an HIV-Positive Diagnosis to Women" at 12:10 p.m. Feb. 26 in the Cal Poly Dining Room.

**TODAY'S WEATHER:**

...slight chance of rain through today...

**TOMORROW'S WEATHER:**

...rain expected...
ATHLETICS: Poly will be in compliance next year

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percent in the operating budgets requirement.

According to Athletic Director John McCutcheon, Cal Poly is currently in compliance with three of the four areas.

Cal Poly has a campus population of 58 percent male, but the percentage in female basketball is 63.5 percent, a half point away from compliance.

"We are already capping men's squads and encouraging women to participate in the sports we now have," McCutcheon said.

He said he expects the university to be in full compliance by next year, even though it isn't required by the lawsuit until the 1998-99 school year.

"The worst-case scenario would be to have to cut a men's sport, but we'd rather bring participation up on the women's side," McCutcheon said.

A poll taken by USA Today in November showed that only nine NCAA Division I-A schools are within the 5 percent of female athletes to full female enrollment. Three of these are service academies where women number less than 25 percent.

According to Athletic Director Burton Nelson, an expert on Title IX, "California's top export should be to make our military academies have more female participation."

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Chorro: Four speed bumps also added to Broad

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neighborhoods.

Councilman Dave Romero voted against the plan, and said he fears that the negative effects of these traffic controls will be many.

He suggested that two stop signs be the only additions to Chorro, and that the city put more effort into making Santa Rosa look more attractive to drivers trying to get across town.

Some citizens told the council they thought the traffic-calming measures would divert traffic to other streets rather than slow it down.

To alleviate such concerns, the plan diverts some funds to solving any problems the new traffic controls might create.

It also allows for several periods of affect analysis.

Along with the Chorro additions, four speed bumps and a traffic circle will be installed to discourage people from using Broad Street.

Murray Avenue will have additional speed bumps put in to keep traffic levels down.

Residents are concerned with the speed of traffic on Chorro and surrounding streets, and said they feel current traffic speeds are not safe.

The plan was in development for two years, and was created with very little city support.

The city was going to hire a consultant to formulate the plan, but residents said they wanted to do it themselves.

They walked door-to-door, conducted surveys and tried to involve as many people as possible in the process.

"They brought the government the plan rather than letting government bring them the plan," Lincoln Street resident Pat Cormick said.

From Robert Purus Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Navy ordered its F-14 fighter jets worldwide to stop flying for three days after a crash Thursday in the Persian Gulf, the third catastrophic loss for the Navy's front-line fighter in less than a month.

The pilot and radar intercept officer ejected safely before the crash in the early morning accident. They were rescued in the northern gulf by a helicopter from the carrier USS Nimitz from which the F-14 was flying, officials said.

There was no hostile action involved, Navy spokesman Lt. Cmdr. Kenneth Ross said, adding that there was no immediate explanation of what went wrong.

Each of the last three planes to crash was based at Miramar Naval Air Station near San Diego, although they were from different squadrons. Six of the Navy's 13 F-14 squadrons are at Miramar. The others are at Naval Air Station in Virginia.

An F-14 crashed last Sunday in the Pacific Ocean off Southern California; another crashed Jan. 29 in the Persian Gulf. Both planes have gone down in the past two years and 32 since 1991, a record at least a little worse than for other planes.

This is a mystery," said Kenneth Bacon, chief spokesman for Defense Secretary William Perry.

Just two days earlier Bacon had said in response to questions about Sunday's crash, in which the two crewmen were killed, that the Navy saw no pattern in recent F-14 crashes that would call for special safety precautions.

Immediately after Thursday's accident, Adm. Mike Boorda, the chief of naval operations, ordered a 72-hour "stand down" of the full F-14 fleet of 337 planes. In that period a team of Navy safety and engineering experts will review the latest crashes in search of common threads, officials said.

The planes cost $52 million apiece.

Bacon said the F-14s were not being grounded for a specific mechanical problem but to allow experts to "wreak their brains for any explanation, no matter how farfetched."

The three-day hiatus also allows for a "period of reflection" for all involved in F-14 operations, including pilots, maintenance personnel and contractors, to reconsider their procedures and search for improvements, Bacon said.

F-14 is a carrier-based fighter, first put into service in 1973 and designed to attack hostile aircraft under any weather conditions. There are three models of the twin-engine aircraft in use. The "A" model, of which Thursday's loss was one, is the oldest and has two Pratt & Whitney turbofan engines.

All 211 "A" models still in service are due to be retired by 2004. The "B" and "D" models have newer General Electric engines. They are scheduled to keep flying until 2010 when a new-generation front-line fighter is due.

The F-14 that crashed Thursday operated from the Nimitz, whose aviation wing is helping enforce a "no fly" zone over southern Iraq, a mission that dates back to just after the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

The plane was on a routine training flight not directly part of that mission at the time of the crash, said Rear Adm. Kendall Pease, the Navy's chief of information.

Pease said the pilot and radar intercept officer had been questioned on the circumstances of the crash, but he declined to say what explanation they offered.

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LETTERS

Re: guns and whacked logic

Editor, Let me start by saying that as a former NRA member and owner of two guns, I completely agree with Dave Demers' lack of critical thinking.

The internships. They are important, but we are not the only thing that makes up your point of view.

The only thing that you have missed is the fact that the gun point of view is not always right.

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Students taste food from third world

By Jennifer Carneles
Tally Stone Writer

Rice and water. How does that sound for dinner Wednesday night? Call Sierra Madre Residence Hall sponsored a Global Hunger Dinner in which students were able to experience eating meals from a first world, second world or third world country.

The purpose of the event "was to educate experientially so students could see percentage-wise the world's distribution of food," said Jayne Stern, coordinator of Student Development. Most of the students were broken into groups that mirror the food distribution levels in the world. Fifteen percent of the world has first world status, 25 percent has second world status and the remaining 60 percent has third world status.

Those students lucky enough to draw a card placing them in the first world were served lasagna, rice, salad, vegetables, coke and iced tea on a nicely set table. Those in the second world ate rice, salad, vegetables and coke and sat in chairs. The third world students sat on the floor and ate rice, salad, vegetables and coke and sat on a mat.

"I didn't know how much of the world was first world," said biology freshman Hillary Clay, who was lucky enough to be seated in the first world section. "It opened my eyes."

The evening also included two speakers: Rod Evans, a political science lecturer at Cal Poly and Maureen Ferguson from the board of directors for the People's Kitchen.

Evans discussed "World Food Politics" and how power determines who gets what food. That power, he said, is determined by violence, wealth and knowledge.

He also discussed the distribution of wealth in the world and how that affects food distribution.

Evans said the working poor, which makes up about 40 percent of the population, are those who have jobs, maybe even two or three, but still don't have enough to live on.

Ferguson discussed what the People's Kitchen and other organizations do for the hungry in San Luis Obispo.

"The People's Kitchen, run strictly by volunteers, was started in 1982 and serves a hot meal every day in Mission Plaza at noon. The kitchen, which is going to be moving to a new building on Prado Road next month, receives no city, county or government help.

Santry Samuels, one of the resident advisors who helped organize the program, felt it was good to relate the idea of the evening to San Luis Obispo.

"Many people at the event were not aware that even local residents who live in houses don't have the money to eat," she said. It really opened their eyes, especially to those who sat on the floor and ate rice.

"It was interesting to learn about the programs at a county level," said crop science freshman Patrick O'Neil. "I learned a lot."

Stern hopes the presentation helped students realize that it isn't the lack of food in the world, but who has access to it and how it is distributed. She said that when students arrived, they were shocked to have to actually sit on the floor and eat rice.

"Physics freshman Steven Cavanagh, who ate rice in the third world, said he paid little attention to the presentation because he was so hungry. He added that it made him hard for people to focus on much when they are hungry.

The evening ended on an upbeat note when Stern presented a $100 check to Ferguson and the People's Kitchen from the residence halls. This was the first event of its kind at Cal Poly and Stern hopes it will continue in the future.

Saudis' King Fahd returns to throne

By Douglas Stange
Associated Press

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — Resuming his duties after a three-month illness, King Fahd has defied skeptics who said the elderly, ailing monarch would never return for a rule Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter.

Fahd, who is in his 70s, became visibly healthier Thursday. The ailment has never been officially disclosed, but he is overweight as a result of eating meals from a first world, second world or third world country.

"I didn't know how much of the world was in the third world." — Hillary Clay, biology freshman

Fahd had defied skeptics who said the elderly, ailing monarch would never return for a rule Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter.

"We ask God to bestow on you a long life, so that you may continue to undertake your historic role..." he said in his letter to the new premier.

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Cal Poly runs over San Bernardino

By Teresa Gabler
Daily Stuff Writer

Three minutes into the game, Cal Poly, who had all the basketball team hit a three-pointer, began tugging (5-20, 2-3 AWC) came with five points, five rebounds, and five assists. The game ended with a 92-66 Division-II Coyote beating. In the second round, the team went into the game wanting to win.

"We are on the Division I level of basketball, it's a game of competition that we needed to win, that we had to win for the sake of pride."

San Bernardino stole the ball in the tip-off scoring a lay-up and added six more points, while Cal Poly remained with no buckets. A timeout became a turnover, and Cal Poly was running with a three-pointer by Kelli Hofman.

In the last four minutes of the first half, the Mustangs scored 14 of the 49-27 first-half total. During this Cal Poly run, the momentum was only kept to two points.

On a roll, the Mustangs could relax and play, said Sherri Lee.

Cal Poly domina the second half with a steadily climbing score and a 54 percent shooting average. A pleased Booker said that she was happy with the team's performance, saying that the fact that it is shooting over 50 percent.

"We are winning the ball and really pushing the tempo," said Booker. "At times we were just taking more chances and attacking. We are just playing with more confidence."

In the last six minutes of game time, Cal Poly began to relax and even showboat come. It was well-deserved fun, Booker said.

"When you are up by 25 with a minute left you can try some of the things you don't normally do,"

Cal Poly scored a season-high 68 points, 38 field goals and 71 percent shooting. In the game, junior Jessica Cullen also tied her career-high 10 points and added a career-high 10 assists.

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BASEBALL: Northridge comes to Cal Poly on a seven game win streak

By Peggy Caron
Daily Stuff Writer

Last year, Cal Poly lost in a tight match, 5-4, winning all the field goals against the Coyotes.

"I'm not expecting it to be any better than last year," Rios said. "The difference was not winning at singles."

Last season, the Northridge Matadors lost to Cal Poly 9-6 and 5-4. The Matadors will play host to Cal Poly in late March and will return to San Luis Obispo in April to play in the American West Conference Tourney.

Northridge is 2-2 on the year with wins over University of San Francisco and Westmont College, and losses against Long Beach State and St. Mary's.

The UC Davis Aggies match will feature a dual at No. 1 singles with the Aggies' Kristen Nott and Simpson, who is a good vulnner and strategist.

"(Nica) has a lot of tenacity," Davis Head Coach Bill Mintzer said. "She's a real player with good ground strokes and volleys as well."

The USF Dons carry a 3-2 record into this weekend's tourney with victories against Dominican College, Cal State Sacramento and UC San Bernardino. The strengths for the Dons is No. 1 and No. 2 singles and doubles with Shreddha Beylent and Ren Howard, according to USF Coach John Drocco.

TRACK: Freshmen pole-vaulter Logan Nichols and Sean Brown should add depth to the team

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Levesque said the team will keep reaching for more respect as they continue their Saturday weekend for the AWC Tourname.

In the event that Cal Poly makes it to the conference championships, the team will be available for fans. The bus will pick up the athletes at 11 a.m. at Mott Gym on March 2. Tickets will cost $20 and must be purchased before or by the day of.

Tipoff for the Southern Utah game Saturday is at 1 p.m. in Mott Gym.

With a strong season for the sprinters last year, coach Terri Crawford and co-coach Brooks John have even more plans with the addition of freshmen Kristyn Walden and Ayonna Hendricks. Crawford and John will also be returning.

A special event that was added for the women's track and field year this will be the pole vault. However, the event is out of exhibition and it will not count toward team points. Both Dena Dorn and Paola Serrano have been added to the team and both have been practicing for the pole vault from high school.

"It's a very special team," the men's track and field team will also be more in depth. "As a team, with the women's team, we know we have to recruit more people to our team and make sure we are ready to go at the same time, allow us to score. A few are not there, we don't have them in dual, they miss this season, and meet the road as we enter the Big West."

Steve Amundson, one of Cal Poly's top sprinters last year, returned for his second season with the Mustangs. Also looking for more is former railbird Maurice Englin and freshman Kaaron Conwright.

Although Cal Poly lost last year's top pole-vaulter Brett Whitford, the Mustangs will remain strong. The return of Craig Wieg will be a key point for the team. Another big addition is freshman Sean Brown and Arroyo Grande native Logan Gavlik.

Returning as Cal Poly's top competitor in the triple jump is Andrew Hill. Last season he had the team best of 49-09.7. Bill Pedlogs will be competing in the 100, 200, 400 meters, hurdles, discus, and javelin, while Justin Oliver will be the Mustangs top returner in the shot-put and discus.

The strong distance runners that Cal Poly lost in last year will be returning once again. Almik Jones, John Powers and newcomer Eric Angel are all looking to be looked for a strong return.

Cal Poly hosts University of California, Santa Barbara, Fullerton and Bakersfield Saturday at 8 a.m.

The women's tennis team will be looking, on 1st Matrix of Northridge, UC Davis, and University of San Francisco all 3 is one weekend as they begin a four-game home stand this Friday.

"We're looking at (this weekend to even our record) out and get a winning record started," senior Tracy Arnold said.

The Mustangs' last home match was almost two weeks ago when they defeated Santa Clara 6-3, which improved their overall record to 2-5.

"We played as well as we needed to play against Santa Clara," Coach Rob Rios said. "We should have won all the matches. I think we need to concentrate all the way through the match and not get complacent when we get a lead.

Cal Poly's lineup will feature five seniors at No.1 through No. 4, five freshmen at No. 2-5, Michelle Berkwitz (1-5), Arnold (4-3) and Allison Light (1-5). Junior Julie Acre will compete at No. 5, and freshman Lindsey Olsen will use her powerful serve and forehand at No. 6. Light will return to the lineup after missing the Santa Clara match.

Louise Marymount, 2-4 overall, will be the Mustangs' toughest opponent this weekend.

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The UC Davis Aggies match will feature a dual at No. 1 singles with the Aggies' Kristen Nott and Simpson, who is a good vulnner and strategist.

"(Nica) has a lot of tenacity," Davis Head Coach Bill Mintzer said. "She's a real player with good ground strokes and volleys as well."

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"I remember talking," Hofman said. "But it wasn't overly-chatter-chatter out there."

Garry said that the team was doing well without verbal communication, but added that there was a need for more.

"I guess we maybe just knew what we were doing," Garrett said. "We knew our own positions and our teammates. It is fortunate we didn't have a team that could take advantage of that."

Booker also agreed, but added that the defensive communication needed improvement.

"On offense, I think we did a good job of cutting off the baseline," Booker said. "We are getting to where we can make each resettlement and our nonverbal communication was very good."

Garry said that the game was lost on the court, but attributed it to a lack of effort.

"They just didn't drop. They flat out just didn't drop," said Garret. "We hit the ball hard and it just didn't drop. They flat out beat us," Marston said.

"It's a really good all around game well. Our whole lineup has hit the ball," Marston added. "We're working together as a team from the freshwomen up into the seniors."

The Mustangs head into the weekend series after a week off a road trip to San Jose.

"If the weather holds, Mustangs will be at home."

In the last six minutes of game time, Cal Poly began to relax and even showboat come. It was well-deserved fun, Booker said.

"When you are up by 25 with a minute left you can try some of the things you don't normally do,"

Cal Poly scored a season-high 68 points, 38 field goals and 71 percent shooting. In the game, junior Jessica Cullen also tied her career-high 10 points and added a career-high 10 assists.

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Teacher hit by stray bullet in front of class

By Steve Lameres

LOS ANGELES — A teacher was shot in the head in front of his fifth grade class and students dove for cover when gunfire outside an elementary school pierced campus windows Thursday.

The teacher felt critically wounded but none of his 23 students in the school library was hurt. Another round went through an open classroom window and into a wall, missing 21 students there.

Teacher Alfredo Perez, 30, of Torrance was in extremely critical condition after surgery at Martin Luther King Jr.-Drew Medical Center, said Officer Cherie Chair, a police spokeswoman.

"He went down in front of his kids in the classroom," Deputy Chief Mark Krueker said.

No one else was wounded in the 8:55 a.m. shooting at Figueroa Elementary School, Angeles Unified School District.

Parents rushed to take children home from the school in a South Los Angeles neighborhood west of Watts.

"That's my baby's OK," said sobbing parent Charlene Frank, 22, as she led her 5-year-old daughter away.

Perez appeared to be a chance victim. Police did not immediately determine who fired the shot, what the shooter was aiming at and the number of shots.

Krueker said two people near the school were handcuffed and detained for questioning, but he wouldn't elaborate.

"We have some witnesses that are pointing some fingers and we're kind of sorting out what happened," Krueker said.

Authorities impounded a 1980s-model Buick Regal, but "we don't know what part that vehicle has played," said Sgt. Stephen Payne.

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By Mark Armstrong

SUNNY SMILE

This is it, folks. The Cal Poly men's basketball team has a chance to put the final touches on its 180-degree turn from last season when it plays its final American West Conference game of the season against Southern Utah Saturday at Mott Gym.

This final home performance could give Cal Poly an undefeated 6-0 record in the AWC.

Head Coach Jeff Schneider would be more than happy to see the palindrome of last year's 0-6 conference record. The streak started at the beginning of February with a win against Sacramento State, 79-63.

The Mustangs clinched the regular-season conference title by beating Northern Utah last Saturday night, 66-59.

Preseason AWC favorite Southern Utah (12-12) was thought to be Cal Poly's stiffest competition this season. But, after suffering losses to Cal Poly in Cedar City, Utah, 91-78, two weeks ago, and a loss to Cal State Northridge four nights later, Southern Utah is now 2-10 in league play.

Cal Poly junior forward Damien Levesque said beating Southern Utah on the road was the toughest trial of the season. But he said the team doesn't want to slide through its remaining games.

"We don't want to get like this doesn't mean anything," Levesque said. "We want to finish the season out strong."

Saturday's game will also be the last time that Mustangs will fire up their press on the floor of Mott Gym, which has held record crowds this season.

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MUSTANG BASEBALL

By Greg Manifold

SUNNY SMILE

"Baseball is a marathon," said Cal Poly baseball coach Ritch Price of the four-month season. "We're off to a great start."

If a baseball season is a marathon, then the Cal Poly baseball team is approaching the five-mile mark.

And waiting to slow them down is Cal State Northridge, ranked No. 10 in the country, according to the Collegiate Baseball poll.

The Mustangs, with a 7-3 overall record (3-0 record in Western Athletic Conference), are ready for their next obstacle this weekend and see it as a proving ground for themselves.

Their record is more spectacular since nine of those games were on the road, Price said.

The Mustangs quickly jumped out to a 6-1 start this season, with wins over Sacramento State, a sweep of University of San Diego and a win over Cal Lutheran.

Cal Poly came at the hands of the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Cal Poly turned heads and is quickly making a name for itself. University of San Diego coach John Cunningham said the Mustangs have improved a great deal since last season.

"Anytime a team sweeps you anytime a team sweeps you, they couldn't have started the season much lower after going 1-26 last year."

The game against Southern Utah will also give Cal Poly a chance to build on a six-game winning streak, the longest run since the 1991-92 season. The streak started at the beginning of February with a win against Sacramento State, 79-63.

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