Three students campaign for top ASI seat

By Kirsten Orsini-Meinhard
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

In the world of Associated Students Inc., the chair of the Board of Directors' role is one of the highest. This year, three candidates will compete for the title of chair, a position that requires understanding of parliamentary procedure, leadership skills and the ability to handle important campus issues.

110 percent involvement

Political science junior Eddie Drake said his vision for ASI isn't just lofty rhetoric. He firmly believes that student leaders should be working toward fulfillment.

"Working in ASI reminds me that one person can actually affect change at this university," Drake said. "I don't do something unless I am a 110 percent believer in it. That goes for ASI, no degree and no future."

Drake is no stranger to student government. During his three years at Cal Poly, he has served on several committees, including the Master Plan subcommittee and the El Corral Advisory Committee. He is currently the College of Liberal Arts representative on the Board of Directors.

"If anything, I have learned that there is no 'I' in 'team,'" Drake said. "I know that sounds cliché, but it couldn't be more accurate."

Some may argue that professionalism inside board meetings is one of ASI's biggest problems, but Drake said a greater issue is student outreach.

"If I am elected chair, that will change," Drake said. "I know the Student Advocacy Council will be created as a brand new program offered by ASI to deal with, and see CHAIR, page 2

Chair of the board candidates

By Adam Jarman
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In the upcoming election, there are currently 30 students seeking to represent Cal Poly's population of 16,200. Twenty-four students will fill the open Associated Students Inc. Board of Directors positions.

"It's a compilation of students from all the respective colleges that is the official voice of the students," said Melissa Varcai, the board's vice chairwoman. "Similar to the House of Representatives, each college's representation is determined by its portion of the student body. The most seats go to the colleges of Agriculture, Engineering and Liberal Arts with five representatives each. The colleges of Architecture and Environmental Design have the fewest seats to fill, with two.

Varcai said the vice chair is appointed by the chair of the board from this body. "The Board of Directors runs a multi million dollar corporation," Varcai said. "The corporation consists of the University, the Rec Center and the Children's Center. The Board of Directors makes policy for the corporation and oversees a staff of approximately 65 full-time employees and about 250 student employees."

Aside from these responsibilities, Varcai said that the Board of Directors is designed to represent student opinion. "Chairsmen of the board Director Johnson said, "The board has the power to make two types of decisions — bills and resolutions."

"Bills are governing policies on how the corporation runs its enterprises," he said.

Johnston said the resolutions are most important because they are statements of student opinion. These stances are then forwarded to the ASI president as the official voice of the student body.

When making decisions, President Baker may either ask the ASI president or the board directly for an opinion, Johnston said. Either way, the board can express student opinion to the administration. On past issues, the board has passed resolutions that concern parking, campus safety, lighting and busing.

Students are encouraged to bring concerns to the board, Johnston said. The board meets every Wednesday evening, and the first 15 minutes is reserved for the board to hear student concerns.

"No action can be taken that night, but the board will look into the concern," Johnston said.

Another method is to go through student clubs or college councils. Clubs report to college councils, which work with the college's members on the Board of Directors.

The chair of the board is an elected position and does not represent a specific college.

30 hope to represent respective colleges

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The Pismo Beach Surf Club dedicated a memorial bench to one of its founders, Thomas Jordan, on Saturday. "He was a genuine surfer and a role model," said Andy Ajuino, vice club president. "He was absolutely always smiling and was always surfered with a smile and was courteous to others in the water."

Ramerter surfed longboards all over the area and was one of the first to help in the creation of the Surf Club. He was active in San Luis Obispo County's Grace Church and was a Christian counselor at the Lake Home Christian Conference Center.

"He was a good surfer and a role model. He had fun, was laid-back and never pushed anything on anybody," said Andy Ajuino, vice president of the Pismo Beach Surf Club.

The Pismo Beach Surf Club is a family-oriented, community service club. It was founded five years ago with the motto, "The best surfer in the water is the one having the most fun."
specifically, with students of the general population. Apathy on the Board of Directors is another problem that Drake said he will try to change.

"It saddens me to know that in nearly every board meeting, I see over the moment when the meeting is over," Drake said. "It is sad to see that nearly every board meeting, I see the need for training, for making board members to produce more results for the students.

"No one takes the board seriously," Elliott said. "Students don't see any results from their student government due to the inefficiency of the board."

"Credibility is also a trait in which Elliott firmly believe," Varcak said. "My focus on credibility sets me apart from the other candidates."

Elliott noticed that members are not working to their full capacity. As chair of the board, Elliott said he would concentrate on improving the board as a functioning group.

"Over the past three years, I have seen potential in all of the new directors go underutilized," Elliott said. "Through training and better efficiency on the board, I want to unleash the potential of each director to bring results back to the students."

Minority rules
As the only female candidate running for an executive position in ASI, business junior Melissa Varcak hopes to bring her previous ASI experience to a gender-balanced student government.

"Besides the fact that I carry a different horizon, I have also worked at a deeper level within ASI as vice chair, which has given me a more intense understanding of the corporation," Varcak said. As chair of the board, Varcak wants to create a strong board of director system so that when new board members arrive, a working system is in place.

"You need a solid base with ASI before you can start getting people involved," Varcak said. "That base is structured around increasing the education at ASI and what is possible to accomplish as students."

"Varcak's previous leadership experience ranges from College of Business representative to the Board of Directors to her current position as vice chairman of programs and services. As a board member, Varcak brought legislation regarding the credit/no credit grading policy and worked on lowering evening parking pass prices. Last year, she was the sole creator of ASI Week when no one else would take on the job."

Understanding the chair of the Board of Director's position is the key to performing the job well, Varcak said. "It is not what he/she can individually do, but what he/she can facilitate the board into doing," she said. "My vision is to empower students with a working knowledge of ASI so that they can act as true representatives in ASI."

Varcak describes ASI as her passion. She wants to give students the opportunity to fulfill their leadership potential and, in turn, improve ASI. "Many people pour their heart and soul into an organization," Varcak said. "I have and want to continue doing that for ASI."
Get pumped for spring training

By Robin Nichols
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Pumping iron, lifting weights is a staple of working out. There are many health benefits associated with using weight resistance in a regular exercise regimen. It increases the number of calories a body burns, contributes to a healthier heart and reduces blood pressure. Weight training builds a better body inside while toning muscle and improving appearance outside. "People think they're just going to get big and bulky," said Rec Center personal trainer Jess Leyaspi. "But weight training is needed to maintain weight and a healthy lifestyle."

However, Leyaspi advises caution when beginning a program. "If not done in a proper way, weight training can cause muscle tears and strain." It is important to take things slowly. Spooling through exercise is more likely to cause injury than offer the long-term benefits of weight training, according to d.Strict.com.

One matter of controversy concerning weight training concerns nutritional supplements. Creatine, glucosamine and chromium picolinate are at the forefront of this debate, and almost every personal trainer holds a different opinion on the supplements.

"People think they're just joining the gym to bulk up," said Rec Center senior who writes a weekly column Katy Kinninger is a nutritional science major with a degree in dietetics. "But it not done in a proper way, weight training can strain one's kidneys. It is important to take things slowly. Spooling through exercise is more likely to cause injury than offer the long-term benefits of weight training, according to d.Strict.com."

Getting through exercise is more like a marathon than a sprint. Speeding through exercise is more likely to cause injury than offer the long-term benefits of weight training, according to d.Strict.com. The only effective way to lose weight is through exercise, which involve long-term and permanent changes in eating and exercise habits. Students who use starvation diets for quick results end up hurting their bodies in the long run. If you feel the need to lose weight, do not take the attitude of depriving yourself of important nutrients.

Consider sticking to a healthy diet and getting involved in physical activity. Diet and exercise go hand in hand. To visit a dietitian, go to the American Dietetic Association Web site at www.eatright.org.

Katy Kinninger is a nutritional science senior who writes a weekly column for Your Body.
Financial aid office is not about aiding

There are many kind, considerate and helpful people who work for the financial aid department. Furthermore, I am certain that the kinds of these people is not limited to their services at our university. I'd be willing to bet that they go home and are equally kind, considerate and helpful to their spouses, children and neighbors. In fact, I would even be willing to bet that the world, in some small way, is a better place as a result of the kindness, consideration and helpfulness of many of the folks who spend their days on the other side of the counter at the financial aid office. However, the financial aid department as a whole is neither kind, considerate nor helpful. In fact, it's just plain mean. It doesn't matter how smiling and cheerful the people behind the counter are if the agency they work for is dominated by bureaucratic red tape, archaic procedures and stupid rules and regulations.

For instance, throughout my entire career as a Cal Poly Mustang, I have applied for financial aid. This means that I have done the FASFA hoop-jumping routine four times now, and each time, my account has been selected for “review.” For those of you who have never been selected for this process, it goes a little something like this:

“Financial aid: ‘We see that you actually earned 10 cents in interest on that savings account of yours. We think that you are trying to hide something from us. Please submit all of your bank statements from the 1986 fiscal year, your spelling tests from second grade and a urine sample.’

Me: ‘What? I don’t have all of those things, I’m just a poor college student. Can’t you help me?’

Financial aid: ‘Uh-huh, that’s nice, your student loan will not be processed until you prove to us that you really want it by complying with our request. Bye,’

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Each time I’ve gone through this process it’s made little difference over my final financial aid award. In other words, what I initially told them about my financial situation was true, and all of the superfluous paperwork proved to be unnecessary to them and traumatic to me.

I think it’s only fair that we, as students, insist that these financial aid people be kind, considerate and helpful. Furthermore, I am certain that the kindness, consideration and helplessness of many of the folks who spend their days on the other side of the counter at the financial aid office.

Craig Weber is a city and regional planning senior who is changing his name after graduation to avoid paying off student loans.

Editor, Haring. I’ve got a better idea. Eliminate fraternities and sororities completely. I think the idea here is not so much the hazing — that is merely a symptom — but the archaic, useless notion of a fraternal order. There are so many things wrong with these organizations that it’s hard to decide what to pick apart first.

Let’s look at the arguments that some- one from these organizations might present for their continued existence. They might say that their association provides a service to the students for various reasons. They might include things like friendship, a home away from home, a stable learning environment, job placement assistance and the fact that one would be associating with their peers — people who have the same interests as their “brothers” or “sisters,” (And I’m not just making these statements up. These are actual arguments I’ve heard.)

Of course, most everyone knows that these statements are superficial and ancillary to the real motivation for joining. In fact, many of the real reasons for “joining” are becoming a card-carrying member of a frat or sorority: that much I admit. What I want to skip to the idea that one can associate with one’s peers and thus achieve a feeling of belonging. Herein lies the greatest device of all, which all stu- dents receive at the hands of these organiza- tions. This is segregation at its worst. I have seen it, I have heard it, and I have had the idea defended to my face, but I still form the opinion that the feeling of superiority one gains through association with a single segment of society does not go a long way toward improving understanding and friendship between the disparate elements of our society.

One of the higher aims of college has to be to increase a person’s awareness of the world around them. Even today’s colleges make an overreach to the idea by requiring tokens in the arts and humanities, but these courses are woefully inadequate when forced to go toe-to-toe with real life experiences. The students should be exposed to new ideas and circumstances; they should have their preconceptions challenged and be forced to evaluate both themselves and the world about them in light of new knowledge. This should happen outside the classroom as well as in it.

In fact, it must happen, if any of the lessons learned in class are to have a practical application in the real world. But how is this possible if fraternities and sororities are exclusionary, supercilious cliques that only succeed in perpetuating the most Neanderthal and utterly back-ward ideals of humanity? How can they justify their culture-specific, or gender-spe- cific or even race-specific predilections? How does one experience college through this myopic lens? The openness of college is lost andfaculty are susceptible to students in thiers and other public relations para- phernalia, yet openness appears as a myth of epic proportions when one sees groups of “sisters” and “brothers” wander- ing on campus in their exclusive groups, wearing their exclusive colors, and muttering their exclusive phrases. Save me, it’s high school all over again.

There is bound to be a certain level of stagnation on campus regardless of the level of involvement of fraternities or sororities that is much missed. What I want to know is why associations that implicitly work to further this stagnation should be tacitly accepted or even openly encouraged by this university. This collaboration by the rank-and-file administration (many of whom I assume were part of fraternities or sororities and so less likely to take action against them) undermines my confidence in their ability to make rational decisions about students’ collective best interests. Such gross negligence by these organiza- tions, which clearly endangers the health and well-being of students (i.e. hazing, contributing to the delinquency of the minor, etc.), should garner them more than a tap on the wrist. The organization should be banned from campus, or at least given obvious primary, if not administration of this and other universi- ties is the safety and well-being of the stu- dents. When this obligation is not met, students have a right to question the moti- vation and reasoning of these officials.

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Presentation was more mean than Green

Editor,

As a professor of forestry in the natural resource management department, I was very disappointed with the presentation made by Dr. Patrick Moore to the Forestry Honors Society. Dr. Moore is a consultant with a company called Green Spirit. By the end of his speech, I knew that what I had heard was the Mean Green Spirit, wearing the cloak of an environmentalist. In a nutshell, Dr. Moore is a slick, smooth-talkin’ public relations representative for the timber industry. He cleverly presented a partial set of half-truths and distorted information. In defense of clear cutting, the speaker said that proper clear cutting does not cause increased soil erosion. He said soil erosion is due to poor road construction but did not expand. Technically, he was correct, but he glossed over the fact that roads are needed to transport the trees unless they are removed by helicopter (thereby increasing the cost of logging). He failed to acknowledge that “proper” methods of clear cutting are very seldom put into practice.

There were many other examples of deception in his presentation. I believe a great disservice was done to students in the audience that night because they didn’t get a balanced, objective presentation. Unfortunately, universities are increasingly dependent on industry for funding, and too many businesses have one primary function and that is to make lots of money as fast as they can regardles of environmental and human costs.

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Hazing is too open for interpretation

Editor,

I've had the “pleasure” of being involved in several debates regarding the situation brewing around Sigma Chi. I guess what really strikes me as odd is that most of the people I’ve talked to are so concerned about what the school is proposing to do (what kind of sanctions they might place on the fraternity and named individuals) rather than the criminal charges being brought by the San Luis Obispo district attorney.

While the validity of the charges and the apparent responses can be debated until we are all blue in the face, I think that most reasonable people would consider pending criminal charges as the biggest problem currently in their lives. Sure, we are all innocent until proven guilty, but I doubt that the D.A.'s office would consider using their time if they didn't think that there was something going on here. Beyond that, I think it sounds funny to hear fraternity men declare that they don't practice hazing. Isn't that the whole point of a fraternity—to go through some series of events to prove that the pledges belong? I'm guessing that any law regarding hazing is fairly vague and allows for some interpretation by all parties involved, but what if what the plaintiff says is true? The claim sounds fairly severe, but at least the hospital can be verified. While I don't have a personal stake in all this, it'll be interesting to see how the court case plays out and how that affects the school's reaction.

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Crime does pay: Ball thief to sell Chamberlain's 100-point ball

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — In 1962, 14-year-old Kerry Ryan snatched onto the floor just after Wilt Chamberlain's 100-point game with one thing on his mind: “How can I get that ball?”

Amid all the excitement, gaining possession wasn't hard for the lanky teenster. He easily weaved through the players and fans, stole the ball and made a fast break, outrunning a security guard.

Thirty-eight years later, Ryan is putting the basketball up for auction.

“It has been a burden in some ways,” Ryan, now 52, said from his home in Ansonia, near Hershey, site of the famous game. “Every anniversary of Wilt’s death and every anniversary of the game, people call wanting pictures and interviews. I’m tired of it. I want to put it to rest.

On Thursday, bidding on the ball will start at $25,000 at Leland’s auction house in New York.

Chamberlain, the mighty 7-foot-1 center who died in October at 63, scored 100 points playing for the NBA’s Philadelphia Warriors in a game against the New York Knickerbockers. No one has ever come close to breaking the record.

Owning the ball has brought Ryan loads of criticism over the years.

“It’s a tragedy that it has been hidden away all these years,” said Chuck Forester of Forester Sports Collectibles in Los Angeles. “It’s one of the few artifacts in sports history. You’ve got the Babe’s bat, Mark McGwire’s home run ball and then I would say top of Wilt’s ball.

“It’s a record that will never be broken. It also was a forerunner of a new style of basketball that was going to become the rule, not the exception.”

Collectors and fans are intrigued that Wilt’s ball was never loaned to a museum to be displayed for Chamberlain fans.

They say the ball should have been put on a podium, encased in glass, under soft white lights.

Instead, it has been in a plastic bag in the corner of a closet. Ryan and his friends even played basketball with it for several years.

“This was a time when kids were buying bubble gum and putting Babe Ruth’s cards on the spokes of their bicycle to make a popping noise,” Ryan said. “We wanted the ball so we could play with it. We didn’t know the value.

Since then, it has sat in my closet.”

Sports memorabilia collectors are horrified that the ball remained in Ryan’s possession, especially once he admitted stealing it.

“It’s pretty shady that he would be allowed to keep such a valuable item all of this time,” New York sports memorabilia auctioneer Jose Hannula said. “If I stole $25,000 from you and the police didn’t get it back, you would be pretty damn angry about it. Why is this any different?”

But police did have their chance to reclaim the ball back in 1982.

Gabe Burt, who was working as an arena security officer that night, said Chamberlain didn’t want it back.

“I closed the kid over a fence and through the park but never caught up with him,” Burt said.
Webber frustrated with foul trouble vs. Lakers

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Shaquille O'Neal was an unstoppable force, averaging a point per possession of dunk, finger roll and bank shots in equalizing his career playoff highs.

But when Sunday's game between the Los Angeles Lakers and Sacramento Kings was decided in the last going, O'Neal was put on finishing touches on a 46-point effort and doing the deciding, and Webber was on the bench with six seconds left.

"The key man on their team is foul trouble," said Robert Horry, who spent significant time guarding Webber during the Lakers' 117-107 win. "Webber had returned to the court just two seconds before fouling out.

The Kings scored 10 straight points after Webber left, but the Lakers scored the next six points, four by O'Neal, to clinch the victory.

Horry and Fisher both expressed frustration vs. Lakers

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Blues push series with Sharks to final game tonight

ST. LOUIS (AP) — For one more victory and the St. Louis Blues can salvage their reputation.

Trailing 3-1 in their best-of-seven first-round Western Conference series against the San Jose Sharks, the NHL's regular season champions have won two straight to force the series back to the region's NHL's regular season champions.

The pressure was on them for Game 6 and now I think probably shifted to us, said Blues' right wing Scott Young, coming off his first career playoff hat trick. Of course, they're not supposed to give up a 3-1 lead, but now that we're home for Game 7, this is what we played for all year.

St. Louis drew even against the Sharks on Thursday night. Scottie Steak won't get any easier tonight, but now that we're home, we're ready.

The Blues hope to rattle Sharks goalie Steve Shields early, just as they did in Game 6 when they scored off the Sharks in the first round against Phoenix when they finished off the Coyotes on the road.

They like their chances this season, which is more at home. That makes a big difference, once we get the Kiel (Center) rocking, Conroy said. Just like in Game 6 there was a huge motivational factor.

"They're not feeling that great about themselves, having down 3-1, but the fans are behind you. And Game 7 is going to be the same," Shields also was shaky in Game 1, which the Blues have in Game 6 and was tied with the fans to the limit after finishing 27 points behind them in the regular season.

"It's a one-game series against the best team," Tony Granato said. "We get a one-game shot and we just have to prove ourselves.

"Game 7," defensemen Jeff Norton added, "always brings out the best in everyone."

The Blues hope to rattle Sharks goalie Steve Shields early, just as they did in Game 6 when they scored six goals on their first 13 shots. Shields also was shaky in Game 1, a 5-3 Blues victory, but has been solid in between those games.

I've already gotten this game out of my system, said Shields, who was pulled after two periods Sunday. I'm going to have to play relaxed and enjoy the challenge, he said.

Blues rookie left wing Jochen Hecht had a goal and three assists in Game 6 and was tied with Pittsburgh's Jocob Jago for the play-off scoring lead at 10 points. Hecht, who has four goals and six assists, had 13 goals and 14 points in 63 regular-season games.

"That's a big difference," Hecht said. "I hope it keeps going like that.

Young and the Sharks' Owen Nolan each had five goals to tie with Toronto's Steve Thomas for the lead in goals, and the Blues' Pierre Turgeon was tied for the lead in assists with seven.

Free of Turgeon's assist have come in the last two games. He outflung Sharks defensemen Mike Rathie for the puck and then beat him down the ice to set up the Blues' first goal in Game 6.

If you want to win in the playoffs, your best players have to be your best players, Blues coach Joe Sieniowicz said. You need everybody.

Sports Trivia

Yesterday's Answer:

Howard Griffith holds the NCAA record for rushing touchdows in a game with eight in 1980.

No one submitted the correct answer!

Today's Question:

Who coached the New York Islanders to four consecutive Stanley Cup titles?