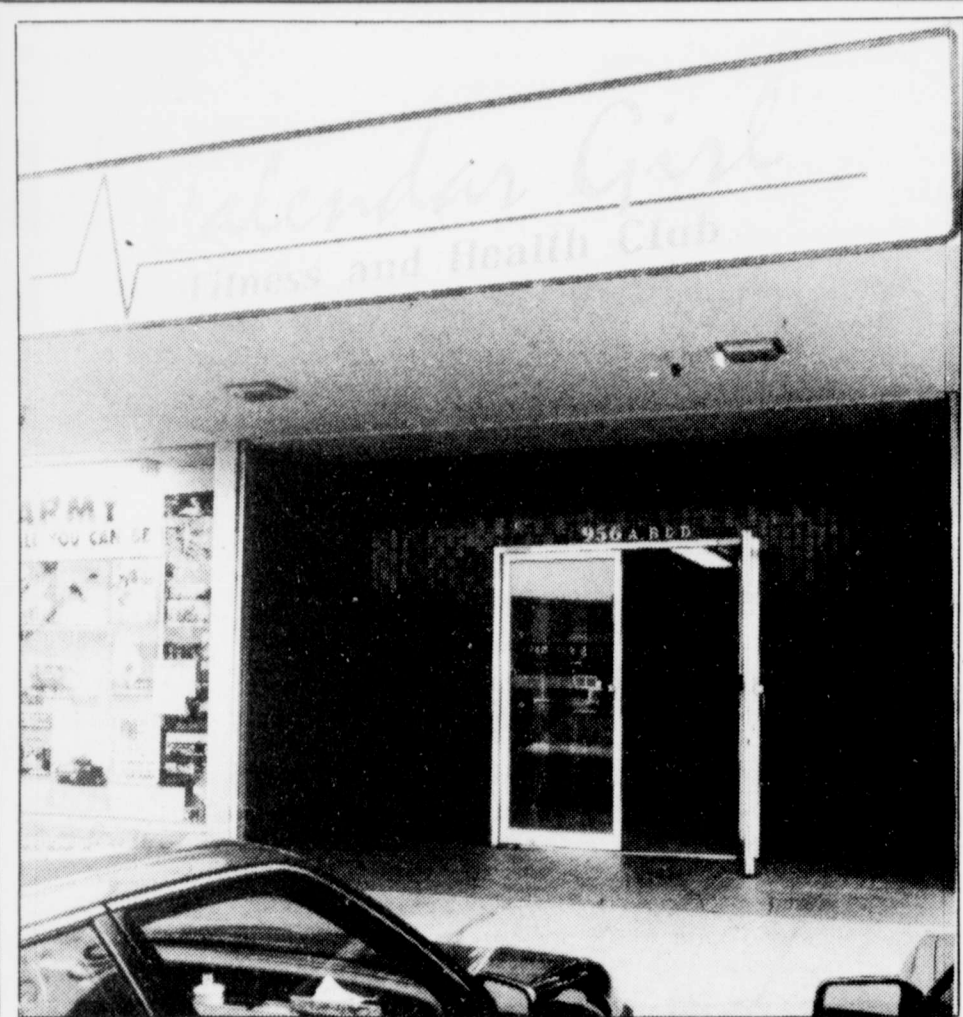


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Calendar Girl, above, formerly San Luis's only women-only gym.

I love, I love my calendar ... guy?

By Elayne S. Takemoto
Staff Writer

The only fitness club exclusively for women in San Luis Obispo has gained a new member who is everything the rest of the clientele is not.

Atascadero resident Scott McMillan won the right to become a member of Calendar Girl Health Club despite owner Julie Gale's efforts to maintain its women-only status.

McMillan filed his case with the state Department of Fair Employment and Housing in September of 1990, claiming Calendar Girl violated the Unruh Civil Rights Act by discriminating against him because of his gender.

With the help of a state case worker, McMillan and Gale signed a settlement in January of 1992 after 2 1/2 years of

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Fee increase talks delayed But CSSA officials say increase already set

By Marla R. Van Schuyver
Staff Writer

Fee increases for the 1993-94 academic year are inevitable, California State University administrators are continuing to warn.

But just how high fees will go is something the CSU Chancellor doesn't want to discuss yet.

Although CSU Chancellor Barry Munitz and the CSU Board of Trustees were expected to make a recommendation for fee increases at the Jan. 26 and 27 board meeting in Long Beach, they chose to delay discussion on the issue until March 16.

But California State Student Association officials contend CSU administrators have already established a figure for the fee increase.

"We have the documents that show they have in private discussed raising fees by as much as 46 percent or \$600," Ron Palacios, university affairs director for the CSSA, said Wednesday. "What has happened is that the governor is in a big mess and he's looking for pawns to get him out of it."

"Since the governor appoints the trustees, they have an obligation to be a major fund-raiser for him," Palacios said from his Long Beach office. "It's very simple in the whole political scheme of things in Sacramento. It's kind of like the CSU is a pawn and specifically, the students are the biggest pawn in a huge chess game."

"The simplest solution for the governor to get out of the budget mess is to turn to his appointed

CSU trustees and tell them he wants a fee increase. The students are a very simple way of generating revenue."

Although the chancellor does not want to discuss specific dollar amounts yet, he has suggested a policy be formulated that would raise fees by the same amount each year.

"He wants some sort of predictable fee level," said Colleen Bentley-Adler, a spokeswoman for the Chancellor's Office. "I think everyone can agree that this whole process would be much easier if we all knew exactly how much the fees would go up each year."

Cal Poly administrators agree that a fee increase policy would be beneficial.

"It would help to stop some of the bickering that goes on," said Howard West, executive assistant to President Warren Baker. "The chancellor simply wants some sort of fee policy that would be universally known. That way we would all know what to expect and the universities could plan accordingly."

One option the chancellor has openly discussed is bringing CSU fees in line with the national average. Currently, CSU students pay 10 percent of their total cost of education.

"If students were to pay what the national average is, they would be paying about one-third of the total cost of instruction," Bentley-Adler said. "That would be around \$2,400 or \$2,500 (per

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Pair of ASI representatives to attend Sonoma CSSA meeting

By Amy Hooper
Staff Writer

ASI plans to send representatives to a fee policy conference involving the California State Student Association, ASI President Kristin Burnett said Wednesday.

At the Board of Directors meeting Burnett announced that even though Cal Poly does not pay fees to be a member of the CSSA, two students will attend the group's conference Feb. 13 and 14.

"(The president of the CSSA) has not yet derived a fee policy,"

Burnett said, "and I am sending (the representatives) to their conference in Sonoma to both investigate CSSA's position as well as find out what types of input got them to that point."

Burnett said Cal Poly will decide who to support regarding proposed higher education fee increases based on how the CSSA formulates its policy.

"I want to find out what the dynamics were (at the conference) because, depending on how the ASI and the students feel at Cal Poly, we will either ally with CSSA or ally with the

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Court cuts impediments to capital punishment

Poly professor: Decision will 'lower the price' of execution

By Alex Naughton
Staff Writer

The United States Supreme Court, in three decisions on Monday of last week, significantly streamlined the process by which states can put people to death.

Culminating a six-year quest to unburden the Court from death penalty appeals, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist authored a decision upholding a Texas law prohibiting introduction of new evidence after 30 days.

The Court also upheld an Arkansas law restricting appeals on the basis of "bungling" on the part of a defending lawyer, and another Texas statute which said a jury need not be informed of a defendant's youth in death penalty cases.

In essence, according to Cal Poly political science professor John Culver, the Court has virtually removed the federal court system from state affairs relative to the death penalty.

The decisions sever a link in the appeals process which for years has stalled states such as Texas, Florida, Georgia and Louisiana, who wish to more aggressively pursue the death penalty.

It also may provide incentive to the 13 states without a death penalty to pass such a statute.

But while the decisions will have a dramatic effect on other states, the impact in California will not be as extreme, Culver said.

"California courts are much more concerned with the appearance of justice than the Texas courts," he said, explaining

that legal intricacies such as a mandatory review of death penalty decisions by a higher court separate California from other states.

Another difference, he said, is that California law allows jurors the option of imprisoning someone for life without chance of parole, often a more conscience-safe alternative than sentencing someone to death. Texans, for instance, have no such option.

Such differences, on top of what Culver describes as a court system much less influenced by public outcry, have created the climate in California where only one man has seen his sentence carried out since the reinstatement of the death penalty in 1977.

"We're just not that quick to take lives," Culver said.

A 1989 study by California's Bureau of Criminal Statistics and Special Services supports Culver.

The report says that out of

969 murder convictions, California courts only sentenced 32 — or about three percent — to die. Culver pointed out that 85 convictions ended with sentences of life without chance of parole.

"The people who California sentences to death are the bot-

tom of the barrel," he said. "Not even Jane Fonda is going to have a demonstration for them."

Culver said he believes the penalty is largely symbolic in California. He said it is used primarily as a tool by politicians

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Executions costly for Marin

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP) — Citing the financial and emotional costs related to Marin County's role as the state's sole venue for executions, officials are seeking legislation that would allow other prisons to share the task.

All of California's 195 executions since 1938 have taken place at San Quentin's gas chamber.

But Marin County supervisors see an opportunity to distribute the burden to other state prisons in recent legal changes that

allow convicts to choose the instrument of their death — by gas or lethal injection.

The board has asked Assemblywoman Vivien Bronshvag, D-Kentfield, to draft a bill that would let convicts choose the prison in which they want to die. She plans to introduce the bill later this month.

In addition to financial cost, Bronshvag said executions expose the community to "an invasion of protesters and the media."

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WORLD★NATION★STATE

House passes family leave legislation

Washington, D.C.

The House on Wednesday approved family leave legislation, the lead item on an ambitious social agenda that Democratic lawmakers share with President Clinton.

The bill — guaranteeing millions of workers 12 weeks of unpaid leave to deal with family emergencies — was approved on a 265-163 vote. The Senate is considering its own, nearly identical, version of the measure.

Senate approval was expected within a day or two, after a delay caused by Republican objections over Clinton's efforts to reshape the nation's ban on homosexuals in the military.

Democrats hope they can have the final bill to Clinton for his signature by the end of the week as an early redemption of their claim that government gridlock has been broken. Family leave legislation was twice vetoed by former Presi-

"Family and medical leave is the first of many commitments we're going to make to working families."

Rep. William Ford, D-Mich., a chief House sponsor.

dent Bush.

Voting for the bill in the House were 224 Democrats, 40 Republicans and one independent. Opposed were 134 Republicans and 29 Democrats.

In a long day of House debate, Democrats used their majority strength to brush aside GOP attempts to alter the measure to make it less onerous for business.

"Family and medical leave is the first of many commitments we're going to make to working families," said Rep. William Ford, D-Mich., and a chief House sponsor.

But House Minority Leader Robert Michel, R-Ill., poked fun at Democrats for rushing the family leave bill, arguing that it didn't have anything to do with economic recovery, a theme of Clinton's presidential campaign.

"We won't create one job — it works exactly the opposite way," Michel said, adding that the bill didn't have enough protections against employees' abusing their leaves.

Democrats in the Senate also defeated GOP attempts to soften the bill, but a final vote was put off in the unrelated struggle over homosexuals in the

military.

"We're not trying to delay the bill," said Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., predicting the family leave measure could still be passed Thursday if the gays issue is resolved.

Republicans want to either attach it as an amendment to family leave or as a free-standing bill; Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell set a meeting with fellow Democrats for Thursday to figure out how to proceed.

White House Communications Director George Stephanopoulos, referring to possible GOP attempts to tack the gays issue to the bill, said the American people would "know who to blame" if the bill got bogged down.

Under the measure, companies with more than 50 workers would have to offer up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for the care of a newborn or for a family medical emergency.

NEWS BRIEFS

Clinton declares disaster areas

Washington, D.C.

President Clinton declared a major disaster area in California and approved federal grants Thursday to repair damage from severe winter storms, mud and rock slides and flooding.

California will receive a grant of \$1.87 million. A companion declaration provides another \$1.04 million for Louisiana.

Clinton spokesman George Stephanopoulos said the money would be used for temporary housing, disaster unemployment assistance and grants to individuals and families. There also will be some support from the Small Business Administration, he said.

Gov. Pete Wilson requested the federal funds last week for victims of January storm damage in 19 counties and the city of Fillmore.

"The string of storms that has hit all regions of California has resulted in over \$218 million worth of damage and has exhausted state and county coffers," Wilson said. "I applaud President Clinton's right and timely decision to make federal disaster aid available to residents and local governments."

Pentagon ends sex questioning

Washington, D.C.

Putting President Clinton's orders into practice, the military said Wednesday it will no longer question recruits about sexual orientation but will give every enlistee detailed guidance on forbidden sexual conduct.

In a separate action also ordered by Clinton, the Pentagon temporarily suspended the formal dismissal of homosexuals already serving. Gays still would be subjected to discharge procedures, but instead of being kicked out they would be put on "standby reserve," taking away their pay and benefits but leaving them eligible for reinstatement in the event the gay ban is ended.

Defense Secretary Les Aspin wrote that during dis-

FSU students protest fee hike

Fresno, Calif.

About 75 Fresno State University students rallied Wednesday and went to the president's office to protest rising registration costs and decreased class availability.

More than 2,000 students signed cards protesting fee hikes, according to the Student Coalition Against Real Educational Disaster, or SCARED. Registration costs have increased nearly 60 percents throughout the California State University system since 1988.

A group of students later went to the office of university President John Welty to present demands that included a two-week extension of the time period in which students may add or drop classes.

Welty said he is considering signing an executive order that would return the time period to a month.

"Given the high demand for courses and because of the budgetary shortages, it has placed stress on a number of students trying to get their schedules completed, so we will be taking a look at extending the add-drop period," said Welty.

charge proceedings against a homosexual, a commanding officer could reassign him "in the interests of the individual or the unit concerned."

The services told their recruiters to stop asking the sex questions shortly after Clinton announced last Friday that he was taking the first steps toward ending the government's ban on homosexuals serving openly in the military.

On Capitol Hill, meanwhile, Senate Republicans opposed to ending the ban decided Wednesday to force a symbolic vote on retaining the prohibition without the changes Clinton ordered.

Wednesday's Pentagon order said that a briefing given

routinely to all enlistees will now include "a detailed explanation" of the laws and service regulations governing sexual conduct by members of the military.

The regulations include prohibitions against such behavior as holding hands and kissing in public, while the legal code bans sexual acts such as sodomy and sexual intercourse with minors.

Bowing to pressure from Congress, including prominent members of his own party, Clinton last week agreed to continue the ban on homosexuals while Congress holds hearings on the issue this spring.

Callers speak out on insurance

Sacramento, Calif.

A pay-at-the-pump auto insurance plan drew praise, skepticism and some blunt criticism from 17 callers Wednesday as the California Legislature joined the TV call-in craze.

"I think the plan stinks," said a San Luis Obispo man who estimated the proposal would add more than \$320 a year to his auto insurance bills.

But a Los Angeles caller praised the plan, saying it would help create a "more level playing field for more efficient technologies to enter the market place."

Other callers questioned if the plan would hurt tourism or the elderly or encourage Californians living near the border to buy their gas elsewhere. One Glendale caller said the state had too many other problems and should "stay the heck out of the insurance business."

The Senate insurance committee heard more than three hours of testimony on the pay-at-the-pump concept, which involves using a gasoline surcharge to help pay for Californians' auto insurance.

About 75 minutes were used to take calls from viewers who watched the hearing on cable television.

Committee chairman Art Torres, D-Los Angeles, said it was the first time the Legislature had used that format to solicit views from the public.

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Poly's Spectrum a 'vehicle for silenced voices'

By Alex Naughton
Staff Writer

Mustang Daily has its opinion page, its letters to the editor, and its "Insight" section. But for many, there are gaps left unbridged and voices left unheard.

"Spectrum," a newspaper published through the Multi-Cultural Center (MCC), is an attempt at solving the problem. "I think of Spectrum as a vehicle for silenced voices," said Celina Taganas, senior editor of the paper, which is produced once every quarter.

OTHER VOICES

Today: An emerging Poly newspaper tells of minority students' struggles.

Inside, the reader will find 11 pages of poetry, essay features, club notices and articles. Throughout, the overriding message is that people of all races must come together and work things out.

"It's a paper for everybody, not just minorities," Taganas said. "It's a learning paper, trying to teach us how to live harmoniously."

Spectrum is not afraid to be controversial.

The first page of this quarter's edition is a testimony to its determination. The upper half is filled with a portion of a speech given by President Warren Baker in fall of 1992.

It quotes Baker as saying, "To achieve Cal Poly's educational equity goals and objectives will require a demonstrated commit-

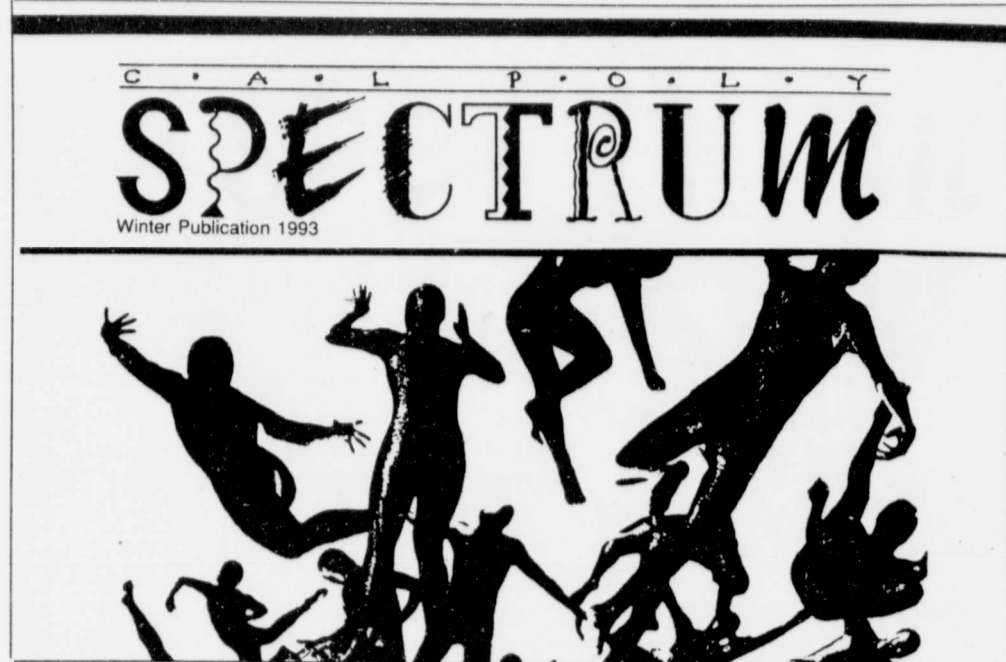
ment, priority attention and vigorous leadership by Cal Poly's students, faculty, staff and administrative leaders."

Below the speech are statistics pointing out funding differences between various clubs on campus: "Crew Team: \$33,485; Polo Team: \$6,750;

Rodeo Spring: \$38,125; Concerts: \$137,262."

Then, lower, in bold print: "Cultural Advisory Committee: \$0; Multi-Cultural Center: \$1,070."

Though Spectrum does not editorially allege inequities in See SPECTRUM, page 6



The current edition of Spectrum, produced entirely by volunteers, has poetry, notices, essays, articles, and a little controversy.



Editor Celina Taganas says Spectrum is "a learning paper, trying to teach us how to live harmoniously. It's for everybody," she says.

Officials declare Union ride board a fire hazard

By Dawn Sievers
Staff Writer

Many students will have a hard time finding rides home for the upcoming three-day weekend.

The bulletin boards in the downstairs lobby of the University Union, formerly designated primarily for the posting of ride, housing and club information, are being removed by order of the state fire marshal after having been declared a fire hazard.

John Stipicevich, assistant director for Operations Management, said the U.U. originally wanted to install sprinklers above the boards. He asked Cal

Poly Fire Captain Randy Bellow and Deputy State Fire Marshall James Tringham to inspect the situation.

Tringham said adding sprinklers would not be sufficient because flammable materials should not be allowed at all in such corridors.

Some students are upset about the removal of the boards.

"I think the fire marshal needs to have his head examined," said Michelle Courier, a computer science graduate student.

"There are bulletin boards all over the place — in every office," she said. "Why is this one

a problem?"

"It just doesn't make sense," said speech communications freshman Steve Geahry, who has found people to share rides with him in the past through posting notices.

In place of the boards, six 4-by-4-foot display boxes with glass doors will be constructed.

According to Rick Shreve, maintenance mechanic for U.U. Building Services, students will be able to submit advertisements for rides to the U.U. Information Desk. These must be on 3-by-5 cards in order to be placed in the new display boxes, he said.

It will take three to four weeks for the boxes to be completed, according to a posted notice. Stipicevich said it will be two to three weeks before they even have the materials to begin the project.

The notice says housing information may be posted at the housing office and that they have no suggestions for posting ride information at this time.

Shreve estimated the project would cost the U.U. about \$2,000. Stipicevich said that was a conservative estimate.

Schreve said the state fire marshal ordered the removal of all indoor hallway bulletin

boards that are not covered. This applies to the entire campus, he said.

In the University Union, the large bulletin board in the upstairs lobby will not be removed. Schreve said the deputy state fire marshal, upon inspection, did not consider it a fire hazard because it is in a lobby; only bulletin boards in hallways are considered dangerous.

The downstairs board for club information is also being renovated. Schreve said they are planning to place large sheets of Plexiglas over the board.

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COMMENTARY

Signs, signs, everywhere signs



By Samuel B. Robinson

This story is a short one. I am writing in hopes of reaching others who are experiencing the same frustration as myself. Perhaps my writing will lead to a support group or even an organized lobby. If nothing else at

What I hope for, pray for, and meditate on is that that damned club will scale back its missionary outreach.

printed form that I am attacked.

You know the little book-marker-sized flyers that I'm talking about. Often I find them on the windshield of my car, slipped under my dorm-room door, and strategically placed in the restroom. Other times some nice person bothers me while I'm eating a delicious meal in the stalls to share their dogma with me. As if billions and billions (pronounced Carl Sagan style) of book markers are not enough, radio advertisements, flyers all over campus, as well as chalk drawings of their message are part of my everyday life. At this point you might think that I'm talking about the various religious elements about campus.

NOT!

What I'm talking about is "Loco Ranchero."

Now, I'm a good capitalist and I know that advertising is the key to success in a free-market system. However, that damned club (meaning Loco Ranchero) must have an advertising budget that dwarfs that of MTV, or they have an army of zealots dedicated to the disseminating their dogma of "dance 'til you drop." For a myriad of reasons, I believe it is the latter of the two, the biggest of which is that zealots are much more dramatic than a big budget.

I'm sick of it! I'm sure there are a lot of you out there who feel the same as me. It is time we gained recognition. We must organize and stop that damned club before they start tattooing their message on us.

Perhaps this would not bother me so much if recent book markers, etc., had not made reference to disco. I don't know

why that damned club wants to bring back disco.

Let's face facts on the whole disco thing. When disco died, even the people who were into the disco scene were happy. With triumphant shouts they threw off their polyester leisure suits and exclaimed, "Free at last! Free at last! Good God almighty, we are free from disco at last."

What I want is simple. What I hope for, pray for, and meditate on is that that damned club will scale back its missionary outreach. It is my most ardent desire that the efforts to convert me would be scaled back to the point that my car, bedroom, bathroom, and dinner table would be off limits.

"Free at last! Free at last! Good God almighty, we are free from disco at last."

Please just pester me when I wander too near the U.U. That's how everyone else does it. Just stay near the U.U. with gobs of book markers and big signs proclaiming your belief and wait for me to come a little too close to avoid eye contact.

Then, and only then, give me your message (a.k.a, book marker).

Samuel B. Robinson is a construction management junior at Cal Poly.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fire!

Thank goodness the government protects us. Thank goodness they took those darn flyers off the walls in the U.U. It was disaster just waiting to happen. Sure, the bulletin boards have been there for about 20 years with no mishaps yet, but someday it would have happened, it was sure to happen.

Some clown was sure to enter our non-smoking U.U. with a lit cigarette, and getting a phone number off the bulletin board, catch the darned thing on fire. Surely, this fire would quickly spread to the concrete walls. The people standing in line for coffee would no doubt be quiescent and slow to respond. Others would make a frantic and uncontrolled dash to the doors, and with the doors in the U.U. as hard to get open as they are, these people would undoubtedly perish. The concrete walls, weakened by the fire, would fall in onto those who survived the riotous escape but couldn't get the doors open in time, blood and guts kind of grisly stuff.

In the end, this would mean no more exotic coffee for the unfortunate survivors, and total anarchy could break out then. "More coffee! More coffee," we would shout, as the riot police descend on us. Then they would never rebuild the darn place.

I for one am glad they have thwarted this problem before it happened, and made the U.U. much safer for all of us. They will probably have to spend a few bucks to Plexiglas it all in, but that's okay considering how important my coffee is in the morning.

Nathan Null
Environmental and Systematic Biology

Faulty comparisons

Brian Bailey (sic) thinks gays should be allowed to serve in the military for the same reason he doesn't understand the term peace through strength; he is an idiot. Bailey writes that Canada, Netherlands and Israel have militaries that are open to homosexuals. I suppose that Bailey thinks that these military giants should be our role model. First of all, Israel has many restrictions that properly discriminate against homosexuals in the military. They are not allowed access to the front-line or classified materials and they can be dismissed if someone complains about their behavior. The fact is, most nations ban or have severely discriminated against homosexuals in the military. But comparisons between foreign militaries and ours are innately faulty. The 1.8 million soldiers in the U.S. military do things most soldiers never do, like live on a submarines or spend months at sea.

And of course he couldn't resist making the tired analogy between homosexuals being kept out of the military and blacks having separate facilities in the military. Head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Colin Powell dismisses this argument appropriately: "The segregation of blacks was based on a benign characteristic, skin color. The ban on homosexuality is based on behavior."

Bailey would serve his readers if he would stick to writing his mediocre columns on his bicycle and comic books, instead of embarrassing himself by writing about the military, The Constitution or any other topic that requires research and a thought process. Start delegating, Brian (sic).

Leo Degrange
Business

Try again

I read the letter criticizing Glenn Policare's opinion piece, and needless to say, I was a little dismayed by Jessica Rice's response (Mustang Daily, Feb. 2).

Jessica, I think you missed the point completely. Glenn wasn't criticizing the "entire greek system," as you put it (although he did make a few generalizations that that may be viewed as unfair). He was instead pointing out the fact that there are an abundance of people in this fine institution who are here for all the wrong reasons and are just taking up precious classroom space.

Maybe you should calm down a bit and re-read the article. Pay special attention to the last paragraph. Maybe this time around you'll catch the gist of what he was trying to say.

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Liberal Studies

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DEATH PENALTY

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 to prove they are tough on crime, while counting on other factors to keep people out of the gas chamber.

Currently, there are 329 men on death row at San Quentin, two of them from San Luis Obispo County.

Even U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein, a liberal Democrat, has said she will support the death penalty because "if you're against it, you won't make it."

John A. Trice, a San Luis Obispo County deputy district attorney, said that despite the political climate, California's current execution rate is bound to increase.

He said the 14-year trial of Robert Alton Harris, the first man tried under California's 1978 death penalty law, had to set precedents. Now prosecutors have a clearer path to follow.

Culver noted that last year, 75 percent of California's death sentences were affirmed in the state's higher court upon appeal. Under the Rose Bird Administration, the rate was eight percent.

Justice Rehnquist's decision has been called "legally correct" in that the federal courts are set up to hear appeals questioning procedure, not facts.

A jury's decision, in that it has been made "beyond a reasonable doubt," is considered factual.

Rehnquist allowed for the admission of "conclusive" evidence in his decision, assuaging fears that an innocent person might be killed.

Such fears are justified. Despite the lengthy appeals process, which motivated Rehnquist to lobby Congress repeatedly over the past six years for stiffer legislation, innocent men

have died.

A 1987 study published in the Christian Science Monitor showed that 23 such "innocents" have been executed this century. Also, there have been 22 "close-call" reprieves, it said.

Culver said that, besides freeing states with current death penalty laws, the decisions might finally make executions economical.

He cited a recent study of Florida conducted by the Kansas Legislature, who was then considering a death penalty statute. The study revealed that, while imprisoning someone for 40 years cost Florida about \$800,000, the four years of litigation it averaged in a death penalty case cost the state about \$1 million.

"Rehnquist's decision is going to dramatically lower the price of executing someone," Culver said.

FEE INCREASE

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 year). But we wouldn't jump to that level right away. It would be something that would be phased in so it doesn't have such a huge initial impact on students."

Besides fee increases, students should be worried about a lack of faculty support in budget negotiations this year, Palacios said.

"Faculty have not received any compensation in the way of raises in the last two years," he said. "We feel that it's being presented to faculty that they should promote a student fee increase or else face another year without compensation, or worse yet, lose tenured positions."

"Another fee increase would mean losing more students," Palacios added. "In turn, that means less faculty are needed. They need to realize that as stu-

dent fees go up, faculty positions will go down anyway.

"There can be a common voice where we fight against both the fee increase and the loss of tenured faculty positions."

The chancellor is not trying to pit faculty against students, Bentley-Adler said.

"It's not an either/or situation, and the chancellor has not presented it that way," she said. "The chancellor has made it clear that there are going to be some tenured faculty layoffs and there are going to be fee increases."

"If the university presidents want to give any raises at all, then 12 of the 20 campuses will have to layoff tenured faculty. The fee increases are going to have to come either way. The governor is asking us to cut back

by too much not to have a fee increase."

Cal Poly administrators say it isn't possible to have only fee increases or only faculty layoffs.

"I think everybody realizes that 80 percent of our budget is in people costs," West said. "Obviously, we cannot make (7.5-percent) cuts in our budget without some people losing their jobs. How much the overall reduction will be depends on how much is offset by fee increases."

In mid-January, Baker said Cal Poly "(will) not cut out anymore departments" in the next round of budget reductions. His remark was made when the university was bracing for a 4.5 percent reduction — not the estimated 7.5 percent scaleback now expected.

ASI

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 disaffected (schools)," Burnett said.

She added that in the past the CSSA has not been representative of all campuses in the state.

If Cal Poly becomes a 'charter' school, Burnett said the CSSA will definitely not speak for the campus.

"Currently, CSSA barter with both the Legislature and the CSU," she said. "But if we're given a charter (status) and all our regulations are freed up, we basically would barter independently with our administration."

Burnett said students will have a "very pronounced role" this year in deciding where the budget cuts affect Cal Poly. She said she will represent the students' views based on how students answer the ASI Budget Task Force Information Survey.

"I would like as much participation in this questionnaire

as possible," Burnett said. "I want to know how students feel about certain programs and ideas."

Hazel Scott, vice president for Student Affairs, said students need to understand that the budget reduction numbers remains tentative.

"This 7.5 percent (budget reduction) is not cast in concrete," Scott said. "It's just a planning number. Until we get a final state budget, we don't know what that actual figure will be. It may be lower; it may be higher."

In other money matters, ASI Vice President of Finance Shawn Reeves said the ASI Finance Committee will consider repealing the "tax" on club profits.

Reeves said current policy requires clubs to pay a 10 percent tax on profits of more than \$50 made from on-campus fundraisers. The money goes into a campus improvement fund, but no money has been drawn from the fund recently, Reeves said.

"One of the concerns of the clubs was that the tax does not represent that much income to ASI, but it represents quite a bit of money to the clubs," Reeves said.

Also at Wednesday night's meeting:

Brent Hultquist, the board's vice chair, said the Recreation Center Use Committee will deliberate Monday about who gets free use of the Rec Center.

"Definitely, the only people who get to use it for free are students," Hultquist said.

Questions remain whether physical education and recreation administration faculty as well as alumni who paid the construction fees will have to pay for use of the facilities.

Scott said the committee's decision will only be advisory and the final decision rests with President Warren Baker.

SPECTRUM

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 club funding, the message, "we see what's going on," is clear.

Spectrum began as the senior project of former journalism student Monica Ortiz and first appeared on campus in fall 1991.

Taganas said her small, all-volunteer staff limits her, but her main problem is funding.

She said "Spectrum" was given a total of \$350 from both the MCC and the Cultural Advisory Committee, while another \$210 needed for printing had to be raised by volunteers selling

donated flowers.

Taganas said she will not sell advertising space, however, because she doesn't want to risk the freedom she has now.

"I prefer not having the restrictions of advertising," she said. "This way, people can say whatever they want and we don't have to worry."

One goal of the 20-year-old editor is to expand the paper to include all cultural groups on campus.

Distribution seems to pose another problem as well. Several

students interviewed for this article said they enjoy reading Spectrum, but the overwhelming majority had neither heard of nor seen the paper.

Speech communication senior Greg Biggers said not only did he like the paper, but he thought it was important to the school.

"It's a good idea because minorities don't have the avenues of communication here," he said. "They aren't getting into the mainstream."

"It's a very helpful way of educating whites," he said.

Mustang teams face busy days

Women to be honored Saturday

By Cam Inman
Sports Editor

A hectic three days of Mustang athletics gets underway today.

Perhaps the most active day for Mustang athletes this year will be Saturday when seven teams compete.

On Sunday, the weekend winds down with a home match for the Cal Poly women's tennis team and a doubleheader in softball at Santa Clara University.

While the baseball team opens its season today at Cal State Stanislaus, the men's tennis team is at Fresno State and the men's basketball team hosts Cal State Los Angeles at Mott Gym.

The men hoopsters are in last place in the California Collegiate Athletic Association with a 1-6 record, 7-12 overall.

They will go up against a Golden Eagle team sporting a 4-3, 12-5 mark with tipoff scheduled for 8:05 p.m. Los Angeles beat Cal Poly 101-78 on Jan. 23.

Saturday's home festivities get underway with a women's tennis match at 2 p.m., wrestling versus Oregon at 3 p.m., women's basketball at 5:45 p.m. and men's basketball at 8:05

p.m.

Saturday is also "National Girls and Women in Sports Day," meaning that all girls and women will be admitted free to all Cal Poly athletic events on that day.

"This is a celebration of the opportunity for females to be involved in the sport experience," said Marilyn McNeil, Cal Poly's associate athletic director. "However, this day is an effort to raise the awareness of society in general of all that can and should be gained by female sport participation."

At halftime of the women's hoops game versus 10th-ranked West Texas State, Cal Poly President Warren Baker will honor Mustang cross country and track star Kristina Hand with the 1992 Honda Division II National Female Athlete of the Year Award.

Later that night, the Mustangs go up against CCAA foe Cal Poly Pomona in hopes of avenging a 77-59 loss on Jan. 22.

Halftime entertainment for the men's game features the Met Life/Mustang Media Basketball Game. Cal Poly staff and coaches will face local media in a 12-minute, running-time contest.



CARI LaZANSKY/Mustang Daily

Poly third baseman Kelley Bannon keeps a Santa Barbara baserunner close to the bag on Wednesday.

Mustangs rally to earn split

By Chris Rogers
Staff Writer

Cal Poly softball pitcher Julie Rome won and lost on Wednesday.

The Mustangs lost the first game of their season-opening doubleheader with Rome on the mound, dropping a 3-0 decision to UC Santa Barbara.

But with the Mustangs trailing 2-1 in the second game, Rome came in to pitch the late innings and her teammates rallied, scor-

ing the winning run in the bottom of the seventh to even Rome's record with a 3-2 win.

The Mustangs, who are ranked second in the nation in NCAA Division II, looked flat in their first game of the doubleheader at home against the Gauchos.

"The team was nervous before the game," said Cal Poly coach Lisa Boyer. "We got the jitters out in the first game, and played really well in the second."

Boyer said the Mustangs chased too many bad pitches in the first game, but played well defensively in the shutout.

"They went after 18 pitches that were out of the strike zone — we usually like to keep that number down," said Boyer.

When the Mustangs trailed 2-1, late in the second game, it seemed the Gauchos were going to spoil Cal Poly's home-opener.

Down by one run in the sixth inning, Christy Punches led things off with a single and was moved to second base by a

sacrifice bunt by Rhonda Gavert. A balk moved Punches over one more base, giving the Mustangs the tying run at third. Stephanie Tidwell singled to left and brought Punches home.

The Mustangs then held the Gauchos in the seventh inning, taking the 2-2 tie into the last half of the inning.

With one out, Julie Zaccheo singled to right and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Marlo Aubert. Kelley Bannon then walked to first, and Punches loaded the bases with an infield single.

The bases were loaded and the game was tied with two outs, when Gavert stroked the ball over the center fielder's head to bring home Zaccheo for the winning run.

"We didn't get many hits, but we got key hits when we needed them," Boyer said.

The Mustangs take their 1-1 record to the University of Pacific Saturday, and to Santa Clara University on Sunday.

Poly foe drops football

SANTA CLARA (AP) — Santa Clara University President Paul Locatelli on Wednesday outlined a series of budget cuts, including elimination of the NCAA Division II football program at California's oldest university.

Santa Clara went 6-3 last year in its first season as an independent, having earlier played in the Western Football Conference that includes Cal Poly.

The Broncos, Cal Poly, UC Davis and St. Mary's were expected to comprise a "cost-containment" conference next season at the Division I-AA level.

Some players said the decision shocked them and had not been expected.

Carroll Williams, Santa Clara's athletic director, said the decision to cut the program would create about \$470,000 a year in savings once current football scholarship recipients graduate.

"Although this is a sad day for Santa Clara athletics, our 16 remaining teams will continue to compete at the highest levels."

Santa Clara once before cut its football program, in 1952. It was reinstated in 1959.

The cuts will total \$3.4 million over the next three years.

Cal Poly beat Santa Clara in the teams' last three meetings, including a 40-14 win on Oct. 31.

CLUB CORNER

Polo Club

Southern Cal and Stanford come to Cal Poly this weekend to compete in a tournament at Collet Arena.

Admission is free.

On Saturday, Cal Poly's women will face Stanford at 11 a.m., and the Southern Cal men meet Stanford at 2 p.m.

The women's teams of Southern Cal and Stanford play at 11 a.m. Sunday, followed by the Cal Poly and Stanford men at 2 p.m.

Rugby

Cal Poly's A team, boasting a 2-0 record, will host the University of Arizona today at 2 p.m., and Arizona State at 1 p.m. Sunday. Both matches will be played at Biddle Park.

Cal Poly, which finished as the Southern Cal champion and the fifth team in the nation a year ago, opened its season Jan. 23 with a 28-3 victory over UC San Diego.

Last weekend, Cal Poly's Tony Smith and Dave Eger each had two tries in a 41-0 romp over UCLA.

Cal Poly also is led by Chuck Templeton, Mike Gosset and

new coach Phil Northcraft, who previously coached with the South African national team.

Wheelmen

Cal Poly is preparing to defend its regional and national titles as the race season nears.

The Wheelmen appear to have an excellent chance of repeating as champs. The men's squad is strong from top to bottom and the men's A team includes three members from last year's national championship team: Keith Hofer, Patrick Tafoya and Eddie Salgado.

The big question mark for the Wheelmen is on the women's side as all of last year's women's A riders have graduated. The returning B riders and several talented rookies have some big shoes to fill.

The Wheelmen compete in the Western Collegiate Cycling Conference, which includes 30 teams with the likes of Cal, UC Davis and San Diego St.

Women's Water Polo

Although not well known at

Cal Poly, the women's water polo team ranks fourth in the nation after taking the title last year in Virginia.

Cal Poly's 1993 season began Jan. 11 against the Australian National Team, which beat the Mustangs by a couple goals.

Cal Poly also recently showed well at the Senior Indoor National Tournament, taking third in its division with at least one goal from every field player and some excellent saves from goalie Jadine Kramer.

Cal Poly next plays Feb. 26-28 at San Diego State. Anyone interested in joining the team can contact Summer Fields at 547-0751.

Lacrosse

The Cal Poly men's lacrosse club took its first step in fulfilling what promises to be a strong season. The Division II Mustangs defeated Division I St. Mary's, 10-7, Saturday, Jan. 30.

The team plays at Division I Chico State Saturday and returns home Feb. 13 to face Pepperdine.

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FRIDAY FEB. 5 BASKETBALL Cal Poly vs. CS Los Angeles @ Mott Gym at 8:05 p.m. BASEBALL Cal Poly @ CS Stanislaus MEN'S TENNIS Cal Poly @ Fresno St.	SATURDAY FEB. 6 BASEBALL Cal Poly @ CS Stanislaus (2) SOFTBALL Cal Poly @ Univ. of Pacific WOMEN'S TENNIS Cal Poly vs. San Jose St. @ Cal Poly at 2 p.m. WRESTLING Cal Poly vs. Oregon @ Mott Gym at 3 p.m.	MEN'S HOOPS Cal Poly vs. Cal Poly Pomona @ Mott Gym at 8:05 p.m. WOMEN'S HOOPS Cal Poly vs. West Texas St. @ Mott Gym at 5:45 p.m. SWIMMING Cal Poly @ CS Bakersfield	SUNDAY FEB. 7 SOFTBALL Cal Poly @ Santa Clara Univ. WOMEN'S TENNIS Cal Poly vs. CS Fullerton @ Cal Poly at 11 a.m.	MONDAY FEB. 8 No events scheduled	WEDNESDAY FEB. 10 No events scheduled
TUESDAY FEB. 9 BASEBALL Cal Poly @ Fresno St.	THURSDAY FEB. 11 WOMEN'S HOOPS Cal Poly vs. CS San Bernardino @ Mott Gym at 7:30 p.m.				