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# Poly athletics head west — Big West

**By Ajoy Bhambani**Daily Staff Writer

Four weeks into Cal Poly's inaugural Division I season, the school accepted an invitation yesterday to join the third biggest conference in the West.

Big West Conference Commissioner Dennis Farrell announced on a conference call Thursday that Cal Poly will be one of the three schools who have accepted an invitation to join the conference.

The expansion will take place

in fall of 1996. Invitations were also extended to Boise State University, University of Idaho, and University of North Texas.

Farrell added that North Texas has yet to officially accept the invitation but is expected to do so on Monday.

Cal Poly coaches responded enthusiastically to the announce-

"It's awesome. Excellent news," said volleyball Coach Craig Cummings, whose team will compete in a conference that



has five of the last 10 women's volleyball national champions.

Men's basketball is expected to face the toughest transition, playing in a conference whose first place team receives an

automatic berth in the NCAA men's basketball tournament.

"We entered (Division I) as a small fish in a big pond and the pond just got a little bigger," said men's basketball Head Coach Steve Beason.

Athletics Director John McCutcheon wasn't sure until the actual announcement was made today that Cal Poly would be offered an invitation.

"We had an inkling about a week ago, but it really wasn't a sure thing up until today," said

WASHINGTON - Deputy At-

torney General Jamie Gorelick

said today the Clinton ad-

ministration has a plan that will

secure the entire Mexican border

against illegal immigration and accused California Gov. Pete Wil-

son of demagoguery on the issue. Gorelick told reporters the ad-

ministration is 18 months into a

3-year program to increase Bor-

der Patrol manpower and equip-

ment. She disclosed that Justice

officials had consulted the Pen-

tagon's Center for Low-Intensity

Conflict for advice on the most

effective places to locate new

sensors, night-vision scopes and

McCutcheon, who credited student support as a major factor in the decision process of members of the Big West.

"The student body has made the commitment to athletics via the fee referendum (voted on in Spring of 1992). Without that we wouldn't be standing here today," said McCutcheon. "We're not intending to go back to them for supplemental fees or anything of that nature.

"They've made the commit-See BIG WEST, page 3

additional Border Patrol agents.

secure the entire southwest border during this program," she

said. "We do have a plan for the

activities in El Paso and San

border" to illegal immigrants, a

goal she acknowledged "many

General Janet Reno, who was

visiting a Border Patrol station

in California, Gorelick stepped

up an attack Reno has mounted

for the last three weeks on Wil-

son. The Republican governor

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"We expect we will be able to



Guidance counseling graduate student Amy Schultz talks to City Council candidate Dodie Williams / Daily photo by Juan Martinez

#### SLO City **CANDIDATES**

#### MAYOR:

Lark Jursek; retired teacher Penny Rappa; City Councilmember Jim Scaife; Actor and bookseller Allen Settle, Cal Poly political science professor

#### **COUNCIL:**

Marc Brazil; Madonna Inn purchasing manager, Cal Poly political science sophomore Bill Roalman; City Councilmember Pat Veesart; Contractor Dodie Williams; Planning commissioner

#### State Assembly hopeful claims he is candidate for higher education

White House chatises

Wilson: Says Mexican

border can be secured

By Maxine Gisinger Daily Staff Writer

By Michael J.Sniffen

Associated Press

State Assembly hopeful John Ashbaugh told a classroom of about 30 political science club members Thursday, "I am the candidate for higher education."

Ashbaugh, a democratic candidate for the 33rd State Assembly District, talked about issues ranging from crime laws to propositions appearing on the Nov. 8 ballot. But Ashbaugh targeted his speech to his audience by focusing on educational

Ashbaugh said he was concerned about the rising costs of

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**ASHBAUGH** 

## Candidates gather to promote service

By Clark Morey Daily Staff Writer

San Luis Obispo City Council and mayoral candidates came to campus Thursday to talk about their personal experiences with community ser-

The speeches were part of an "Into the Streets" service fair on Dexter Lawn sponsored by Student Community Services and Alpha Phi Omega.

Mayoral candidate Jim Scaife, an actor and bookseller, spoke about the importance of

getting involved in the community as well as just being a good citizen.

"I encourage everyone to take advantage of all these op-portunities," Scaife said, referring to all the service organiza-See CANDIDATES, page 2

### AIDS Awareness Month dedicated to informing students

By Kelly Koring Daily Staff Writer

Although AIDS has hit close to home for many people - including Cal Poly students - a lot of people still don't know general

information about the disease. That's part of the reason for AIDS Awareness Month in October. Cal Poly is dedicating a week to informing students about the disease Oct. 17 through 21.

The activities include speakers from different backgrounds that will talk about

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#### MONDAY

Noon - 1:00 p.m. in U.U. 220 Women and HIV: A New Perspective Speaker: Laurali Estrada

#### TUESDAY

11 a.m. - noon in U.U. 220 AIDS 101: The Basics 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. in Chumash Speaker: Paco from County Health Philadelphia: The movie with Tom Hanks

#### WEDNESDAY

AIDS AWARENESS WEEK

Noon - 1 p.m. in U.U. 220 Latinos and HIV: Culture is the Center Speaker: Margie Lopez

#### THURSDAY

Noon - 1 p.m. in Bishop's Lounge Latinos and HIV: Culture is the Center Speaker: Hagiqua Abdul Rahim 10:00-noon and 1:00 to 3:00 in Bishop's Lounge Video Fest: HIV in the Media

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Photo Scavenger Hunt. YMCA's Santa Maria, Oct. 15, 8-10 a.m. —

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#### CANDIDATES: City Council hopefuls speak to small crowd

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tions on campus and in the city. Council candidate Dodie Williams spoke of her community work with seniors and the San

Luis Obispo Christmas Parade. ASI president Erica Brown was the MC for the event. Less than 20 students were present to hear the candidates talk for five

minutes each. "Cal Poly is known for the student body to be lethargic," said English senior Maya Andlig. "I think it was a good opportunity for politicians to speak.'

The candidates mainly spoke of each of their involvements in volunteer organizations and what they gained from those ex-

The mayoral candidates included Scaife, political science professor Allen Settle and Councilmember Penny Rappa. Retired teacher Lark Jursek did not at-

"Nov. 8 is a chance where you have a chance to set public policy," Settle told the audience.

The four city council candidates include contractor Pat Veesart, Planning Commissioner Dodie Williams, Councilmember Bill Roalman and political

science sophomore and Madonna Inn purchasing manager Marc

Veesart spoke about the need to be environmentally conscious and preserve wildlife in the area. He used his own involvement with peregrine falcons on Morro Rock as an example.

"The more people you interact with, the better your education will be," Veesart said.

Brazil spoke of increasing economic benefits in San Luis Obispo while maintaining the small-town atmosphere.

Roalman also encouraged the audience to get involved with the community.

"It's so important that we find something that we can do," he said. "In the long run, we will benefit tremendously by being involved."

Amy Shultz, Cal Poly's adviser for community service, said she was glad the candidates mostly limited their remarks to their service activities.

"It wasn't a political debate that would have attracted students interested in the political aspect of campaigning," Shultz

But manufacturing engineer-

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Manufacturing engineering senior

ing senior Ben Stedman attended the forum and said he wasn't impressed by what the candidates had to say.

"I'm going to base my decisions on the pamphlet they send," Stedman said. I'll make my decision from there."

Election day is November 8. Daily Managing Editor Joy Nieman contributed to this report

## One a day keeps the doctor away

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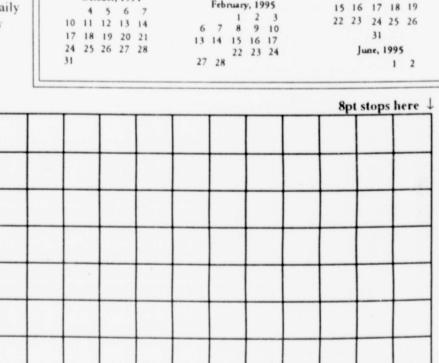
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### ASI delays vote after debate on sand volleyball court costs

By Lisa M. Hansen Daily Assistant Managing Editor

The ASI Board of Directors on Wednesday night again postponed any vote regarding construction of the sand volleyball courts slated to be built adjacent to the Rec Center.

After debating for nearly 40 minutes, several representatives questioned the need to vote on a motion to approve additional expenses because they didn't feel they had enough information to make a decision.

The issue has been discussed at two previous workshop meetings Oct. 3 and 10. Workshops are Monday night sessions where representatives iron out details of that week's agenda items.

The project might be built in conjunction with the Construction Management Department, according to John Stipicevich, Director of Facilities and Operations.

"One concern we have with this delay is if the Construction Management Department will be able to complete the project within the budget and by the deadline," he said. "By postponing this we'll have to come in on the weekends - but we'll get it done."

The contract between the department and ASI will be discussed next Tuesday,

Stipicevich said. Executive vice president Mike Aquino felt that postponing the vote would further delay the beginning of construction - and therefore extend the deadline for the

project to be finished by the Construction Management Department. That date has been tentatively set for mid to late January.

Aquino said a vote should take place in order to meet the timeline set by the Construction Management Department.

The \$55,000 sand courts were approved by the Board of

Directors last spring. They are being funded by a surplus of money in the budget.

College of Agriculture representative Lisa Shoberg voiced concern over liability for the project once it is completed, specifically asking who will pay for repairs.

Stipicevich answered that liability can never be waived.

"It will be ours (ASI's) once we accept responsibility for the project," he said. "If something goes wrong with it, we'll have to determine whether it was built right, and then we'll decide who should repair it."

#### In other ASI business, the board:

 discussed a bill which would give the executive director the power to spend more than \$5,000 in an emergency situation if the ASI president could not be reached. Currently, Polly Harrigan is ASI's executive director.

However, that item was postponed for two weeks until the Oct. 26 meeting.

#### 275 sailors to depart for Mideast, join 500 SoCal soldiers

SAN DIEGO - A group of 275 sailors was expected to deploy to the Mideast early Friday, joining another 500 Southern California soldiers who shipped out earlier in the week.

The sailors, part of the Naval Support Element, will help establish camp, conduct ship-toshore movements and generally prepare the region for a possible defense of the Iraq-Kuwait bor-

The sailors were scheduled to depart from North Island Naval Air Station early Friday morning.

The first 400 Marines and sailors left San Diego on Sunday. Their job will be to make the ships' equipment war-ready. Two days later, another 100 troops left to do liaison work in the Mideast, in case there is an eventual U.S. troop buildup.

#### BIG WEST: Cal Poly's academic reputation a reason for invitation

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ment, we thank them for the commitment, and they have lived up to the commitment," said McCutcheon.

The Big West currently has ten members: University of the Pacific, New Mexico State, UC-Irvine, Cal State Fullerton, UC-Santa Barbara, Utah State, University of Nevada-Reno, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, San Jose State and Long Beach State.

With the future departure of San Jose State and UNLV to the Western Athletic Conference in 1996, the Big West has decided to expand to 12 teams. The teams will be divided geographically into two six-team divisions, with Cal Poly joining the western

Farrell and a four-member expansion committee visited Cal Poly Sept. 7 to tour the campus and athletic facilities and meet with athletic administrators.

Farrell said the committee was impressed with the support the school had from students and the community.

"The potential for Cal Poly is great," Farrell said. "(They) were very successful in Division II athletics. They have received a major infusion of athletic dollars from (their) student body through a fee referendum.

"We foresee that as making Cal Poly a very strong Division I program in the future," Farrell

He added that the academic reputation of Cal Poly — recently named one of the top 10 universities in the Western United States - factored into the decision.

Of the 17 NCAA sports at Cal Poly, only football and wrestling will not join the conference. The football program will remain in the America West Conference and wrestling will stay in the Pac-10.

Steve Allabach, a member of the Big West expansion committee, said the primary concern Big West conference members have about Cal Poly is whether the athletic facilities will be up to the conference's standards in two

"The basketball arena is a concern, but we've been given assurance that (Cal Poly) has a program to update the facility," Allabach said.

McCutcheon acknowledged that athletic facilities will have to be upgraded prior to competing in the Big West, but said plans have already been imple-

"It really is in line with the plan we had in place already when we made the move to Division I," McCutcheon said.

Cal Poly's acceptance into the Big West will intensify rivalry with UCSB, now that the schools will be competing in the same conference.

"Our position is really simple," said UCSB Athletic Director Jim Romeo. "We are really excited about Cal Poly being in the conference. We look forward to a healthy rivalry."

Farrell said the conference members are delighted by the expansion and hope the four new schools will add to the caliber of the conference.

"We did not expand with what we perceive as being weak programs," Farell said. "We expanded by bringing in what we perceived as programs on the upswing."

The four schools will be official members of the Big West on July 1, 1996.

• Daily editors Joy Nieman and Troy Petersen contributed to this report.

#### AWARENESS: Activities will have strong message

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AIDS. Organizers hope this will help spread information to different groups on campus.

The movie "Philadelphia" also will be shown Tuesday in Chumash Auditorium at 7 p.m.

"The great thing is that every thing is free — even the popcorn for the movie," said Sophie Farsad, coordinator of the sexuality team at Cal Poly's Student Health Network. Farsad also is an intern at County Health Services.

Next week will be educational, but in a fun way, Farsad said. Since AIDS is such a serious topic, she said the activities will be light, but will still have a strong message.

In addition, speakers from San Luis Obispo's AIDS Support Network will visit the residence halls.

"The speakers are people of our community living with HIV or AIDS," said Edie Kahn, volunteer coordinator of AIDS Support Network. "It's very powerful.

"It is more intriguing to be face to face with the person affected with the disease," Farsad said.

According to Farsad, there are more people being tested for HIV.

"I see a lot of people our age, 18 to 24, getting tested," Farsad said.

"From July 1993 to July 1994, 374 tests were done at the Health Center," according to Rojean Dominguez, a health educator for Student Health Ser-

Statistics show that young women are the fastest growing group affected by AIDS.

"There seems to be an increase in AIDS testing when AIDS is in the news."

Dominguez predicts that there will be an increase in AIDS

tests next week because of all the AIDS Awareness activities going

But Farsad said that even though Cal Poly offers AIDS testing, she thinks most students go to County Health Services to be tested because it is anonymous.

"Anonymous is different from confidential. Cal Poly's testing is confidential, not anonymous. With anonymous testing, you are assignbed a number and with confidential testing you use your name, but the results cannot be released."

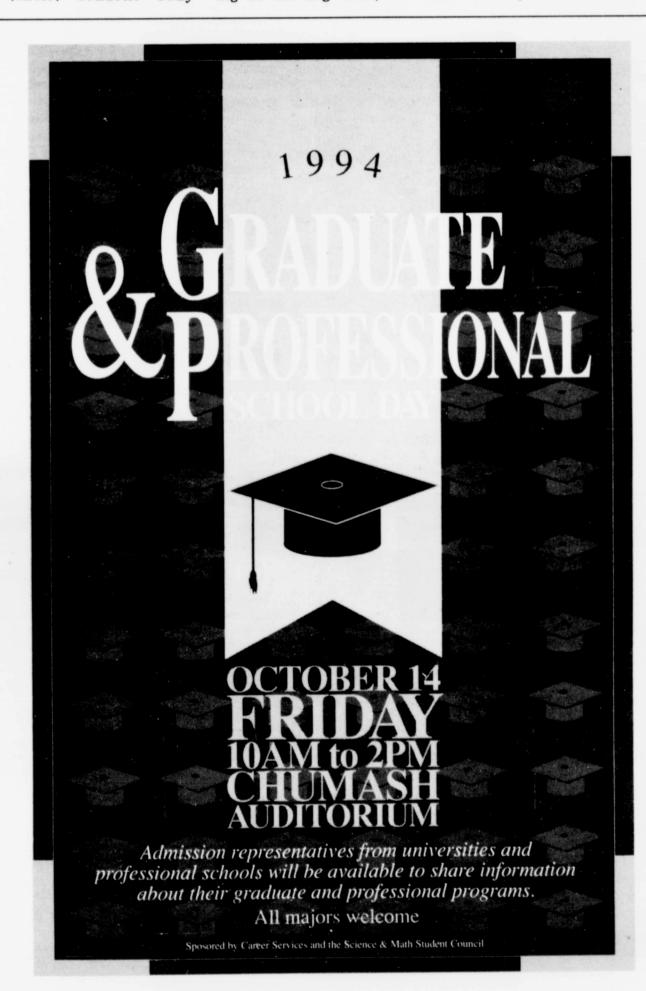
#### Rojean Dominguez Student Health Services Educator

"Anonymous is different from confidential," Dominguez said. "Cal Poly's testing is confidential, not anonymous. With anonymous testing, you are assigned a number and with confidential testing you use your name, but the results cannot be released."

AIDS tests are available at Cal Poly's Health Center by appointment. Testing costs \$17.

Testing also is available at County Health Services on Mondays from 1 to 3:30 p.m., Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m., the first Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and the third Wednesday of the month from 4 to 6 p.m.

The first five people at County Health Services are free, otherwise the AIDS tests are \$15.



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## FROM THE HIP: "WHAT'S YOUR WEIRDEST NIGHTCLUB EXPERIENCE?"

"This lady --- she was about 40 years old — got up on the podium (at the Graduate) and started grinding with me. I thought, 'whoa, this is not cool.' "

Paul Lee Philosophy senior





"It was in Palo Alto, and all these guys were being passed around on top of the crowd. And this one guy did a huge flip and landed on the ground right in front of me and (he said) 'you're supposed to pick me up, man!' (even though) I'm totally small."

Anne James Graphic design senior

"Driving back from a rave in Morro Bay at about four in the morning, the car broke down, and the nearest phone was at the Mens Colony. One of my friends was wearing a blue denim shirt and (the police) stopped us (while we were walking) 'cause they thought he was an escaped convict."



Ani Yerevanian Architecture junior



"I was at this nice club in Irvine and they have these little windows in the wall and on the other side are the men's urinals. When someone used (the urinals), you could see their faces from the (dance floor). I didn't use them though — I used the stalls."

> David Dborak Environmental engineering senior

"Walking home from a club one night with a buddy. First, we tried to get a ride with this girl, but she was all 'you guys better not try anything, 'cause I've got a knife, and I'll rip you up,' so it got kind of crazy. So we got some Ben & Jerry's at a 7-11 and walked about six miles through downtown San Jose."



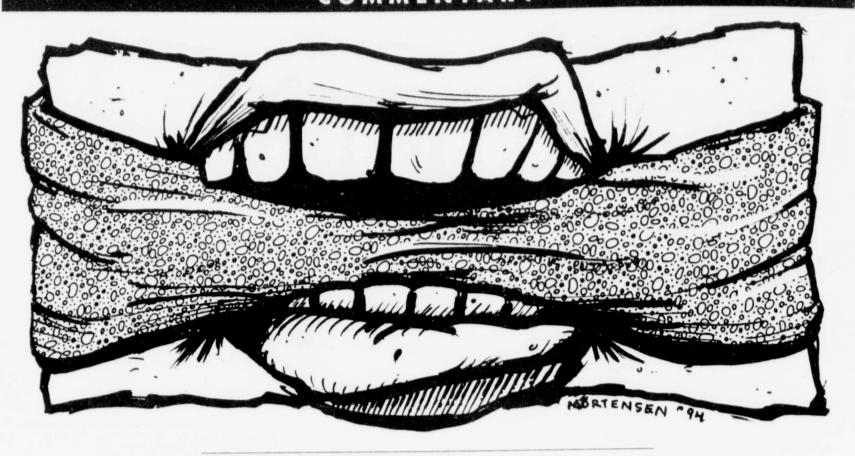
Steve Hollenbeak Landscape architecture senior



"I was a freshman in high school (in Tokyo) and I went into one (bar) and we didn't know it was a lesbian bar. When we sat down in the middle, this woman who weighed about 300 pounds came up and grabbed me by the hair and threw me out the door."

Jayson Matthews Journalism freshman

#### COMMENTARY



## Addressing a lingering campus issue

By John Culver

In the Oct. 7 Mustang Daily, Jerry Burge cited the recommendation against tenure for Dr. Phil Fetzer by the political science department as evidence of racism at Cal Poly. In doing this, Mr. Burge repeats a cant that is erroneous, hollow and damaging to the integrity of the political science faculty and to a cause we all support.

If I claimed that O.J. Simpson is on trial only because he is a football star or that Bill Clinton's Haitian venture is criticized only because he is from Arkansas, readers would easily dismiss these allegations because they ignore important information: an accumulation of evidence and motive in Simpson's case and the lack of an articulate foreign policy in Clinton's situation.

This is what is missing in charges by some students and several faculty about the tenure decision for Dr. Fetzer. Faculty personnel decisions are not unlike the grading decisions made by professors. Both are based on performance standards. A student's height, astrological sign, religion and favorite sports team have no bearing in the grading process. Degrees of political and social activism have no negative influence in faculty personnel decisions.

Dr. Fetzer was evaluated against established performance criteria, and a majority of the faculty concluded he did not meet those standards. This decision, based on professionalism, not advocacy, has been upheld at several different levels of review. Dr. Fetzer is exercising his right to appeal it.

It is a tragedy that racism, and sexism, continue to be a reality in American life. Both have to be challenged, whether at Cal Poly or in other settings. In the continuing quest to do so, we should not devalue the goal with a Pavlovian reaction claiming decisions opposed by some are always based on race or sex (or age, lifestyle, political ment.

beliefs). Despite the cries one may hear that the wolf is at the door, sometimes the wolf isn't even in the neighborhood.

The political science department, as with all other academic programs on campus, is at a real disadvantage when controversy arises over a personnel decision. Robert Shapiro, one of O.J.'s lead attorneys, has said that a lawyer should avoid saying "no comment" when asked about a case, because that suggests the lawyer is hiding something.

I wish I could comment publicly on the specifics of the recommendation on Dr. Fetzer. However, neither I nor others who were involved in his evaluation can do so without violating his legal and professional rights and the review process. I can note that the political science faculty unanimously commented favorably on his civil rights activism.

If anyone has evidence, not just allegations, that Dr. Fetzer was penalized for his support for civil rights, by all means, reveal it and I will personally make a \$500 donation in that person's name to the College of Liberal Arts

Last spring, Dr. Fetzer said that he was confident that the truth would come out during his appeal. We concur. Until that final decision is handed down, we will have to respond "no comment" to questions about the tenure recommendation.

Bob Shapiro makes his living in court. Except as a spectator, I like to stay out of court.

· John Culver is chair of the political science depart-

#### LETTERS

Re: "What if the whole game's rigged?," Oct. 12

#### Mr. Arends' theory and a dollar . . .

In explaining the atheist's view of how randomness could result in the highly ordered universe in which we find ourselves, Daily Opinion Editor Len Arends uses the analogy of an infinite series of boxes containing piles of junk, which if shaken, can produce a working motorcycle. As a Christian, I would like to refute his argument.

Who here has heard of the Law of Entropy? Closed systems tend toward disorder over time. Given an infinite amount of time, the orderliness of the universe can only decrease - not stay equal and certainly not increase. Let me provide an analogy.

Suppose we randomly make a sandcastle by shaking a box of sand. (This is surely a much more probable task to accomplish than accidentally creating DNA (life) and the vast ecological/geological interactions which make up our universe.)

Anyway, we allow that we can shake the box of sand for an infinite amount of time. Will there ever appear once a sandcastle in the box? Never, no not ever in an infinite amount of time, because of the effects of entropy. Incremental increase in complexity will be destroyed by the next shake or two and, over all time, we will have only level sand.

The only way to get a sandcastle is for an architect to reach into the box, apply intelligence and will and skill, and create the sandcastle according to a preconceived

design. I likewise argue that the world around us - most especially life - is the result of an intelligent creator's working. This is so because the alternative (randomness caused this universe as an accident) is impossible.

Richard Charlet Computer engineering senior

#### And you're damned if you do . . .

With all due respect to Mr. Arends, I must take exception to his statement that "atheism is as much a religious belief as any red-blooded theology." Atheism is by definition the absence of religion, much as sickness is the absence of health. To say that sickness and health are equivalent is absurd, as, by extension, is the statement by Mr. Arends.

> Mark E. Horning Vice president, Cal Poly Atheist Association Physics senior

If you want to know about atheism, the person to ask is not Cliff.

Unfortunately, Cal Poly is not the "den of godlessness" that Wednesday's opinion section would have us believe. In fact, "out" atheists are so underrepresented here that even open-minded people, not just Cliff, still misunderstand atheism.

At our meeting on Wednesday night, we decided you, Len, must be one of these. If you weren't, you'd have no problem explaining to Cliff that the universe naturally orders itself, and you certainly wouldn't say something dumb like "atheism is as much a religion as any redblooded theology."

What makes an atheist is not some doctrine, but simply a lack belief in gods. Now compare that to a theology. See the difference?

Dave Horacek President, Cal Poly Atheist Association Physical science/philosophy senior From page 1 school tuition. He empathized with students and cited ways to

slow the fee increases. Ashbaugh argued that the educational system remains in more need of attention than the prison system.

"Right now we're spending more on prisons than higher education," Ashbaugh said.

Executive Assistant to President Baker Daniel Howard-Greene, who was not present for Ashbaugh's remarks, explained that public education competes with the prison system within the state budget.

"The state legislature has little control over the shrinking, static state budget," Howard-Greene said. "They must choose to give money to one of the many competing areas within the budget."

Although Ashbaugh said he feels California doesn't need to spend more money on correctional facilities, he wants to stay tough on crime.

"I do support the three strikes measure," he said.

The measure will require that defendants convicted of any felony who have prior convictions for violent or serious felonies such as rape, robbery or burglary will have increased sentences. Convicted felons with two or more prior convictions would be sent to prison for life.

But rather than abusing the prison system, Ashbaugh said putting money back into the schools is the best solution to prevent crime.

"Early education is a really good place to start," he said.

Ashbaugh also discussed his arguments against Proposition 187, which would make illegal aliens ineligible for public services.

"I've made a proposal to make the issue of illegal immigration the centerpiece of my first term in office," he said. He identified the problem of the "underground economy" that allows illegal immigration to exist.

He referred to the agriculture industry's supposed hiring of illegal aliens with secret payments to them.

He discussed an alternate solution to the immigration problem and proposed that workers be paid solely by checks. Under his plan, workers would have to show identification in order to redeem their checks.

But Ashbaugh said he thinks Proposition 187 will pass. "Right now, (voters) see no other option for them."

Proposition 188, the Uniform Tobacco Regulation Act, is another proposition Ashbaugh opposes.

"The reality is that this measure will eliminate all local smoking ordinances," he said. "It's a real distortion of our political process that (Phillip Morris) was able to put it on the ballot."

According to Ashbaugh, the proposition would jointly regu-

advocate for the people," he said. Ashbaugh, who works in San Luis Obispo as a private planning consultant, is trying a second time for the position after losing to Andrea Seastrand in

1992. "It's a very different campaign this year," Ashbaugh said. "On the plus side, I'm running for an open seat. In addition I can enjoy it more because of the good experience I gained in '92."

As a politician, local business owner and father of two daughters, Ashbaugh said he feels that he can work with, and for, most anyone.

"I am the kind of candidate who can represent the whole district," he said.

Political science club president senior Brien Porter said he appreciated Ashbaugh coming to



State Assembly candidate John Ashbaugh talks with political science club president Brien Porter / Daily photo by L. Scott Robinson

late all tobacco ordinances, making them much weaker.

"We would all be forced to smell smoke in our restaurants," Ashbaugh said.

After his lecture, Ashbaugh also gave his views on abortion.

Ashbaugh, who calls himself Catholic with a "small c," replied: "I am the pro-choice candidate. The government has no place in regulating the personal decisions

of women." Ashbaugh describes himself as a "flaming moderate."

"I'm a strong leader with a record of leadership, and I'm an Cal Poly on such short notice.

"I liked the fact that he addressed education," Porter said. "And I like that he took a stand on the propositions."

But club vice-president senior Tara Carolan said she felt he might have overdone the education issue. "I think he needs to realize that we're not just students," she said.

"I agree it's good that he wants to focus on education, but what about the parents that don't send their children to school? What happens to them?"

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#### IMMIGRATION: Clinton team sees solutions for problems at border

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immigration policy a centerpiece of his hotly contested re-election campaign.

"He's demagogued it. He's not been constructive at all." Gorelick said of Wilson. "Anyone who thinks that you could have done what we have done in the San Diego area in response to this election is crazy."

"Wilson in large part has been responsible for the very schizophrenic immigration policy that you have seen in California," she added. "He was a very strong voice for permitting employers in California to hire illegal aliens. He was adamant that we not enforce employer sanctions ... and that under-

mines our effort to secure the for illegal aliens. border."

Last month, Reno unveiled Operation Gatekeeper south of San Diego to try to curb illegal immigration there as it had carlier around El Paso, Texas. In addition to new scopes and sensors, a new fence and lights have been erected and in the next three months 220 more Border Patrol agents will be added as part of a plan to double the agents in that area, Gorelick said.

Wilson has said the administration began its efforts there only in response to lawsuits he filed to get federal reimbursement for money the state spends on imprisoning, educating and providing social services

Gorelick said the efforts began 18 months ago and that the administration long ago proposed the funding for the project, which was recently enacted as part of the crime bill. "This is not a short-term quick hit: this is permanent," she said.

Wilson has said a temporaryworker program he sponsored while in the U.S. Senate was altered by Democrats to make its easier for the workers to remain the United States illegally.

Gorelick said she had visited the border south of San Diego on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning and found that "places where people were running across the border unimpeded for



MUSTANG DAILY

## Students can pay \$25 to save a quarter

By Cindy Utter Daily Staff Writer

Challenging a class can be a challenge in itself.

Instead of sitting in a lecture or lab for the entire quarter, many students are opting to challenge a class they feel they are already qualified for.

Students that want to challenge a course must take the final exam.

And although hundreds of students do it every quarter, Cal Poly's Associate Registrar Marcia Friedman said passing a specially-prepared exam doesn't come without its hardships.

Last spring, 128 students from different departments decided to brave the exams, she said.

But many shy away from taking the exam because of the \$25 fee. Students also may not challenge a class because it is difficult to pass a final exam without having taking the class.

The exam petition — the application to challenge a class — states that exams may be a written, oral or skills test, or a combination of all three. The exam's purpose is to determine if the student's knowledge of the subject is equivalent to having taken the entire course.

However, there is a risk factor in taking an exam to challenge a course. The grading option of credit/no credit is not available.

Also, the grade received on the exam is entered on the student's permanent record, according to university policy.

Students have their own reasons for not challenging courses by exam.

Mechanical engineering junior Giovanni Sagastume said his Spanish 305 class is studying six books of Spanish authors. A test in that class would be "way too hard" for him to challenge, he said, even though he is a native-Spanish speaker from Guatemala.

"I took the class for fun, too," he said. "Over here all we read is in English, and it's a relief to read in our own language."

Foreign language classes are often challenged, because students who already speak the language find them repetitive.

But mechanical engineering senior Byron Garcia said he has not challenged any Spanish classes either.

"The only class I would challenge would be the basic grammar classes because they would be too easy for me," he said.

Despite all the negatives, the number of students challenging courses in the Foreign Languages Department are increasing, according to Department Head William Little.

Little said his department often tests graduating seniors who are native Spanish-speaking. About 36 students — mostly Spanish-speaking — challenged foreign language classes last spring, he said.

More students want to take the exams now that fewer Spanish classes are being offered, he said, and departments are requiring more foreign language credits.

"(Cal Poly) is also getting more native-speaking students," Little said.

And the added number of students that want to challenge classes can create problems for faculty, Little said. Testing the students individually means the faculty member has to create the equivalent of a final exam each time a student wants to be tested. Faculty members do not get compensated for their work and they must give the exams on their own time.

However, Little did say that most of the faculty members are more than willing to create exams for the students.

"Challenging classes is a right that students have, and we support that right," he said. "We want students to maintain that right. My concern is for my colleagues. I'm concerned about burn out, and excessive use of their time. I see the volume of students and see that it could become a crisis situation."

To help combat this, Little said there are ways of solving the

"Challenging classes is a right that students have, and we support that right."

William Little

Foreign Languages Department Head

problems of testing more students.

Standardized testing is one possibility. Along with that, the department may change the levels of the classes that students can now challenge.

The department may also start encouraging more students to take foreign language classes at community colleges, he said. This would eliminate a lot of the need for more testing.

And long-distance learning could help alleviate the number of students being tested, Little said. The department is considering bringing to Cal Poly a televised video from the still-to-be-opened CSU-Monterey Bay and the Defense Language Institute. This would help the department reach its objective of making more language classes available to students, he said.

But for now, challenging courses seems to be the best option for qualified students, Friedman said.

#### Berkeley Republican runs for city council

By Michelle Locke Associated Press

BERKELEY — Something strange is going on in this year's city council race. A Republican is running.

Candidate Tom Burcham, who believes he's the first of his kind to run for 25 years, knows he's something of a radical in Berkeley, where he jokes there are two parties, the "left and the far left."

"Even in my district, there have been some people who said, 'You're a what?" he said.

But even though he estimates that fewer than nine percent of residents are registered Republicans, Burcham hopes to tap into what he calls the closet vote.

"We have customers come up in the store ... they sort of look around furtively and say, 'I'm a Republican," he said.

Elaborating that theme, a Burcham fund-raiser this week was billed as a "coming out party for everyone who has had to hide their pro-business beliefs."

"Nobody says they're a Republican in this town," he said.

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### More experienced McDaniel leads the Raiders' defense

By John Nadel Associated Press

EL SEGUNDO — His coach believes he's playing at a level above everyone else. His teammates seem almost in awe of him.

Yet cornerback Terry McDaniel — despite his five interceptions and three touchdowns - doesn't understand what the fuss is all about. He figures he's just doing the same fine job he's always done for the Los Angeles Raiders.

"I'm more experienced, but I'm doing what I've always done," said McDaniel, who has two TDs on interceptions and another on a fumble return. "I stay prepared. Experience is something you just can't work on and have. It takes time.

"I've just got to do what I do best, better myself and go from there. As long as we're winning, everything's fine."

Despite McDaniel's superb play, the Raiders weren't winning in the season's first month, going 1-3 before taking a week off.

They returned to action last Sunday and, thanks in great part to McDaniel, rallied for a 21-17 victory over the New England Patriots.

McDaniel tied a team record by intercepting three passes, one of which he returned 14 yards for a touchdown.

"Purely stat-wise, I've got to say that," McDaniel said when asked if it was his best game.

"I've been playing the same. The turnovers make the difference."

McDaniel is tied for the NFL interceptions lead and equaled his career-high total of last year, when he earned his second straight Pro Bowl berth.

And his three touchdowns tie running back Harvey Williams for the team lead. He scored two TDs in his first six seasons with the Raiders.

"T-Mac is playing at another level right now," Raiders coach Art Shell said. "Everything he's doing is right, not just the interceptions. The ball is finding him. It kind of reminds me of Lester Hayes, that one year he had."

Hayes set a team record with 13 interceptions in 1980.

"Great players make plays, you've got to make them," Shell said. "This is your profession, this is your job. You've got to study, you don't just go out and play. T-Mac is a guy who will take film home, he'll talk to our receivers. All these things help. He's a student of the game."

McDaniel, 29, a first-round draft choice in 1988, smiled when asked if he's reached the top of the NFL cornerback list.

"I would never say that, I'm always working to be the best," he said. "Rod Woodson's a great cornerback."

Is he in a groove?

"I hope so, I'm working in that direction," McDaniel said.

#### **INVITATIONAL**

From page 8 and Cal Poly is an old one, and one that Estes says he enjoys.

"In my 30 plus years here (at Fresno), the rivalry with the Mustangs has probably been the best for our team," said Estes. "We keep going back and forth."

Santa Barbara is becoming another cross country rival for the Mustangs.

"We are feeling some pressure to beat Poly," said Dolan. "We are starting to get a good rivalry going with (them)."

Crawford has the Mustangs aiming to stay ahead of Fresno.

"My mind is on running the event," said Crawford. "The guys are fired up to go after Fresno."

Top Cal Poly men runners to keep an eye on are senior Coley Candaele and senior Dan Held who placed sixth and seventh at the Stanford meet on Oct. 1.

Candaele completed the event with a time of 25:05. The overall winner- Arizona's Martin Keino - completed the race with a time of 24:23.

Heading up Cal Poly's women's team is senior Kellie Flathers who placed 12th at Stanford with a time of 18:15. The women's overall winner was UCLA's Karen Hecox who finished in 17:14.

Both Crawford and Brooks say they are looking forward to running at home.

"It's nice to run at home," said Crawford. "Having people in the crowd and not having to travel should help us."

#### BRIEFS: Both soccer teams home tonight

From page 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The Mustangs are currently 4-6-1, but are 0-4-1 in their last

five games. Reversing the current skid will not be easy against an opponent like Master's, according to coach Wolfgang Gartner.

Master's comes into the game 11-1-1 with an average of over three goals a game while allowing only 13 goals during its

Master's is one of the top two teams in the Far West Region of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. The other top team from the west in the

NAIA is Westmont College who defeated Cal Poly earlier this year, 2-1.

"(Master's) has guys from all over the world," Gartner said. "They have a lot of good players. Overall we're a better team, but, on a given day they can beat

Gartner is also concerned about Cal Poly's offense that can be dominant in controlling the ball, but has trouble scoring

"We could easily have gone 4-1 in the last five games," Gartner said. "We have to take more advantage and put the ball in the net more."

#### Volleyball team drilled by Santa Barbara

The Cal Poly volleyball team continued its month-long, ninegame road trip Tuesday against UC-Santa Barbara and ended up being taken to school.

The Mustangs dropped to 6-12 on the season after a 15-5, 15-3, 15-7 drill job by the Gauchos.

"They basically taught us how to play the game," said Cal Poly volleyball coach Craig Cummings. "They were just more talented than us and played bet-

The Gauchos are ranked No.7 in the country and played like it, compiling an impressive .386 kill percentage while holding the Mustangs to only .151.

Kim Keys led the Gauchos with 13 kills while senior middle blocker Natalie Silliman topped the Mustangs with 10 kills. Senior setter Carrie Bartkoski had a team-high of 10 digs.

Jeffrey Jen contributed to Poly

#### FOOTBALL: Davis holds slim series lead

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over on punt returns while junior defensive back Donnie Burks will return kickoffs this Saturday. Warren and freshman receiver Kamil Loud will back up Burks on kick returns.

Davis holds a 9-8-2 series lead

over Cal Poly. In addition, UC-Davis knocked off Cal Poly 37-26 last year at Davis.

The last time Cal Poly toppled the Aggies was a 19-0 victory in 1990. Since then, Davis is 2-0-1 against the Mustangs.

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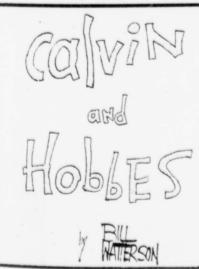
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# SPORTS

#### **Poly Briefs**

## Women's soccer at home tonight

The Cal Poly women's soccer team continues its quest for a berth in the NCAA tournament during its first year in Division I play.

The Mustangs added to its already impressive season with a resounding 3-0 victory Wednesday at Westmont College.

Sophomore forward Amy Earle scored the game winner in the fourth minute and the Mustangs never looked back. Junior goalkeeper Anna Brothers made four saves to earn her second shutout of the season. The Mustangs finished the game with a 24-6 shot advantage over Westmont.

"We played well," said coach Alex Crozier. "And we moved the ball at will."

The No. 22-ranked Mustangs improved to 8-3-1 and have won six of its last seven games.

This weekend, Cal Poly hopes to continue their winning ways with two home games — Friday against Cal State San Bernardino and University of San Diego on Sunday.

"I expect Friday's match to be a real battle," Crozier said. "(San Bernardino) tied us last year and I know they will be up for this game.

"Sunday will be a big one for us. San Diego is playing excellent soccer of late, including a win over (No. 18ranked) St. Mary's."

A total of 24 teams will make the NCAA tournament. According to Crozier, the four top teams in each of the four regions will get automatic berths while there will be eight at-large

berths.

Cal Poly is currently ranked No. 6 in the West region, one of the stronger regions in nation.

## Men's soccer to host Master's

The Cal Poly men's soccer team hopes to make its disappointing win-loss record a little more bearable when it faces Master's College at Mustang Stadium tonight at See BRIEFS, page 7

### SCHEDULE



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## Mustangs return home to take on Aggies

#### Cal Poly goes for third win Saturday

By Jeffrey Jen Daily Senior Staff Writer

Coming off its first road victory in the Andre Patterson era, the Cal Poly football (2-3) team will return home Saturday to face a familiar opponent: UCDavis.

"It will be an exciting game because it is a tremendous rivalry," said Patterson, the Mustangs' head coach. "(UC-Davis) doesn't make very many mistakes. Talent is even on both sides."

Davis also will prove to be a tough foe for Cal Poly. The Aggies (3-2) come in having won three straight games over future Cal Poly opponents — St. Mary's, Southern Utah and Sacramento State.

Cal Poly hung on to defeat San Francisco State 35-30 last Saturday. And Patterson may have a chance for back-to-back victories for the first time in his tenure.

"We're progressing more each week," said senior center Lloyd Tiffany. "It feels good to have won on the road and we're looking to continue to make progress and keep on winning."

To do that, they must stop a potent UC-Davis offense that has been reloaded rather than rebuilt after losing many key players from last year. Running back Rusty Stivers rushed for 111 yards last week against Cal State Sacramento.

Three Aggie receivers have already gained over 200 yards. The Aggies also have an impressive quarterback duo in Chris Chambers (558 yards, 6 touchdowns) and Mark Grieb (416 yards).

"You always like a challenger of good offense," said senior safety Steve Rudisill. "We just have to go out and execute our game plan."



Freshman tailback Antonio Warren will lead the Mustangs (2-3) into Saturday's matchup with UC-Davis. Warren leads the team with five touchdowns / Daily photo by L. Scott Robinson

The Cal Poly defense has yielded nearly 450 yards per game in total offense and 38 points per game despite having the No.16 rushing defense in Division 1-AA.

"I have no worries about our defense," Patterson said. "We've played the No. 1 offense against Montana and the No. 3 offense against Eastern Washington. Playing against such competition will cause stats to be very high."

"We have an attack philosophy," Secondary Coach Eric Jackson added. "Our guys play game plan. We've done a good job and are getting better."

Offensively, Cal Poly will try to continue to be as explosive as last week when the team posted 506 yards in total offense.

The running game will continue to be paced by two freshmen — Antonio Warren and Dan Nguyen. Nguyen leads the team with 265 yards rushing while Warren has 261 yards and leads the team with five touchdowns.

Junior quarterback Mike Fisher will continue his assault on the records books as he takes aim at David Lafferty's school-record 33 career touchdown passes. Fisher currently is second with 30.

Cal Poly Offensive Coordinator Phil Early feels that the pieces are starting to fit into place in his new multiple offense system.

"Davis is more of a finesse

defense," Early said on the game. "We need to establish the running game."

The offense and the special teams received bad news with the season-ending shoulder injury of receiver and kick-returning specialist Ryan Steen. Last year, Steen averaged 26.6 yards per kick return and 13 yards per punt return.

"He had the ability to take a return all the way," said Assistant Coach Jim Maestro. "Without him, we've taken a step down, but not a large step. We feel we have some adequate replacements to Steen."

Maestro said that junior receiver Ryan Thomas will take
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# Poly hopes to distance self from big Invitational field

By Mike Stapler Daily Staff Writer

Three rival cross country teams will be chasing each other around San Luis Obispo this Saturday at the Hind-Cal Poly Invitational.

The course starts at Escuela Park across from Cuesta College on U.S. Highway 1.

The men's university division — including Cal Poly — will run off into the morning at 9:15 a.m., followed by the women's university division at 10 a.m.

The men's and women's collegiate category starts at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Fifty-two teams are scheduled to run in both the university and collegiate divisions. And the sheer number of teams in attendance give the event a unique atmosphere.

"The Invitational is a lot like a festival," said Cal Poly Co-Director Brooks Johnson. "Especially with all the high school teams."

Fresno State, Cal Poly and UCSB runners are expected to head up the university packs.

"Fresno and Cal Poly should be one and two," said Fresno State Coach Red Estes. "Santa Barbara will be very close." These thoughts were echoed by UC-Santa Barbara coach Pete Dolan.

"We are looking forward to the event," said Dolan. "It looks real close — Cal Poly and Fresno are the top dogs."

Mustang Co-Director Terry Crawford was quick to point out who the difficult teams are.

"Fresno and UCSB are tough competition week-in and weekout," said Crawford. "We had an early-season defeat against Fresno. "We remember and are looking to beat them."

Despite the fact that his team has beat Cal Poly in the past, Estes holds the Mustangs in high regard.

"The whole race looks to be very competitive," said Estes. "If we can stay ahead of the Mustangs, we'll be doing pretty well."

UCSB has tasted both victory and defeat against Cal Poly, and Dolan said his team is looking to beat the Mustangs at home.

"(Cal Poly) beat us in the opener," said Dolan. "And we beat them at Stanford.

"We hope to beat Cal Poly at home to win the series 2-1," he said.

The rivalry between Fresno See INVITATIONAL, page 7



Cross Country Co-Director Terry Crawford and senior Angela Orefice conferduring last year's Cal Poly Invitational / Daily photo by Lorena Arnold