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## Yes — That Time Again . . .

A sure sign of spring is the election fever that hits the Hilltop each year. Primary elections were held Wednesday and Thursday; final elections are slated for next week. For a look at all the candidates, turn to page 16.

## Survey Response

# Theology Revamps Courses

By BRENDAN HICKEY

The Theology and Religious Studies Department's recently-unveiled twelve unit Personal Enrichment Opportunity marks the culmination of a two-year old internal study.

The Opportunity gives students who are interested in theology, but who don't have time for a theology major (27 units) or minor (18 units) the chance to study religion in relation to a specific theme.

Students can choose one of the suggested programs like "The Great World Faiths" or "Religion and Psychology," or they can create their own program.



Fr. Joseph Eagan, S.J.  
Prof. of Theology

The Personal Enrichment Opportunity is one of several results of a questionnaire given last spring

to 374 theology GEC students.

Those surveyed were given a long list of non-existent courses and asked to pick five that they would like to enroll in. They were also asked to list five topics and five areas of personal religious growth that they would like to study.

"One of the things that I wanted to do was take a look at the courses we offer to see if we really were offering the courses that the students need and that they want," Theology chairman Father Joseph Eagan, S.J., said.

"The big problem has been that

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# New Constitution Spiked by Veep; No Vote In Spring

## Too Little Time, New Structure Keep Document Off Ballot

By ERIC UELAND and CATHLEEN O'DONNELL

Citing concern with representation and the haste in which it was completed, Vice-President for Student Development Carmen Jordan-Cox has decided not to allow the new ASUSF constitution to be voted on in next week's elections.

The Thursday afternoon decision followed a four-hour long Senate meeting Tuesday night that saw the document, not without controversy, approved.

### Needs Thought, Discussion

"I just received a copy of the constitution (Wednesday) afternoon," said Jordan-Cox.

"Something as important as a constitution requires thorough discussion and thought," she said in explaining her decision.

The proposed new constitution replaces class presidents with representation from three areas: undergraduate schools, the residence community, and the various umbrella club councils and associations.

Jordan-Cox, however, favors the current class representative structure.

"Bonding takes place in the classes," she said. "There is a better retention rate in a strong class. A weak class structure makes a weak class," she said.

As well, Jordan-Cox highlighted "concerns" about the definition of membership in ASUSF.

"There is a discrepancy between who is a member of ASUSF in the old constitution, the new



Dr. Carmen Jordan-Cox  
V.P., Student Development

constitution, and who is charged by the bursar to be a member," she said.

ASUSF President Ken Holmes called the decision "unfortunate."

"But we can work to address her concerns," he said, "and get this on the ballot next fall.

"A constitution isn't an easy thing to write," he said, "and it takes a lot of time. We'll take whatever time we need to make sure this is done right."

### Sexual Orientation Battle

The Tuesday night meeting featured final deliberation on the language of the draft.

Approved section by section, the clause that drew the most fire

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# AS President Finds Much to Praise

Holmes Details Successes, Looks to Future, In Address

By WILLIS LAM

Enthusiasm, success, and some criticism marked ASUSF President Ken Holmes' State of the Association Address Tuesday evening.

At the sparsely-attended event, Holmes discussed a large variety of accomplishments his administration has achieved during the past year, and looked to the future.

### New Shuttle

Holmes cited the formation of a new shuttle service from the Lone Mountain parking lot to lower campus as a major achievement.

"Perhaps in future years it can be possibly expanded to include dropping Academy of Arts stu-

dents downtown," he said.

"But right now, it is serving a major parking problem we have around campus," Holmes said.

Regarding the two ASUSF businesses, the Crossroads Coffee Shop and the AS Express Candy Shop, Holmes said that "these two organizations are now self-supporting and money-makers for our organization."

The President also pointed to increased representation of students on University committees and councils. "We're on four committees we weren't on before; and on three of those who have a vote," he said.



Ken Holmes  
ASUSF President

As well, ASUSF "has done much better" in publicizing its events this year, Holmes said.

Holmes singled out for criticism

a less than fully-cooperative spirit in the Senate, and lack of participation in ASUSF events.

### Relationships Need Help

"Like each year, the whole senate says they need to work together," he said. "This year, it did not come across as well as it should and could have," he said.

"While we did make great advances, it seems that without much support from other students, planning, events, and activities did not occur as successfully as they could have," Holmes said.

"This is something we seriously need to look at," he said. "We

need more people in our organization to help with everything, so we can branch out."

### Free Yearbooks

The student body president unveiled plans to expand the Crossroads next year and move the games room into the Crossroads Annex.

As well, "next year, every student on campus will get a free yearbook when paying the activity fee," he said. "this is really the way it should be."

ASUSF also plans to introduce a new business, the AS Graphics

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## CAMPUS BRIEFS

**ONLY THREE MORE TIMES . . .** Will you read an announcement about the Special Lecture Series in Computer Science, held Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Harney 232, and which will concern itself April 21 with a panel discussion between Bruce Baker of SRI International and USF professors Michael Kudlick and Benjamin Wells regarding "Computer Professionals and Professional Ethics." There now, only two to go.

**TAKE TIME OUT . . .** The last retreat of the spring semester is scheduled for April 22-24 at Applegate Retreat Center. Sign up at the Campus Ministry Center, or call 666-6582.

**VOTE, VOTE, VOTE . . .** ASUSF Final Elections will be held next Wednesday and Thursday, April 20 and 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Harney Plaza or, if it rains, in the UC Underground. Candidates for president, vice-president, and various Senate positions will be on the ballot; as well, the capital outlay fee will be voted on. Bring your student ID and vote.

**THEY WANT THE MONEY . . .** Or, at least, want to talk about it. If you borrowed from the Guaranteed Student Loan, California Loan to Assist Students, Perkins Loan, National Student Loan, and the Law School Loan program, and are a graduating senior, exit interviews are available from now until May 20 to explain your rights and obligations during repayment. Call the Office of Financial Aid for more information, at 666-6303.

**TENDERLOIN NEEDS PLAYGROUND . . .** And you can help tell the City of San Francisco about this need. On Sunday, April 17, the Kids-Walk-for-Kids 10 kilometer Walk-a-thon will be held from City Hall to the playground site at Ellis Street and back to raise money for construction of the facility. For more information on participation, call the Campus Ministry Center at 666-6582.

**WANT TO HAVE SOME FUN? . . .** Then attend the 16th Annual Luau tomorrow night at 6:00 p.m. in the Commons and observe the Hui O'Hawaii Club demonstrate its "Ke Aloha O Ka Aina" (Love for the Land). Admission is \$9.00 for students, \$10.00 general, \$5.00 for children 12 years and under, and \$12.00 at the door. Call 666-6886 for more information.

**SPRING DAY OF PLAY . . .** A day of recreation for the youth of San Francisco will be held Sunday, May 1, in the fields between St. Ignatius Church and Gleeson Library. Volunteers are needed; anyone interested may call the Campus Ministry Center, at 666-6582.

**ALL YOU DAVIES WANNABES . . .** Now's your chance to be a Davies Scholar. Juniors and seniors with a GPA of 3.3 or better are invited to apply to be Davies scholars in Fall 1988. The semester-long topic is Women, Men and the Family. History professor Elisabeth Gleason and psychology professor Maureen O'Sullivan will discuss the historical and psychological underpinnings for sex roles and family life. Those interested may call Professor Gleason at 666-6659; Professor O'Sullivan at 666-6151; or Forum Director Dr. John Iglesias, 666-6373, for more information.

**CONTRA LEADER AT USF . . .** Adolfo Calero, the head of the United Nicaraguan Opposition, will speak next Thursday at 1:00 p.m. in McLaren Room 250. A USF ID will be required for admittance.

**PALESTINIAN CONFLICT DISCUSSED . . .** The Forum for International and Domestic Affairs, in cooperation with the Department of Government, invites all faculty, staff, and students to attend a symposium Tuesday April 26, at 3:00 p.m. in McLaren Room 250. The symposium, entitled "The United States, Israel, and the Palestinians," will host guest lecturers from Harvard University and Washington, D.C. to discuss the roots of the current conflict and possible prospects for peace.

## CRIME WATCH

The following is a summary of the significant occurrences that were reported to the Department of Public Safety during the week of April 4 to April 10, 1988.

**Petty Theft Tuesday 4/5.** A Gillson resident reported that he left his dorm room unlocked between the hours of 1300-0900 on April 4 to 5, 1988. When he returned his California and USF ID, USF meal card and \$23 in US currency was missing.

**Trespassing/Warrant Arrest Wednesday 4/6.** A trespasser was arrested at S1 Church by Public Safety officers. The subject had been warned on three prior occasions on the campus not to trespass and also had two outstanding warrants. He was arrested for trespassing and was detained for SFPD.

**Burglary Wednesday 4/6.** A Gillson resident reported that when he returned to his dorm room he found his door unlocked and found his Yamaha guitar, Fisher am/fm radio, Nikon camera, backpack and clock/radio gone. The room was locked when he left it. The incident occurred between Friday 3/25/88 at 1100 hrs. and 4/3/88 at 2230 hrs.

**Strong Arm Friday 4/8.** A student reported that an unknown black female approached him on Fulton and Cole Street, by his car. The woman attempted to solicit money for a sexual act which he replied no. She then asked for 50 cents. The student took out his wallet and the woman snatched his wallet and ran east-bound on Fulton Street. A blue or black Pinto with a male driver drove up alongside her and she jumped in and they sped off.

During the week, officers responded to 296 service runs, 18 complaints, 17 alarms (all false), 5 tows and 3 reports were taken on vehicles damaged which resulted from baseballs coming from the University.

## No New Constitution

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was a new non-discrimination section.

The language reads, "All members shall not be denied full and equal opportunities in the Association and the student community on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sex, age, physical disabilities or sexual orientation."

Freshman class president Jason Kenney criticized the sexual orientation clause, calling for its removal.

"What happens if a gay or lesbian activist group wants to gain the accreditation of the Associated Students at a Catholic university?" he said.

"Are we going to recognize this as precluding the University's recognition of Catholic moral teaching?" Kenney said.

According to him, omission of the clause would not imply dis-

crimination against gays and lesbians.

"We would simply be binding ourselves to not recognize any type of activity they wanted to perform on this campus. And I think that is in keeping with the tone of a Catholic university," he said.

Pointing to past discrimination, Holmes defended the wording.

"I think that this allows USF to be more forward thinking, in that we are recognizing that a certain percentage of our student population, no matter how small or large they are, of this orientation, and that it allows students to form, and acknowledges that ASUSF recognizes them," he said.

Constitution Revision Committee member Mark Hughes pointed to the "education of the Jesuit Catholic ethic" in supporting the draft.

"I want to make sure that all the rights of students are protected and that they are protected to their full extent," he said.

Kenney's proposal to strike the language was defeated, 12-1.

### Spiked Senate Structure

Eliminated in the new constitution, besides class presidents, are senators-at-large.

A total of 19 voting members would sit on the senate; the chair of that body would be elected by the senators at the beginning of the legislative term, which will last from May 1 to April 30 of the following year.

Fall elections would be eliminated.

## Theology Reorganization

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Eagan noted that because not all sections of a course usually taken by international students were surveyed, they are not properly represented.

The information derived from the questionnaire has already had noticeable effects. A course in Liberation Theology, offered last spring because of the survey in-

formation, has increased in enrollment from 29 to 48 students in one year. Courses on marriage and Christian spirituality are planned for next semester.

On the first two days of this semester, 200 students in six GEC courses were given a 70 question "Religion I.Q." test to, Eagan said, "find out what they know or

they don't know, and then, secondly, to create an interest to learn more."

Results of that survey have yet to be tabulated.

The Theology Department recently sent USF President John LoSchiavo, S.J., at his request, a 300 word definition of and plan for the department.

It also established committees to study ways to attract more theology majors, to investigate the possible hiring of additional faculty, and to review course sequencing, fundraising, and curriculum planning.

The committees presented their reports to the department last month, and those reports are being consolidated into a comprehensive report for the president, academic president, and the deans.

## Holmes Views ASUSF

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Center, on campus next fall, which will create posters and flyers for clubs and organizations. Resumes will also be produced.

Additionally, Holmes hopes for quick approval for a new electronic signboard, either to be installed in Harney Plaza or on one of the University buildings.

"Students will be able to be aware, seeing what AS is doing for them," he said.

In predicting the future of ASUSF, Holmes said, "I see (the ASUSF complex in University Center) as a rumbling room ready to explode.

"There is no end in its possibility in what it can achieve."

## REQUEST FOR STUDENT PROPOSALS

*The Institute for Nonprofit Organization Management at the University of San Francisco is pleased to announce support for applied research on nonprofit organization management.*

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Master's and doctoral students at the University of San Francisco are eligible to apply for thesis or dissertation research support.

The maximum award is \$1,000 but requests for smaller amounts are welcome. Funds may be requested for staff support, computer time, supplies, and travel. Awards will be made for periods of one year or less.

The deadline for submission of proposals is June 24, 1988. Final decisions will be communicated on August 1, 1988.

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