While students may have been out exploring Vintage Days or just enjoying the warm Valley weather, The Collegian and the candidates for ASI president met on Saturday evening to talk business.

The three candidates for ASI president include current Executive Vice President (EVP) Jessica Sweeten, an agricultural communications major, Tom Boroujeni, a music composition major, and Jasjit Kamboj, a senior getting majors in economics and political science.

The Collegian asked the candidates about a number of topics, one of which included what these candidates believe are the three most important issues facing the Fresno State community, and how they would address those issues as ASI president.

All three candidates believe parking — in particular, the proposed parking in the northwest end of campus — is one of the biggest problems on and around campus.

Kamboj, who supports building the structure, believes the increase in parking fees is an important issue to consider.

“...basically doubling our fees.”
— Jasjit Kamboj, ASI Presidential Candidate

Five students vie for ASI’s top elected office positions

Most of the 13 candidates running for the 9 seats say that their choice to run for the “At-Large” position came from their need to interact with all the diverse students on campus, instead of being limited to just one college.

Julianne Phillips, 20, an agriculture education major, feels that she can best represent all aspects of the student population and their interests.

“The senators of the college represent solely the students that belong to that college.”
— Julianne Phillips, Senator At-Large Candidate

Seven students vie for ASI’s top elected office positions

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.

Presidential candidates address their top issues

By Mathew Gomes
The Collegian

The parking structure that is going to be built is going to increase our parking fees by $136; basically doubling our fees.
— Jasjit Kamboj, ASI Presidential Candidate

ASU associate students in campus life

Some Vintage art only lasts a month

“Viva las Vintage Days” was in full swing over the weekend. Artist Orhan Erkin’s booth, Erkin Henna and Body Art, provided temporary body art. The ink Erkin uses comes from Henna, a plant that is used in the Middle East and India to create temporary skin art. When the ink is applied to the skin, it stains down through the outer layer and lasts for the better part of a month and will slowly fade away leaving the skin looking like new.
Campus copes with loss of ATM

By Dani Villalobos

Walking past the lone brick structure just outside of McLane Hall, what once housed the Citibank ATM is now simply inhabited by three soda machines and anybody who needs a shady resting spot.

In May of 2008, Associate Vice President for Auxiliary Operations Debbie Adishian-Astone explained that it took one day for the Citibank ATM to be removed, and left in its place was a posted sign indicating where nearby ATMs were located.

“We did not require them to remove the ATM off campus, they did it on their own,” Adishian-Astone said. “There just weren’t enough transactions to warrant the location.”

She explained that as a part of the Save Mart Center campaign, there were several categories for corporate sponsorship and the first successful banking proposal was made by Cal Fed for that location.

Eventually, Citibank acquired by Cal Fed and the ATMs were switched out until the six-year banking relationship expired last year.

Typically, Adishian-Astone said contracts are dependent on the business liaison with Fresno State and can vary with each company. The Golden 1 Credit Union branch manager Mary Lucio explained that the credit union leased the space in the USU pavilion and has had a banking sponsorship with the school for 11 years.

“We get a lot of activity,” Lucio said. “I don’t foresee us moving out unless they eliminate the whole building.”

With an additional ATM machine situated within the pavilion and one also placed inside The Bucket, Lucio believes that Golden 1 Credit Union services are more accessible to students who are apart of different financial companies, and that this may have played a role in Citibank’s departure.

“Maybe there wasn’t a lot of use,” Lucio said. “More people belong to credit unions than they do banks.”

Twenty-one-year old Sandy Xiong falls into this group and has belonged to EECU for four years.

“Another opportunity that I think there is any use of the ATM that was eliminated from the Student Recreation Center because of the low amount of transactions, Adishian-Astone said that they try to make sure there are ATMs available across the campus and specified the locations of the two machines in The Bucket as well as in The Atrium.

Though the business hours for both buildings are limited, Adishian-Astone explained that the USU is where more students interact because of its central location and is available to students until 12 a.m. everyday. She also said that while they have not been able to find a new sponsor to replace that ATM location, they are still looking into alternative sites for future ATM.

“Another opportunity that I have not explored, but might be a possibility, is the library.” Adishian-Astone said. “I can see if they’re interested in having one put in given the amount of traffic within the library.”

The need for more ATMs in not as imperative as it once was, and Adishian-Astone explained that before two years ago, dining service operations did not accept debit or credit cards. Now that this is a possibility for cashiers, they are exploring alternative uses for the brick kiosk.

“At one time, the police department was going to use that building for a bike storage area,” Adishian-Astone said. “Given that we don’t think there is any use of the building anymore, we may take that out and open up that area of campus and figure out something different for that location.”

Additional reporting by Marcus Pabro
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that belong to that college,” Phillips said. “We would get to represent and make a difference for all the Fresno State students and all the students at large.”

Phillips also said that she is interested in the Student Affairs and Activities position and intends on being hands-on if she is elected.

“Student involvement is very important and I want to hear the needs of the students directly from them,” Phillips said. “It’s important to do that so I can represent them and to do what I need to directly interact with them.”

Peter Casacca, a political science major, is also running for “At-Large” position and says that his need to be part of the student-run government came from working at the school bowling alley. He said ASI would give money to organizations, like fraternities and sororities, to use the bowling alley, and then he would find out that those groups were not school approved.

“It was obvious that ASI didn’t know where they were spending their money,” Casacca said. “I want to get in office and help make them more accountable for spending.”

Casanca has volunteered time in student government, has a background in dealing with money and allocations of resources, and is also a YMCA youth coordinator.

He says it’s important that more students understand what ASI can do for them. He says he is aware of student needs and wants to focus time and energy with the “forgotten clubs” on campus.

“ASI has gotten a bad rap, but I want to do more for the clubs on campus,” Casacca said. “The forgotten clubs like hockey, fishing and mock trial. I want to give them more funding and resources, and cut back on the wasteful spending. I’m big on cutbacks.”

Selena Farnesi, 19, a philosophy-pre-law and anthropology major, is also interested in the position of working with the clubs and activities on campus.

She has a background of working on youth councils for councilmember Henry T. Perera and former mayor, Alan Autry. Her intention is to encourage ASI to make the process of money distribution smoother and easier for the clubs, send a better message of what ASI is about and promote student involvement.

Farnesi said that ASI can make a difference and she wants to be a part of it. She said ASI can make a positive impact and she will want to keep the Fresno State campus and has taken in a lot of the needs of the students.

She also said he will take on any position assigned to him and his main goal is to be involved and make a difference.

“I can bring to the table a very good representation of the many different students on campus,” Madsen said. “I enjoy being involved and where I can really help. I want all of California to see what a great university Fresno State is and for our students to take pride in our great campus.”
BIG ISSUES: Parking and participation top the lists

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"I plan to look at what it's going to cost us per student to really get represented at the state or national level. The cost can be cut to where we can make it from CSSA say it's going to cost us 60 cents per student, which is a substantial fee for looking into CSSA," Kamboj said.

"But of course we want to look at CSSA's structure and what that structure is going to be for us," Kamboj said.

One of Sweeten's other big issues includes the cost of higher education to Fresno State students.

"I would continue to lobby in Sacramento for higher education to decrease tuition," Sweeten said.

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member group "For Students Who Deserve More," also agrees with building the structure.

"I would continue to inform students on the issues that are facing the parking structure and keep them informed," Sweeten said.

Boroujeni, a member of "Party for Education, Direct Reform, and Objectives" (P.E.D.R.O.), a 10-member campaign group. He opposes building the new parking structure.

We have enough parking on campus — the problem is getting to that parking. We're coming up with specific ways of how to deal with it," Boroujeni said.

One of Boroujeni's other major emphases will be on finding alternative revenue sources for ASI, an issue that is also important according to PE.D.R.O.'s 10-point plan for improving Fresno State.

"Alternative sources of revenue is our first thing. We are a nonprofit organization so we can apply for grants and we can get these grants and give them to the students," Boroujeni said.

Boroujeni’s third emphasis was on increased clarity in government and student participation in ASI.

"I think it’s very important to get students involved, and the only way to do that is to show them how we can impact them, as ASI leaders, as their government," he said.

Kamboj also cited more student participation in programs and eliminating ASI’s “misuse of funds” as important to his campaign.

"We need to build more accountability. Accountability will come with updating the ASI Web site and making sure all of our minutes are put up there and including video of sessions as well," Kamboj said.

Kamboj’s third major goal would be to give rejoining CSSA closer consideration.

EXECS: 3 students run for president, 4 for VP

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"If you ask any student, they will say that ASI is a joke," Boroujeni said. "ASI needs to be focused more on helping take care of the students needs."

His opponent Kamboj is currently the president of the Economic Students Association and not only an expert in economics and political science.

Kamboj's third emphasis is on breaking down the "communication barrier" between students and the administration, and students needed more representation in the decision-making processes of the university.

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"I think that ASI needs a strong foundation built that will encourage senators and executives to serve students more effectively," Sweeten said.

"I want to fight fee increases and broaden the services and programs available so valuable to students."

The reasons I am running for this position is to serve students," Payton said. "I am willing and ready to begin my term in office and take on any task that I am faced with."

Payton is a member of the Craig School of Business and is currently representing his college as the business school's senator.

Like Payton, Lauren Johnson is also an active member on ASI serving as the current vice president of finance.

The business major, with an emphasis in accounting, says that she has gained a lot of knowledge with a year of experience in the position under her belt and believes that an increase in student voice is necessary.

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The Collegian picks 'em

Endorsements made for upcoming ASI elections

by Nate Beeler

In the spirit of Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) elections this week, The Collegian held its own vote to determine whom we, as a whole, would endorse on this year’s ballot. The Collegian also held a vote to decide whether we support the referendum regarding potential pay for ASI senators.

The Collegian focused on the two races concerning ASI executive positions, President and Vice President of Finance, since these are seen as holding the most influence on campus and are held to a higher level of responsibility. Ten Collegian staffers participated in the vote and after all votes were tallied, we are proud to announce the candidates we are endorsing for each position.

In a very tight race, current Executive Vice President of ASI, Jessica Sweeten, was chosen for The Collegian’s official endorsement for the position of ASI president. Out of 10 possible votes, Sweeten earned six.

The Collegian feels that in order to establish and promote a higher level of credibility given to ASI and its officers, it is important to give those with experience and appropriate goals for the office, the necessary time to expand their influence on campus and thereby increase the benefits their office can provide to students.

As someone knowledgeable of the procedures and possible influence of the organization, as well as the controversies surrounding ASI, we believe Sweeten has the qualifications necessary to officiate as the president of the student government. However, if elected, it is crucial that Sweeten completely removes herself from any questionable practices, similar to those that have plagued ASI in the recent past, so as the credibility of the organization is not further diminished, but is actually taken as a vital part of our campus. In order for Sweeten’s goals to be feasible, it is important that integrity, transparency and clarity remain at the forefront of the administration and organization.

Currently, Johnson is adequately performing her duties, by properly allotting student funds to organizations that benefit our campus and students. Having knowledge of ASI’s pitfalls, Johnson has the potential to efficiently evade them and further work toward students’ interests.

The decision regarding the referendum was very close. Most of the staff seemed divided on potentially making senator positions paid. In the end, The Collegian is in favor; with a 6-4 vote. Being a position that requires commitment, time and hard work in lobbying for their set goals, the request to grant stipends to senators is warranted. If we expect quality leadership, we should be willing to compensate those in office for their time.

We believe granting a compensation will promote an increased sense of responsibility and commitment as well as attract top students for the senator positions. Creating stipend positions enables the student body to hold ASI senators to a superior level of service and work.

With our decisions made, we urge students themselves to do some research and cast a vote this week. Elections begin tomorrow and close Thursday at noon. It is time to get your voices heard!

Letters to the Editor (collegian@csufresno.edu)

Sample of recent responses to stories or columns addressing different issues surrounding the election.

P.E.D.R.O. [campaign group]

I don’t know how ASI works—that’s evident in some of the practices they’ve given. They also don’t understand what’s legally feasible. I really can’t stress enough how unqualified P.E.D.R.O. is. They have no idea what workload they’re in for.

I never cease to amaze me how we still have racist and racist pans on our campus. Then again, maybe that’s why the P.E.D.R.O. party should reform ASI, I’ll be voting for them.

I think a young group of Hispanics are there are others in P.E.D.R.O.—they need to approach to what they want to do, and will they have a hard road ahead? Sure they will. But it definitely was feasible than what has happened in the past, right?

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As childhood fades, love remains

Pepsi & Prozac

Sarah A. Peterson

And so another Valley retail giant bites the dust, and with it another snippet of my childhood.

My earliest memories of Gotschalls include hiding my four-year-old self amid the racks of clothes, scarring my mom half to death and thinking it was pretty funny.

I guess it doesn’t help that most of my fondest memories are tied to places that either no longer exist or are on their way out.

I spent the first eight years of my life at the Village Green apartment complex in Sunnyside, and I remember everything: the red brick, the vines hanging from the balconies, the smell of freshly baked bread, the mayonnaise sandwiches and corn dogs at Winchell’s. And yes, I even remember the taste of the chicken fingers.

The Village Green was the place where my mom and her siblings had grown up.

It was then that I realized that it was just a house, and that he was what made it special.

Sure, the ghosts of the past—every flight, every laugh—lingered on like a distant echo, but he was no longer there. He’d taken his warmth, his generosity, his humor and humility with him when he checked out.

The past becomes more important as I grow older, and it’s the people I cherish the most, not the places.

We’re on this earth for such a short time as it is, it’s best to make the most of the time we have with our loved ones right now, while we have the chance to appreciate them, instead of waiting until they’ve gone for good.

Someday I’d like to publish a book of all the stories he ever told me, which I wrote down long before his dementia set in.

Some of the people he told me things of are long dead, but not forgotten; I think everyone should be remembered.

I guess when it comes right down to it, love is all we have; it’s what lives on after we’re dead, and I’ll take all of it, because I know what he said to me on his deathbed, clutching my hand between his own. “I love you.”
Eating healthy in college is hard for most students, but a good diet now will pay off in the long run.

Dieticians share weight and wallet managing tips

By Kaley Delarosa
The Collegian

Tip #1: Buy in season. Lentell said you might have to expand your horizons, but fresh fruits and vegetables in season will usually cost less.

Tip #2: Use the freezer. If you would rather stick to foods you are comfortable with, Smith said frozen has the same benefits as fresh. Frozen fruits and vegetables will not spoil, they don’t contain the added sodium or sugar like canned or dried options and they can be prepared easily.

Tip #3: Buy in bulk. You can buy food in bulk and freeze what you won’t eat right away. Lentell said while this may seem expensive, it will save you money over time. “Sometimes the initial investment is a lot but it pays off in convenience and how much you are getting.” For example, $10 for a bag of frozen chicken seems like a lot but if it will feed you for 10 meals, it does not seem as pricey, she said.

Tip #4: Portion food yourself. If you buy in bulk and portion yourself, you will also save money. You can buy a large tub of yogurt for much less than purchasing several individual containers. Portioning ahead of time will also make it easier to grab healthy food in a hurry.

Tip #5: Look up, down and around. Grocery stores tend to put the most expensive items at eye level, Smith said. She suggests buying generic when you can. Many taste the same as the name brands and cost less.

Tip #6: Brown bag it. You can save money by bringing your own lunch to school or work every day or even a few days a week. Even if you can’t bring your entire meal with you, Lentell recommends packing healthy snacks. She said snacking is important for keeping yourself energized but snacking on convenience items, like many of the options found in the bookstore or student union, can be costly.

Tip #7: Use leftovers. Make too much on purpose and freeze the leftovers. Then, when you need a quick and healthy meal, you will have something on hand that doesn’t involve a drive-through window.

Tip #8: Go lean. Buy lean meats like chicken and fish. Avoid beef or pork that contains a high amount of fat and try to stay away from lunchmeats like salami. Choose turkey instead.

Tip #9: Skip the meat. Smith said you can omit meat altogether from some meals. Doing this at least once a week reduces your risk for heart disease, stroke, diabetes and cancer plus it can help save a little bit of money.

Tip #10: Invest in a water bottle. Instead of spending money on bottled water, buy a reusable bottle and a filter for your refrigerator. You will quickly start saving money and you will be doing your part to help the environment by not creating unnecessary landfill waste.

To save money on groceries in general, Lentell said decide what you’re going to eat, make a list and stick to it when you go to the store.

And if you can only change one thing in your diet at a time, “Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables in season and buy in bulk and in season,” Lentell said.
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For more information on healthy eating, students can make an appointment to meet with a registered dietician in the health center.

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Mollie Smith, a registered dietician who teaches in the food science and nutrition department, said you can do little things to make your fast food meal healthier. She recommends substituting mustard for mayonnaise and skipping extras like olives, dressing, and cheese and adding fruits and vegetables when possible.

For example, if you choose to eat at Subway, she says to choose whole grain bread and pick lean meats like chicken or turkey instead of salami or meatballs. “Load [your sandwich] up with veggies,” she said. “The peppers, the onions, the tomatoes, the lettuce. Put all those things on because when the odds are stacked against him, then just a boy, became a man I just learned of his plight this year.

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The book begins with a look at Beah’s present condition as a rehabilitated man conversing with friends in New York. Then, the story takes a nose dive straight into the first day of the rest of Beah’s life. You know he’ll make it out somehow, someday, but the odds seem impossible amidst the dramatic descriptions of his looming death as reflected in the eyes of murdered civilians, the rebels that slaughtered them and the rebels he slaughtered.

Not unlike a well-written television drama, just when you think things are getting better they take another turn for the worst.

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Was Beah on trial? There could be an infinite number of reasons Beah’s story did not exactly match the story of others. What two people can see the same scene as the same? How accurate is any story of war, massacre, and invasion, especially when it is delivered by a terrified young boy who kills to live?

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By Victoria L. Jones
The Collegian

It is easy to take freedom for granted when a war has not been fought on American mainland in 109 years. It is easier to not personally detach from a picture that has never been a reality.

When I was 12 years old my biggest fears were high school and fitting in.

At the same time on the other side of the globe, a young man grew up in a war torn country that used children as weapons. I just learned of his plight this year.

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Faulkner to transfer after two seasons with ‘Dogs

By Logan Hopkins

The Collegian

Pat Hill and the Fresno State coaching staff began spring practice with an open tryout at the quarterback position and four candidates in the running.

Now, the battle has been cut down to three.

Redshirt sophomore quarterback Matt Faulkner will be transferring from Fresno State at the end of the academic semester and will be pursuing a starting quarterback spot at another university.

He was fourth on the depth chart and did not see many repetitions in the spring practices. Quarterbacks Ryan Colburn and Derek Carr are receiving the majority of the reps, with Marcus High School in Highland Valley, Texas.

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Junior Ryan Colburn and the rest of the quarterbacks participated in full-contact scrimmages on Saturday. Colburn had passes of 62, 40 and 32 yards.

Faulkner did not dress for Saturday’s scrimmage at Bulldog Stadium, but he was on the offensive sideline.

Faulkner said that the decision to transfer was made after his meeting with Hill early last week to discuss his future with the team. Hill told him that he would not be starting for the Bulldogs come fall, but wanted Faulkner to remain on the team as a backup.

“Coach Hill just said that there was no real definitive quality that stuck out about me,” Faulkner said.

The native Texan said that the meeting with Hill was brief. After their discussion, Faulkner talked with his family and together, they determined that he would be better off transferring to another program.

“Certain quarterbacks have certain qualities and talents,” Faulkner said. “I just believe mine will be better used elsewhere.”

Faulkner was in a full-spread styled offense at Marcus High School in Highland Valley, Texas. The pro-style offense that Fresno State runs hasn’t worked well with his play.

Quarterbacks take live hits in spring for first time in 12 years

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Not much has changed with coach Pat Hill’s practice routine in his time with Fresno State. And only once before have quarterbacks been under pressure from the defense in a spring scrimmage.

But for the first time since Hill’s first season, 12 years ago, the quarterbacks went live in a spring scrimmage and were fair game for the defense.

Normally Hill keeps the defense from hitting or tackling the quarterbacks to prevent injury. But Saturday, all the quarterbacks took and delivered hits to the fired-up defense.

“When a quarterback knows that bullets are flying, it’s different.” Junior quarterback Ryan Colburn said Saturday following the Bulldogs’ scrimmage at Bulldog Stadium.

“You can tell him that the defense is coming, but once they hit you, you know it’s coming.”

The defense was in the backfield on almost every play and was in Colburn’s face for most of his throws. It may have been his day that much more difficult, but Colburn was happy to see the defense playing fiery energy.

“They’re playing with a lot of fanaticism,” Colburn said. “They are playing with a lot of energy. I think defense is a lot of that.”

Colburn and the other two quarterbacks, Derek Carr and Ebahn Feathers, all took snaps in the scrimmage and each saw their share of pressure from the defense.

For Carr and Feathers, it was their first time going live against a defense in their college careers. Carr was a senior at Bakersfield Christian last fall and Feathers was redshirting with the ‘Dogs.

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The women’s softball team hosted the Nevada Wolf Pack in its last home series of the year. The Bulldogs won the series by beating Nevada once Friday and once on Saturday.

On Friday the series began with a 1-0 victory for the Bulldogs in the bottom of the ninth inning. Sophomore Morgan Melloh pitched nine complete innings only giving up four hits.

Melloh had 14 strikeouts on Friday night including three strikeouts in the top of the ninth. The bulldogs were able to rally together in the bottom of the ninth and walk away with a 1-0 victory.

In game one on Saturday, Melloh pitched seven complete innings, striking nine batters out and allowing four hits. With the loss in game three the Bulldogs are now down by half a game in the WAC standings by half a game. In game three on Saturday, the Bulldogs were able to get started early, as Michelle Moses hit her seventh home run of the season in the first inning. The ‘Dogs did not get many other chances, as the Wolf Pack ran away with it, winning 5-1. Melloh pitched four innings, allowing five hits and three runs with only two strikeouts.

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Game one on Friday night marked the 300th WAC win for Coach Margie Wright. Wright is the first coach to ever reach the mark.

Also reaching a milestone Friday was Ali Andrus-Sagas’ record of 809 strikeouts in her career.

Sophomore pitcher Morgan Melloh picked up her 800th strikeout on Friday night. She is now third on Fresno State’s all-time strikeout list.

The most important statistic that Melloh is chasing is the Maintenance record held by Freshman pitcher Morgan Melloh. Her 14-strikeout performance put her at more than 800 strikeouts in her career.

In game two Melloh was able to pass her career . If she is able to keep the pace up then she will end her career with the most strikeouts in the WAC. Currently holding the record is Jamie Southern with 1,321 strikeouts.

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Coach Margie Wright explained that in order to end the season on a high note, they need to continue to get their runs in. "We hit the ball well today, that was good," Wright said. "We need to play well together and keep winning.”

Gilleland also felt that the team’s chemistry is in a good place right now. "We were struggling at it in the beginning, trying to get things to work right, but now we are working well together, making adjustments and it feels good," Gilleland said.

"We need to go in and sweep these next few series and see what happens with the rest of the season.'

My main goal is to get to the (College) World Series, also to keep fighting, keep winning and we’ll get there,” Melloh said.

Melloh said that it is her role to get batters out; so she just keeps doing her job, getting batters out, and setting up the defense to do their work.

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The purpose of the Referendum

The Associated Students, Incorporated recognizes that student Senator positions demand considerable time and effort to complete effectively their assigned duties and responsibilities. For students occupying these positions, time spent on tasks associated with student leadership is time away from research or student academics and involves a sacrifice of opportunities to earn income and pursue family and community responsibilities. Consequently, the payment of stipends is significant albeit modest, amounts is considered appropriate both to attract students into positions of responsibility and to reward them for the responsibilities fulfilled, their accountability, and the sometimes-difficult nature of their duties. A stipend is intended to encourage the participation of the highest caliber of students regardless of financial means.

This referendum establishes the opportunity for the ASI Senate to:

- Approve Stipends
- Ratify a Policy on Stipends

Do you approve the principle of establishing stipends for ASI senators?

A YES vote would create the opportunity for the ASI Senate to approve stipends and ratify a Policy on Stipends. This does not increase student fees and will not create stipends.

A NO vote would prohibit ASI from establishing a stipend for Senators or approving a Policy on Stipends.

This referendum does not increase the fees of Fresno State students.

Any Fresno State Student may vote on this referendum from April 21, 2009 at 8 a.m. through April 23, 2009 at noon.

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**SCRAMMAGE**: More running plays for QB

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New offensive coordinator Jeff Grady said that the new plays have been added to the offense and that the Bulldogs could be using them in the fall, depending on their opponents. He also said that it doesn’t necessarily have to be only one particular quarterback that will be running the new option plays.

“We’ve got athletic quarterbacks, they can all do it and they’re all tough guys,” Grady said. “It’s just a different dimension.”

Colburn had the most productive day of the three potential starters, completing passes of 62, 40 and 32 yards. His longest pass of the afternoon, the 62-yard completion, was a screen pass to reserve tailback Michael Harris.

Harris also had a 33-yard touchdown run on the day and hopes that he can find a spot on the 65-man travel roster in the fall.

“Right now, I am trying to get on special teams so I can travel with them,” Harris said. “But if any back goes down, I’m going to be ready regardless.”

The Bulldogs now have one week until the official spring game, which will take place Saturday at 2 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium.

**SMU:** Faulkner back to Texas?

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Faulkner, who transferred after last year, is looking to transfer to a spread offense style and never seemed like a good fit.

Now, Faulkner will be hoping to transfer to a spread offense system with the hopes of making an impact and possibly starting. He said that Hill has been supportive through the process and will even help him find a new school.

“There is no burned bridge here, like most kids who transfer,” Faulkner said.

According to Hill, multiple programs have shown interest in the 6-foot-2 signal-caller, including Southern Methodist (SMU) in Dallas.

Former Fresno State linebackers coach Tom Mason, is the defensive coordinator for the Mustangs. And June Jones, former Hawaii head coach and spread offense guru, runs SMU's offense.

The Mustangs had difficulties in 2008 at the quarterback position. The starter for the majority of the season, Bo Levi Mitchell, threw 24 touchdown passes, but also had 23 interceptions. SMU finished with a 1-11 record in Jones’ first season.
Junior third baseman Tom Mendonca made history over the weekend in Ruston, La., by becoming Fresno State’s all-time home run leader with 45 career roundtrippers. Mendonca has 16 home runs this season and is halfway towards Lance Shebelut’s single-season mark of 32 home runs back in 1988. Mendonca surpassed former Bulldog, All-American catcher Giuseppe Chiaramonte, who set the mark in 1997. With at least 17 games remaining, Mendonca could set the bar high for years to come.
Elections ‘09

ASI Presidential Candidates’ Personal Statements

Name: Hector Cerda
Major: Masters in Social Work

Name: Enza Paytan
Major: Business Marketing, Minor in Communications Disorder

Name: Joe Cha
Major: Healthcare Administration

Name: Lauren Johnson
Major: Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting

Name: Tom Boroujeni
Major: Music Composition
Personal Statement: I am an international student, pursing my music composition degree at CSU Fresno. My past experience includes serving as the president of B Enterprises (a multi-media production company), business manager for Express USA Inc, coordinator for International Coffee hour program, assistant coordinator for ASI Election Commission in 2004, and assistant coordinator of International Friendship Family Program. I also performed and helped coordinate the different committees in International Culture Night. I like to write music, play chess, and travel. I have been to 24 countries and lived in four of them and speak 4 languages.

Name: Jessica Sweeten
Major: Agricultural Communications with an emphasis in Public Relations

Name: Jaz Kamboj
Major: Economics and Political Science
Personal Statement: My name is Jaz Kamboj. I am currently a senior double majoring in economics and political science. My most important qualification is my passion for developing new ideas, as evident by my involvement in economics student association as president. Prior to enrolling in Fresno State, I was a successful personal banker for over two years for a major corporate bank. As a personal banker, I gave advice to customers for present and future financial needs. I am an active participant in the Fresno community, with prior volunteering at Valley Children’s Hospital Central California and the Poverello House.

Meet the candidates for next year’s student government!

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Brie Witt

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Cesar Sanchez

Lyles College of Engineering
Mathew Siddi

Health and Human Services
Jaime Krause

Kremen School of Education
Debbie Monroe

Science and Mathematics
Write-in:

Social Sciences
Jamie San Andres

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Clifton Wahlberg

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