A tiny grain of sand offers mind-finding shift

by ELLEN PENSKY

You don't have to be a kid to participate in the Art Department's "Sandcasting" program at Pismo Beach this Saturday, November 9.

Anyone interested in playing in the sand is invited to attend the event, which will be a formal installation of the "First Weekend" series sponsored by the School of Communication, Arts and Humanities. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

According to Dr. Barnaby Loughran, head of the Art Department, "sandcasting" is an "investigation of the creative facets of the mind" giving you a chance to get away from a hectic busy day and think.

Through a series of steps, one obtains a new awareness of the world around him and a changed state of awareness of himself in relation to the world around him.

The morning is spent playing with the sand, followed by a lunch break. The afternoon will be devoted to small groups discussing the implications of what is happened in the morning.

Free information packets are available in Room 411 and at the English building, Room 108 of the Agriculture building, and at the information desk of the University. The packets will be handed out as soon as the event begins, according to Dr. Loughran.

For further information contact Dr. Loughran at 586-5977.

Graduate study for minorities

Graduate students who are members of one of four racial minorities may have a unique chance to study for a doctorate degree next year.

The Ford Foundation has announced a special graduate fellowship program for Black, Mexican, and Native Americans and Puerto Ricans. All minority students working toward a doctoral degree in the Arts and Sciences and who plan to enter a professional career in higher education are eligible.

The fellowships are granted for one year only but are renewable if satisfactory full time progress is maintained.

The awards include full tuition and fees required by the institution, an allowance of $5,600 for living costs, books and supplies and a monthly stipend of $400 for living costs. An additional $40 a month is allowed for married students and another $80 for each dependent child.

The application must be submitted to the Ford Foundation, Graduate Fellowships, Code Number 8490.

Applications for the fellowships can be requested by writing to Graduate Fellowships, The Ford Foundation, Mid-Manhattan, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Educational Opportunity Program Director for Southern California, Fred Chandler advises any student who is in doubt about his qualifications to apply anyway.

"I would never tell a guy not to try. You can only lose an application stamp for trying."

Middle East subject of talk at college hour

The situation in the Middle East is the subject of a college hour presentation today in Chamin Auditorium by Dr. John Putnam, head of the Middle East Department of the U.S. Foreign Service Office in Washington, D.C.

Putnam is a former member of the U.S. Foreign Service Office in Baghdad and then in Jerusalem. The presentation of the day's program will be at 10:30 p.m. in the student center dining room, and will be a reasonable discussion of the Middle East, its history and the Middle East.
Poor concert conditions

Editor:
This is a complaint about the poor concert performance held in the Cal Poly gymnasium.

It seems like it's a shame to see attendees such as Polishers under such poor concert conditions. After having spent 80 on tickets, we entered the concert and were only able to stay for 45 minutes. It was so hot and stuffy, we decided to go outside for some fresh air.

Once outside, we agreed it wasn't worth returning. Aside from the heat and stuffiness, the volume of the music was definitely lacking. Even minor crowd noise (people entering, walking around, clapping with the music, etc.) were extremely distracting. These noise are common in such concerts and are compensated for by proper volume controls.

Why doesn't Cal Poly do something to improve its concert situations?

Laurie Ryan

Money 'gathering dust'

Editor:
I might interest many PHL borrowers (Federally Insured Student Loans) that their checks may be in. In fact, the checks may be collecting dust in room 110 of the Administration Building.

Last Friday (Oct. 9) I called my bank to find out if my check had come in. They said it hadn't. I then checked with Financial Aid at Cal Poly. Upon calling Financial Aid I found out that my check was not in the mail and was withdrawn due to incorrect address. I then asked why they couldn't mail it to the student, and she replied that she doesn't know. With that, I decided to take it up with someone who's responsible for it.

After making my way to the aid room in the Administration Building, I was confronted with a stern, elderly lady with a smile for me. She was firm in stating their policy on mailing and not answering students.

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GONORRHEA

Advice: avoiding 'clap'

You would think that enough has been said about V.D. in recent years, since the general acceptance of open communication about sensitive and personal subjects. But apparently not. Every day we are confronted with evidence that it is still a widely misunderstood and confusing subject. So let's give it a whirl.

The word venereal refers to sexual intercourse. Venereal diseases are therefore those transmitted from one person to another chiefly by sexual intercourse. It is a shame that Venus, from which the term "venereal" comes, had to get mixed up in this. There's nothing wrong in being passionate about V.D.

Gonorrhea is by far the most common of the group in this area. The name is derived from the Greek word "gonos" which is to procreate and "hara", which is "female". (Those Greeks were clever with words.) It is also called "clap," which is slangy but easy to pronounce and swell. This comes from France and is derived from a word meaning "prostitution"—which was used as the way men acquired gonorrhea. And finally, Americans had to get in on their two cents worth and came up with "grip"—also fairly descriptive.

The disease is caused by a bacterium, the gonococcus. In the male, entry of this bacteria into the urethra, or urinary passage, or another opening leads to urine, and creamy, pus-like discharge from the penis. (The incubation period may be even shorter, or as long as a week.) If untreated, the infection may spread to other parts of the genital tract, and thus go** unrecognised. (This is the reason why gonorrhea is spread to other parts of the genital tract, and thus go** unrecognised. (This is the reason why it is still a widely misunderstood disease.)

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Once out of the body, it is easy to get away from the victim. The disease, while it may be spread by the victim or the doctor, can only be diagnosed by the laboratory. Microscopic examination of the discharge enables identification of the causative organism. Culturing (growing the organisms on a special media and then identifying them with certain tests) is necessary to verify the diagnosis in the females.

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This disease can be prevented, you can't do anything about it. The disease is caused by the gonococcus, which is found in an increasingly large number of individuals.

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John Pendel in his Mustang took top prize of the day with his time of 41.100 at the Octoberfest Autocross Saturday.

by MARSH NEWBOMA

There I was at the Octoberfest Autocross, looking with dread at the scattered tail-lights of cars. There I was, sitting in a Marina 4-door coupe and waiting for the race to begin. And now there I was, sitting in the passenger seat of a Firebird Trans-Am, moving across the parking lot and around the ovals with the agility of a snake.

And I loved it. They did too—the 11 drivers who waited in line to race their three runs around the quarter-mile track. They waited with their Mustangs and Danahans and Apollos last Sunday to win an authentic one-liter German beer. But they waited most of all to blend their abilities with their machines in a store of energy involving in many sports today.

John Pendel and Dan Wysocki, co-chairmen of the event and members of the sponsoring Cal Poly Sports Car Club, were there because they loved their "own form of insanity."

Pendel, a four-year autocross "veteran," designed the closed-course track as well as the ingenious electric-eye timer and scoreboard based on the simple combination of a photocell and an electric contact. Safety was important in view of the speed and potential danger.

The Sports Car Club had fire extinguishers stationed at points along the track, and a safety canopy, as well, was run on each car before it was allowed to race.

Top prize went to John Pendel for best time of the day. Other winners were:
- Class A (Modified): 1. Ted Wysocki, 260 M. L., San Jose, CA
- Class B (Stock): 1. George McQuarrie, Austin Healey, 1955
- Class C (Street): 1. Jerry White, Daimler 290B, 
- Class E (Open): 1. Bob Walker, Fiat 600
- Sedan 1-Block: 1. Michael Robinson, MGB
- Sedan 2-Block: 1. Mark Mundani, Daimler 88
- Sedan 4-Block: 1. Mike Colgiovich, BMW 2800
- Sedan 6-Block: 1. Tony Miller, Daimler 88
- Sedan 8-Block: 1. Cary Cafego, BMW 2800

Trophies will be awarded at the club meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 in Ag H and a film, "On Fire," will be shown.

The next big event sponsored by the Sports Car Club is the rally on Friday, November 18.

BRONCO down

Mustang 7-6

In water polo

A strong team effort by the Mustang water polo team was not enough to save them from defeat. The Pomona Poly Broncos defeated the Mustangs 7-4 in the Mustang pool on Friday.

The Mustangs were also defeated in their first conference game of the season, on October 25, by Cal State Fullerton, 1-7. The leading scorer for Mustangs was Jim Brocks, with two goals.

Last Thursday, the Mustangs were able to beat their Cal Poly College opponents, 8-4, with Ashley leading the Mustang scoring with four goals.

The Mustangs are now 6-4 for the season, and 6-4 in conference play. Their next game will be in conference play at U.S. Riverside, Friday, November 12.

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