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Curry defense rests

By Michael Finucane

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Donaldson, who testified that there was no blowback material found on the rifle recovered from Curry's possession when first questioned. Left, Kenneth Wayne Curry listens as the jury heard Chief Deputy District Attorney Daniel Hilford attempt to reduce the credibility of the psychologist.

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The jury will hear closing arguments today in the People vs. Curry murder trial following three days of defense testimony of killing Viola "Lola" Ada and vs. Curry murder trial following Dr. Theodore Donaldson, a investigating officers.

After Donaldson stepped down, the defense called criminologist Sandra Rakuszewski who testified that there was no blowback material found on the rifle recovered from Curry's home July 13. Blowback material would be hair, skin or other mat-

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Keep our library open

Cal Poly students attending summer quarter do so with the realization that things aren't as fast paced as the regular school year. There are fewer students, fewer classes and in general a feeling of "life in the slow lane."

That doesn't mean, however, that there should be large reductions in the services students need for a successful academic quarter.

We're talking specifically about the summer quarter hours for the Robert E. Kennedy Library.

The main library is open just six days a week in the summer. Monday through Thursday the main library is open from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday it is open for just four hours, from 1 to 5 p.m.

On Saturday the main library isn't open at all, but the reserve room is open from 1 to 5 p.m.

At no point is the library ever open later than 8 p.m.

The official view is that there aren't enough students using the library summer quarter to justify keeping it open late hours. In addition, state funding cutbacks over the past few years mean reductions in personnel, which makes it harder in the attempt to balance the budget. Reduced funding means reduced hours.

It's our feeling, however, that the library isn't the place to skimp.

To be sure, summer quarter means the call of Avila Beach constantly competes with studying. But it doesn't mean we don't have just as many quizzes, midterms, research papers and group study sessions as students going to school other quarters.

At the quarter progresses the number of students needing to use library facilities, particularly the reference room, is bound to increase. We'd like to see some attempts at increasing hours at least one or two days a week, so students who have to study in the evening could at least be able to plan ahead.

A university that doesn't keep its library open later than 8 p.m. — whether it's summer quarter or not — is insulting its students.

This is, after all, supposed to be first and foremost a place of learning.
Three landscape architects win contest

By Darcy Spangler

Three landscape architecture students won a $1,500 first place prize for an irrigation design last quarter. Cal Poly team members Joni Adams, James Taylor and Bruce Shimizu competed against 28 universities nationwide in the contest in April co-sponsored by Rain Bird, the world's largest irrigation company, and the American Society of Landscape Architects, said Gerald Smith, landscape architecture department head.

The nation was divided into two regions and the Cal Poly team won first place in the Team Entry-West division of the 1990 College Irrigation Design Competition. The students, all juniors at the time, began the project during finals week of winter quarter. It took them about 10 hours a day for a week to complete the plans.

"I stayed up until two or three in the morning working on the plans," said Shimizu.

They designed an irrigation system to fit a park described by the landscaping company. The prize money was divided among the team and will be used for scholarships.

The winning submissions showed a superior understanding of irrigation design techniques, product and equipment usage and attention to such considerations as water conservation," said Rex Dixon, marketing manager for the turf division of Rain Bird Sales.

A telegram in early May announced the team's victory and they were honored on May 19 by Rain Bird as a banquet in Glenshaw, where they toured the factory. The prize money was divided between the landscape architecture department and the students on the team. The $750 the department received will be used for scholarships.

Dixon said the students all plan to enter other competitions next year and more students are becoming interested in entering.

Fourth of July activities are planned in county

Fourth of July activities from Pismo Beach to Cambria include traditional fireworks displays, craft fairs and parades.

San Luis Obispo will have an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration in the Mission Plaza from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be live entertainment by the County Band, Chase, Midnight Flyer and local dance companies along with games, craft and food booths and an auction with merchandise donated by San Luis Obispo merchants. Proceeds will go toward the San Luis ObispoCriterion bitcrace on July 14.

A fireworks display will begin at dusk (about 8:45 p.m.) near the pier in Pismo Beach. The show is free to the public, with the $7,000 prize money picked up by private funding.

Cambria will celebrate with a parade that begins at 11:30 a.m. on the corner of Third and Ocean streets and proceeds down Main Street. At the beach there will be a sandcastle competition at 9 a.m., beach games and a wind surf relay around the pier. A barbecue will start at 1 p.m. at the Cayucos Veterans Hall followed by bingo games.

A parade down Main Street will kick off festivities in Cambria. Shamel Park, near the beach, will come alive with children's games, a waitress race at 1 p.m. and carpenter's rodeo at 2:30 p.m. Carpenters will compete in contests where they will pound nails and carry sacks of cement. Both competitions require preregistration.

Throughout the day there will be live music and entertainment concluding with a fireworks display at dusk. Buses will be available at no charge to transport people who park along Main Street to the park.

The Morrow Bay Art Association is sponsoring Art in the Park, a show with handmade crafts, paintings and other artwork all day on July 4.

Alumni relations director begins job

By Renee Shupe

The development of more alumni chapters and increasing homecoming alumni chapters are among the goals of the new director of alumni relations at Cal Poly.

Steven Shockley, former director of alumni affairs at East Tennessee State University, assumed his new position this month.

Shockley is in charge of the 23 organized alumni chapters in California and those located out of state in Dallas, Washington and Washington, D.C. He also devotes much of his time to Cal Poly homecoming activities where his goal is to "bring back as many alumni as possible."

In addition, Shockley is responsible for alerting graduates about Cal Poly traditions.

"The most important thing is to make alumni feel functions informational, entertaining and fun," said Shockley. "The alumni are the preferred stockholders of an institution. They have invested both time and money in the university in order to get their education and they need to keep informed of the university's needs."

A major emphasis in the program under Shockley will be the development of new alumni chapters and strengthening those in existence. Wherever justified, new chapters are started. The most recent one is in Alaska.

To keep in contact with the many graduating classes of Cal Poly students, the office of alumni relations has compiled a 63,000-person mailing list. Graduates receive mailings up to six times per year, including "Cal Poly Today," a newsletter that informs alumni about what is presently happening on campus, what former graduates are doing and what can be expected for the future as far as the university is concerned.

"Alumni are valuable in many ways," Shockley said. "More than just their time and resources are needed. They are the real student recruiters around and the best representatives to legislators. I feel we need to keep them close to the university and informed about the events and services we offer as well as the university's needs."

Shockley said he's thrilled to be working at Cal Poly, which he referred to as the "MIT of the West."

"I've heard that the people here are unique, and I've definitely found that to be true."

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On the street
Problems getting your Summer Quarter classes?
By Brenda Bleike and Jim Adams

John Oberholzer, freshman biology: It looked like 75 percent of the school showed up for bacteriology classes, so I signed up for psychology instead.

Teri Burns, senior recreation: Getting classes that work with my work schedule. I haven't been able to get afternoon classes, I'd have to change my work schedule.

Fola Da Silva, senior construction: I was lucky I'd say, I got the last spot in several of my classes.

Shelly Cagan, junior animal science: I've had problems with 300-series English classes. They're all full, but they just added one more so that should help.

Charles Chen, senior aeronautical engineering: At first I had some problems, but then I realized I'm a graduating senior so I got my classes.

Joe Yglesia, junior construction management: English classes. They had over 600 students try to get into 260 positions, but they were only taking graduating seniors.
Games enthusiasts descended on Cal Poly last weekend to play games such as the one pictured above. At right, Bob Furginson displays one of his creations he titled 'Castle Nosnigruf.'

By Julie Brandt

One student asked, "May I sign up for Nuclear War at 3 p.m.?

That was a common question asked at Polycon 1985, a simulation and adventure games convention held in Yosemite residence hall last weekend.

Games such as Advanced Dungeons and Dragons, Star Fleet Battles and Ace of Aces were played continuously from Friday afternoon until 6 p.m. Sunday.

Jeff and Della Smith, originators of the third annual convention, said until Polycon they had to travel to San Francisco or Los Angeles to attend games conventions.

Jeff Smith said the purpose of the convention was to provide a place for gamers to gather together and a place for dealers to sell their games.

He said, "Law's Hobby Center is the only business in this area which sells these type of games."

Since Law's selection is limited, dealers at the convention had a variety of games to sell, usually at substantially lower prices.

The Society for Creative Anachronism was at the convention to promote the Middle Ages.

"The SCA recreates the good things of the Middle Ages, art, music and Renaissance fairs," said Mark Graybill, a Cal Poly aeronautical engineering student.

Part of the reason the Society was at the convention was to give demonstrations as a part of its membership drive. Graybill said, "Demonstrations included battles with knights in shining armor. Members of the society make their own armor and costumes."

"The society is a fun place to be if you're into Middle Ages," said Kim Tomlihson.

Bob Furginson of Los Angeles brought his castle to the convention. "The castle is a three dimension aspect. It is easier than playing on paper; it gives the dimension of playing chess," he said. Furginson said the castle took him nine months to build.

Three hundred people competed in the convention which was hosted by the Cal Poly Simulation and Adventure Gamers Association.

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On a hot morning in the middle of June, 3000 Cal Poly students became Cal Poly alumni. Whether it was the heat, college life or something as yet undetermined, these usually reserved Cal Poly students broke tradition by celebrating their graduation in a somewhat unorthodox manner.

Amid chants by students in the school of Engineering and Technology that "we have jobs", manure being hurled like confetti and a speech by guest speaker Charles Luckman, Warren Baker pronounced this group graduated.

Photos by Margaret Apodaca and Ken Dintzer
By Lisa A. Houk

A personal ad tacked up in the University Union says, "Wanted: high performance bicycle so I can buy a windsurfer."

This is the new summer attitude of sun, wind, water and a sailboard, and the Escape Route, located in the U.U., has six new sailboards ready for rent in July. Each sailboard is 12 feet 6 inches long, with a 5.3 meter Mylar sail.

"This is a good all-around board for beginning, intermediate and advanced windsurfers because of its flotation and the size of the sail," said Charmaine Price, the sailboard program coordinator of the Escape Route.

Although Price and Eric Roswall, Escape Route manager, do not require trade-ins on bicycles for their new sailboards, they do encourage fun, safety and any volunteer hours their renters can spare.

The Escape Route is a volunteer-run organization which serves the students, staff and alumni of Cal Poly in outdoor recreation and equipment rentals.

"The idea of our sailboard program is to get people to come out on the weekends and we'll teach them to sail for free, if they are willing to volunteer a couple of hours a week as clerks in the Escape Route," said Price.

Included in the sailboard rental packet is a life jacket requirement and Thule car racks, which hold up to four sailboards. Roswall said that the Escape Route does not offer harnesses, but four of the sailboards do have footstraps for more advanced windsurfing.

"Our sailboards are very durable racing boards for flat and fresh water sailing only," said Roswall, "and they are not to be taken in the surf — besides, Lopez Lake, with its consistent wind, is becoming the sailboard capital of California."

Price said sailboarding is not just a man's sport because once a person learns to sail, technique is emphasized more than strength.

Roswall said, "I personally know more girls than guys who are into sailboarding."

A time will come, said Price and Roswall, when just about everybody will be able to windsurf, and the sport will become as popular as bicycling.

"We want people to use our rentals while the sails are still bright and the boards are still new," said Roswall, "so come learn to sail away!"

Weekly meetings for clerks and people interested in the Escape Route's summer outings will be held on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in Room 219 in the U.U.
London Study: general education in Britain

By Julie Anne Lauer

Cal Poly students recently completed a quarter of general education studies in England as part of the university's London Study Program. One hundred sixty-nine students and faculty members participated in the program, which began one year ago under the guidance of Jon Ericson, dean of the school of Communicative Arts and Humanities.

The students comprised an average of 12 units of general education courses taught by Cal Poly faculty. They attended four days of intensive classes a week and spent the remaining three days traveling and enjoying their time in London.

Dr. Joe Weatherby, political science instructor who participated in the program, said the students learned most of the material through osmosis.

The students learned much more through hands-on experiences than they would have in a normal classroom environment.

Weatherby said there is a major difference between just talking about the British Parliament and actually experiencing the sessions first hand.

Weatherby, who was skeptical about the academic aspects of the program before it began, said he was very pleased with the results. "I was amazed at how serious the students were," said Weatherby. "I had no problem with students not coming to class."

As part of their studies the students participated in field trips to see the London Philharmonic Orchestra, Shakespeare plays and Highgate Cemetery to visit the grave of Karl Marx.

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Tickets still available for Midstate Fair show dates

By Margaret Barrett

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In addition to the entertain-ment portion of the fair, visitors can see livestock, visit the Equestrian Center, join in the Western National Suffolk Sheep Sale (the biggest of its kind in the western United States), view more than 300 commercial displays, visit the carnival area and enjoy free entertainment at any of the four entertainment areas throughout the fairgrounds.

Admission price to the fair is $3.50 for adults. Buses running every five minutes will be available to transport fair-goers parked throughout the city.

Photo ID cards available

Throughout summer quarter Cal Poly students, faculty and staff will be able to get first-time and replacement photo identification cards made.

The service will be available Monday through Friday 8-12 and 1-4 p.m. in the Dean of students office, Administration building room 209. Students should first pay the $5 fee at the cashier's window (Admin. 131E) and present the receipt to the Personnel Office for mailing to respective departments.

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Brenda Blelke

A Cal Poly student is turning heels on the amateur cycling circuit — leaving many competitors by the roadside and others looking over their shoulders.

Jan Daley, 22, who began racing only three months ago, placed fourth in the Southern California District Road Race Time Trials on June 9. A few days later, on June 16, Daley placed third in the 46-mile Southern California District Road Race Championship at Griffith Park Observatory. Her success at the park qualified her for the National Road Race Championship where she will compete August 8 in Milwaukee, Wis.

"The best riders from all over the country will be there," Daley said of the national competition. However, Daley called her "toughest competition" other California racers.

Daley's next race will be the San Luis Obispo Criterion, on July 14. The San Luis Obispo Criterion, which will bring more than 200 bicyclists to the Central Coast, is one of the 7-11 Cup Series bike races that are held throughout the U.S. The series is rated as the best in bike racing competition in North America. The San Luis Obispo race, expected to draw 15,000 spectators, is ranked one of the finest on the Pacific Coast.

A criterion follows a short course, less than a mile, and is covered many times. "It's a fast, intense race," said Daley. "It's a race for bike handlers. You've got to be able to maneuver and ride in a pack. You bump around a lot."

Daley, who has been riding for a year, began training in January and competed in her first race only four months later.

Road racing season starts in March and generally winds up with the end of summer, Daley said, although there are some races in the fall. Collegiate racing generally runs from March to June.

Daley rides between 250 to 300 miles each week while training and spends up to 20 hours a week on her bicycle, making cycling a time-consuming sport for the mechanical engineering major.

"It's really hard to mix racing with school. It takes a lot of discipline," she said. During the season, Daley visits the bookstore and enjoys some of the store's offerings.
Batter up

Lady Mustang first All-American

By Lisa A. Houk

A connection between talent and winning has changed the history of Cal Poly women's softball.

Jill Hancock, the Lady Mustang's leftfielder, put Cal Poly softball on the map by becoming the university's first All-American selected from the sport.

Hancock, with a 354 overall batting average and eight home runs, also led the team to a first place appearance in the 1985 NCAA Division II Regional Tournament.

After being selected to the All Pacific Women's College Softball Second Team as an outfielder, Hancock also received first team all-conference and all-region awards, along with a nomination for Cal Poly's Woman Athlete of the Year for a second time.

"I had a change in attitude from the previous years playing at Poly due to the new coaching and the inspiration from within the team," said Hancock.

The team landed a 36-19 record for the season, with an impressive 15-4 mark in league play. Also, an added spark of hitting this season came from the former Lady Mustang lineup to set the team's batting average at .318 for the year.

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By Margaret Barrett

Two conferences and a pole vaulting camp held at Cal Poly this week mark the beginning of a summer in which more than 25 conferences will visit the campus.

"Having conferences held at Cal Poly utilizes facilities - dorm and institutional - that might otherwise remain unused during the summer," said Don McCalbee, public affairs officer.

California Agricultural Teachers' Association members, nurses, and high school pole vaulters in Jan Johnson's Pole Vaulting Camp are utilizing Cal Poly facilities this week.

"The conference helps agriculture teachers to develop modern techniques, refresh and renew," said John Ventuleth, a member of the California Agricultural Teachers' Association from Hemet Junior High School.

The 66th conference, which had 550 registrants, registered in the largest number since 1968, began Monday and ends Thursday.

Each year the conference is held at Cal Poly. CATA members said San Luis Obispo is a good central location, Cal Poly has a good natural reputation and San Luis Obispo citizens are friendly.

"We are hoping for final approval by the President, removal of the bowling alley on campus and destruction of the lanes could not come from the President, the bowling dubs on campus and physical education teachers and the California Scholastic Press Association.

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