Street lights in library parking lot are repaired

By Laura Rosenblum

Malfunctioning lights that have been plaguing the library parking lots since the first week of fall quarter were repaired Friday. A Mustang Daily inquiry had revealed that three street lights in the lots closest to the library were blinking on and off — remaining off for up to 15 seconds at a time.

The "cycling" of the lights indicates that the lights are reaching capacity and need to be replaced, said Gerry Gentilucci, manager of architectural trades at the Plant Operations electrical shop. As of last Thursday, Gentilucci said he had heard nothing about the problem.

University Police Sergeant Stephen Schrader is in charge of the campus police graveyard shift from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. He said the lighting problem may have gone unreported by the men because they may have thought it was a conservative measure put forth by the electrical shop. However, Paul Gordon, a campus electrician said: "The whole system is on times. Times turn on and off sections of the lot, not individual lights."

Because the library received repeated complaints about the malfunctioning lights, Joan Kennedys, library assistant, reported the problem to Public Safety two weeks ago.

They told me it was the electronic eye that was out of wack, and they would report it to Plant Operations," she added.

The normal course of a security complaint such as a broken light begins with a call to Public Safety. Public Safety then forwards Plant Operations and the job is delegated to the appropriate department. In this case, the electrical shop. Either campus police or individuals may originate a complaint. One of the Plant Operations technicians then goes out to the problem a priority number from one to ten, with one being the highest priority. "Lights are never a one priority, they are a two priority," said Gentilucci, manager for the area of campus lighting.

Egyptian commandos storm hijacked plane

VALLETTA, Malta (AP) — Egyptian commandos stormed a hijacked Egyptian jetliner Sunday night, and an explosion and gunfire during the assault killed as many as 50 people aboard the Boeing 747, a government spokesman said.

"There are about 50 dead by bullet or fire," spokesman Paul Mifsud told reporters two hours after the assault.

He said the hijackers hurled hand grenades at the passengers when they realized the plane was being stormed, and the resulting fire destroyed the inside of the jetliner. The victims "were trapped in side and couldn't get out," he added.

There were different reports on the number of hijackers, ranging from two to four.

Malta's state-run television said about 80 people were on the jetliner when the commandos attacked. It said 28 wounded people were taken to hospitals.

Mifsud said Prime Minister Carstenio Mifsud Bonnici authorized the assault because "the situation was getting out of hand." He added that it was "a totally Egyptian operation."

Mifsud quoted the pilot, Capt. Hamid Gallal, as saying the hijacker leader was "a madman" who sang and danced each time he shot a hostage and tossed the body from the plane onto the tarmac.

Mifsud earlier told journalists by radio that the hijackers had killed seven people.

"As the commandos entered the plane, total killed the hijacker leader with an ax," Mifsud said.

Both the plane and the cockpit were wounded in the struggle.

At a news conference in the capital, Mifsud said: "It's not a very happy ending at all," said Joel Levy, the deputy U.S. Embassy chief. Two hours after the assault.

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Cuts likely in federal aid money

By Craig Andrews

A U.S. deficit reduction plan could bring massive cuts in federal aid and financial aid, according to the United States Student Association. Such cuts could affect 60,000 of all Pol students.

The States Student Association, which has about 8,000 students enrolled in a government-aided educational program, said it would reduce student aid and eliminate chances for reimbursement of additional funds. The plan, according to a memo released last week by UNO, a student lobbying group in Washington, D.C.

At Cal Poly, about 8,000 students depend upon financial aid to attend school, said Lawrence J. Wall, Cal Poly director of financial aid. Nationally, out of 12 million students attending college, 5.3 million students receive some form of financial aid.

Wall said support in education should be maintained, "In most of the deficit aid programs, there hasn't been any increase in funding because of budget problems, except for Pell Grants," he said.

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WILLIE WRIGHT

Real versus sell out world debate goes on

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It's tough having a bad season when other teams on campus bring home national titles.

The Mustang Daily has had a disappointing fall. Their football team is trying to overlook a win deficient football team. Their ending record was a not-very-pretty pleasantry. The Mustang Daily is in a sad state, and considerate students have to overlook a win deficient football team. They are winners. They worked hard all season long and are surely headed for the championship handily while the men's team came in seventh. But the column by Mr. Fox this past Friday didn't strike a pleasant chord with me. Kevin is quick to point out that he is not afraid to speak his mind and then proceeds to demonstrate just how little his mind is functioning. In his column, he says students are "ignorant of the world around them." This "fact" is supported by the survey he conducted of the history department. The survey dealt with student knowledge concerning the past and current events. This is what Mr. Fox concludes to the conclusion that ignorance can only be tackled by the self-same students. He offers the solution that: "They are the ones who are interested in learning what is happening around them. But all we live under certain constraints as students. Our time is a precious thing. The pressures of school are enormous and sometimes we just don't have the time or the energy to speak out and remember current world affairs. I find myself in difficulty to keep abreast of all aspects of what is happening in the world, but this is not because I didn't care. I resist the implication that students of Cal Poly are nothing more than a bunch of apathetic, money-mongers. We may not be very knowledgeable about international affairs but give us a fair shake. We will be the ones at the forefront of society. Not only will we be more informed, but we'll be in a better position to make the right choices. Let me know what we see and hear. I'm sure this "ignorant" student recalls correctly, Mr. Fox. It is transferring from journalism to history as a major. I must admit that I'll be sorry to see him leave the Mustang Daily. His open and opinionated style has made for some interesting and thought provoking reading, but on this occasion it seems to me that the foxes was out chasing parked cars. KEVIN SMITH

Error in style piques this reader's interest

Editor — The penultimate sentence in your recent article concerning students is ignorant of history and geography stated that Professor Hechtman's "curiosity had been peaked" by the test results I think that your intrepid reporter has reached a new peak in the Daily's misuse of the English language.

AYL DEVERE Statsis Department

A solution is needed to the ignorance problem

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LOCKWOOD, Calif. (AP) — A minor earthquake measuring 3.9 on the Richter scale rolled through sparsely populated ran­chlands near this Monterey County town Sunday, officials said.

There were no reports of damage or injury. The epicenter of the 11:22 a.m. quake was near Lockwood, 200 miles north of downtown Los Angeles, said Frank Baldwin of the National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo.

The temblor was felt in San Luis Obispo, 50 miles to the south, said a San Luis Obispo County sheriff's dispatcher who declined to be identified.

A few residents called about the quake but there was no damage reported, Monterey County sheriff's dispatcher Doreen Daws said.

Car bomb injures Americans

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — At least 23 people, mostly Americans, were injured Sunday and 42 cars were reported destroyed in the explosion of a car bomb in a busy U.S. military shopping center, a U.S. Army spokesman said.

The blast occurred at 3:20 p.m., shattering windows, destroy­ing cars in the store's parking lot and blowing a hole in a nearby building.

West German police said there was no immediate claim of responsibility for the explosion.

Waite optimistic about release

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Anglican envoy Terry Waite, in Athens after a high-speed car ride Sunday through combat in Beirut, said he was "optimistic" about his attempts to negoti­ate the release of American hostages in Lebanon.

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Crossing boundaries

Student came from Russia

By Renee Shupe

Coming to America was the only way for 23-year-old Russian immigrant Arkady Zaliznyak to leave his family and get a college education at the same time.

Zaliznyak, who prefers to be called "Arch," migrated to the United States in 1980 with his parents, younger sister and grandmother. After his family had settled in the Bay Area, he came to Cal Poly as an electrical engineering major in 1983.

"I wanted to go to a four-year college and be close to my family, but there would have been no way to do it if we had stayed in the Soviet Union," said Zaliznyak.

"They just don't accept Jews in the Ukraine where we lived, so I would have had to go much deeper into Russia to go to school," he said.

According to Zaliznyak, the only reason he and his family were allowed to leave Russia was because they are Jewish.

"Ideologically speaking, for the Soviet Union it is just easier to let some minorities go," he said.

Zaliznyak said the main reason most people want to leave Russia and come to the United States is because there is a "general notion that it is better here."

"In many respects that's true," said Zaliznyak. "Unlike here, the lack of rights and opportunity in the Soviet Union makes people want to go somewhere else." According to Zaliznyak, it is mostly the younger generation, the people he grew up with, who have the strongest desire to leave.

"We were the generation born with television. All of a sudden we were exposed to the music, the blue jeans, and all of the other American things, and we were influenced by them," said Zaliznyak.

"We're not like the older generation who are content with war and were influenced by them," he said.

Zaliznyak said that most of the younger people aren't satisfied with Soviet life because they don't take the idea of Communism seriously.

"Theoretically, everything is supposed to belong to the people in the Soviet Union. People are supposed to be working for the common good, but it really doesn't work like that," said Zaliznyak.

"The new generation doesn't want to work. That's one of the biggest problems with economics in the Soviet Union today," said Zaliznyak.

Zaliznyak said that while the Soviets are trying to work out their economic and political problems he will be content living in the United States, "becoming independent and traveling." He added that the adjustment to American life "hasn't been too hard for him."

"It was never really a culture shock for me," said Zaliznyak. "Interestingly enough, as far as people are concerned, we're really a lot the same. We have the same interests and like the same things. If anything, my biggest problem has been learning the language."

"What I don't understand is American humor," said Zaliznyak. "If I pick up a paper and start reading the cartoons, and I just can't seem to understand them, so I just put the paper down and don't worry about it," he said.

Zaliznyak said that the same goes for American parties. He just doesn't understand why so many people are content to cram into a small room, bumping into each other and spilling their drinks.

"Russian parties are much better," said Zaliznyak. "Everyone sits around a large table with some vodka, share stories and drinks. To me, that makes much more sense."

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Poly professor teaches at English school

Trading educators

Noah Kildee

One Cal Poly English professor spent last year teaching at England's Oxford Polytechnic. After swapping his lecture notes, his house and his car with a professor from the British institution, Bill Wahl said the exchange was initiated by Stewart Young, an English professor from Oxford Polytechnic. Young had sent a general request for the exchange to the Chancellor's Office, and copies were sent to Cal Poly.

Wahl said that while he was in England "the accent was on teaching modern drama," but he also taught literary criticism and what would be considered here to be freshmen introduction to literature. An English polytechnic institution is like an "enlarged or extended community college," said Wahl. In England, students either attend public or private schools before they go on to higher education, with the public schools being what we would consider private institutions.

Those who attended the private, general high schools are "not so highly educated. They are the ones who go to the polytechnics" as opposed to universities like Oxford or Cambridge, said Wahl. Oxford Polytechnic is on a modular system, said Wahl. The professor would give a one-hour formal lecture in an amphitheater containing 75 to 200 students, then later in the week would conduct one or two-hour seminars with smaller groups of students, Wahl said. The seminars were in a "more casual classroom environment, such as what we have here," he said.

At Oxford Polytechnic, the students' critical papers were read by an external examiner, usually from either Oxford University or Cambridge University, Wahl said. At Cal Poly, the professor has "absolute control over the grades he gives," but at Oxford Polytechnic, "if he (the external examiner) says 'no, the grade must be dropped or raised,' that must be done." The 4,000 students there were not as bizarre as what one might expect, said Wahl. "I did have one girl in one of my classes with a nose ring, but other than that they weren't as vastly different" than the students here, he said, although "there were a few punkers, onionsheds and Mohawks around." Wahl said he found it was harder to start conversations with the English students. "They're not encouraged in formal education to volunteer. The professor comes in, talks for a time, then leaves," he said.

Another distinction between the students who attend polytechnics and those who attend universities is at Oxford University, "you get more kids who speak in 'high English,'" you find more of the educated accent at Oxford (University)," said Wahl. At a polytechnic, "you get kids talking to you in dialects so thick it's difficult to understand them," he said. The English students were "far less religiously oriented, and the faculty were as well," said Wahl. He said there were professors who were open Marxists teaching Marxist interpretation and literature. "We're far more insular than..."

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Living in Micronesia

Poly graduate tells of Peace Corps work as ag-business adviser on Pacific island

Editor's note: Cynthia Hall is a Cal Poly graduate serving as a Peace Corps volunteer in Micronesia. The following entry is an excerpt from a recent letter sent by Hall to Robert McCorke, a Cal Poly agricultural management professor.

At the beginning of my days in San Luis with all the fun and friends, I'm sure the beat goes on but it feels a bit distant. I was sent to Micronesia with Peace Corps as a Village Business/Agricultural adviser. I am stationed on the lush high island of Pohnpei. I thought you might have a few alternative thinkers that would appreciate a tale of an alumnus getting by on the wild side. True to form, a small bit of my time is spent in this office trying to establish rules and responsibilities as special assistants in the Governor of Pohnpei. I do live with a family, bathe in a river and eat my catches with a stick. Rural living can be a bit tough, learning to use a machete, climbing coconut trees and caring for babies. Time and actions move slowly so it would be a bit hold to list my accomplishments, none less than the rewarding rewards.

Basic, my duties with Outer Island Affairs are to coordinate the agricultural and marine resource projects that are ongoing with different governmental offices, and see that are implemented on the five inhabited outer atolls. Lots of problems with logistics, only one ship and no routine or schedule for anyone to operate by hinder our efforts. The food situation is fairly plentiful with staple crops of taro and breadfruit, supplemented with lots of reef invertebrates. Problems with salt water intrusion into the taro patches and high winds flattening our new banana crop keep things in a perpetual state of turmoil. Actually, no one worries about anything, so it is probably only myself who worries about the food security of tomorrow. Welfare to Micronesia has helped perpetuate a fairly apathetic society. Anyhow, this office of Outer Island Affairs can take on numerous activities. Some recent examples are: water catchment tanks, marking passages through the reefs and sponsoring 4-H youth development activities.

A field of blue sets off the white stars on the flag of Micronesia

My secondary projects divide into two major endeavors. My main interest is in women's issues with a spinoff sector helping continue the production of traditional handicrafts. In conjunction with a church group, we are 60 percent complete building a women's center. This center will provide child daycare, counseling services, instruction and materials needed for family planning and also child care services. If possible, a library will supplement the current those handcrafts, as the market here is saturated. Very few tourists make it to Pohnpei. Another secondary project that merits mentioning is a radio broadcast that myself and the agricultural extension agents put on twice a month. This program makes helpful, easy-to-follow recommendations for improved productivity and sound management practices. As you might assume, the majority of farmers here are women; extension efforts have bypassed the main producers for years. We have registered a rise in inquiries, particularly in livestock management. It is positive, yet we are a strong way from self-sufficiency or even thinking about the future food needs.

I was very fortunate this summer to be selected by Peace Corps to attend the United Nations End of the Decade Conference on Women in Development held in Nairobi, Kenya. I represented the Pacific region for Peace Corps in the Non-governmental Organizations Forum. Meeting women from around the world represented a quest to work in food-first development. The conference did not reach my preconceived goals but was able to function as a medium for dialogue and exchange. On a personal level it was tremendous. With less than one year of service left I feel that it is time for me to start planning my next move. I would like to pursue organizations working for sustainable agriculture using appropriate technologies based at the community level.

Cynthia Hall

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By Lisa A. Houk  
Sports Editor

When one team messes up another team's perfect record, the fun is going to fly.

The Cal Poly women's volleyball team had to sweep up the orange and black fur off the gym floor Saturday after giving the Titans of UCLA a chance to enter the 

"They're (the Titans) a tough team, but to are we." — said Mike Wilton, head coach of the Lady Mustangs.

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Victory for men’s basketball team

By Joe Packard

A good first half and a not-so-good second half summed up the performance of the men’s basketball team in its opener Friday night. Their overall performance was good enough for a win, though, as they beat the College of Notre Dame, 67-64, in the Main Gym.

Poly shot nearly 60 percent from the floor in jumping to a 16-13 half-time lead and then played just well enough to keep the Argonauts at arm’s length the rest of the game.

“I thought we played very well the first half,” said head coach Ernie Wheeler. “We played with great intensity and we played very well defensively. Offensive-ly, we ran our stuff; we went to the boards and did what we had to do and dominated. We came out in the second half and played like a different team.”

Of course, Coach Al Hobby of the Division III Argonauts, a Cal Poly graduate and basketball player for the Mustangs in the 1950s, would also like to erase one to Francis, the tight end, by looping one six-yard touchdown pass for the first time in his past three games against the 49ers prepared for tonight’s game against the Seattle Seahawks.

The 49ers and Seahawks entered the season opener with losing records, but the Monday Night Football special will feature two teams with fine offenses and jousting for the top of the Western Division in the NFC West. The 49ers, at 5-4, are tied for first place in the division with Seattle, 5-5, and two games behind the Rams, 7-2.

The 49ers’ offense is averaging 32.1 points per game, with quarterback Steve Young leading the NFL with 19 touchdowns. The Seahawks, on the other hand, are averaging 30.8 points per game, but quarterback Mark Hass has only nine touchdowns.

The game will be played at 9 p.m. Pacific time on Monday, and will be televised on NBC.

Montana’s passes are on the rise

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Joe Montana was on target last week, and San Francisco receivers may need four or five more excellent games from their quarterback to reach the National Football League playoffs.

The touchdown pass to Russ Francis on a 12-yard completion late in the third quarter was the 40th of Montana’s career, tying him with Joe Namath of the New York Jets for 11th place on the all-time list.

Montana sat out a game three weeks ago because of a bruised sternum and shoulder. He had a rough 17-for-40 passing performance in his return, with receivers dropping several good throws, and a two-game 49ers’ winning streak ended with a 17-16 loss on a chilly Monday night in Denver.

Joe didn’t say much about the shoulder hurting, but we all know he was a very sore man,” Francis says. “He plays when he has to.”

Montana is ranked No. 1 among NFC passers, has been intercepted only six times this season, and has a current streak of 112 consecutive attempts without an interception. Seattle defenders have intercepted 18 passes and returned three of them for touchdowns.

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Starting the season with a split

Women cagers wallop Cal Lutheran but lose to UCSB

By Lisa A. Houk
Sports Editor
The Cal Poly women's basketball team went on the road for its season openers, and returned home with a brand new 1-1 pre-season record.

The Lady Mustangs traveled to Thousand Oaks Friday and triumphed over a scrappy Cal Lutheran team 83-66 to start the 1985-86 season off with a bang. The Mustang women faced a little better than the Mustang football team did against the Kingsmen of Cal Lutheran during the weekend, as the ladies played a balanced game of offense and defense to come out ahead.

"Many positive things came out in Friday's game against Cal Lutheran, but since they were a scrappy sort of team it was hard for us to look real good on the court," said Marilyn McNeil, head coach of the women's basketball team.

Poly hoopsster Sherrie Atteberry led the Mustang offense with 27 points, while teammate Gigi Geoffrion poured in 10 more to win the joust with the Kingsmen.

"I think Sherrie (Atteberry) performed well all the way around — especially since it was the first game of the season," said McNeil.

After trading armour with the Kingsmen, the Lady Mustangs packed up their high tops and traveled back down to Santa Barbara Saturday night for a big game against the Gauchos. The U.C. Santa Barbara team has been a steadily improving Division I program, and Cal Poly found out just how much the Gauchos have developed over a few months.

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"Near the end of the first half, Santa Barbara was only ahead by two points, and at the half the score was 40-30," said Sue Farmer, a grad assistant for the Lady Mustangs.

Cal Poly suits up for an exhibition home game against a team from Melbourne, Australia Monday at 9:30 p.m. The Mustangs will be hosting the Australians on the court too, as the Poly team will give the Aussies a San Luis Obispo welcome celebration after the game.

"The Australian team will be a tough, but fun team, as most of the International teams move the ball quicker and shoot real well from the outside," said McNeil.

"Barlow had fine performances both nights, but she played real hard against Santa Barbara," McNeil said. "Barlow, who is 5'9" was up against some big girls (6'2 and 6'4) under the basket.

McNeil said her team has still much to work on before any league action rolls around, and one thing which surfaced was how Poly handled themselves in the second half of the game.

"If we can continue to work on how we handled ourselves in the second half, the team will make big progress," said McNeil.

The Mustangs will get to play some good basketball and then show them some real Cal Poly hospitality.

Women's cross country runs to national title

The women's cross country team won its fourth consecutive NCAA Division II title Saturday in East Stroudsburg, Penn.

Senior Jennifer Dunn led the Mustangs to victory with a third-place finish. Dunn is the first four-time All-American in Cal Poly women's cross country history. The Mustangs tallied a season-low 30 points, only 15 points more than the next-place finisher.

The men's cross country team finished seventh in the national championships behind winner South Dakota State. The Mustangs were led by senior Brant Griffiths, who earned all-America honors.

Photo by Teresa Dias

Nixon returns to the LA Clippers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Veteran guard Norm Nixon, a contract holdout from the Los Angeles Clippers since before the season's start, signed a contract Saturday with the National Basketball Association team.

Nixon, 30, a one-time all-star, had been an unsigned free agent after his contract with the Clippers expired at the end of last season.

On Nov. 14, he signed an offer-sheet with the Seattle SuperSonics. That offer was revised and re-issued by the Seattle team Tuesday and matched by the Clippers on Wednesday.

"If you don't have a few details that had to be worked out," Nixon said of the delay. "All I wanted to do was get the thing resolved and play basketball. This was the time to see where the ball went. Now I can concentrate on just playing and taking care of myself during the summer."

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National champion to be decided in Miami

By the Associated Press
The Orange Bowl still may realize its dream of a national championship showdown but the voters in the Associated Press poll will have to do the job where Nebraska failed.

Top-rated Penn State held its end with a 31-10 rout of Arizona, but No. 2 Nebraska was trounced by fifth-ranked Oklahoma, 27-9, its worst licking in eight years.

That put Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl against Penn State, even though the Sooners have regular-season title games left with Oklahoma State and Southern Methodist. The next AP poll will be released today 5:30 p.m. EST.

"I think we've proved we can be the No. 1 team in the nation," said Penn State fullback Tim Manoa, who set the Nittany Lions' first touch down and ran a 23-yard dash and scored on runs of 60 and 3 yards.

But, of course, they'll have to do it one more time. And Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne says that Oklahoma is "probably the best team in the country right now."

Most of the bowl picture fell into line with the Associated Press poll. Nebraska settled for a Fiesta Bowl date with sixth-ranked Arizona State, which won the Sugar Bowl bid and then stunned the Cowboys 15-10, in favor of third-ranked Michigan State, which lost to the Gator Bowl, probably No. 14 Florida State.

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Football team ends season on losing note

The Cal Poly football team ended its season with a heartbreakng 29-24 loss to Cal Lutheran Saturday. The Mustangs rounded out the season with a 4-7 overall record.

This game against the Kingsmen was the final performance for the seniors on the Cal Poly team. For many of these seniors, this marked the last time to put on the pads for any type of football action.

For details see the Tuesday edition of Mustang Daily.
500 acorns to be planted at Lopez Lake
By Laurie Magis

A total of 500 acorns will soon be planted near Lopez Lake with hopes of regenerating the dwindling oak tree population in San Luis Obispo County.

According to Julie Oxford, planting project coordinator of ACORN (Association of California Oak Resource News), forests of valley oak trees "are not regenerating," and are in danger of being lost. Oxford said that cattle grazing and agriculture are two main reasons for this.

The ACORN project was started in June, and according to Oxford, is the "brainchild" of Norman Pillsbury, natural resources management department head. Pillsbury is a former chair for the State of California Hardwood Task Force, and according to Oxford, "is very involved in the hardwood issue."

Oxford said that many of the oaks in the area "are ill because their roots are where the campters and their vehicles are," and there is no build-up of a seed source. "There aren't any young trees beneath the canopy of the old ones," she said. Oxford also said that the area has been affected by a drought and is "under stress," but added that last summer's fire didn't really damage the area.

The Cal Poly Forestry Club will be supervising the planting which will involve many service organizations from the community.

Oxford said that precautionary measures will be taken to insure that the acorns will survive. The acorns will be placed in a cylinder made of fine mesh wire, which will protect them from both animals and the sun.

"We are dependent on the success of the project," said Oxford, adding that the "response of the community has been tremendous."

The goal of ACORN, said Oxford, "is to create an awareness at the community, professional and personal level on the status of oaks, and what we can do for the future."

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National economic growth, according to a Nov. 13 article in The Chronicle of Higher Education, "is very involved in the hardwood issue."

Ryan said the Hollings amendment better recognizes the effects of cutting programs rapidly. But she said there is confusion over the plan among financial aid officials.

"All of this confusion is understandable," said New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley (D), in an Oct. 9 Washington Post editorial. "The bill wasn't even printed until two days after the majority leader insisted we had to vote on it," said Bradley, who co-sponsored the Bradley-Gephardt tax reform bill.

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