Panetta honors charities

By Scott Sarno

At a symposium on the homeless Monday night, U.S. Congressman Leon Panetta (D-Calif.) paid tribute to a number of local non-profit organizations for their work in the community.

The event, held at the Park Suite Hotel in San Luis Obispo, began with the distribution of $68,000 of Federal Emergency Management Agency grants to local non-profit organizations.

Panetta told the audience of 100 that every person should do their part to help the needy.

With 400,000-500,000 homeless in the United States, Panetta warned that within 20 years there will be more than 15 million homeless. Panetta attributed part of the rise in the homeless to a housing crunch.

"Such a large number of homeless will erode the stability of our society," he said. "The homeless problem must be dealt with on a broad basis; every facet of government should group together to do something about the homeless."

One organization helping the homeless and hungry in San Luis Obispo County is Associated In-Group Donors/Neighbors Helping Neighbors. The organization is made up of a number of local non-profit groups.

"We have been much more successful at reaching out to those in need," said Dixie Budke, executive director of the organization.

Budke stressed the importance of well-organized preparation for cutbacks in federal services.

One of the leading recipients of the grants distributed at the symposium was the Economic Opportunity Commission, which received more than $25,000. The one organization is made up of local non-profit groups.

"There is a lot of concern about education in science," said physics professor John Poling, the workshop director. "There is not enough of it and college professors are the most available solution to this problem."

Michael Landino, a Morro Bay High School teacher, said: "The instructors are great, they're really enthusiastic. We're getting hands-on development and which will focus on the automation of water delivery to farms.

"We are installing a lot of pumps, canals and pipelines with our students, faculty and outside people," said Burt. "If a farmer is pumping water from a district, then he can't shut the pump off. This new method, however, will allow the farmer to shut the water off six hours a day. This will cut his power bill in half."

School of Agriculture Dean Lark Carter said the new water conservation techniques will lower the cost of production and increase efficiency.

The new agriculture project has also proven to be a valuable academic tool. The agricultural engineering department uses the project as a teaching aid for basic irrigation, canal automation and hydraulic systems.

"The project has been a great resource for the student," said Carter. "Over 25 senior projects are in progress for this year and we expect many more in the future."

Cal Poly also has opened the agriculture project for the public.

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Oxford scholar discusses Romanticism

By Shirley Thompson

English classes this summer are getting a flavor of the Romantics from Oxford University guest lecturer Matthew Uffindel.

Uffindel has crossed America up and down and east and west to reach the Cal Poly campus since arriving eight weeks ago from New Hampshire, where he conducted a week-long seminar on Romanticism at the University of New Hampshire.

"I do enjoy teaching," he said, "but I think that change is important." And he just may be considering a career move to America.

Uffindel, who lives in an 18th-centry cottage in England, said about his home, "It's paradise." But even in paradise one desires more, he said.

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Ag school aids PG&E water plan

By Jeanne Denvir

The Cal Poly School of Agriculture is working on a three-year project to combine education with water conservation.

The project will become a permanent facility at Cal Poly. It employs six Cal Poly students and two faculty members. The students and faculty are working for the improvement of water delivery to farms, which is vital to water conservation, said Charles Burt, an agricultural engineering professor.

A $163,000 grant from PG&E was the catalyst in securing other grants and donations for the Cal Poly water project, said Burt. PG&E gave the grant last year as partial funding for a $750,000 teaching demonstration and research facility.

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Tech student Danielle Micheletti is heading to Boulder, Colo., to compete in the national cycling championships this weekend.

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Conservative high court chill

By Kenneth Dintzer

Last month, on the East Coast, they held the "Pun Off," a competition of who could pun the fastest and most frequently. There was a punny anecdote about "Dublin" your "Dundigan." While I was so deep in finals, I didn't even know she was coming. But while I was studying, well... a funny thing happened to me.

Physiology

Most philosophers think everyone can say what they're talking about, but I can't; in fact, I think they're punning on the Ayers.

MATH

Have you ever noticed how math teachers are always getting off on something? Many math majors try modeling because they have such nice figures.

Chemistry

No one ever called Avagadro, they couldn't remember his number.

Last month while studying chemistry all day I went down stairs to get a drink of water, and stubbed my toe on the stairs and it hurt. The two most abundant things in the universe are Hydrogen and stupidity (Nor really a pun, more an insult).

Psychology

Not really need Maslow.

Statistics

The average statistic teacher means a lot.

Computers

Did you hear about the joke? He would only get a con do with a branch.

Economics

The attack of the Invisible Hand, showing at a classroom near you. "It gave me a shake," says Gene Siskel.

Architecture

When designing a house, the toilet is often drawn first, then the rest is done to a bathroom scale.

Many students look for inspiration at the bottom of quarters, which makes their work sublime.

When philosophy majors get ill they say, "I am unwell." Double Majors: Those who study human sexuality and construction are always trying to make people regulation.

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Printing in a hot darkroom is like breaking the law of gravity, for breaking the law of gravity, the two most abundant things in the universe are Hydrogen and stupidity (Nor really a pun, more an insult).

Male racers are grouped according to weight while female racers are grouped according to weight.

Micheletti has had one bad injury, a gash on my hip. Since then it's stitches on my elbow and a big gash on my hip. Since then it's been avoided by those condoms?

People who study political science and recreation administration are always looking for puns.

Muse:

Cycling for this Cal Poly student is more than just riding a bike.

By Herod Lowery

Stamina:

Darrelle Micheleti is one fast lady. So fast, in fact, that as one of the Central Coast's premier female bicycle racers, she will be racing this weekend in the United States Cycling Federation National Championships in Boulder, Colorado.

"First things first," the ebullient Micheletti said. "I have no idea what they're talking about, but I can't; in fact, I think they're punning on the Ayers."

Well then, the solution to our TV coverage was awful. In one year of competition, we are going to have to get that far.

"I was in a race on Highway 58 while team sponsors help. I'll just see where the racing takes me. It's too bad that Kevin Swanberg was chosen to represent us on campus, but seeing a student stand for the American democratic principles is an equal and opposite replacement for the American democratic principles."

"Tell me about the joke? He would only get a con do with a brand."

"I was in a race on Highway 58 while team sponsors help." With a laugh, she said mom told me to stick it out, things will be fine.

"I'm not really sure," she said. "Tell me about the joke? He would only get a con do with a brand."

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Recreational drag racers tear up sand over holiday

By Roy Chaney

With engines roaring and balloon tires spinning, approximately 60 off-road drag racing teams plowed through the sand during the third annual Pismo Beach Sand Drags, held July 4-5.

Held at the Pismo Dunes State Recreational Area, the event was sponsored by the West Coast Sand Drags Association (WCSDA), and attracted an estimated 1,000 spectators.

According to Alfred Gallegos, a WCSDA spokesperson, racing teams from as far away as Nevada and Texas competed in the single-elimination races. Gallegos said the event was geared toward the "recreational racer."

The racing schedule, broken down into three categories, ranged from stock and modified four-wheel drive trucks and jeeps to nitrous oxide-fueled sand buggies. "Each category has from seven to nine classes, divided by weight and cubic measurement," Gallegos said. He added that the abundance of classes allowed a minimum of seven teams in each category.

Grant Matthewson, a racing team member from San Jose, said most of the teams competing in the Pismo Beach races experienced slow racing times. He attributed the slower times to the uphill track and the beach.

AIDS

From page 5 about AIDS may send blood samples for testing to the San Luis Obispo County Laboratory for $9 or to Sierra Vista Hospital for $10. Confirmatory tests, if needed, cost from $50 to $100.

Cal Poly students may have tests ordered at the Health Center for $9 and the cost for any necessary confirmatory tests. A signed consent form is required and students are reminded that test results become part of their confidential medical record. Such records are released only with the student's signed permission.

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City energy program will conserve water

By Jeanne Denvir

A new energy program in San Luis Obispo will save 250 acre feet of water for the city.

Cooperative Action for Resource Efficiency (CARE) is a $385,000 water-energy management program jointly funded and managed by San Luis Obispo and PG& E.

The program’s goal is to distribute to and install water and other energy-saving devices in residences in the Johnson/ Sisqinner, Chorro/Foothill and Laguna Lake areas of the city.

The energy savers include water saver kits, security nightlights and outlet gasket lamps. Some homeowners will also receive water heater blankets and energy-efficient fluorescent lamps.

“The water-saving devices mix air with water and give the perception of the same volume, but (volume) is reduced by fifty percent,” said Tom Harrington of PG&E, a program co-manager.

In a majority of homes, owners will be asked to install aerators, which attach to kitchen and bathroom fixtures to mix air into the water flow. Participation in the program is voluntary. Customers are instructed on the use of the devices and the equipment is delivered free.

Since July 1, five Cal Poly students have been employed by VOLT Energy, the labor contractor selected by the city for the CARE project. The students will go door-to-door to distribute 65,000 water- and energy-saving devices.

“The reception has been very good and the majority of people have been waiting for a knock on the door,” said Linda Herman, the city’s water-conservation coordinator and CARE co-manager.

The energy-saving devices will take two months to install in San Luis Obispo. Don Kennedy, manager of PG&E’s Los Padres Division, hopes CARE will “give customers an introduction to energy-saving devices that will, in the end, conserve energy.”

Police prevent possible riot in Pismo Beach over Fourth

By Brooks Watson

A fistfight between two people at Pismo Beach this past Fourth of July resulted in a shutdown of the beach and nearby downtown area by police in order to prevent a possible riot.

The brawl took place at 10:45 p.m. at the Hinds Street beach area. Six police departments, some from as far as Santa Barbara, and several other county agencies arrived on the scene in an attempt to keep things in control.

“It all started when a small fight broke out down on the beach,” said Pismo Beach police dispatcher Renee Kucera. “When police went down to break it up, they received resistance from the crowd by having bottles thrown at them which struck one officer in the head, one in the back and one in the head and the back. It was at this point that we called in other law enforcement agencies to help us prevent what could have been a possible riot.”

The Pismo Beach police department said the uprising involved enough people to classify it as a riot, but officers did not feel that this particular case warranted such a label.

The officers hit by bottles as they broke up the fight received only a few bruises and are suffering some minor soreness. No other injuries or damages were reported.

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Ancient Images
Local artist shuns reality, uses color to create forms

By Robin Gale

San Luis Obispo artist Mary Meng Wade achieved record sales in the first three days of her exhibit, "Ancient Images," in the Cal Poly University Union Galerie.

Wade, who paints in oils, has had many one-woman as well as group exhibits throughout California during her career. A full-color, limited-edition poster has been produced to commemorate Wade's exhibit. It features one of her paintings from "Ancient Images" titled "Gathering." Proceeds from the poster will benefit the Galerie.

More and more people seek AIDS testing

By Scott Sarno

AIDS affects an increasing number of people not considered to be in high-risk groups, more citizens are undergoing testing to determine if they've been infected by the antibody.

With 36,000 reported cases and almost two million carriers of the virus, AIDS has reached epidemic proportions in the United States. "By 1991 there is expected to be 300,000 cases of AIDS in the United States, and five to 20 million people will be carriers," said Dr. James Nash, director of Counseling about the AIDS antibody test, its interpretation and possible ramifications.

Before requesting a test, a personal counseling about the AIDS an experience, said Wade. A full-color, limited-edition poster will benefit the Galerie. Wade expressed memories in her exhibit "Ancient Images," her first in eight years.
City Council gets KCPR airplay

By Michael Robles

Staff Writer

KCPR is broadcasting San Luis Obispo City Council meetings again after recently-concluded negotiations with the city staff.

The campus radio station had stopped airing the bimonthly meetings last September for financial reasons.

Under the new contract, which began Tuesday and continues through March, the city will pay KCPR $3,000 for airing the meetings. Steve Henderson, assistant to the city administrator, said the contract was negotiated "as kind of a test-market-test period to make sure that (broadcasting) is both essential to the community in terms of public information and it benefits both Cal Poly and the residents of San Luis Obispo."

KCPR General Manager Earl Ruby said that problems with previous broadcasts have been worked out. He said difficulties occurred whenever the council referred to visual aids during the meetings. Listeners would often be confused as to what was happening.

"We're going to have someone there actually doing a sort of play-by-play to explain what's going on," he said.

In the past, Ruby said, KCPR aired entire meetings that often lasted past midnight. But the station is now only required to broadcast the first two-and-a-half hours of meetings and has sole discretion on whether to keep the meeting on the air.

"If there's something that KCPR feels is pertinent and newsworthy, we will continue to broadcast the meeting," Ruby said.

In May, the council authorized the city staff to negotiate with KCPR to resume coverage.

Henderson added that the council is pleased that KCPR has shown interest in airing the meetings.

KCPR News Director John Zuchelli said he feels the station has an obligation to provide live coverage.

"I think that's what we're here for," he said. "We're a college station, we're here to learn. We're a community station... and that's one of our jobs, to provide (information) to the community."

As a public service to KCPR, KKUS-FM (US-98) is paying for the installation of necessary phone lines, Ruby said. Council meetings will air the first and third Tuesdays of each month.
Three instructors gain distinction

By Lorrie Smith

Three Cal Poly instructors were honored with the Distinguished Teacher Award during the spring commencement ceremonies.

Professor of social sciences Calvin Wilvert, mathematics professor Boyd Johnson, and Professor Craig Russell of the music department were the honorees. They received a certificate and $1000 from an alumni fund.

Three instructors are chosen every year by the Distinguished Teacher Committee. Each fall students and faculty can submit nominations for this award selection process.

The eight instructors who receive the most nominations become the finalists from which the committee chooses the three best teachers. The committee decides who the recipients will be by interviews, the nomination forms, and class visits.

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commission works in eviction prevention and energy crisis prevention, and helps the homeless pay deposits and first month’s rent.

The Women’s Shelter, which provides care for battered women and their children, received $16,000. The shelter provides 15,000 meals per year and shelters up to 220 women and their children.
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The teachers are receiving training in mechanics and teaching equipment, and learning of new discoveries. They also are being updated and refreshed on physics fundamentals, Poling said. The participants are given equipment that will help to make science more interesting to students. Such tools include a set of the video series "Mechanical Universe," which was produced by the California Institute of Technology and adapted for high school students. Poling said although the CSU's grant will help, it is not enough to completely compensate the teachers or professors participating in the workshop. Further funding is being sought from the National Science Foundation. The additional money would enable the workshop to continue for another three summers.

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Since arriving in America, he has travelled 6,000 miles by train and has met a lot of interesting people. Ironically, from his train travels, he has met many Americans who strive for professional accomplishment, yet fear the heights of flight. These people range from industrialists to writers.

UFFINDEL went to Oxford 10 years ago on "exhibitions," which is equivalent to an American scholarship. Although Uffindel said the monetary value of the award might only buy a sack of wine in England — the real value lies in its prestige.

At Oxford, Uffindel is director of studies of d'Overbroek's College. This entails teaching drama and English to students, doing administrative work and counseling.

"Oxford is a very sociable place — a sadistic and blue-eyed, his college activities included rowing on the first-team crew, serving as president of the College Music Society, winning the college English prize, and leading an active social life.

A native of Sussex County in the south of England, Uffindel's roots are in farming and he still assists his brother with sheepfording.

There have been many firsts for Uffindel while crossing America. He has experienced his first American milkshake, July Fourth celebration and a memorable trip to New York. His most enjoyable experience was "whiling away a week on the Mississippi" while reading Mark Twain's "Life on the Mississippi.

What will he do with his first impressions of America? Maybe, he said, he'll write a book about traveling by train. Or, like many Cal Poly students, he said university life is "provoking academically, but ..."

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