Students claim officer harassment
Public Safety defends charges of bias

By Kelley Cummins
Staff Writer

Although some students often complain about harassment by or the negative attitudes of Cal Poly Public Safety officers, one lieutenant defends them, saying they are simply doing their jobs.

Brian Ziff is one student who had an encounter with a Public Safety officer who had a "bad attitude."

"Ziff, a business major, said the problem began when he parked his red Ford Mustang on the wrong side of the lane in front of the library, left his hazard lights on and sprinted to the library to get a Mustang Daily."

"I was only gone for about 15 seconds," Ziff said. "I got back in my car and was already moving away, and he pulled up with his lights on. 'Rats,' I thought, 'I probably will get a warning.' "

Ziff told the officer that he was parked for "just a few seconds to get a Mustang Daily" and that he acted pleasantly because he sincerely thought that he would receive a warning. Ziff said by parking on the wrong side of the road he avoided blocking several cars and was not endangering anyone.

"I sarcastically asked, 'Have you reached your quota today?' and he said, 'I just did.' "

Many Cal Poly students may think that Public Safety has a ticket quota, but they are wrong. "There are absolutely no quotas at Cal Poly," parking supervisor Cindy Campbell said. "It's against the law to have quotas. And I know for a fact that there are enough violations on this campus to keep them (the officers) busy."

"The officer must have been flippant and sarcastic in the Ziff case," said Lt. Whiter of Public Safety. "We'd never have quotas."

Concerning the $44 parking ticket Ziff received, Whiter said that warnings are up to the individual patrol car before they are human beings and not machines," Whiter said. "Some will give warnings and others citations. In this instance (Ziff incident), this particular officer wouldn't give a warning."

Beard, another student who claims to have been harassed, said that he acted pleasantly because he sincerely thought that he would receive a warning. "Ziff said by parking on the wrong side of the road he avoided blocking several cars and was not endangering anyone."

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By Bruce Sutherland
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"The officer questioned his honesty several times. "When he called my house, he said no one was there and asked me again if I was telling the truth," Beard said.

"After administering the sobriety test, the officer told Beard that he was capable of handling himself but gave him a ride home."

"I was kind of mad because I was just walking, and there were other people around that didn't get stopped," Beard said. "It was cool for them to give me a ride."

"They said that it is usual standards to stop people walking on campus if they look suspicious."

"An individual would have to do something fairly obvious, like stumble, and an officer, by law, must stop that individual," Whiter said. "You can't say 'no big deal he's drunk' or you would be creating a liability for yourself and the university."

"Whiter said that an officer may administer the sobriety tests on campus.

"If you fail two sobriety tests, you are technically driving under the influence," Whiter said.

"The officer must have been drunk, of course," said Ziff. "Nothing could be farther from the truth."

"Michael Dukakis is one strong on the environment, not George Bush," Nichols said.

"No, "臧 J, a political science major who claims to have been harassed by Public Safety officers, said. "Why would they support George Bush?"
Letters to the Editor

By Justin Laney

The other future will bring more protection of our irreplaceable resources by adopting long-term views and developing programs to stop the trend before it becomes irreversible. If we do not lessen the threat of nuclear annihilation and the arms race in a sane, human, and national security, it will attempt to deal with our alarming national debt now, instead of ignoring the threat that our children will be faced with. Our society will lose its freedom from/of religion, and will allow our society to live by our own moral and cultural political attitudes. Above all, it will work within, not around, our precious constitution and human rights.

I could also present these two choices to you in the same terms you've been seeing throughout this entire media-based campaign. One future promises to be hard on crime, strong on defense, upright and patriotic. It also will be hard on women, minorities, students, seniors, free-thinking individuals and our fragile environment. Its strong defense makes us one of the most feared and dangerous people on the planet. Its ideology threatens to force-feed a select theology and blind patriotism to our children. And its leaders are elite, bigoted, closed-minded, near-sighted, and corrupt. It is a future that will drain our natural resources at an alarming rate, as we continue to abuse the earth's resources. It is a future that will not move us toward a safer, saner national security, which makes our nation so special.

The other future is one that also is hard on crime, strong on defense, upright and patriotic, (although its opponents ardently disagree.) The difference is that you would be part of a diverse, inclusive society, that respects women, minorities, students, etc., because its leaders are concerned about the states of the people, rather than wealth, a healthy, elite minority. It will deal with crime through realistic, affordable programs. It will preserve the rights like privacy and due process. It will move toward a safer, saner national security. It will not have the same future in our great nation. It will not have the same wealth for women, minorities, students, etc., because its leaders are concerned about the states of the people, rather than wealth, a healthy, elite minority.

Our priorities need rethinking

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Letters to the Editor

Bush, Wilson pro-arms race

Editor — While there are many issues for voters to consider when choosing a senator or president, one is particularly important. The deployment of more than 50,000 nuclear weapons around the globe is an invitation to catastrophe. For how much longer can the nuclear arms race and proliferation of nuclear weapon systems be a viable strategy for national security?

All of the candidates express concern about this issue, and all profess support for reducing nuclear weapons. The similarities end there. Pete Wilson and George Bush have consistently opposed proposals, such as a clear test ban, that would slow the arms race. So, they favor a new arms race. Despite what the naive, duped citizens may think, the United States deploys SDI (Star Wars). Concerning SDI, Wilson and Bush point out the potential for reducing nuclear weapons.

Editor — All of us students with United States has deployed SDI. Concerning the SDI, we must be given the choice to vote for a candidate who will stop this arms race.

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Halloween crime plunges in I.V.

By Steve Harmon
Staff Writer

Saturday were typical nights in Isla Vista as far as the number of parties. The only difference was the theme. Sunday was kind of quiet, he said, and Monday saw the biggest crowd.

Alvarez said there were 462 citations issued and 110 people were booked.

Navarro said this year’s orderly celebration was the direct result of the awareness campaign that UCSB, Isla Vista and Santa Barbara residents began.

The awareness involved distributing some 5,000 leaflets all over the state, training volunteers to patrol the area and letting visitors know that lawbreaking would not be tolerated.

“An alert and preparation went into making this more of a community happening,” Alvarez said. “The community banded together under the Major Events Committee to coordinate to make this work.”

The fact that Halloween was on Monday helped keep the crowd size down, Navarro said.

By Phyllis Davies, author of GRIEF - Climb Toward Understanding

These writings reflect the author’s struggles and determination to find healing through grief. Phyllis Davies’ poetic journey led her to fuller self-knowledge and insight. In sharing the process that helped her make it through a situation most of us face at some time, she shows how to turn a devastating experience into one of inner growth. Her sharing of what to do at the time of death, as well as a review of the things people did to help her family, provides tools you will find valuable.

Phyllis Davies is an appropriate book to give at an awkward time.
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meanors. To arrest a suspect for a misdemeanor, an officer must see the crime take place.

The case has been turned over to the District Attorney's office and the students' names have been given to the university for possible disciplinary action, said Berrett.

Berrett is not certain whether these incidents are related to other campus auto vandalism. Public Safety officials request anyone who had a vehicle vandalized on or about Oct. 23 to call 756-2281 to report it.
Jesse Jackson:
Faring the deep political ocean

"I am tired of sailing my little boat
Far inside the Harbor bar
I want to go out where the big ships float
Out on the deep where the great ones are
And should my frail craft prove too slight
For waves that shall come,
I'd rather go down in the stirring fight
Than drowse to death by the sheltered shore."
— Anonymous

Recited by Rev. Jesse Jackson
at the 1988 Democratic National Convention

By Tara Giambalvo
Staff Writer

"About 40 percent of those blacks we
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— Linda Williams, associate director of the
Joint Center for Political Behavior

Election Day is less than a week away,
and Jackson's political ship has yet to
come in. But he has certainly made waves
in the 1988 presidential campaign.
The charismatic preacher has been
credited with registering millions of black
voters, adding to the concerns of Ameri-
can blue-collar workers and coming closer
than any black to gaining a major party
nomination.

Jackson has gained worldwide recogni-
tion as a powerful political leader and has
possibly laid the groundwork for new
directions within the Democratic party.

The number of blacks registered for the
Democratic party is perhaps most signifi-
cant among his accomplishments.

Jet magazine placed the number of black
voters registered at over two million in the
past few years
"I registered more voters . . . than any-
one alive," he told the magazine. "It was
that work that led to the Democrats
gaining control of the U.S. Senate in
1986 and the subsequent defeat of Judge
Robert Bork's nomination to the Supreme
Court in 1987."

John Lybarger, chair of the San Luis
Obispo County Central Democratic Com-
mittee, said that Jackson's people were
paying volunteers $3 for every voter
registered from inner city areas.

Registration, however, is no guarantee
that they will vote, he added.

"People don't vote unless they have a
reason to," he said.

Linda Williams, associate director of the
Joint Center for Political Studies, monitors
the voting behavior of blacks.

She told NBC News last week that 89
percent of the nation's blacks voted for
former Vice President Walter Mondale in
his 1984 bid for the presidency. This year
only 72 percent said they would vote for
Gov. Michael Dukakis.

Overall black turnout is also expected to
be lower this year, Williams said. Only 51
percent of those polled by the center —
compared to 1984's 56 percent — said they
would definitely vote.

This drop was in part due to the
"Jackson Factor," Williams said.

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"Being born of black parents" was
Jackson's political downfall, Lybarger
said.

While Williams said that some blacks were
disenchanted by the decision, others
said Dukakis could not win with Jackson
on the ticket.

"Dukakis doesn't win without blacks,"
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"It's saying all the right things, but
it's from the wrong person," he said.

Michael Kraner, chief political cor-
respondent for U.S. News and World
Report, wrote that ineptitude, not race,
didn't figure into Jackson's political
downfall.

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POLICE

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police as many times as it takes for an office to be convinced that the individual is either legally drunk or not. This is done because "a person's welfare has become an officer's responsibility."

Drinking in public is a public offense said Whitmer and those picked up for this violation could end up going to jail or an officer could "assume responsibility to a friend or to an R.A."

"This is not private property, but students, staff and visitors will wonder what they did wrong," Campbell said. "You know a double line means the same exact thing everywhere."

INTERNATIONAL

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ional Programs is for one year.

"The idea behind International Programs is to immerse students in the cultures they are visiting and broaden their understanding, which usually takes longer than a quarter," von Engsl said.

He said students studying in fields for which an international dimension would be beneficial should consider the program.

An informational meeting will be held Nov. 10 at the Cal Poly Theatre from 11 a.m. until noon. A slide show will be put together by students who have studied overseas. Other alumni from the program will be on hand to answer questions.

Additional information concerning International Programs may be obtained by contacting Marilyn York, campus coordinator.

WOW

Calendar

Wednesday

"Cruising the Caribbean" will be the topic addressed at 6:30 p.m. by Calville's Travel. The presentation will be held at 755 Santa Rosa St. in San Luis Obispo.

Cover Up, a documentary about the uncovering of the Iran-Contra dealings, will be shown Oct. 15 at the Palm Theater in San Luis Obispo.

Thursday

The American Red Cross will sponsor a CPR class for children and at Arroyo Grande Hospital from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information call 543-0444.

A summer job workshop will be held at 11 a.m. in the Architecture Building room 104. Signs-up will be at the front counter of the Placement Center.

California Congressman Leon Panetta will speak at 11 a.m. in Fischer Science Building room 286. Panetta will address the current issues in congress and answer questions.

Friday

"Why do we need religion? Why Buddhism? Why Shinto?" is the topic that scholars and educators will address at the San Luis Obispo Buddhist Temple at 7 p.m. For additional information call 595-2623.

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The Lady Mustangs caught BYU off-guard during the first game to win it by a score of 15-10. Middle blocker Karen Anderson played well in the first game and made quality hits and blocks throughout the entire match.

"Anderson showed up ready to play regarding blocking," Cummings said. "She did a good job and made a difference with the team."

Cal Poly lost the second game 7-15 but still played strong. The Mustangs made many astonishing saves and outside hitter Michelle Hansen had a couple of non-returnable hits, but Cal Poly could not keep a steady lead against BYU.

Cal Poly came back to earn the first seven points of the third game on the way to a 15-10 win. Both teams produced outstanding blocking which kept the score deadlocked at 15 for many rotations. After a BYU player seemed to literally block a shot with her face, Cal Poly's powerful play could not be stopped, and the Mustangs slowly pulled away from BYU.

During the fourth and final game, middle blocker Jill Myers gave the Mustangs momentum by making some saves which contributed to Cal Poly's 15-9 victory over BYU.

"Myers played steady throughout the night as middle blocker," Cummings said. "She came ready to play, to help out the team."

An additional asset during the last game was Hansen, who made several powerful serves.

Cummings said the entire squad played well and that outside hitter Gretchan Mitchell did well. "Mitchell came in for Karen (Anderson) in the back row," Cummings said. "She made good plays defensively."

"We forced BYU into quite a few errors," he said. "We served aggressively and took them out of their offense by serving tough." The Mustangs will be on the road this weekend against San Diego State and Cal State Fullerton, and will return home on Nov. 7 and 8 against top-ranked University of Hawaii.

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**SPORTS**

Poly upsets BYU

By Kelley Cummings

In an action-packed game Monday night, the Cal Poly women's volleyball team had a surprising victory over seventh-ranked Brigham Young University, winning three out of four games.

"It was surprising that we never let BYU get on track," said Cal Poly women's volleyball assistant coach Craig Cummings.

"I was impressed with our team's ability to stay in focus throughout the match. We had great defense and swung away at the ball."

Mustangs Qratchan Mitchall and Kim Kalaal make a dig attempt in Monday's match against BYU.

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