Students design their future

By Rob Loren
Statewide, clients seek designers from Poly for ideas

The sandman, he cometh not
Many California beaches not supplied by nature

The study said man has actual- ly interfered with natural coastal processes by building dama, jet- ties and other "retaining structures.

On the Central Coast, however, sand starvation is not an issue, according to Marine Safety Of- ficer Kerry Brainard of the Port San Luis Harbor Patrol.

"We don't get affected that much by it," Brainard said. "It doesn't have an impact on our area because of the breakwater here."

Brainard said the high and low tides on the harbor areas create a problem with sand build up.

"We constantly have to dredge the waters to be able to haul boats out," she said.

"Sand starvation happens at a large scale at other places, but not here," Brainard said. "We have a problem with soil erosion, but that's different.

To further the problem, the report continued, rivers and streams no longer replenish the sand that waves wash away.

"Beaches in their natural state shift and move," the report said. "Big winter waves pull sand off the shore, gentle summer waves coax much of it back."

Much of the sand, however, is "irrevocably lost to the deep,

"Dewey Schwartz, a representative for the California State Coastal Conservancy, said the problem is increasing.

"Funds for beach management are diminished and many coastal residents are finding cobbles in- stead of sand underfoot."

See SAND, back page

Graduate, conquer the world; anything's possible in SLOpoly

By Lisa Parsons
Sandy day

Stranded by high tide on Morro Rock — lose three turns. Do not pass Cal Poly — do not collect $20,000.

No, monopoly has not gone wacky. It is a new real estate board game about San Luis Obispo County.

Frank Critchlow, owner of Wisdom Games and creator of SLOpoly, said the game "has a lot to do with the missions and ranches of California. The dream is to get the largest ranch you can and get as many adjacent properties as you can.

Critchlow previously produced Santerbaforta for Santa Barbara County and Venturaopol for Ventura County.

But Critchlow said San Luis Obispo County offers some unique role-making opportunities because of landmarks such as Hearst Castle, San Luis Lake (which runs down the middle of the board) and Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant.

"If three unlikely, concurrent things happen, like rolling snake eyes three times, then there is a meltdown at Diablo, the game's over and everyone packs up and goes home.

"It's sort of like you graduate and go out to conquer the world. Every time you pass Cal Poly, you get $30,000," he said.

Critchlow said creating his games have been "a lot of laughs," which was obvious as he gleefully described the special rules he created for his Southern California players.

"Each sex has its own token, so if you land on the same square as a token of the opposite sex, you have to marry him," he said.

"If you land on the token of your spouse again, she sues for divorce and takes half of everything you own."

There is one other slightly adult rule, said Critchlow, created in honor of the famous Cal Poly cheer "Horseshoes."

"If a player gets double sixes, which is kind of like look horseshoes, she has to stand up and flip her skirt," he said.

"If it's a guy he has to moon everyone," he said.

Critchlow first began inventing games as a filmmaking student at San Francisco State. He said he worked for a "city-scene" game-making company but didn't like its generic approach to creating games, so he moved to Santa Barbara in the early 1980s and started Wisdom Games.

Besides his real estate trading games, Critchlow has invented a strategy game and an alternative game timer. The one-minute timer has a moving ball that rolls on a curving track.

"The advantage to this is you can reset it instantly," he said.

There are no new games in the works, Critchlow said.

"I think I'm going to market what I have. I've been so busy inventing, there has not really been time to market.

By Michelle Di Simone
Southwest

It may come as a surprise to some people, but most of Southern California's sandy beaches are not natural.

In fact, a report in the latest issue of California Waterfront Age said that many beaches are entirely man-made or artificially maintained.

"Most of our beaches have reached the point of extinction and can only survive in captivity," said Gregory Woodall, supervising planner for the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors and con- tributor to the report.

Woodall said without imported sand and men's help, many beaches would disappear.
Humans are suffering in Tibet

By Mark Roberts

I make few pronouncements, am for the most practically unanswerable, and am unsure as to the exact nature of my party affiliation. It even took me some time to find out the name of my representative and the majority party of the people, during blissfully in the content sleep of apathy. But just the other day, he took it. It occurs to me that as I write this column hundreds of thousands of people are being tortured, taken from their families and homes, imprisoned, forcibly sterilized and killed in Tibet. Let me give you some idea of the proportions of these situations.

The following statistics are from the New York Times: 

• 1.2 million Tibetans — one-sixth of the population, are dead since the arrival of the Chinese. 

• 2,354 monasteries have been destroyed, their art and statues melted down into bullion for export on the foreign market. 

• 1 out of 10 Tibetans are imprisoned, 100,000 of them in labor camps. 

• 14 hours of daily labor, no freedom of movement, no education or health services, and two five-year periods of intense family. 

• 300 Tibetans a day have expelled so that there will be no witnesses during China’s announced suppression activities.

Chances are that if these circumstances existed in the United States, we would be fairly unhappy, to say the least. And yet, when we consider elsewhere, our country, the government that is our representative, does nothing. This seems strange, especially when one considers our efforts for human rights in other areas, our anti-communist policy (Tibet is non-communist) and our funding of similar rebellions across the globe Why is this? 

Why do we allow human rights violations that are far in excess of those which we fought to end with such fervor and acne, which are a lot a very about a Tibetan woman who goes to a hospital to have her baby delivered, only to see her child killed and be told it was stillborn? 

Are we, in fact, a damned race, unable to prevent the ruthless feature of history from victimizing us and time again? Do these events in Tibet reflect what is happening in Nazi Germany in the 1930s? 

If we have seen a Holocaust, have tried over and over to learn a lesson from our having, we allowed it previously, what if we do nothing now? This is not, unfortunately, a story where we have already a cure, it seems, and that cure is final. Perhaps now, if you have read this and have felt anything, you might ask about what you can do, and what I suggest is this: Take 15 minutes to write a letter and send copies to your representative, senator, and president. Tell them that there is a problem and that Brother Jed, but that you don’t believe a possible improvement in relations justification the sacrifice of an entire race. 

As I have said, I am not political, but this does not preclude me being human. And I know that if you were being tortured under a scalpel, beaten hourly for days at a time, torn from your family, or facing another touch of an electric cattle prod, you would pray that someone, somewhere, thought enough of you to take 15 minutes to save your life.

Opinion cartoon was offensive

Editor — Your unsigned cartoon on editorial page yesterday was poorly done in taste.

As a student who regularly uses the tram services offered by DIII, I would like to know how fast the tram travels and how close the tram gets to pedestrians. Some students bluntly walk in front of the tram in their idea of a “game of chicken” which disrupts the timing of getting those disabled students to class on time.

DIII offers a very important service to students who find it difficult to get to class. Having a disability does not mean you have to excuse for being late to class, so other students who respect these services offered it would be greatly appreciated.

You’ll never know how much it

BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed

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Commercial radio's narrowing perspective

by Dave Riveness

Is it true that new music or new artists can get their start only on college radio? I think it is. The reason behind this fact can be discovered if one recognizes and understands the differences between the programming philosophies between college and commercial radio. It is pretty much granted by those in the know that in the radio business, as in most businesses, one sticks with what makes money. Sadly, in the radio business, this corresponds to doing the "tried and true." By this, I mean that all of the programming decisions are usually non-profit. What that means is that college radio's primary goal cannot be "quantities" at an ever-increased pace. In such a case, however, these benefits are largely predetermined by the technologies we employ. The executive with a cellular phone, for example, may have absolute necessity, but two years ago, he was doing fine without it. Perhaps in the near future, when all new autos come standard with a cellular phone, everyone will agree.

We're living faster. Portability, convenience, high performance, speed and associated time-saving "virtues" are highly regarded in modern lifestyles. And why shouldn't they be? Any technology which allows us for example, to absorb and exchange ever-increasing amounts of information in less time helps us to "get an edge," that is, to succeed, as measured in terms of efficiency and production. Such technologies are embraced, albeit sometimes reluctantly, based upon this understanding.

But if we are doing more faster and in fewer hours why do we feel that we have less time for ourselves and for the other? Why have we lost our patience? Why has "I don't have enough time" become a social refrain? Part of the answer is the result of the accessibility to vast amounts of information and services our new technologies allow. We are expected to be able and more willing to assume greater responsibilities. After all, we have more time. And as we accelerate, we become more dependent on these same technologies until they become "indispensable." In short, our fast-paced lifestyles are often self-perpetuating. Making it difficult to disengage. Thus, even when we do actually have free time, we find it difficult to relax without experiencing some associated anxiety. Of course, there's always television.

Acceleration permeates all aspects of our social condition. And it certainly is not isolated to any one group in our society, as most students would testify. Even children are affected by their parents' attempts to deal with the demands of the workplace and home. "Filling the children to get ready" or "hurry up" is largely an expression of their parents' own restlessness. After all, it isn't until the children are at school that the parents can stop, go to work, or engage in other "productive" activities.

These are the dynamics of acceleration. Going fast is never easy. Anything done more slowly is viewed as boring. And anything boring tends to be frustrating. Staying in line at the supermarket, waiting for the microwave oven to time out, getting a "busy" on the telephone. The irony, of course, is that in terms of speed and efficiency the supermarket, microwave and telephone are vast improvements over corner stores, gas ovens and telegraphs, yet we're still unsatisfied. Our impatience persists: "We want it, and we want it now." Acceleration acts as a distraction in this case. Consider, for example, how often the average person living in the United States thinks about the less visible concerns of Third World exploitation, global deforestation, the danger of atomic extinction, and a host of other depressing, seemingly distant crises.

It is important for us to at least take note of these trends, to acknowledge that they are indeed serious, and to realize that we do, in fact, contribute to them. Anything that allows us to gain a broader perspective regarding the relative impact of the activities we undertake, and the values we encourage in doing so, will help us to make important decisions on how we spend our time. How we spend time is, to get in touch with ourselves and with each other. We might then be able to better decide how to construct our lives in a way that truly recognizes, and is sensitive to, our own and others' social realities. We might then be able to make having a cellular phone isn't so essential as it once seemed. Such is the beauty of deceleration.

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Anti-war news fills fake paper
The Chornicle' may have confused weary commuters

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — It looked like the San Francisco Chronicle, but it was the San Francisco Chornicle, and the transcription of the picture below marked a big difference between Northern California's most popular newspaper and the anti-war pamphlet some readers found in morning mailboxes.

A similar substitution was reported by the State Journal-Register in Springfield, Ill., and by other papers in California. These papers have been lampooned in the theater community.

The editor of the Illinois paper said he viewed the "childish prank" as trespass and vandalism. Officials could not be reached immediately for comment at either the San Francisco Chronicle or the San Francisco Newspaper Agency, which handles printing and distribution of the paper.

A group called the Citizens Against the U.S. War in El Salvador put out the fake San Francisco paper, which carried headlines such as "El Salvador On Verge of Revolution" and "United States Waging War on El Salvador."

Bizarrely, editors might have briefly mistaken the fake for Monday morning's edition of the Chronicle because of a close match in type styles and format. However, the similarities ended there.

The back of the one-page "newspaper" urged participation in two upcoming rallies. It also instructed readers to call Congress to "demand an end to U.S. aid to El Salvador" and to call the Chronicle "to protest their distorted coverage of El Salvador."

One of the fake stories on the front of the sheet was an "apology" from Chronicle editors for the paper's coverage of El Salvador.

A news release delivered to The Associated Press with a copy of the mock newspaper said "over 100 activists put over 10,000 copies" of the paper into Chronicle newspaperboxes in San Francisco, the eastern San Francisco Bay area and Sonoma County.

The actual number of copies could not be confirmed.

"We acted to get out the truth about our situation in El Salvador," the release said. "We believe that action like this can contribute to building a political movement in the U.S. that can stop the war in El Salvador and support self-determination for the Salvadoran people."

The release went on to summarize the "stories" appearing in the fake paper. It also said similar lampoons have been circulated in Baltimore, Minneapolis, New York City and Tucson.

Northern lights spotted in SLO

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — People in several California counties reported seeing the "Northern Lights" Sunday night and Monday morning, according to the same sources.

Reports came in from Fresno, Inyo, Kings, Solano, Mendocino and San Luis Obispo counties, said Los Angeles County Sheriff D.E. Whitmarsh.

The lights were also reported in Santa Barbara, Ventura and Napa counties.

The northern lights, or auroras borealis, are usually visible only near the Arctic Circle. The theory is that an aurora is believed to result from the interaction of tiny charged particles from the sun with gases in the Earth's upper atmosphere.

Law enforcement group opposes assault rifle ban

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Five local law enforcement officers opposed to outlawing the sale of military-style assault rifles claim that high ranking department officials have publicly endorsed such a ban don't speak for the majority of officers.

During a Sunday news conference, sponsored by the National Association of Police Officers, the officers representing California Peace Officers Against Gun Control said the public was deceived into believing the officers support a ban on the weapons.

Los Angeles Police Chief Daryl F. Gates and Sheriff Sherman Block have publicly stated their support for a legislative ban on military-style assault rifles. But the two top law enforcement officials don't speak for the more than 65,000 officers large Santa Monica patrolman Gary Steiner.

"They haven't polled their membership," Steiner said.

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department spokesman Whitmarsh, a lifetime NRA member, said that the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Los Angeles Police Chiefs of Police and San Jose Police Chief Joseph McNamara have publicly endorsed laws against assault weapons by people saying law enforcement is united behind restrictive gun control measures.

According to Whitmarsh, some officers have spoken out against the legislation because they fear retaliation from thier depart-

The group, which formed two days before the news conference, is composed of 65 to 100 officers, mostly from the Sheriff's Department and the Los Angeles Police Department, members said.

The 250,000-member state NRA has campaigned to defeat two bills controlling sales of military assault rifles.

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Reg Gooden spoke Thursday to an audience of about 50 at the Castro revolution. He is fluent in Spanish.

The relationship between the United States and Cuba is magical because of the way it changes the idea of reality, Gooden said. He defined "magic" as the worst sort in this situation.

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Gooden also traced the development of the relationship between Cuba and the United States through the various administrations of Eisenhower, Kennedy, Truman and Reagan. He said Reagan's policy and doctrine were a mix of several previous administrations.

Much of Gooden's lecture was geared towards an end goal — to tell the audience what has brought the relationship between Cuba and the United States to what it is today. However, time limitations prevented him from reaching the end of his speech.

With the leadership of Fidel Castro in Cuba, said Gooden, the United States has severely damaged itself from Cuba. Because Cuba is such an agricultural nation, he said, the United States has greatly affected its economy by not doing business with the communist socialist country.

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Special relationships mark wrestling careers

By Anthony M. Romero

A wrestler-coach relationship spanning 11 years ended this week when Head Coach Dennis Cowell leads 140-pounder John Martin into the NCAA I National Wrestling Championships in Oklahoma City.

"I started wrestling for Coach Cowell in the seventh grade," Martin said. "And I knew I wanted to wrestle for him because I wanted to win the state championship." Cowell continued to blossom as a senior in 1983 and second the next year.

"John was a leader in high school because he worked his whole life and his ability to win when it wasn't expected of him," Cowell said. "And I knew I wanted to wrestle for him because he always believed in his wrestlers," Martin said. "He told us he was the best and we never believed him. So when he got the invite at Poly, I wanted to wrestle for him."

Martin's relationship with Cowell continued to blossom as well as the challenge of college wrestling brought them closer.

"He adapted to college coaching, it was more of a business," Martin said. "We both took the sport a little more seriously, but we didn't lose track of the things that made our relationship special." One-hundred-eighteen-pounder John Galkowski and 126-pounder Joey Pangelinan also ended their long standing battle to beat each other out for one spot at 118, at the NCAA's, as teammates at two different weights joined together in trying to gain All-American status.

Galkowski's first meeting with Pangelinan wasn't a memorable one for Galkowski. It was in the state finals of both wrestlers' senior year in 1984. Pangelinan won the bout 8-4, upsetting number one seeded Galkowski. Since that bout they have wrestled off the past two years, the stakes -- a berth in the NCAA's.

"When I came here I knew it was going to be a challenge because I knew Coach Hitchcock recruited him (Pangelinan) to come here," Galkowski said. "I just thought I'd work hard and beat him."

Pangelinan on the other hand, had no idea Galkowski was going to Cal Poly until the first week of school.

"When I signed coach (Vaughn Hitchcock) never told me Galkowski signed here," Pangelinan said. "Then I found out my first week here and my perspective on my wrestling career changed. I knew it was going to be a battle from day one."

To complicate matters Galkowski became friendly and beginning to place at nationals. "My only hope for them was that they have a good tournament and go out in style. You just hope they can finish up the way they want to and leave the sport happy. Often times it just doesn't happen that way."

"The journey that John and I have taken has been challenging, but rewarding. A lot of our dreams are similar and off the mat I think that will make our friendship stronger."

Strong enough to win them All-American status, perhaps.

Tracksters trip to second place in tri-meet

The Cal Poly men's track team placed second behind UC Irvine and UC Santa Barbara in a triple-meet.

The meet was sponsored by the NCAA basketball tournament, Stanford in the first round of the NCAA basketball tournament, the NCAA announced Sunday.
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**Official links two men to van bombing**

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A federal law enforcement official today said two Middle Eastern-looking men were in Will Rogers’ neighborhood, looking for the home of the USS Vincennes skipper, in the weeks before a van driven by his wife was bombed.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said it was not clear if investigators had been able to piece together detailed descriptions of the two men. The information was based on interviews with neighbors, the official said.

Rogers commanded the missile cruiser that mistakenly shot down an Iranian airliner in the Persian Gulf last July, killing all 290 people aboard.

Rogers’ wife, Sharon, was driving the van alone Friday when the bomb exploded, destroying the vehicle. Mrs. Rogers wasn’t injured.

On Sunday, the FBI appealed for information about the bomb.

“We would like to find somebody who saw something very suspicious,” FBI spokesman Gene Riehl said.

Rogers is looking for people who saw anything suspicious.

Investigators remained uncertain today whether the bomb was the work of terrorists retaliating for the jetliner’s Downing.

The law enforcement official who said the men were spotted asking where the Navy captain lived spoke following a report in today’s New York Times that a man of Middle Eastern appearance asked passers-by, “Where does the captain live?”

The FBI described the bomb as “an improvised explosive device” that wasn’t made by the military and may have been homemade.

Types of such devices include pipe bombs, Riehl said.

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U.S. asks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration asked Israel on Monday to ease its grip on the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, as U.S. policy-makers ponder ways to promote Mideast peace talks.

After a meeting of State James A. Baker III broached the proposal in a meeting with Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Arens.

"We certainly want to reduce tension," Arens told reporters after meeting with Baker. But, Arens said he will attempt to do that considering the violence in the area at the present time.

This week, however, the Israeli official also commented: "I think we will have a common ground on how to do this."

Arens then met with President Bush on Monday afternoon for a half-hour and also with Vice President Dan Quayle.

"We didn't arrive at any finalized or defined positions," Arena said afterward. "I think it is probably premature to expect that at this point."

Baker described the actions urged on Israel as "a step in reinforcing and reciprocal steps which might be taken to defuse the tension there." He was not specific on this point. But before Arens arrived, published reports said they included release of Palestinian prisoners and a general easing of Israeli control.

Next week, Robert Pelletreau Jr., the U.S. ambassador to Tunisia, is expected to ask the Palestinian Liberation Organization to block guerrillas from trying to infiltrate into Israeli-held territory.

As the parallel appeals to Israel and the PLO were designed to bring the two sides together eventually. The Israeli government's decision to deal with an organization it accuses of continuing terrorist activities and the PLO aide said Sunday in New York the U.S. approach was unbalanced and outdated.

Nabi Shaath, who was granted a visa by the administration to attend a conference at Columbia University, said: "We are the only ones experiencing the occupation. That's ridiculous."

Baker said he had a "productive exchange of views with Arens at the State Department. Returning the kind words, Arens said: 'The U.S. government must find a way to move ahead' toward an announcement of the Israeli initiative.

Despite pressures from Arab and Western European governments, the Bush administration is moving slowly in formulating a plan for Mideast peace.

"It's basically just common sense that before you do anything you have to consider an initiative, you've got to change the conditions and lower the level of violence and confrontation," an anonymous U.S. official said.

Arens will be followed by Israeli Prime Minister Yitzchak Shamir, King Hussein of Jordan and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt.
SAND

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Schwartzenburg said, "Sand
starvation is a topic of urgent
repute among coastal scientists,
engineers and community
leaders."

The loss of sand is not uniform,
and it is limited to Southern
California, the report said. Some
northern shorelines are affected,
particularly Monterey Bay, San
Cruz and Stinson Beach.

Most experts agree that "sand
starvation" is largely man-made
and not simply a fluctuation of a
reliable coastline.

However, the report said, ex-
erts "differ on the extent to
which they attribute the perceiv-
ed sand deficit to dams, jetties,
and other factors, and on what, if
anything, should be done."

Dung nothing, unfortunately, could yield serious consequences,
including the demise of the
California coastline.

The first approaches to sand
maintenance were discussed by
the study. The first relies on
structures such as breakwaters
and groins, the second on beach
nourishment with sand brought
from other coasts.

DESIGN

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convert (the dorms) to private
rooms, or groups of rooms, or
back to barracks."

Other projects students are
working on include the renova-
tion of the Santa Catalina Island
conservancy, the John Sachs law
office in San Luis Obispo, the
lobby of the Sands hotel, and the
lobby of the Administration
Building.

"We don't go out and try to
drum up business," said Smith.
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INS Immigration sweeps of airports; 600 arrested

LOS ANGELES (AP) —
Nightly immigration sweeps at
airports, which have resulted in
close to 600 arrests, will contin-
ue as federal agents try to keep
one step ahead of smugglers
shipping aliens across the coun-
try, agency officials said.

Immigration and Naturaliza-
tion Service agents continued
on Wednesday weekend attacks
on smugglers shipping aliens
across the country, agency
spokesman Ron Rogers said
Monday.

The first arrests in the latest
campaign were made late Feb. 26,
when dozens of illegal aliens were
arrested during a stopover in
Atlanta on a flight from Los
Angeles to New York City.

Arrests followed Los
Angeles International Airport
and Sydney International Air-
port. Additional arrests have
since been made at other area
airports.

"We felt the trend now would
be to get to some of these air-
ports in outlying areas," Rogers
said. "They (smugglers) move
pretty quickly. We're just trying
to guess their next step and beat
them to it and make them un-
comfortable.

Agents have also raided sev-
eral drop houses, quarters used
to stash aliens until they can be
without detection from the Los
Angeles area to other
ports of the country.

Of the smugglers, Rogers said:
"You will not see buses, trucks,
trains, planes, anything.
Who knows where they'll go
next?"

Rogers said most of those ar-
rested had recently entered the
United States by land border.
So far, he added, none had
required hospitalization for the
arrests, compared with 33 per-
cent of those arrested the year
before.

"This type of condition that
they're in, to us is despicable.
They just hear about us and
contact us, because we don't
want to compete with the pro-
fessional practitioners. We're in
it purely for the learning experi-
ence. That's why they're here, to us is despicable.

They (smugglers) move
disguised aliens until they can be
processed by the INS. We're in
it purely for the learning experi-
ence. It's a learning environment.
Some for the students that will
prepare the students to work
with the practicing professionals,
because they'll already have
something like an intern experi-
ence."

Refugees end 24-day fast
protesting U.S. policies

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) —
Three refugees from El Salvador
went 24 days without food in a
fast designed to protest U.S.
policies toward Salvadorans
seeking political asylum.

Gilma Cruz, 22, Jose Car-
tagena, 26, and Jeremias Rius
ended the fast on Sunday at St.
John's Lutheran Church.

"We are ending the fast with a
strong call to the North Ameri-
can people to go (into) the streets
and demonstrate against the war
in El Salvador," said Cartagena.

Cruz told the 75 people in the
church she hopes to return to El
Salvador.

"I want to go back, but I want
to go back to a peaceful El
Salvador," she said.

The United States maintains
that refugees from El Salvador
are seeking economic opportu-
nities, not fleeing political
persecution. Only 3 percent of
Salvadoran applicants are granted
government asylum, compared with 54
per cent of all other nationalities, ac-
cording to immigration officials.

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