College AIDS cases rising
Survey: Student infection rate highest of groups tested

By Lynne Hasselman

The results of a new study on AIDS and college students have severe implications for college health services.

The report, drawn from results obtained by random blood tests done on students from more than 20 universities throughout the country, concluded that the overall incidence of students testing positive for the HIV virus is four to five per 1,000.

"The results of this study are frightening because they show that the incidence of AIDS cases is higher than in the armed forces," said James Nash, director of the Health Center. "Out of the 100 people in the country who have tested positive for the virus, we figure that another 300 are infected with the virus, but haven't been tested," he said.

In San Luis Obispo County, we have 65 reported cases of AIDS since June 1981," said Wendy Holaday-Giggy of the San Luis Obispo Health Department. "We expect a definite rise in the number of cases this year due to the long incubation times."

Holaday-Giggy stressed that just because someone tests positive for the AIDS virus, they might not show any symptoms of AIDS for years.

Chem student protests rat deaths

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A chemistry student has come forth to protest the decapitation of five rats in chemistry classes for testing purposes, although the biology and chemistry departments say that the experiments are humane.

Each year, hundreds of rats and mice are bred in a special room in the science building for various experiments by science, agriculture and psychology students.

"We don't have to kill them for the sake of experiment or research," the student said. "Our department does kill a couple of rats per quarters," said Neil Moir, a chemistry professor. "The reason that we use live animals is that there is several preparations that can only be attained from live animals that are only stable for a few hours. While decapitation looks horrible, it is in a second and doesn't allow the animal to suffer profoundly,"

William Stansfield, a biology professor and chairman of the Animal Welfare Committee, said he does not think students in the biology department get to do enough work on live animals.

"Most of the animals we use here at Cal Poly are preserved, pickled and put on a slide," he said. "Biologists need living material in their hands, but anyone worth their salt as a researcher knows that being cruel and inhuman is not the way to conduct experiments."

Local animal rights advocates disagree with having Cal Poly students decapitate rats.

"Working on animals desecrates students, and gives them less respect for animals," said Daphne Fahion, president of Action for Animals in Atascadero. "There are other ways that students can learn about animals other than working on them, like watching a film.

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Opinion

Mustang Daily
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Editor — Hooray for the Mustang Daily! Machiavelli would be proud. The end-obviously justify the means, what comes to your "reporting." It is clearly hypocritical that the Editorial Board of the Daily can get on its soapbox and preach about honesty ("Politics" 2, June 2), while its reporters must rely on false representation and other illegal activities to get their scoops. I don't know what you said you would call a reporter who falsely identified himself and stole a receipt to write a story about Ellen Sanders (a fact that was never mentioned in the articles or editorial). This is not a letter in support of Ellen Sanders or a defense of the ethics of the newspaper. The editorial about Sanders says, "It's shameful that even in university politics, people cannot find it in their own interest to be honest." What a laugh! Talking about honesty when Daily doesn't value honesty in the pursuit of a story. So get off your high horse. Part of the U.S. democracy is the right to vote ourselves to the standards you extol. In other words, practice what you preach.

Tom Bongi
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Editor's Note:
The above letter is representative of several the Mustang Daily has received criticizing how it gathered information for the Thursday, June 1, article titled "VP-elect might have unknowingly overspent limits." We believe accusations of unethical and illegal behavior are misguided.

Firstly, the reporter did not misrepresent herself. To do that, she would have had to say that she was someone she was not. Our reporter said that she was gathering information about the costs of campaign material, which she was. She was never asked to identify herself and stole a receipt to write a story about Ellen Sanders. The fact that our methods of acquiring the information were not reported in the story is irrelevant. How reporting is done is rarely covered by the reporters. The reporter did not misrepresent herself. To do that, she would have had to steal a receipt and lie about it.

Second, Mustang Daily did not steal any receipts in order to print a story. The receipts were copied and the original receipt was returned to the shop clerk. Thus, the accusation of dishonesty by Mustang Daily is unfounded.

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FOREIGNERS SCRAMBLE TO EvACUATE BEIJING

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Michael Thompson of London, sitting with about 100 other Britons and teachers in a board a special British Airlines charter a week ago, said they were preparing to leave.

"We hope we won't be called into the street if they decide to use violence," Thompson said.

Foreigners who have decided to remain behind risk being arrested.

"Do not go on balconies, look out the window or take photographs of troops," the British Embassy warned in a handwritten sign taped on its door.

"They have warned they will shoot. They mean it," the Embassy, which joined Tuesday in urging its nationals to leave the city, said.

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Shroud torn off leader as body falls from coffin

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini was buried Tuesday after a day of tumult in which throngs of mourners snatched the shroud from their revered leader's body and tore it to shreds for holy relics.

Thousands of Revolutionary Guards and civilians jeanted around the grave at the Bahai and Zaheh cemeteries, raising clouds of dust, as Khomeini's body was仪式 laid to rest at 4:45 p.m.

A television announcer, his voice hoarse with emotion, chanted "Father, don't leave your children! Oh father don't leave your beloved!" as the crowd surged toward the grave.

People wept and beat their heads and chests with clenched fists in the shrine Moslem expression of bereavement.

Mourners scrambling for momentos grabbed the tightly wrapped white shroud in which Moslems are buried and tore it to shreds. The body fell to the ground and was taken to an ambulance.

State television later showed mourners grabbing at the body and shroud, exposing the feet, then the broadcast was cut off abruptly.

"The people love the imam too much," said a young man at the scene. "They cannot bear to see him buried." He said they wanted pieces of the shroud "as sacred relics."

Iranians refer to Khomeini as the imam, or spiritual leader.

The coffin was transferred to a military helicopter, but the crowd rushed forward as it tried to land. As the helicopter flew away with the coffin protruding from its open door, the crowd was told the burial had been postponed.

Three hours later, however, a helicopter landed the rewrapped body in a metal casket. Hashem Kargar, the parliament speaker, and Khomeini's son Ahmad accompanied the casket and oversaw the burial.

Ahmad was knocked down in the earlier melee around the coffin and lost his black turban. He looked pale and dazed as he was helped back. "I have found that people are passing from hand to hand to get to the body," he said.

Women clad in head-to-toe black chadors rubbed shoulders with men despite the Islamic prohibition of physical contact between a woman and any man other than her husband.

Firemen sprayed the crowd with jets of water from fire hoses.

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Ultra-Violet Rays Could Ruin Your Summer Days

BY JEFF BRUNINGS

The recent trend toward active lifestyles and fitness are enticing more Californians out of doors. But rather than improving their health they may be setting the stage for a potentially life-threatening disease — skin cancer.

The American Cancer Society estimates that every year about 450,000 Americans are diagnosed as having skin cancer, making it the most common form of the disease. In California, nearly 700 people who have developed the cancer are expected to die this year alone.

The most important known risk factor is excessive exposure to the ultra-violet rays of the sun. And Californians, who tend to enjoy numerous water sports, are at an even higher risk because the sun not only beats down on them, but also reflects off the water — this double-dose increases the chances of severe sunburns.

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He added, "I think people have a tendency to sunbathe more where you have beaches than they do say in Kansas. I am willing to bet there are more cancers along the coast."

Reported cases of melanoma, the deadliest form of the cancer, have risen sharply. The National Cancer Institute has found over a 90 percent increase since 1980.

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Usually the skin itself is not permanently damaged by moderate sun exposure because new skin cells are continuously being formed, but when exposure is excessive, a condition may result that may be life threatening.

"The sun changes the normal cells in the skin to cancer-like cells and after many years, the body cannot repair all those cells and they turn to cancer," Fishman said. "It seems to (also) break down the immune cells so that the skin does not recognize there is even a cancer, so it goes unchecked."

There are several forms of skin cancer and awareness of their appearances is necessary for early detection and removal.

Basal Cell Carcinoma is the most common. It is a slow-growing cancer that usually begins with a small, shiny, pearly bump on the neck or hand. This kind of cancer can continue to grow, reach underlying tissues and destroy them.

Squamous cell carcinoma may start as red patches on the lips, face or on the tips of ears. Unlike basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell skin cancers can spread to other parts of the body. They can become enlarged if not treated during early stages of development.

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Malignant melanoma, however, is the least common but the most serious of the skin cancers. Each year, some 22,000 people in America develop melanoma and about 5,500 die from it.

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Orioles make McDonald first pick in amateur draft

NEW YORK (AP) — Ben McDonald began the season by pitching 44 and two-thirds scoreless innings. So it was natural he was taken as the top pick in Monday's baseball draft by the Orioles. "If I work hard, get in there and do what I'm supposed to do, I can go there is less than a year," said Jones, who has the same agent as Gooden. "I don't feel any pressure. I want to make a name of my own." Only the first-round draft is made public, preventing colleges from using the draft lists to recruit high school players. The entire list will be released in about two weeks, after teams have had a chance to sign their players. Boise, an independent club in the Northwest League, sent some major-league teams scrambling when it decided to enter the draft. Although independent teams are allowed to draft, none has done so since Bend took one player in 1970. Boise began selecting in the fourth round, as prescribed by the rules. "If we sign one player, it's great," Hawks manager Mal Fichman said. "If we sign two, we're in business."

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Wheelmen dedicated to cycling

By Laurie Caroline Kay

After riding almost 300 miles a week, spending a thousand or more dollars on equipment and having the real possibility of a crash at every race, they still persist in the challenge of competitive cycling.

The Cal Poly Wheelmen are a different breed. Dedication, training and a great deal of time is spent competing in a very high speed and sometimes dangerous sport.

"I started racing about two and a half years ago to stay in shape for cross country skiing," said Wheelman Todd Hoefer. "I like racing more fun and the season lasts longer, plus there is no snow here.

Benson, Keenan and Hoefer recently returned from nationals in Colorado Springs, where the Wheelmen placed seventh overall.

Eight Wheelmen represented Cal Poly at the nationals. In addition to Benson, Keenan and Hoefer, Stephen Rank and Derek Steiner were on the men's team. Chris Pappas, Danielle Micheleni and Kerry Zyznowski competed in the women's division.

After winning the team time trials and receiving the gold medal, the Wheelmen suffered from a disappointing finish in the criterium.

"We were doing really well, we had entered the last lap and four out of five men were still in the top ten going around the last corner when disaster struck," said Steiner.

Keenan, who was at the front of the pack, was struck from behind.

"Someone hit my back wheel and I went down," said Keenan. "That was pretty frustrating. For myself I had organized my whole schedule so I would peak at nationals, all of us were focusing on nationals.

Hoefer, who was caught up in the crash, said he was disappointed but "I tried to put it out of my mind and think about the good things that came out of the weekend."

The trauma of the accident was more of a result of not being able to finish rather than being hurt, said Keenan.

"During a crash you don't really know what's happening to you, you get a sort of amnesia."

The Wheelmen vary in riding ability — from recreational riders to hard-core trainers who compete at the national level of competition, which means a lot of sacrifice.

"I'm too tired to do anything else," said Keenan. "When I get home from riding all I want to do is watch TV."

Keenan said he continues to ride "because it's addictive. If you get third you want to go for first next time."

"It's something I can do well at and I like doing it," said Hoefer. "I can be above average as a cyclist. It's nice to do something you can actually win at and stand out in the crowd."
Above, Tim Lynn before the diving accident that paralyzed him. Below, with a hunting buddy.

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Commission says homeless left unserved in California

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Government programs for the homeless in California are fragmented and poorly coordinated, leaving many homeless unserved, a blue ribbon state commission says.

The Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy, better known as the Little Hoover Commission, noted in a report released Tuesday that California expenditures on services for the homeless exceed $780 million annually.

"Clearly there is a sense of commitment to and concern for the homeless on the part of Californians," said chairman Shapell. "But that is not being translated into effective programs that reach all of those who need shelter."

Shapell said in a news conference that nearly two years of hearings and investigations by the Little Hoover Commission uncovered a lack of leadership and coordination which has left many homeless on the streets.

Among other things, the commission's report concluded that:

• There is insufficient coordination of emergency, transition and permanent aid programs to effectively move homeless from one level of service to the next.

• Diverse federal, state, local government and charity funding sources and diffuse leadership add up to fragmented services under which "some homeless are not served at all or are served inadequately."

• The lack of a cohesive statewide housing policy allows local zoning and anti-growth policies which drive up housing costs.

Shapell and the commission endorsed two pending pieces of legislation by commission members, Republican Assemblyman Phil Wyman of Tehachapi and Democratic Assemblywoman Gwen Moore of Los Angeles, intended to ease some of those problems.

Moore's AB795 would create a network of state centers where services from various levels of government would be coordinated and offered, and Wyman's AB1393 would expand the definition of gravely disabled to make it easier to qualify thousands of mentally ill homeless for services.

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Nuclear plant faces voter closure

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Local voters deciding the fate Tuesday of Rancho Seco could become the first electorate in the nation to permanently shut down an operating nuclear power plant.

Election officials projected a heavy special election turnout of up to 50 percent of the 29,658 registered voters in the Sacramento Municipal Utility District, which operates the plant 25 miles southeast of California's capital.

Voters in the district that includes most of Sacramento County and parts of Placer County gave the plant a reprieve in June 1988, but put it to probation until the election this year.

Rancho Seco critics who want to close the 15-year-old facility are fearful that it is unsafe and angry at rising utility bills. They also point to a $400 million repair bill after a 1985 overcooling accident that caused a 27-month outage.

But supporters say the 913-megawatt plant's bad days are over now that it has been overhauled and has new management officials.

Though the vote is not binding on the utility district, a majority of its elected board members have said they will follow the will of the people.

If voters decide to close the plant, it would be the first time in the nation that an electorate shut down an operating nuclear power plant, according to Greg Cooke, a Nuclear Regulatory Commission spokesman.

For the past 17 years, opponents of atomic power have tried unsuccessfully to shut down nuclear plants by appealing to voters.

While nuclear opponents have failed to persuade voters to close down any existing plants, they have won elections that prevented new nuclear plants from being built in some states.

The nuclear industry, fearful that closing one of the few publicly owned plants in the nation could strengthen the hands of privately owned plants elsewhere, raised $580,000 to push for its continued operation.

Opponents, which include the Campaign California Environmental group formed by Assemblman Tom Hayden and his estranged wife, actress Jane Fonda, raised $111,000, according to the latest campaign reports.

DORMS

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returning in late summer in hopes that space may be available.

"For a lot of my friends, this is their fifth year and they have, never seen anything this bad," said Greg Smith, a junior mechanical engineering student and president of Santa Lucia residence hall. "The ones with more than 31 units all got rejections. They are actually cut off from the entire process and now it is up to these people to come back after Aug. 7 to re-apply."

According to the Housing Office, the campus is sending out dormitory information to some 4,000 interested students and will house about 2,800. Of the estimated 750 students choosing dormitory information to some 4,000 interested students and will house about 2,800. Of the estimated 750 students choosing to return to on-campus housing next fall, slightly more than half were accepted and fell under the 31-unit cut-off.

For a cleaner planet, recycle this paper.
WASHINGTON (AP) — Thomas S. Foley of Washington, taking the gavel today as speaker of the House, says he wants mutual respect to replace the suspicion and bad feeling that scarred Jim Wright's tenure.

But while the top Republican in the House welcomes the peace gesture, the Republican National Committee already is attacking the new Democratic majority as a political enemy more liberal than his own.

Foley was scheduled to move up from majority leader to speaker this afternoon.

He was the only candidate of the House Democrats who control the House and can defeat any GOP offering — in this case, Minority Leader Bob Michel, R-III.

"I will consider myself the speaker of the entire House, and not of one side of the aisle," Foley said Monday. "And I intend that to be shown in the actions I take as speaker in the coming months."

Democrats plan to meet next week to fill other leadership positions, with Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri running over Rep. Ed Jenkins of Georgia to succeed Foley as majority leader.

Foley, D-Texas, was driven from the leadership by ethics charges that he tried to skirt House rules on outside income.

He steadfastly maintained his innocence, but said in a dramatic speech to his colleagues last week that he would step down to prevent the controversy from paralyzing the House.

Foley, 60, of Spokane, is a 12 and 1/2-year veteran of the House leadership with a reputation for negotiating the tough deals through persistence and compromise.

Michel, who by tradition was to introduce Foley to the House, planned to remind him how deeply the GOP feels it has been mistreated under Democratic control and especially under Wright.

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They cite a examples Wright's unexplained decision to resign the speakership because of ethics charges, and the announcement by Majority Whip Tony Coelho, D-Calif., that he'll step down to avoid an ethics probe.

Foley, who recognizes that Democrats are perceived as less ethical than Republicans, has said reversing House ethics rules and campaign laws will be a top priority.

As majority leader, Foley was spared some of the pressure directed at the speaker's office. But while Michel had some kind words, other Republicans already were firing at Foley.

Mark Goodkin, communications director of the Republican National Committee, distributed a four-page memorandum portraying Foley as an "infra-liberal" who has cleverly managed to avoid any left-leaning label.

Foley, 72, is comment directly on the attack, saying through a spokesman that he hoped "to establish a sense of comity and respect within the House."

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EVACUATION

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Evacuated are the dependents of embassy staffs.

Roland Hauser, a second secretary at the Austrian Embassy, said employees of the embassy's trade section were leaving Tuesday via commercial flights but that other embassy personnel planned to stay.

Canada, Britain, Hong Kong and Japan are among special chartered flights for their nationals. West Germany said Lufthansa was trying to send out only the dependants of embassy employees.

"This is a very, very sad time," said a British embassy employee at the Embassy of China in Beijing.

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STUDENTS

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five students from Corona del Mar, a Southern California school, were among those killed by the military. Some students are wearing black arm bands in remembrance of the dead.

"This is a very, very sad time and the trouble isn't over," said Chang Lin, a UC administrator who has advised top Chinese leaders on how to structure their universities academically and invest their research funds.

The Australian Embassy in Washington was transferred into larger-capacity planes on its three-week flights to Beijing.

The walled compounds where most foreigners live in Beijing took on an increasingly deserted look Tuesday.

Few of the hundreds of Chinese who normally work in the compounds as drivers, cooks, maids and translators showed up. The women who normally ran elevators were absent, and several of the aged machines proved jammed between floors.

The Australian Embassy in the Soviet Union was evacuated as a precaution to be sure their families on the embassy's walled compound in a diplomatic quarter of eastern Beijing, and several dozen staff left their apartments in a convoy Tuesday afternoon.

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southern coast. David McKeever, a student from Corona del Mar, is studying Chinese history and has not been touched by violence.

Fullerton has exchange programs with four Chinese universities. UCI's Republic of China Student Association was preparing to hold a noon memorial service Wednesday for those killed by the military.
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**Americans more tolerant of gays**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Americans are becoming more tolerant of homosexuals and gay rights, but that tolerance wanes the closer the issue gets to the home, according to a national survey published Monday.

The poll, which appeared in the San Francisco Examiner, showed that most heterosexuals — 73 percent — believe homosexuality should not be illegal. But 77 percent disapprove of two people of the same sex living together as a married couple.

Only 38 percent of homosexuals polled approved; 5 percent said they didn't know.

And while only one in five Americans knows someone with AIDS, more than half of those polled — gay and straight — said they are willing to pay $100 more in taxes each year to find a cure for the deadly disease.

The Examiner said the poll, by Teichner & Associates of Fullerston, is the most extensive U.S. survey ever undertaken involving gay people and attitudes toward them. The survey is part of the paper's 16-day series, "Gay in America."

The poll surveyed 3,748 randomly selected people who said they are heterosexual and 400 who said they are gay or bisexual. The margin of error ranged from plus or minus 1.7 percent for the national heterosexual sample to 5 points either way for gay people polled.

"The inescapable conclusion, both nationally and in the Bay Area, is that while people are fairly accepting of homosexual lifestyles in the theoretical sense, they are less accepting the closer reality gets," said pollster Steve Teichner.

For example, one in three people polled said they would try to change a gay child's sexual orientation while only 15 percent would try to do so with a gay friend. Even among homosexuals, 4 percent said they would try to change another gay friend or child.

Other major conclusions of the poll were:

* About 85 percent of heterosexuals identifying themselves as liberal said they would vote for a gay candidate, while about 55 percent of conservatives said they would do so. About 80 percent of those who consider themselves middle of the road said they would vote for a gay candidate.
* Women, Westerners, liberals and Jews tend to be more accepting of gays than others.

Most of the respondents — 81 percent nationally, 86 percent in the San Francisco Bay area — said it would be discrimination to deny a person a job because of sexual orientation. About the same percentage — 83 to 89 percent — agreed that it would be discrimination to deny someone a job because of race, age, sex, marital status of having children.

The South, with two out of three straight people surveyed disapproving of same-sex living arrangements, is the least tolerant of homosexuality.

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