Rental regulations debated

ASI Chairman, Dean speak out at council meeting

By Kathryn Hull

Cal Poly ASI Chairman of the Board Ricardo Echeverria and Dean of Student Affairs Hazel Scott addressed the City Council Tuesday night and expressed concern over proposed residential rental regulations.

San Luis Obispo residents have proposed the city adopt an ordinance similar to the one implemented at UC Davis that would make it possible for the solution to the traffic, noise, parking and maintenance problems that occur in local neighborhoods.

The Davis ordinance requires homeowners to obtain a business license if renting to more than five individuals in a residence. In states there can be more than five adults in a house, all fire, health, and building codes are met; there must be 300 square feet per adult, one bathroom for three adults and enough off-street parking for each adult minus one. (If there were five adults in a house, there must be at least four off-street parking places.)

Many community members addressing the council expressed the effects of multiple unrelated individuals on the neighborhood and mentioned it was becoming a student versus family situation.

"This situation is actually detrimental to the students as well. When someone rents to six or seven people, they are not looking at the quality of life you (the student) lead, but how much money they can make," Pinard said.

Students are very much affected by proposed regulations, and it is essential students be heard in the resolution of the problem, said Echeverria.

Low reservoir levels leave tap water tasting like chlorine

By Jeff Brunsings

This year's drought, which has resulted in the cutting of most San Luis Obispo reservoirs, may be contributing to tap water having a displeasing odor and chlorine, water to be treated with additional chlorine in the summer months, has led to an excessive warming of the shallow waters that has led to an excessive algae bloom, a problem traditionally experienced during the warm summer months. This year's drought, which has resulted in the cutting of most San Luis Obispo reservoirs, may be contributing to tap water having a displeasing odor and chlorine.

Despite San Luis Obispo's recent shift to the use of well water, the city continues to rely heavily on both San Miguel and Whale Rock Reservoirs as sources of drinking water.

The operational wells located near Los Osos Valley and Madonna Roads produced nearly 12 million gallons of water last month, compared to the 169 million gallons produced by the reservoirs a task force report said.

"We are really getting down to the nitty-gritty," Pinard said.

Known as algae bloom, a problem traditionally experienced during the warm summer months, this bacteria necessary for the removal of fungi and other bacteria in the water is treated with additional chlorine.

"In very small applications (of chlorine), you get a very offensive odor," Pinard said.

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"I'm a person who has never complained about the water until now," said Cal Poly architecture student, Cheryl Caputi, one of the students who worked on the project.

"Some of us got really dedicated to the design project," she said. "We stopped going to class and working on our other projects."

The design was required to incorporate the theme "Women and War." All entrants were given drawings of an existing structure at the monument and had to elaborate and incorporate their own ideas into the theme, which recognized women and their involvement in war.

The students incorporated bronzed statues of women which gradually formed into a full woman, symbolizing the United States' slow realization of women's and their war efforts, said Una Kinella, senior architecture student and member of the group.

A below-ground amphitheatre with jagged prisms and cascading pools of water.

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Reservoirs are an open body of water that are exposed to annum of both biological and chemical contaminants, while wells, pooling in water from underground sources, are more protected, said Doherty.

The Dallido well, next to Central Coast Plaza and Highway 101, is expected to produce 864,000 gallons of water a day and an estimated 26 million gallons per month.

"With our given reservoir levels, it looks like San Luis Obispo is in need of some additional water supplies," Echeverria said.

While water treatment plant operators are tackling the algae problem, San Luis Obispo residents are relying more on bottled water companies for relief, especially in light of the current drought.

"I'm a person who has never complained about the water until now," said Cal Poly senior civil engineering student Steve Milton.

"It's dirty water," he said. "It has a mucky dirt-water taste."

Poly architecture team gets national honors

By Jeff Brunsings

Cal Poly architecture students won national recognition for their design entry in a competition to renovate a structure at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

The Cal Poly design was the only academic entry and the only California entry to receive an award. It received an honorable mention at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C.

The recognized designs will be on display in light of the current drought.

"I was really a good experience all around," Caputi recalls the project was initially intended to take each student only several hours a week to complete it, but rather the project took several hours each day.

"Once we realized how much energy we put in it, it was," Caputi said, "we decided to go all the way with it."

The project also had the students address their own values, particularly regarding the paradoxical idea of the "nurturing" woman, contrasted with the harsh brutality of war, Caputi said the project enlightened everyone in the group and presented serious questions about certain views and stereotypes about women.

"We learned a lot about each other, and we learned a lot about ourselves," she said. "It was really a good experience all around."

The recognized designs were on display at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. this month.

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EDITORIAL

Terrorism: Have we met the enemy and is it us?

Terrorism in Lebanon hit home this week with the reported hanging of Martinez L.t. Col. William R. Higgins. Once again, being an American in certain parts of the world can cost one's life. It's still hard to determine if it really was Higgins who was hung. But him or not, terrorism takes yet another life.

The videotape provided by the militant Organization of the Oppressed on Earth (a group of Muslim extremists) shows the brutal hanging. It isn't certain whether the hanging took place Monday, as the terrorist group claims, or many months ago. Higgins was kidnapped nearly 18 months ago in southern Lebanon.

Indeed, it may have been convenient to haul out the tape months after the fact for "an eye for an eye" sort of tactic -- the hangman in exchange for Israel's arrest of Sheikh Abdul Karim Obeid, a Shiite Muslim clergyman. Still, White House officials say it's a 98 percent probability that Higgins is dead.

If once wasn't enough, a second group has threatened to kill another U.S. hostage, Joseph C. Cicciopito. The chances for the release of the eight other American hostages in Lebanon have smitten even further with this current situation. Lives are in jeopardy depending on American foreign policy or the lack thereof. Once again, America is being blamed, not for actions directly caused, but for supporting Israel. In short, when causes trouble, we usually feel the consequences. These things happen when we give out in billions, however.

Another thing is appalling is the Bush administration's hesitancy to outwardly criticize Israeli actions. Israel did not even warn the U.S. they were planning to arrest Sheik Obeid, despite the repercussions of the videotape. It's not out of the question for "security" (i.e. police/military) assistance, according to 1987 statistics from U.S. AID Agency for Israel. Israel was told that American officials are looking for a way to get the Lebanese to do their bit for the operation or that the Kemlin's basement instigated it all. We are not talking about Israeli foreign aid goes for "security" (i.e. police/military) assistance, according to 1987 statistics from U.S. AID Agency for Israel.

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After all, Higgins and the other Americans were taken hostage last December, even though the government knew what it did was wrong, but it did it anyway.

Academic dishonesty is not limited to outright lying. It also includes the practice of illuminating only corners of the picture, but avoiding the "Big Picture."

In four quarters at Cal Poly, I feel I've been confronted too much of this academic dishonesty and I feel it is basically motivation is political and ideological. In classes from Public Relations to Agriculture in America, from Contempoyy Global Issues to Middle Eastern History, it seems that some professors and textbooks have given students a very incomplete and biased view.

One of the most grossly distorted images is of the Third World and its peoples. One of the most pressing issues is our country's relationship to the Third World. In so many courses, no one wants to talk about the war, or the suffering of the people (even if they do, it's only Europeans imperialist). We're told many Third World governments are elitist and corrupt (true), but in the absence of the mass starvation or guerrilla warfare, the result is present, with resultant environmental degradation (untrue).

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Mumblings of the Masses

What should the U.S. do about the hanging of Lt. Col. Higgins?

Greg Garrett
Political Science
"There’s nothing that we can do. It’s the terrorists proving that we really are a 'paper tiger.'"

Earlino Castilo
Business
"I think it’s terrible. The press hasn’t really covered it. Perhaps the governments want to keep it out of the media because terrorists are after the publicity."

Valerie Green
Civil Engineering
"I haven’t really kept up with the news. It’s just kind of like life at Cal Poly is in a time warp."

Christine Van Horn
Biology
"I was very surprised. I think the United States should react appropriately. It’s not right having U.S. citizens caught in the middle."

Mark Garsney
Computer Science
"I don’t think Israel acted correctly in kidnaping Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid. Terrorism shouldn’t lead to more terrorism, but it’s a difficult thing to remove surgically."

COUNCIL

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"normal, warm" neighborhoods with the high turnover of rentals, she said.

Councilmember Jerry Reiss said the problem was not only a student problem and every community can be threatened by it. With more interaction between all groups involved, a potentially tension-prone situation can be relieved, he said.

The council unanimously approved the motion to bring the matter back to council on Sept. 19 with an ordinance draft.

In other business, the City Council:
* Unanimously passed a resolution prohibiting annexation public hearings until the growth blueprint update is finished. The update, now half-finished, is expected to take another 18 months, said city staff members. The city in the last year has received five major annexation requests.
* The city council normally meets the first and third Tuesdays every month.
Hezbollah spurs hostage swap

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Pro-Iranian militants spurred Israel’s offer to swap hostages for a captured Lebanese, and kidnappers said they put off killing an abducted American until Thursday because of an emotional appeal by her wife.

Israel’s Cabinet met today to discuss the burgeoning hostage crisis that was touched off Friday when Israeli commandos kidnapped clergyman Shiek Abu Karim Obeid in south Lebanon.

President Bush, faced with his biggest foreign policy challenge, consulted world leaders and met with his Cabinet.

Washington also pressed Iran, which backs the radical Shiite Muslim groups holding the hostages.

A Shiite group calling itself the Organization of the Oppressed on Earth claimed it hanged Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins on Monday because Israel refused to release Obeid. However, other reports indicated the abducted American may have been killed by his captors last year.

Another Shiite group, the Revolutionary Justice Organization, had claimed it would kill Americans hostage Joseph Cicippio on Tuesday if Obeid were not freed, but Cicippio’s Lebanese wife called a news conference and pleaded for her husband’s safety.

“I am still alive and I have written a letter to President Bush,” she said in a statement.

“Due to the friendly appeals and sincere behests as well as some special factors and the moving plea by Cicippio’s wife, the Revolutionary Justice Organization declares the unendurable postponement of the execution by 48 hours only,” it said in a statement.

It said efforts to secure another postponement “will be futile.”

U.S. officials said they had sent a strongly worded message to Iran on behalf of the hostages.

“We expect those who have influence over the hostage takers to exert that influence,” one official said.

Iran has been trying to direct its own hostage drama. The Soviet news agency Tass said Iran’s president-elect, Hashemi Rafsanjani, discussed the Obeid abduction and Higgins’ reported death with Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze in Tehran.

“Rafsanjani voiced ‘deep regret over what has happened and confirmed that Iran does not have (any) relation to the tragedy,’” it said. “It said both men favored an ‘urgent measure’ to prevent the situation from worsening.

Iran’s main opposition group, the Mujahedeen Khalq, claimed Monday that Rafsanjani directly controls the groups holding hostages and that he dispatched his brother to Syria to help oversee their activities, including the “execution” of Higgins. That claim could not be confirmed.

White House asks caution for solution on hostages

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is asking the pope and other world leaders to help deal with “overwhelming events” of the Lebanon hostage crisis as the White House cautions against hopes for a short-term solution.

Bush today scheduled a meeting with his top national security team for the third straight day to assess intelligence information.

Officials said Bush continued to gather information and conduct diplomacy Tuesday in the wake of the reported execution of Marine Lt. Col. William Higgins.

But the White House went out of its way to avoid drama that would make it appear a crisis was engulfing Bush’s presidency.

On Tuesday night the president went ahead with plans for a jowebalear Size for Congress members on the White House lawn. Appearing in shirtsleeves and leather-pocketed casual pants, the president dined on ribs, chanted cheerfully with his picnictable companions and clapped to the lively tunes of the Oak Ridge Boys.

“These are not easy days, either in the Congress or in the White House,” Bush said in brief remarks. “There are overwhelming events that concern everybody here. But even though there are complicated times, I think everyone is just plain relaxed with friends is very, very significant and very important.”

White House Press Secretary Martin Ferwiler indicated a dramatic response was not imminent. Rather, he said, world leaders should view the situation as a process for dealing with the situation over the long term and not look for any quick decision points.

“We don’t want to create a crisis atmosphere,” he said.

Administration officials said they still had no firm confirmation that Higgins was dead, as his Shiite terrorist captors claimed Monday.

Higgins’ wife, Robin, said through a spokeswoman in Washington she could not tell whether her husband was the man shown hanging in a grisly videotape the kidnappers released.

Bush on Tuesday telephoned Pope John Paul II asking him to help in getting Higgins’ body returned.
**News Briefs**
By the Associated Press

**New apartheid protests begin**
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — More than 200 blacks and Asians were treated at whites-only hospitals Wednesday as the anti-apartheid movement launched its most ambitious civil disobedience campaign in nearly 30 years.

Patients ranging from babies to grandmothers in wheelchairs were admitted for treatment, most of them at hospitals in Durban and Johannesburg. Hospital officials, trying to avoid confrontations, did not turn away anyone who appeared in genuine need of medical care.

“We see the campaign today as a major victory,” said Murphy Morobe of the Mass Democratic Movement, the protest organizers.

**HUD probe uncovers add’t fees**
WASHINGTON — Government investigators told Congress on Wednesday they have uncovered an additional $1.2 million in payments to well-connected consultants who helped their employers win big HUD contracts on housing for the poor.

Inspector General Paul Adams, inspector general at the Department of Housing and Urban Development, said known consultant fees now total more than $5.7 million for a single housing rehabilitation program.

He said about one-fifth of all low-income apartment rehabilitations were snared by companies employing 20 consultants.

**Lawyer blasts Gillespie’s plan**
SAN FRANCISCO — The lawyer who wrote Proposition 103 blasted Insurance Commissioner Roxani Gillespie’s approach to insurance rollbacks, saying Gillespie was basing her findings on false loss figures.

“She is looking at inflated losses, inflated records,” said Harvey Rosenfield, referring to the $305 million restitution sought from seven major insurance firms.

Gillespie on Tuesday proposed her first Proposition 103 rate rollbacks — from seven major companies — but said customers would not turn away anyone who appeared in genuine need of medical care.

**Fresno woman stung 136 times**
FRESNO — The bees that attacked and killed a farm worker in western Fresno County stung her a total of 136 times, the Coroner’s Office reported.

Tests showed that the bees were normal honeybees and not the Africanized “killer bees” heading toward the United States from South America, Dr. David M. Hadden added Tuesday.

He said Maria Hernandez Gaxiola, 63, of Firebaugh died from a buildup of venom the bees injected when they stung her.

She did not appear to have an allergic reaction such as kills some people stung by a bee, Hadden said.

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**Budget cuts stall new projects**

By Christine Kohn
Staff Writer

Funds for a new Cal Poly dairy processing and research facility have been cut from this year’s state budget.

Funds for Cal Poly’s Physical Education and Recreation addition, or the Rec Center, were also slashed from the state budget.

Dairy Science Building II was eliminated by Governor George Deukmejian when he used his line item veto to delete half a million dollars in planning funds requested by both houses of the state legislature.

The Governor’s Assistant Press Secretary Tom Beermann said that, in essence, there just wasn’t enough money to cover the expense of the new projects which could cost up to $7 million to build.

Cal Poly currently has a dairy science research laboratory. The executive dean for facilities administration said the small facility is “not adequate.”

“It’s not nearly the scope in terms of size that we believe is necessary and that would be provided in this new building,” Executive Dean E. Douglas Gerard said.

The Dairy Science II cut was more a disappointment than a surprise to Cal Poly administrators and state dairy industry officials, Gerard said.

Over the last three years the dairy industry has given Cal Poly about $600,000 for program support in the dairy technology field.

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Sun City seniors hit SLO

By Kathryn Hults
Staff Writer

The parking lot is filled with Buicks, Oldsmobiles and Lincoln Continentals. Farther down the complex in a park normally reserved for Friday afternoon beer keg parties, a few “mature-age” people indulge in a quiet, harmonious barbeque.

During the summer, the student housing complex Mustang Village transforms into a holiday resort, hosting vacationers from all over. But, for the third year, vacationers from Sun City, Arizona, inhabit Mustang Village and take up most of the complex.

As of Aug. 1, there are 700 people from Sun City taking summer residence at Mustang Village, said manager Jay Yeyna. These people, whose ages are typically over 50, take leave of Sun City, with a population of about 70,000, mainly because of the weather. Temperatures there average in the 100s, Yeyna said.

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Obispo vendors have become involved. There are now programs for the vacationers to become involved in, he said.

“Could it range from hair to tail to everything,” Yeyna said. “Cal Poly has been good to us,” he said. Many of the travelers enroll in extension courses over the summer.

“Some may take engineering courses or anything they can get,” Yeyna said.

“They are really good with the students. They like talking with the students, and students could benefit from their experiences, though some students may feel intimidated,” he said.

The atmosphere is different than during the school year. “It’s really friendly. They ask all sorts of questions such as where to eat, how to get somewhere or where to go,” said Nicole McCune, a Cal Poly student and Mustang Village resident. “Actually it’s nicer than during the school year.”

“The old people have their grandchildren but nothing like during the school year,” she said.

The Mustang Village management has received a few noise complaints from the vacationers. However, the students living at the complex during the summer are more studious, Yeyna said. About 20 percent of the complex residents during the summer are students.

Other similar programs are looking towards Mustang Village’s as a model example. “We’ve had other places call to see how we have set up the programs,” Yeyna said. “And it’s great. It’s like having 250 grandmas.”

BUDGET

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by the governor. The university, however, received about $58,000 in supplemental work-study drawing funds.

The cut will delay the project about six months, Gerard said. But administrators are “optimistic” that the money will be available in the next budget cycle, he added.

The Rec Center was originally scheduled to open in 1991, but has been pushed back several times.

For other Cal Poly fund requests survival budget negotiations unscathed: $1.1 million for the remodeling of the Business Building, $717,000 for a Student Services Building, $24.4 million for the Business Building remodeling and addition, $73,000 for the new Food Service and just over $4 million for a new dairy unit called Dairy Science I.

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Poly hosting workshops aplenty

By Kathryn Hults
Staff Writer

This summer, Cal Poly is hosting about 50 workshops, conferences and camps ranging from physical education instruction to Israeli folk dance.

About 25 of these have already taken place. These include a physical teacher workshop, Israeli folk dancers, a barbershop quartet conference and a boy scouts/volunteers camp, said Diane Nielsen, conference coordinator.

Some of the workshops are annual events, Nielsen said.

Hosting approximately 50 conferences in the summer is typical for Cal Poly, Nielsen said. There are usually 50 to 60 workshops held during the summer. However, workshops are a continuing event on campus. During the past academic year, Cal Poly hosted more than 100 workshops, Nielsen said. Many of the participants use the Cal Poly facilities to hold classes, seminars and special events while others only sleep and eat there.

Cal Poly is an ideal place for a workshop because it is centrally located and San Luis Obispo is a nice place to visit in the summer, said Daytona Head, on-campus coordinator for the 42nd Annual California Workshop for Physical Education and Athletics.

Almost 600 teachers and coaches mainly from the West Coast paid as little as $95 a week and as much as $253 a week to attend classes at the athletic workshops for continuing education credit or professional education credit. Head said, Teachers and coaches attend the workshops not only to be re-certified but to learn to newest trends in athletics.

There are three athletic workshops at Cal Poly during the summer. On campus this week is the Athletic Coaching workshop. Most of the 400 people attending the workshop are from California, however, approximately 125 participants are from Washington, said Head, who is also physical education and recreation administration head.

Next week, a one-week workshop for elementary teachers begins.

Future journalists also learn the newest trends in the media field through the 38th Annual California Scholastic Press Association (CSPA) Workshop. The workshop gives practical instruction to a select group of Central and Southern California high school seniors and recent graduates.

Also this week, there is the Universal Cheerleaders' Association camp, one of three for the summer. The camps usually run for three days, and this one has close to 300 participants, Nielsen said. Cal Poly athletics co-sponsored the cheerleading camps.

Pyramid scam? No, just the Universal Cheerleaders' Association camp in action — one of three this summer.
Calendar

Thursday, Aug. 3
• The PCPA's production of "A Man for All Seasons" by Robert Bolt previews tonight at 8:30 p.m. at the Allan Hancock College Marian Arts Performing Center in Santa Maria. The story is described as a King Henry VIII-era drama about being true to yourself. Tickets for the preview range from $7 to $10. More info call 922-8313.

Saturday, Aug. 5
• A Japanese Dance Festival takes place from noon to 1 p.m. at the Mission Plaza in San Luis Obispo. The dance company uses colorful streamers to evoke the feeling of a joyous folk ritual.
• The musical duo Condor will perform the Music of South America at 3:30 p.m. at the Mission Plaza in San Luis Obispo. The duo uses a wide variety of hand made primitive Indian instruments, many of which will be on display Sunday when the group performs another concert at 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room of the SLO City-County Library.

Sunday, Aug. 6
• Fiction writer Gloria Velasquez Trevino will read selections from her fiction. Trevino is described by her press release as being at the forefront of the new wave of Chicano writers. Trevino also teaches at Cal Poly.

Tuesday, Aug. 8
• The 3rd Annual Tri-Counties Blood Bank Summer Program Blood Drive is from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Cal Poly Sierra Madre dormitory main lounge. The drive is open to non-residents and off campus persons as well.

Entries for Summer Mustang Calendar may be sent to: Calendar, Summer Mustang, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, 93401.