University prepared for earthquake

By Karen Kendzor

Friday, Oct. 20, 1989

Cal Poly is prepared to take care of its own cuts and bruises, said Doug Gerard, executive dean of facilities administration.

"I think the community would be in far worse shape today if they had gone ahead and closed all the older buildings downtown that would be in far worse shape," said Gerard.

The city would have to take care of themselves." he added.

Gerard. The plan has been reviewed annually in addition to the mock disaster exercises. The last mock disaster took place one and a half months ago, centered around a potential accident at Diablo Canyon.

Most of the Cal Poly administrative staff went through a three-day earthquake seminar, said Gerard.

"That would immediately decrease the demand on all utility services," he said.

Moreover, Cal Poly has a cooperative effort with the San Luis Obispo County executive dean of facilities administration.

The command post consists of all the university operating staff and is located in the basement of the administration building.

Diablo official says nuclear plant can handle 7.5 quake

With any kind of significant earthquake, the Diablo plant would be shut down, said Brad Thomas, a Diablo Canyon news representative. In Tuesday night's incident, Unit 2 of the power plant was not shut down because it did not suffer enough of the quake's effects, said Thomas.

Unit 1 was already shut down for refueling and maintenance.

"We declared what's called an unusual event at Unit 2," said Thomas. "This means there's an unusual condition at the plant."

Output of the seismic in See DIABLO, page 4

MB center tentative

By Robert Grove

What has been a dream for nearly 20 years is one step closer to becoming reality for a Cal Poly biology professor.

"As long as I have lived on the Central Coast, I have dreamed about starting a marine research center in Morro Bay," said Tom Richards, a biology professor.

That dream came one step closer last Monday night when the Morro Bay City Council tentatively approved the Morro Bay Estuary Center.

"We have to go to the Coastal Commission next," said Richards. "But getting through the City Council was a big step forward."

Richards, who will be director of the center said that Morro Bay is unique.

According to Richards, Morro Bay is one of the last estuaries on the California coast which has not been disturbed by man.

The proposed $1 million, two-story building would be located on the Embarcadero, adjacent to Tidelands Park.

Private donations and fundraisers will pay for the project, Richards said.

The first floor would be used as a short- and long-term research lab. A series of tanks will draw water from the bay on a pass-through basis, with direct return to the bay.

The second floor will contain a laboratory, a teaching facility and a reference collection of marine organisms.

"We have students who want to study marine biology," said Richards. "This will be a place to both learn and do research."

Richards said the building will also contain a bookstore, a visitor information center and a docking facility.

A rooftop observation deck will make the building unique, said Richards.

"I will be able to wheel a handicapped child on the rooftop and show him or her all of Morro Bay," Richards said.

Richards, who grew up in Southern California, has always loved the ocean. He said he can't believe he has a job doing what he loves.

"I first visited Morro Bay in 1956, and it was then that I fell in love with it," he said. Richards expects construction of the building to begin by summer 1992, and hopes it will open in fall of the same year.

"With the good job I have here at Cal Poly, anything I do outside of it has to be special. This job is fun."
Opinion

From the Editors' Circular File

Picky eater reveals diet dislikes

By Doug DiFranco

My parents should have named me Morris. After the 18th birthday party, I get a lot of shit from people I know about how picky an eater I am. I admit I do have my likes and dislikes, but I don't think I'm too finicky. My friends would disagree, I think. My dislikes are limited to a few categories.

First and foremost, I am "anti-condiment." That includes everything and anything green or yellow you will not find on your plate. I see no purpose in adding that stuff to food to make it taste different. This includes salad dressings, mayonnaise, guacamole, ketchup, mustard, etc. I figure, why not let a hot dog taste like a hot dog?

Of course I'm in the minority when it comes to this. Practically everywhere you go restaurants are glopping the stuff on your burgers or sandwiches, or pouring gravy all over your food, assuming that's the way you want it.

Ask for your food sans glop and they look at you as though you're Charles Manson. They get back at you for throwing a cog into their culinary assembly line by taking two hours to get you a plain Big Mac. It makes no sense to me, I think it's the style of the times. They figure, "Why not let a hot dog taste like a hot dog?"

Therefore there are the "meats": I mix to vension, fish, lamb and most foul. Anything billed as "a chicken sandwich" or "a taste-alike" I will not ingest. I am not a fussy person. I like chicken. I'll eat chicken. And call me closed-minded, but I have never tried — and will never try — snails, octopus, liver, tripe or tongue. Doesn't matter whose tongue it is.

Miscellaneous dairy dishes include yogurt, cottage cheese (the stuff only sells as it belongs on the ceiling of my apartment and nonfat milk).

"What's left?" I do like beef, pork and chicken — as long as I don't have to touch it raw. I don't mind corn, potatoes or asparagus (I love asparagus; sautéed it's great). And despite my dislike of rotten milk products (yogurt, sour cream, sour dough…), I love cheese. Most kinds. Even the kinds that smell like dysentery to practice it.

Being a weird eater does wonders to help establish identity, though. Whenever I order anything at Spike's, some of the waitresses refer to my order and say, "Oh, you're the one who doesn't like anything on your salad." The waiter at Hudson's sees me walk in and automatically brings an extra 25 sugar packets for my iced tea. (I have a sweet tooth, OK?)

Usually I don't raise too much of a fuss — I just don't order things that normally come glopped with shit. About that limits my out-of-home meals to Chicken McNuggets and Taco Bell beef burritos.

Now that my dietary preferences are known, I probably won't ever get invited to anyone's house parties, but that's OK. There's really only one place I can count on to have the foods I like, without being glooped. I still look like I'm some finicky pain in the ass; my fridge. Bon appetit.

Doug DiFranco is a managing editor of the Mustang Daily. He's declined to be the official restaurant critic for the paper.

Letters to the Editor

SLO is our town, so get involved

Editor — Every day I hear something about how the city of San Luis Obispo is cracking down on the undesirable student population infesting the town. And every day I read some student's comments about how the community should respect everyone by giving us the students by a few bad apples or how Study-Community Liaison Committee is being formed.

People, wake up and smell what's getting keen deep around you.

The city of San Luis Obispo is a college town, and we are that college.

In the next 10 years, students and their family and friends will bring in over $1 billion. It's about time we took back what is ours and stop pretending the leeches living off us in this town will suddenly arise one morning and see the light.

San Luis Obispo is our town. We make up the majority of the population, and we pay the bills. As far as the anti-student people in this town go, if you don't like pigs, you shouldn't be a pig farmer.

If the school wasn't here, this place would be a gas stop on your way to Santa Barbara. It's time to do something. Just talking hasn't worked. You need to take action and get involved.

John C. LaCroix

Computer Science

Reader suggests simple lifestyle

Editor — The Oct. 16 article ("Former Poly professor to work in India") about retired professor Will Alexander studying alternatives to United States over-consumption brought out an important assumption related to our "high on the hog" lifestyles.

It is the misconception that increased consumption is follow- ed by deeper levels of happiness and contentment. Few of us grow up in this marketplace untrained in this assumption. We've all seen too many ads showing fashionable designer and enlightened automobile owners.

Let's face it, we're not at Cal Poly to learn, but to one day earn. And upon graduation, we can't wait to enter the arena of gluttony.

But there are creative alternatives to this condition. Volun­ tary simplicity is not only environmentally and ethically sound, but can also be personally satisfying. And you don't have to live in India to obtain it.

Thereupon may have said it best when he asked us all the question, "Shall we always study to obtain more... and not some­ times to be content with less?"

Gary Powell

Social Science
Poly soccer team tops Toros 3-1

Henry scores two goals in win over Dominguez Hills

By Adrian Hodgson
Staff Writer

The Cal Poly men's soccer team beat CSU Dominguez Hills Wednesday 3-1, setting up a showdown with CSU Bakersfield Saturday night. The match against Bakersfield could determine the eventual winner of the California Collegiate Athletic Association.

Todd Henry scored two goals on Wednesday, one at the end of each half, helping the Mustangs move back into contention for the conference championship.

Moments after the Toros' goal, Rick Bucchi, who has played very creatively since moving from midfield to the forward line, put a pass through to Tim Hire. But an alert play by Dominguez goalkeeper Chris Wilson prevented Hire from getting a shot off.

Seconds before the intermission, Henry leveled the score at 1-1 with a superb goal. Allan played the ball across the field to a streaking Henry, who rifled it into the top left hand corner of the goalmouth. Murphy's cross was met by Allan, who hit the ball past a poorly positioned Wilson. Allan had an excellent chance to tie the score a few minutes later when they were awarded a penalty kick after John Zielinski fouled Mira from behind.

But Flanagan hit the post with his shot, shutting the door on any hopes Dominguez Hills had of winning. The final blow to the Toros came with a minute remaining. Hire passed to Henry, who blew past a poorly positioned goalkeeper.

Gartner said Henry's effort on the field is outstanding. “He is one of the finest and hardest-working players on the team,” Gartner said of Henry, who now leads the Mustangs in scoring with eight goals. The Mustangs and Bakersfield need a win this weekend.

However, the Mustangs made this win a lot tougher than it should have been, falling behind early in the game. But before coming to life in the first half.

The Mustangs scored in the first five minutes when Pat Fitzgerald hit the crossbar with the ball as it bounced over the line. The Lady Mustangs are undefeated since losing to UCLA in 1987.

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Students assist Red Cross quake relief

Fraternity and club raise more than $300 for Bay Area

By Steve Harmon
Managing Editor

Members of Sigma Phi Epsilon collected more than $300 in earthquake relief donations for the American Red Cross in the University Union Plaza Thursday.

Judy Patch, health services coordinator for the American Red Cross in San Luis Obispo, said the charity has raised about $15,000 from San Luis Obispo residents for earthquake relief in the Bay Area.

“Our phones have been ringing every few seconds with people wanting to donate,” Patch said.

She expressed thanks to Cal Poly students who have helped answer telephones, take donations and those who have donated.

Kevin Brooks, a Sigma Phi Epsilon member, said his fraternity offered to help the American Red Cross as soon as the earthquake happened.

“We were down there offering our assistance and they had us answer the telephones,” Brooks said.

The business junior said seven fraternity members were answering telephones for the charity all day Wednesday.

Brooks said that people who want to contribute to the American Red Cross earthquake relief should write on their checks “SF EQ” and it will go to the Bay Area disaster relief. Otherwise, donations will go to the charity’s general fund that assists with disaster relief all over the United States.

Members of Sigma Phi Epsilon and the Chinese Community Club will be in the U.U. Plaza Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. collecting tax-deductible donations for the charity.

Brooks said the table may be staffed until next week.

“It depends on what the Red Cross wants us to do. We’re willing to keep working.”

DIABLO

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Diablo is a half mile wide near the Pismo Beach Police Department, he said.

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However, should a reactor leak, there is a 10 mile emergency planning zone around the plant. Moreover, half of the zone falls in the ocean where there is no population to be concerned about, he added.

One of two plans would go into effect in the event of a disaster, said Thomas.

People would be evacuated or sheltered, he said. If sheltering were to take place, people would be asked to stay inside their homes with their windows and doors shut until the radioactive release has passed over.

There are 131 sirens in the area that are part of the county’s emergency warning system. Two sirens went off at about 7:45 p.m. Tuesday evening, said Thomas. One was near Mustang Village, the other near the Pismo Beach Police Department, he said.

“We took the motors off the sirens and could find no real cause for why they went off,” said Thomas, adding it was probably due to an electrical problem.

— Karen Kendzor

QUAKE

From page 1

and Chase Halls, Crandall Gymnasium, the Business Administration and Education Building and Medi­ter, Gerard said the older buildings could still hold up in an earth­quake.

“We had some major shakes on this campus, but even at that the only damage we had on campus was a broken water line and several buildings with some plaster cracks.”

“Like the people in the Midwest have to live with tornadoes, and the people on the East Coast live with hurricanes, we just have to live with earthquakes.”

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Human-powered sub to be on TV
Poly entry wins best of schools, 5th fastest in Florida race

By Jill Newhouse

Cal Poly students on national television.
That soon will be the picture when NBC's National Geographic Explorer television program features the world's first human-powered submarine races, in which Cal Poly entries won two prizes.

Cal Poly's American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME), led by Ben Sheldon, built two submarines for the West Palm Beach, Fla., competition in June. A third entry from Cal Poly, the "Superfluke," didn't have a chance in the speed trials because a hatch latch did not work correctly.

The trip to Florida, however, did not turn out the way students planned, Sheldon said.

"When we got down there, the sun wouldn't set for the race," Sheldon said. "We had to split up into three groups and work around the clock for five days to get it ready."

But the extra work was well worth it for the 20-member student team, Sheldon said.

Of the 17 industry and academia entries, Cal Poly's "Subdivision" proved to be the fastest in the trials.

"Speedstick," the second Cal Poly entry, won "best overall performance by an academic institution" in the competition.

"Speedstick" also finished fifth in the speed race, despite a broken tooth on a gear.

"After the race we were all exhausted," Sheldon said. "We ended up starting a free-for-all in the ocean that lasted four hours."

The team ended up throwing in the judges, the other teams and even the main organizer of the event, just to release tension.

The top award at the competition, the $5,000 best overall award given by the race's chief sponsor, H. A. Perry Foundation — went to the U.S. Naval Academy.

Bob Anderson of Cal Poly public affairs, said the next human-powered submarine race is scheduled for 1991.

The submarines are built primarily by mechanical engineering majors, with some supervision by faculty, said Anderson.

The submarines are designed to be the first segment of the National Geographic Explorer show which will air on the Turner Broadcasting System (TBS) Sunday, Oct. 22, at 6 p.m. The program will be aired again at 9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23 and Saturday, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m.

Poly student takes title
Woolery wins Miss Rodeo California crown

By Jane Thompson

Cal Poly's Lynnette Woolery is the new Miss Rodeo California.

Woolery, a senior majoring in animal science, won the title in a state-wide pageant in Poway, California on Oct. 8. She competed against 16 other contestants during the five-day pageant, including four from Cal Poly.

Judges based their decision on a combination of horsemanship, appearance and personality.

Woolery won first in the appearance category, "I wore a handmade shirt from Deb Smith Rodeo Outfit in Newhall, Wrangler jeans, a Resistol hat and Justin boots," she said.

She was first runner-up in the personality category.

One of the questions a judge asked her was what woman, a world figure, made the most impact in her life or in the world.

She answered "Nancy Reagan for the 'Just Say No' program."

Woolery came in third in the horsemanship category.

Woolery said her duties as Miss Rodeo America include "traveling throughout California during the year to promote the sport of rodeo. I'll be making appearances at the Salinas Rodeo, Pacific Indoor Rodeo in Long Beach, Palm Springs Rodeo, and the California Pepsi Rodeo Nov. 18-19 and the Poly Royal Rodeo in April. Last weekend I went to my hometown rodeo in Kernville."

"I'll make other public appearances, too, including television and radio," she said.

"I'll get to run for Miss Rodeo America in December next year," Woolery added.

Agriculture science senior Roberta "Birdie" Jacobs is Miss Palm Springs Rodeo and was also a contestant in the Miss Rodeo California contest.

"I may compete again," she said.

Kimberly Paulson, a senior majoring in animal science, placed first in horsemanship in the California pageant.

Michele Hoedeman, a senior and ag major, represented the San Jose Fire Fighters Rodeo.

Lori Riva, a senior majoring in animal science, represented San Luis Obisbo County Fair Rodeo.

"I had a great time. But it was tough competition, very high caliber. Horsemanship was the toughest. We drew numbers for horses.

"I was pretty lucky and a good horse," she said.
Higher fee for student loan
Gramm-Rudman budget cuts prompt 2.5 percent increase

By Cyndi Smith
Staff Writer

Students across the nation who have Stafford student loans will receive less money for the same price, thanks to the Gramm-Rudman budget cuts.

The deficit-reduction law, enacted in 1985, produces automatic budget cuts every year if Congress doesn’t approve another budget by its September deadline.

Here at Cal Poly, Gramm-Rudman cuts affect students who take out Stafford student loans, said Director of Financial Aid Larry Wolf.

"Financial aid, such as Cal and Pell Grants, is not affected because the money for these was already appropriated a year ago," he said.

Wolf said the original fee on a Stafford loan was 3 percent and it will increase to 5.5 percent.

This means students who currently pay $30 fees for a $1,000 loan, will now pay $50 fees.

Wolf was unsure when the new fees would be implemented, since the new fiscal year began mid-quarter on Oct. 1, but expressed hopes that "this budget will be agreed on soon."

Gramm Rudman is designed to eventually balance the federal budget. In recent years, the automatic cuts lasted about two months and Congress could agree on another budget, but White House Budget Chief Richard Darman predicts the Gramm-Rudman cuts for 1990 to last almost all year.

The cuts are made across-the-board from defense and domestic programs, with Social Security, payments on the national debt, federal retirement and disability programs, veterans pensions and state unemployment benefits being exempt.

Poly to publish first yearbook in 10 years

By Julie Gieringer
Staff Writer

For the first time in ten years, Cal Poly will publish a yearbook, said Cal Poly Alumni Ron Bast.

Bast has a contract with ASI to publish this year’s yearbook. His company is RR Enterprises, located in Atascadero.

"There is a tremendous amount of talent on the campus and it always bothered me that there wasn’t a yearbook," Bast said. "Any major university needs a yearbook." 

The last time Cal Poly had a yearbook was 1980.

Bast said the last two years it was published, the quality was bad and not very many were sold. In the past, ASI was in charge of the yearbook, but after the two bad years, the yearbook completely disappeared.

ASI decided to contract it out this time, Bast said.

Cherice Hurry, a freshman animal science major, is one student who is interested in helping.

"I think it’s great that they are starting it back up," Hurry said. "I was editor of my high school yearbook."

"It will be a minimum of 250 pages and we’re looking for a catchy title that has to do with the ‘90s," she said.

Tom Shulruff, a freshman physics major, also will help with the yearbook.

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Classification
Poly professor receives alma mater honors

Trevino named one of Univ. of Northern Colorado top 100

By Barbara Courain

A Cal Poly professor and acclaimed fiction writer has been honored as one of the all-time top students from her alma mater.

Gloria Velasquez Trevino of the foreign languages and literatures department was chosen by the University of Northern Colorado (UNC) as one of its most outstanding students. To celebrate the university's 100-year anniversary the school honored 100 alumni.

With this honor, she was initiated into the Centennial Alumni Hall, established by UNC as part of its year-long centennial celebration. The special ceremony Trevino attended took place at the university at the beginning of October.

"I was very excited and pleased when I found out I had been honored with the award," said Trevino. "I've always said that I want to leave a mark for people to remember me by."

Trevino was chosen by a committee composed of university faculty, staff and alumni. She was selected from hundreds of nominations and was honored for benefiting the lives of others and enhancing the school's reputation.

"I am representing the Chicano community," she said. "Very few minority women go beyond getting a bachelor's degree and even less have their doctorate."

She received her bachelor's degree in both Spanish and Chicano studies at UNC and then went on to earn her master's degree and doctorate at Stanford.

As a Stanford student she received both the Premiere and Desseinne Priz in poetry from the French and Italian departments.

"One of my greatest accomplishments is being a published fiction writer and poet," said Trevino. "My favorite piece is 'Fugitive' because it represents my own search for human dignity."

"Fugitive," one her most acclaimed short stories, is about a young Chicano man who is dying of AIDS.

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