Poly Royal cancelled ‘indefinitely’

President’s decision cites obligation to students and community in riots’ wake

By Mary Frederisy

In response to weekend riots, the annual Poly Royal festivities are cancelled indefinitely, Cal Poly President Warren Baker announced Monday.

The morning press conference included Baker, Dean of Student Affairs Hazel Scott, ASI President Ricardo Echevarria and Poly Royal Board Superintendent Scott Hublou.

“I have an obligation to the student body and the community,” Baker said. “Everyone was victimized by the behavior.”

Baker said although this was one of the most successful Poly Royals in recent years, once an event has the reputation of a large party weekend, it cannot return to its original academic emphasis.

He also said that during the past year students have done everything possible to avoid a return to the violence experienced last year, which consisted of a night-long clash between police and party-goers at Cedar Village condominiums.

“Poly Royal, as we’ve known it, will not be brought back,” Baker said.

“Nothing more could have been done to avoid the circumstances of Friday and Saturday evening. But like Pioneer Days in Chico and spring break in Palm Springs in recent years, (such events) attract thousands of people who are not interested in things on campus, but the party atmosphere.”

After the violence Friday night, Baker surveyed the scene and began discussing cancellation Saturday morning.

Hublou said that before the violence, this year’s event’s were more successful than ever.

“The on-campus events never have seen cancellations,” Baker said. “The party atmosphere.”

The university is now looking into that,” he said. “We haven’t received any reports of damages, but we’re still looking into that,” he said. “We haven’t received any reports of damages.”

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127 arrested in ‘Royal’ mayhem

Police chief says controlling rioters ‘like grabbing jello’

By Tara Murphy

Damas estimated at $50,000 and 127 arrests between Thursday and Sunday nights are two reasons this year’s Poly Royal will be the last for a while.

“Everything that could have been done was done,” said SLO Police Chief Jim Gardiner in a press conference Monday morning. He called the rioting the ‘absolutely most disruptive thing we’ve ever dealt with.”

In a prepared statement responding to the indefinite cancellation of Poly Royal, Gardiner said he could not “knowingly subject members of my department, other public safety agencies, and the citizens of this city to the inherent dangers presented by the last two years of Poly Royal.”

Gardiner said he was concerned at the number of people who came from outside the area to disrupt Poly Royal.

“They came to party,” said Gardiner, “and when that wasn’t enough they disrupted the community.”

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Gardiner praised the actions of the SLO Police and other law enforcement agencies that responded to weekend calls. In response to criticism that the police response was “too little, too late,” he said the department deployed the maximum number of officers to deal with the events.

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“It was like grabbing jello,” said Gardiner of efforts to control the crowds. “Push in one area and it moves to another area.”

Injuries to police officers included a broken arm, a broken hand and an injured knee. Gardiner also displayed cracked face shields at the press conference. He said four or five shields were destroyed over the weekend.

The department has also taken “many, many reports of damages,” Gardiner said. He put rough estimates of damages, including costs for manpower, at $50,000. He called that estimate conservative.

When asked if there were any plans to make Cal Poly pay for some of the damages, he said it was not his intention to bill the CSU system.

Of the 30 arrests Friday night Gardiner said half were from outside the community, but the majority were from Poly Royal.

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Five trees killed by vandals linked to Poly Royal riots

By Rob Brockmeyer

In an incident apparently related to the Poly Royal riots, five trees in front of the Cal Poly Placement Center were destroyed over the weekend, Doug Overman, lead groundsworker, said Monday.

“Anyone can draw their own conclusions on how it happened,” Overman said. “It’s the only major damage, but we’re still looking into that.”

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America the lazy?

Reporter Ken Easland says people should work harder to get ahead rather than rely on government support.

Increasing requirements...

The university is now requiring the math placement test before enrolling in three particular classes.

Reacting to charges...

Men’s basketball coach Steve Beason comments about what three former players have said about their dismissals.
No free rides here

What has happened to America? We were once a proud country working hard to make our country great. Many people wanted a car in every garage and a chicken in every pot, and they worked toward that goal.

Today's lower class see actors and actresses getting instantaneous gratification. Soap opera actors have beautiful women, and they can take them to grand balls, and expensive restaurants. If these actors do work, they have great jobs with huge salaries in large spacious offices.

Television neglects to show all the hard work necessary to be a success. It's not entirely television's fault. After all, people are responsible for the shows we see.

So why's it to blame for inner-city crime, the homeless, the poor, and all the unfortunate people in America? It's their own fault. They can't expect gifts and handouts forever. They need to get out and work, and work hard. And after they've done that, they need to go back and help others. After all, they know — more than anyone — how hard life is. It's not that they have to, but they should. Citizens helping citizens, it's what this country is based on. Government helping citizens.

But that too is hard work. Why should someone who has worked hard getting through school and into the mainstream of society volunteer to help others. Besides, that time could be used to party...right?

Well, it's that selfish attitude that needs to be eliminated. Ethics in America has slipped into oblivion. The "me, me, me," and "I don't care how I get it" personality needs to be changed.

Working hard is only the first step. The second step is to use intelligent knowledge to help those who deserve and need help.

The only catch: Those who want to help must first help themselves.

To be lazy eliminates the development of a better American society and it burdens America as an international leader.

By Kenn Easland

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Opinion

Students voice anger over riot

"Poly Royal is our way of expressing political feelings and political power. This statement comes from the 58th Annual Poly Royal postcard that was dropped into thousands of homes in order to promote this extraordinary event. Unfortunately, this statement cannot perfectly reflect the activities of students this past weekend. We feel utter disgrace over the actions and atitudes of our peers. As graduating seniors, we have been able to enjoy past Poly Royals with our families and friends due to its educational content, club involvement, and social activities. Furthermore, we are presidents of various campus organizations, we believe the importance of Poly Royal as a showcase for the university as well as an opportunity to support our organizations' financial stability. The majority of events depend on Poly Royal as the major source of operating income. We believe that the issues could have been prevented if more students had been responsible for their actions and those of their guests. It is the students who have a good time and a few drinks, but it is also another to destructive and disrespectful to other people and the community. We have always been very proud of Poly Royal's prestigious image which is carried by its fine students, but unfortunately the anomaly of this weekend has tarnished our image for years to come. It is now up to the Poly students to earn back the privilege of hosting another Poly Royal (if that's possible). Let's show the whole world what we do in any way represent what we have to offer in the future."

Tia Smith, Business

Michael Shawver, Engineering

Vicki Trousdale, Home Ec.

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ON THE RIGHT

by William F. Buckley Jr.

An ecological miscue

There was a certain sullenness among many conservatives as the particle physics of its principal players.

The quality of approval shown for the Earth ranked from worship to exaltation. The most con-...
Math placement test expanded
Testing now required for enrollment in certain math classes

By Mooorea Warren

Three courses in mathematics now require students to take the math placement test, to determine which classes they can enroll in.

Polynesian Trigonometry.

"example, a student wishing to help students," DeKleine said.

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Students in the videotape are identified as Poly police lines. Gardiner said if students related to Friday night's riot. There were 29 arrests last year's Cedar Creek riot, were reported in the April 24 edition of the San Luis Obispo record for the night. There were 29 arrests related to Friday night's riot.

The weapons of choice, as in the last year's Cedar Creek riot, were water hoses, Gardiner said. Rioting students chanted, "Water water" as the fire hoses were turned on during the Saturday night.

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In addition, if girls, boys, blacks, or Hispanics need to be "encouraged" to excel by the use of easier admission standards, then perhaps they shouldn't be in a university at all. The new admissions system would not be alleviating discrimination against a specific gender or ethnic group, but creating against hard working people of all backgrounds.

Robert Madison
Polynesian Ecologist

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Before now, the test was given to students who took Math 116 and 118, have a 90 percent chance of receiving credit while 45 percent did not. Students who had taken the test prior to the class had a 77 percent success rate compared to the class grade of 65 percent, DeKleine said.

The math department as a whole has a 70 percent success rate.

Even though students pass the placement test doesn't mean they will pass the course. It will tell them how hard a student will have to work at it, DeKleine said.

"We honestly believe that students will have a higher rate of success if they take the test," he said.

Students may be exempt from the tests if they have passed a corresponding calculus course. For example, students can take Math 116 or 118 and receive the course without prerequisite work if they have passed a course in Math 104 (Intermediate Algebra). Also, Math 121 (Finite Math) or 141.

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Daily poll finds mixed response to cancellation of Poly Royal festivities

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E & S Biology

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Los Angeles (AP) — A rookie highway patrolman accidentally fired his revolver and grazed a boy in the head as he approached two teen-agers sitting in a car reported as stolen, authorities said.

The 14-year-old boy was taken to Martin Luther King Jr.-Drew Medical Center. The hospital would only say his life was not in danger, said California Highway Patrol Officer Ernie Garcia.

Garcia said the bullet came from Officer Kermit Tracy's gun. Another 14-year-old boy who was sitting in the car escaped injury. Identities of the two, who were arrested, were withheld because of their ages.

Authorities said the shooting occurred shortly before 4 p.m. Sunday as Tracy, 27, was approaching a 1986 BMW that had been pulled over by Officer Donna Martinez.

Garcia said Martinez, 25, called for help after a computer check showed the car, pulled over for an expired registration, had been reported stolen. The car was stopped in the Athens district, a low-income area south of downtown Los Angeles.

1989 and were assigned as field officers last July.

Wellness series offered by clinic

The San Luis Medical Clinic is sponsoring a Wellness Lifestyle Management Series beginning Wednesday, May 2, held every Wednesday until June 6. Stress Management will be this week's topic, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the clinic, 1335 Osos St. The cost is $10 per class, $50 for all six. For more information or to register, call 546-5841.

Pet vaccination offered at low cost

Pet Prevent-A-Care, Inc., based in Santa Rosa, is offering low-cost vaccination for San Luis Obispo dogs and cats Saturday, May 5 at Pampered Pets, 1312 Madonna Rd. Clinic hours are 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. For details, call (707) 584-8222.

Prizes offered for Clean Air Week

On the heels of Earth Week comes the 18th Annual Clean Air Week, May 7-11, sponsored by the American Lung Association, the SLO Regional Redevelopment Program, KSLY 96 and Let's Clean Up Grover City. People are urged to use alternative transportation, like walking, bicycling, transit or ridesharing. Individuals who pledge not to use their cars during the week are eligible for prizes. One Street Tuba will be awarded Clean Air Week prizes.

The San Luis Obispo Dog Training Club is offering a $250 grand prize, a Catalina Island Queen Mary cruise for two.

The uninjured youth was taken to juvenile hall.

Contact the Office of Graduate Studies and Research at 756-1508 for details.

Summer quarter CAPTURE set

Summer CAPTURE registration will begin May 18 for priority students. Schedule-Student Fees forms are available in academic departments, and the bookstore is selling class schedules.

Some student schedules have previously been changed through CAPTURE without their knowledge or consent. Departments are advised to maintain strict control over the release of SSF forms.

Top special effects artist to talk at Tues.

One of the top special effects artists in the movie industry will speak tonight at 7:30 in the Humanities Forum at Cuesta College. Grant McCune won an Oscar for his innovative contributions to filmmaking. He was the chief model maker and special effects designer for Star Wars in 1976.

Ticket are $5, available at the Community Education and Services office or at the door.

Poly officials to talk at open forum

The Wellness Open Forum will be held Thursday from noon to 1 p.m. in UU 220. Presentations will be made by Hazil Scott, director of Student Affairs, Phil Bailey, vice president for Academic Affairs, and members of the Cal Poly Wellness Committee. The forum is open to students, faculty and staff.

The Cuesta College Library is offering "Two Bucks a Bag" Wednesday and Thursday, May 2 and 3. Shopping bags of books will sell for $2 each from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. The sale will be held in front of the library at Cuesta College. For more information phone 546-3190.

Purchases are limited to full time students, faculty, and staff.

El Corral Bookstore guarantees that there will be no lower prices offered through June 15, 1990.
**Sports**

Beason responds to charges

By Glenn Horn
Staff Writer

The Cal Poly basketball players receive scholarships for following a program, and if they don't want to commit to it then that's their choice, said head coach Steve Beason Monday following a program, and if they players.

Coby Nemo, Shawn Reed and Pete DeVlavigo left the team last Tuesday after the returning squad "boycotted" a Monday study hall. The team has openly expressed disapproval of Beason and his ability to coach in a report given to athletic director Ken Walker.

Beason was unavailable for comment until Monday morning when he responded to charges by the dismissed players that he singled out Reed.

"I wasn't going out to get Shawn Reed," Beason said. "Shawn could have returned for his senior year. Shawn chose to not attend study halls and ... told me flat out he wasn't sure he could play for me."

"Beard could've said, 'I want to stay; I'm committed to the program,' but he didn't want to," Beason said.

"Coby (and DeVlavigo) decided to leave," he said. "I didn't kick them off. They weren't fully committed. The other guys decided not to follow their lead."

Much of the problem began two weeks ago after Beason required all returning players to attend study hall four times a week because of a 1.93 team grade-point average during winter quarter.

"Our season ended back on March 3rd," Beason said. "If there's three huge problems, why is it that it doesn't surface until study hall begins?"

"Coby and Shawn came in right after the study hall started and they said, 'Both of us have good grades. We don't think we have to go to study hall.' "

Beason said he then told them, "Well, I've decided that you don't come to me," Beason said.

"This isn't a democracy (and) it's not a family," Beason said. "I've got a job to do. I tell them what I want done. If they don't do it, then I get somebody else to do it, then I get somebody else to hit en route to a 8-1 win."

"I may make a decision they don't like," he said, "but I'm willing to talk."

Beason said he allows time for all his players to talk with him about problems and does not know why there was so much back-bitting among the team and the coaches.

Beason does not know specifically what complaints some of the players had, he said, and they never said anything negative about him when he was around.

"They had grievances and they didn't come to me," Beason said. "They're not bad guys, (but) I don't think they handled this well."

Beason said he also feels that with the departure of the three players, the "constant dissent" that seemed to plague the team will cease.

"The loss of the players will affect this team, Beason said, "but we're going forward and we can't look back."

Baseball

By Rob Brockmeyer
Staff Writer

Cal Poly Pomona knew the Mustangs' weaknesses and jumped all over it last weekend. The Broncos took advantage of Cal Poly's pitching and went home with two victories 9-5, 5-4, 1-0.

It was not that easy, said Bronco head coach John Scolinos in a phone conversation Monday, because most of Pomona's players were at Friday night's riot.

"Nearly 10 players didn't return to their rooms until almost 2 a.m.," Scolinos said. "By the time the game started on Saturday, half the team was exhausted."

"They were not actively involved in the riot. They just couldn't escape the scene because of the mass of people."

No matter how many players were tired from the night before, Cal Poly Pomona did not show it on the field.

In the first game of Saturday's doubleheader, the Broncos scored four runs in the sixth inning to squeak out a 5-4 victory. Cal Poly pitcher Scott Ifland was tagged with all five runs and suffered his fifth loss in seven tries.

"Scott was quite impressive in the game's first four innings," Scolinos said. "After a couple chances of seeing his array of pitches, a 1.93 team finally got to him."

The highlight of the Mustang attack amounted to three runs on four hits in the third, but the offense was kept silent the rest of the game.

In Saturday's second game, the Mustangs gave Pomona a little of their own medicine as they scored eight runs on 15 hits in the first five innings of Pomona's 9-5 victory. Caterfielder Doug O'Neil led the offense with two RBIs on three hits including a triple.

All players had at least one hit.

Freshman pitcher Scott Mullahan (1-1) turned in the best pitching performance in over a month, scattering nine hits for his first complete game.

The Mustangs will bring a 19-27 record, 10-14 in the CCAA, into next weekend's two home games against CSU Northridge.

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Captive en route to Damascus, then to West Germany

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Syrian officials and yesterday that kidnappers freed U.S. hostage Frank Reed after 43 months of captivity in Lebanon. In Washington, the State Department confirmed the release.

"We've got confirmation that he's been released and is in Syrian hands in Lebanon," said Kim Hoggaard, a State Department spokeswoman.

The Syrian officials, who refused to be identified further, said Reed, 57, was freed in Beirut at 8:30 p.m. and is now on a route to the Syrian capital by car.

They said they expected the hostage, a native of Malden, Mass., to be in Damascus within two hours.

Reed was being escorted by officers of the Syrian army contingent that controls east and north Lebanon as well as Muslim west Beirut, where Reed was kidnapped on Sept. 9, 1986.

The officials would not say where in Beirut the hostage was freed. Journalists crowding the seaside Summerland Hotel in Beirut, where previous hostages were handed over, said they did not see any hostage.

Earlier Monday in Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said a hostage rescue team was being dispatched to Wiesbaden, Germany. U.S. officials were in Wiesbaden just last week, de briefling freed U.S. hostage Robert Polhill. Polhill was freed April 22 after 39 months in captivity.

Reed's release came a day after kidnappers released two state ments promising to free him. One was signed by The Organization of Islamic Dawn.

Shiite Moslem leader Hussein Musawi, who along with Syria and Iran played a key role in Polhill's release, said earlier to day he had "not heard of this American hostage or the kidnap group" before Sunday.

"No Islamic organization loyal to Jerusalem and following Ayatollah Khomeini's line will hand the Americans a new gift after its support of the Jerusalem resolution," he said.

He referred to a non-binding resolution passed by the U.S. House of Representatives last Tuesday endorsing a united Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

Musawi called the resolution a demonstration of American ill will, and on Wednesday urged kidnappers not to free another American hostage.

Musawi spoke to The Associated Press by telephone from his headquarters in the ancient Roman city of Baalbek in the Syrian-controlled Bekaa Valley east Lebanon.

He is the reputed mentor of Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine, the Shiite group that kidnapped Polhill and U.S. educators Alann Steen and Jesse Turner in Beirut Jan. 24, 1987. Turner and Steen were killed.

Iranian radio, meanwhile, accused Washington of damaging efforts to free the Western hostage remaining in Lebanon by not reciprocating for Polhill's release.

"With regard to Washington's reaction ... the process of solving the hostage-taking crisis is much slower than was previously ex pected," Tehran Radio said in a commentary. The dispatch was made in two typewritten statements, accompanied by three photographs of the hostage. The messages and photos were delivered to Beirut's independent daily, An-Nahar and a Western news agency.

No demands were made for Reed's release. The kidnappers said he would carry a message to the Bush administration.

The first statement was unsigned. The second identified the kidnap faction as the Organiza tion of President Hashemi Rafsanjani, quoted an unnamed Iranian official today as saying Arab Revo lutionary Cells-Omar Mukhtar Brigade.

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Musawi had lived in Beirut since late 1977, before he was kidnap ped. He had converted to Islam and was kidnapped in 1986 near west Beirut, where Reed was kidnapped in 1986 near west Beirut, where Reed was kidnapped in 1986 near west Beirut, where Reed was kidnapped in 1986 near west Beirut, where Reed was kidnapped in 1986 near west Beirut, where Reed was kidnapped in 1986 near west Beirut, where Reed was kidnapped in 1986 near west Beirut, where Reed was kidnapped in 1986 near west Beirut, where Reed was kidnapped in 1986 near west Beirut, where Reed was kidnapped in 1986 near west Beirut, where Reed was kidnapp
WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush announced his nomination of the first-ever Panamanian to manage the Panama Canal as he told that nation’s new president on Monday that the United States “will stand with you in peace.”

Bush, in his first meeting with President Guillermo Endara since the U.S. invasion of Panama last December, also voiced support for Endara’s proposal to speed up a study on the feasibility of widening the 86-year-old waterway. But saying “the struggle is not over in Panama,” Bush chastised Congress for not moving quicker on his $800 million aid package for Panama and Nicaragua. The measure is stuck in the Senate in side disputes for abortions.

“I’ve asked and asked again that our aid package to the newly liberated people of Panama be passed and passed swiftly. And still it waits, and with it the future of the fledgling democracy,” said Bush, Endara at his side, after the two leaders met for 2½ hours.

Endara expressed his new U.S. alliance, including one on federal funding for abortions.

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush tells Panama's president U.S. 'will stand with you'
REACTIONS

From page 3

“It is just too bad, because Poly Royal could be a really valuable experience. I do not understand how people could get so out of control, out of hand. A majority of people are wondering why too, I think. It does not really represent the sentiment of the school.”

Heidi Hendrickson
Aeronautical engineering senior

“I would have hoped they would cancel it. I do not think the city or me as a resident should have to put up with it. It is absurd. I do not like the way that what happened at Poly Royal affects the reputation of the school. That affects me as a graduate.”

Randy Myers
Electronic engineering freshman

“I am not surprised. It is unfortunate that a few individuals had to ruin it for everyone else who comes here, but I agree with the decision. It seems to be the only thing they can do at this point.”

Joseph Aguilar
Aeronautical engineering junior

“It is too bad, but everyone was so out of control. I do not think they had any choice.”

Dianna Nelson
Home economics senior

“Our initial reaction is to feel badly. It’s bad for all of us. The event usually represents the city in such a good light, but health and safety have to come first.”

Rebecca Borner
S.L.O. Chamber of Commerce
Director of Communications

“They could set up regulations for control the people or anything. Because it will cut down on the parties and alcohol, but it is too hard. It is too bad, because it will cut down on public relations.”

Virginia Mendoza
Physical education senior

“I wasn’t surprised. They can’t control the people or anything. They could set up regulations for the parties and alcohol, but it is still too hard. It is too bad, because it will cut down on public relations.”

Kevin Mitchell
former Circle K president

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“Vandals apparently tried to push the trees over, but instead the trees snapped in two, he said. Overman said he does not plan to tear them down until Tuesday morning because he wants everyone on campus to see them, but the trees will eventually be replaced this quarter.

“Want to leave them up so people realize how severe the riot really was,” Overman said. “This is proof that damage wasn’t limited to off-campus.”

The damaged 15-foot honey locust trees had been planted to replace a group of ash trees, he said.

Naretso said they will be replaced with $50 versions of the same tree, adding that “we can’t afford larger ones.”

Naretso added that large crews worked overtime during Poly Royal and on Sunday to clean up the campus from what may be the last of the Poly Royal festivities.

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went as smoothly, due to great cooperation between students and the community,” he said. “On behalf of the (Poly Royal) Board, we are very saddened. We will be working with Dr. Baker and the city to single out the greatness of the on-campus event and separate it from the city.”

Kevin Rison, Interhall Council liaison to the Poly Royal Board, said Baker should have waited to make the decision.

“It is like he is blaming us,” Rison said. “Not one riot took place at all at Poly Royal. This is like a ship in the face. They did not even listen to what we had to say.”

Because of the large numbers of people and millions of dollars brought into San Luis Obispo during the Poly Royal weekend, Baker said that although no discussion has taken place yet, he will look into how this decision will affect local merchants and business people.

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