Locals protest offshore drilling

Event attracts thousands to area beaches

By Deborah Holley

Scores of Pismo Beach surfers riding six-foot waves took second billing Sunday to a human chain that formed on local beaches to protest offshore oil drilling.

The event, Hands Across Our Beaches, attracted nearly 1,000 protesters under clear foggy skies on south county beaches.

Nall Langford, event founder, said that north county beaches also reported positive turnouts, and that she was pleased with the show of support.

At approximately 2 p.m., protesters at six Central Coast beaches stood in line and joined hands signifying their opposition to oil company developments in offshore waters.

At Avila Beach, the boardwalk was lined with bicycles. Crowds crammed sidewalks and streets to hear speeches and music which reflected a desire to protect the beauty of the Central Coast and its waters for future generations.

James Nailor, a protester from Long Beach, said he used to live in San Luis Obispo County, and he hopes the residents here will rally to keep their beaches beautiful.

"You should tell people from around here to come to Long Beach and see our oil platforms," Nailor said. "The platforms are so ugly — they were decorated with palm trees to resemble islands. People boat over to the fake islands and barbecue," he said.

"But I think people need to start thinking about the future. I have a feeling that people in this area don't have any idea about how beautiful it is here. They take it for granted, but they should come to Long Beach and see it for themselves," he said.

Ex-president helps old student

Past Poly head proves veteran served in navy

By Kathy Kenney

A 1943 Cal Poly student found a former professor to help him prove he had enlisted in the Navy during World War II.

After 47 years, Greg Wheatley wrote to his then-college advisor, Robert E. Kennedy last week after the Navy said Wheatley did not exist in their records.

"I was a cadet in the Navy Air Pre-Flight School at Cal Poly, (Jan.-April) of 1943," Wheatley said in a letter to Mustang Daily. "The Navy has lost my records and I need verification for the Veteran's Administration."

While at Cal Poly for the flight program, Wheatley was also a cartoonist for the university's monthly publication, the Mustang Roundup. He asked Mustang Daily for copies of his cartoons and a group picture of his navy platoon as proof he was a cadet in 1943.

But by the time the newspaper received the letter, Wheatley already had found Kennedy, who is retired and lives in San Luis Obispo. Kennedy is a former Cal Poly president; the university's library is named in Kennedy's honor.

Kennedy said he was starting out as the assistant director of Mustang Roundup in 1943 when Wheatley was a student cartoonist.

Student loan default rate lower at Poly

By Alison Sherrill

Ryan has done research to study the profile or type of student who is likely to default on a student loan. She said three qualities seem to be present in most of these students.

"The first," said Ryan, "is that they come from low-income families of $10,000 or less (in annual income). Second, it is the first and only time they've borrowed money. Third, they have failed to complete the program for which they received the loan.

"The problem," Ryan said, "is that it is like a catch-22. In order to receive a loan, students must show real financial need. But those that really need financial aid also fall into the category of those likely to default.

"For example," Ryan said, "a professor at Cal Poly might have a student who says they can't afford to continue to Cal Poly because they cannot afford to pay for everything. This student might not receive a loan."

Seminar policies under revision

Clarification may help GrC and end confusion

By Caroline E. Pinola

New policies and procedures concerning extended education seminars and workshops offered at Cal Poly have been formulated this year to clarify how those workshops can be conducted.

This clarification was necessary to eliminate confusion that arose from the informal procedures followed by the graphic communications department (GrC) over the last three years when conducting its seminars and workshops.

Standard university policies were openly and informally modified in 1987 by GrC Department Head Harvey Levenson, GrC Professor Horace Apfelberg and Housing and Conference Services Director Joseph C. Riser. The changed procedures allowed Apfelberg to have almost exclusive financial control over the workshops he coordinated through his own consulting company, Graphic Services and Seminars (GSS).

Riser, who coordinates extended education programs, said last week that "these policies were modified in order to expedite the implementation of the workshops."

A reminder ...

Today is the last day to register to vote in November's general election.

Opinion:

Reporter Kelly Haggerty says Cal Poly administrators should make athletics a higher priority.

Today's weather ...

Sunny and warm.

High: 89 degrees
Low: 55 degrees

N to N.E. winds 20 mph
Heyman isn't an expert on Poly

Thank you for the article you printed on Mr. David Heyman's visit to Cal Poly.

The article shows that the former U.C. Berkeley Chancellor does not know of what he speaks. I hope no taxpayer money was wasted on his visit.

From the article it is apparent that this so-called expert has done no research on Cal Poly. Heyman said students carry light loads, and afraid of our CPA's. I'm carrying 15 units and would have no problem taking 13 units.

Mr. Heyman talks of imposing classifications known as divisions. We are basically a Division II school, which means no national scholarships or any other kind of scholarships. We are basically a Division II school, which means no national scholarships or any other kind of scholarships.

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By Kelly Hagerty

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By Kelly Hagerty's first quarter reporting for Mustang Daily.

CORRECTION

The correction refers to errors in the original article. It includes changes to the text to correct factual inaccuracies, as well as errors in grammar and spelling.
Transplant doctors receive Nobel Prize

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Two American doctors won the Nobel Prize in medicine Monday for their work in transplanting human organs and bone marrow, revolutionary procedures that have saved thousands of lives over three decades. Joseph E. Murray, 71, who pioneered bone marrow transplants to cure leukemia, will share the $695,000 prize.

Most Nobel Prizes in medicine have been awarded for basic research, not for clinical treatment. "I really thought this work was too clinical to ever win the prize," Thomas said from his home in Bellevue, Wash. He is affiliated with the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, one of the world's major bone marrow transplant institutions.

But in the case of transplants, the clinical treatment was a radical advance. "This was astonishing to take one organ and move it to another person. It was science fiction 30 years ago," said Dr. Carl-Gustav Erichson, a member of the Nobel Assembly at the Karolinska Institute, which awarded the prize.

Swedish dynamite inventor Alfred Nobel declared in his 1896 will that the prizes should be given to those who have "conferred the greatest benefit on mankind." Iraq allows Kuwaitis to cross Saudi border

(AP) — Hundreds of Kuwaitis crossed into Saudi Arabia on Sunday after Iraq suddenly relaxed restrictions on Kuwaitis leaving the occupied emirate. Some said it was the latest move in an Iraqi campaign to

House GOP divided over stalled budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Congress grinds out a solution to the country's budget dilemma, House Republicans are sitting on the sidelines, bitterly split by an ideological schism that extends into their top leadership.

At the center of the dispute is Rep. Newt Gingrich, the Georgia Republican who took over a year ago as the No. 2 GOP leader in the House. Despite his job, Gingrich led the rebels who last week killed an earlier budget package agreed upon by his leader, Rep. Robert Michel, and President Bush.

And when Republicans sought to take a vote in drawing up a new version of the budget on Sunday, Gingrich's ideological demands in a closed-door meeting hampered the ability to come up with a proposal, said one source present.

But Gingrich has the support of Gingrich's top allies, Rep. Vin Weber, R-Minn., and Republicans "are slowly getting themselves back on a united, positive footing." A key to that, he said, is that the "bipartisan budget will be transformed over the next 10 days into the Democratic tax increase."

Gingrich maintained his activism breaks into the open late Sunday as each party sought to blame the other for the partial shutdown of the government over the weekend. Gingrich contended that Democrats, after failing to override Bush's veto of a stopgap spending bill, now should back the president.

House Speaker Thomas Foley lost his normal calm, saying, "Of all the people in this House, of all the people in this country who have little claim to cooperation with this president, it is the gentleman from Georgia."

The job was particularly effective, because he is the weakest within his own party: on the issue of loyalty and trustworthiness. The Georgian had no comeback, but just smiled and then strode off the House floor.

Low turnout expected for Discovery landing

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Only 5,000 to 10,000 spectators are expected to watch shuttle Discovery land in the Mojave Desert after its mission to launch the sun-exploring Ulysses spacecraft, NASA said Monday.

Discovery is scheduled to touch down on concrete Runway 22 on Rogers Dry Lake at 6:58 a.m. PDT Wednesday after its four-day flight, said Don Haley, spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

"We expect good weather" and there should be no problem from mild Santa Ana winds, which usually don't speed up until later in the day, Haley said.

Ground crews will rehearse for the landing with a drill Tuesday morning, Haley said.

A record 500,000 spectators watched Columbia land at this desert military base on July 4, 1985. Haley said the smallest crowd about 2,200 people, watched Columbia land last Jan. 20.

Despite a nearly six-month lull since the last landing, "I think flights with the shuttle are becoming a little more routine with the American public," Haley added.

Big seeds credited for 544-lb. pumpkin

HALF MOON BAY, Calif. (AP) — Tom Borchard credits big seeds and "just a little fertilizer" with helping him grow the giant, 544-pound pumpkin that weighed in Monday as the heaviest squash at the 29th annual Great Pumpkin Weigh-Off.

Borchard, 46, of Salinas, who has grown the winning pumpkin six times, has a simple trick that Paramount is the winning pumpkin six times, has a simple

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Speaker Carolyn Moffatt, San Luis Obispo Harbor Commission president, asked the crowd at Avila Beach if they knew what the oil companies have in mind for the Central Coast.

"They think our coast is a wel­come mat," Moffatt said. "Our motto is 'Just Say No,' but their motto is 'Just Say Yes.'"

Moffatt said that public input is an important tool in the fight against oil development, and that it is important for the public to enter into decisions in the decision-making process.

Britt Phillips, harbor commissioner, said he recommends tak­ing a pinch of sand and mailing it to the oil companies.

"We need to let them know we want our sand to remain this way," he said.

"Once the oil companies are here, they'll own this place," he said.

Jim Blecha, also a harbor commissioner, said that the area does not have a La Jolla or a Carmel to finance community in­terests.

"Our coast is wide open space, and to keep it that way we have to make more qualified state­ments," he said, adding that res­idents have to inform legislators about what is on their minds.

"If we think someone else will take care of it (coast protection) for us, we're wrong," he said. "It's up to us."

Oil company interests were represented at the beach rally, too.

Ron James is a San Luis Obispo resident and repre­sentative of the California Coastal Operators Group (C/ COG). He said the oil industry advocates make informed energy decisions.

To this end, James distributed flyers which addressed the oil industry's position regarding off­shore oil drilling.

C/COG wants people to know that major health risks from ocean pollution come from sewage spills and not oil spills; that offshore oil platforms are not the cause of oil spills; that not developing this country's resources increases dependency on imported oil which in turn increases the risk of tanker ac­cidents; and that there has never been any evidence that indicates offshore platforms harm marine life or have adverse impacts on tourism.

But speaker Travis Evans, who is a member of the Commercial Fishing Association said that the fishing grounds are con­taminated near oil platforms and that fishermen find it very disappointing to bring up oil company trash in their nets, which often happens.

Coordinator Langford said that the government must develop a sane energy program that works with the environment, not against it.

Pismo Beach resident and businessman Ural Foresee said he has lived in the area for 43 years.

He said he agrees with the concern to save the environment and the search for alternative energy sources.

"Look at that sand," Foresee said. "This beach is so nice. We have one of the best beaches in the State of California. I'm not for putting oil rigs out there."

"Man makes mistakes, and I think putting oil rigs out there would be a mistake that would affect all of us."

Foresee said that the beach is Pismo's economic base.

"We don't have gold mines or lettuce patches here," he said. "We have to protect our beaches."

The Greenpeace banner was visible along the line of people that stretched along the sand like a paper doll chain from Pismo Beach to Grover City.

Langford, watching the scene, said she was overwhelmed by it.

"There just aren't any words to describe this," she said, watch­ing people stand patiently in place and making her vision of a human message become a reality.
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Reddy said he clearly remembered Wheatley because of his artistic skills. "I would have classified him as almost a professional cartoonist." That clear memory, Kennedy said, was a combination of his plat(K)on that appeared in the April, 1943 issue of the Mustang Roundup. This monthly magazine, Kennedy said, was a combination of Wheatley's cartoons and a picture of his plane that appeared in the Navy Flight Program. Wheatley, who could not be contacted by phone, lives in a non-profit housing complex for senior citizens in Berkeley. He found Kennedy's name and address in the San Luis Obispo phone book, Kennedy said, and sent a letter. "He wrote to me hoping I might be the right one."

BUDGET

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Ineligibility for all financial aid would not show in figures. The problem of uncollected loans comes at a bad time with the current inflation of Supplemental Loans that have been passed on from failed S&Ls to the federal government and eventually the taxpayers must pick up the tab.

Cal Poly offers many different forms of financial aid. Among them are loans obtained through private banks. These loans are insured by the state and reinsured by the federal government. These loans make up the bulk of Cal Poly's financial aid.

The Pell Grant is the second largest source of funds for Cal Poly students. Grants, however, don't have to be repaid. Many students receive both the federal Pell Grants as well as other federal or non-federal aid.

Other financial aid includes the Perkins Loan. This loan is made through the university.

Scholarships are one untapped source of money. Often overlooked, they may be the answer for those who run the risk of default — they don't have to be repaid.

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President of Academic Affairs Philip S. Bailey, after an investigation into the modified procedures, said in a written conclusion in July that the GRC department must stop using such procedures to conduct the workshops. Bailey also said that the workshops provided valuable opportunities for the Geographic Communications Department, and (the workshops) can continue in the future in a way that is compatible with university procedures.

Workshop procedures revised

In response to this, guidelines and procedures recently have been revised by Housing and Conference Services in conjunction with Levenson. Levenson said once approved, these will represent the framework which extended education conferences and workshops may be conducted. Risser, however, could not specify when these revisions would be formally approved.

The following are the proposed guidelines specifically related to workshops:

- University facilities are provided by the State of California for the purpose of conducting established educational programs. They are a limited resource and have the primary mission to support the formal educational programs of the university.
- The university will not allow the use of available facilities and services to non-profit organizations for educationally-related activities; a perceived fair and consistent reimbursement under a license agreement.
- The use of these facilities and services for activities outside the established educational program will not be allowed to interfere with students, staff, administration or the conduct of scheduled classes.
- Campus personnel may participate as staff for these activities for as much as 25 percent of their university wages, in accordance with university and Foundation policies on supplemental earnings.
- External entities shall deal directly with the university to arrange the schedule, use and cost of available facilities and services for educationally-related programs.

Concerns and conclusions

Approximately 67 workshops were conducted by Apfelberg under the modified procedures from January 1987 to December 1988, and concerns were raised by GRC faculty and staff members about the impact this may have on the university. Harry J. Busselen, Jr., dean of the School of Professional Studies and Education, had concerns as well, and in 1989 suggested the number of workshops be restricted to no more than nine per academic year. Additionally, workshops could be held during the summer quarter and holiday breaks when Apfelberg was not on a regular teaching assignment.

Because of faculty and staff concerns, a review was conducted by then-Associate Dean of Professional Studies and Education Dennis M. Nulman which led to an official review jointly requested by Busselen and then-Vice President for Academic Affairs, Malcolm Wilson.

After examining the findings of the official review, Bailey said "I do not conclude ill will or intentional circumvention of responsibilities in these actions. I perceive individuals sincerely attempting to facilitate initiatives and innovative programs which had clear and obvious benefits to the university." But he also noted "in the future in a way that is compatible with university procedures." Fulfilling administration goals

Levenson said in a written version of his views of the GRC workshop issue released Oct. 1 that the department was trying to fulfill goals set by the administration.

"If anything is clear in all that has occurred in the GRC department's faculty involvement with industry, including workshops," he said, "it is that we have been complying with (Cal Poly) President (Warren) Baker's Oct. 1, 1985 charge to the School of Professional Studies and Education.

"Baker notes that direct linkage with business and industry offers opportunities for the kind of student involvement, career emphasis and faculty development that can enhance our reputation as an institution and be directly responsive to the problems of a society that supports it," he said.

Busselen said Friday, "These (new policies and procedures) are a part of the total university's obligation to the state as an educational institution. We have to have policies and procedures that appropriately allow the university to fulfill its obligation."

As far as the future of these procedures, Bailey said in his July conclusion that "university officials will continue to review and, as appropriate, revise conference policies and procedures in order to facilitate such activities at the university."

Risser said last week, "I think this entire issue has sensitized the administration to the need to be centralized with policies and procedures." Positive feedback

One GRC professor was glad to hear that the workshop procedures were going to be clearly defined. "I'm happy they're changing things," said professor Gary Field. "It's good to have the program more in line with OAM (the Campus Administrative Manual)."

He wondered, however, about how many workshops the GRC department would pursue under the proposed procedures. "A lot of the faculty feel if the department isn't getting any money out of it (the workshops), are they worthwhile?" he said. "The decision to proceed (with undertaking a large number of workshops) will depend on whether the department will get enough return from these activities."

Investigative Editor Jason Foster contributed to this report.

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