SLO police ready for first un-Royal weekend

By Jamie Kerhlikar

Something is missing this April. And Cal Poly and the city know what it is. San Luis Obispo is aware of the date this weekend and the celebration, that would have happened. The community also remembers the disaster that last year's Royal Rota caused.

Although students and businesses will be suffering the loss of Poly Royal weekend, rumors are flying that the nightlife will not be the same this year. Police Chief Jim Topham has said the police department is taking a low-key and helpful approach in dealing with problems that may occur.

"We are prepared to respond if things get out of hand. However, we are not looking for, nor expecting, trouble," he said. Topham said that if there are signs of problems, the police department will be prepared to help. "This year our approach will be to contact the responsible people and solicit their cooperation and offer ours in dispersing parties in order to keep things under control," Topham said. "The vast majority of students were among the most angry at last year's events. All students suffered a black eye they did not all deserve."

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Sales tax might rise to protect open areas

■ Bishop's Peak and San Luis Obispo Creek are among areas the city is trying to preserve.

By Molei Jesse

Water isn't the only thing San Luis Obispo is trying to preserve. It seems just plain old "space" is also becoming an endangered resource.

The city is working on a plan to monitor and preserve the amount of open space in San Luis Obispo. It's not too late to save the city's open space and creek areas (from development)," said San Luis Obispo City Planner Jan Di Leo.

Di Leo shared ideas and options at the monthly "Good Morning San Luis Obispo" breakfast held last week at the Embassy Suites Hotel. The morning program is put on by the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce to keep local business people up-to-date on community issues.

"Open space," Di Leo said, "is defined as land that is left undeveloped on purpose. This includes areas such as Bishop's Peak, Reservoir Canyon and parts of San Luis Obispo Creek.

"Not only are we concerned for our area," Di Leo said, "but the state requires a report on land designated for open space." She said the state wants to monitor development to ensure adequate open space is retained by cities.

She said the city is putting together a committee to work on the project, and she encouraged chamber members to get involved.

The city's main idea to save open space is to raise sales tax to pay for the accumulation and preservation of the precious property. They (the City Council) are planning to raise sales tax by a half-cent (per dollar)," said personnel on hand. According to Captain Bart Topham, the police department is taking a low-key and helpful approach in dealing with problems that may occur.

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Tacos Acapulco owner Albert Hernandez now owns D.K.'s liquor license, fixtures, sound system and lease. The bar was closed last month by the ABC because of an alcohol violation.

Tacos Acapulco buys out D.K.'s

■ The popular bar closes to give way to a new 'sit down' restaurant.

By Jim Schmidt

D.K.'s West Indies Bar, located on Broad Street in downtown San Luis Obispo, soon will be the home of yet another Tacos Acapulco. Paul Ramsay, owner of D.K.'s, said the deal to sell the popular bar's lease was reached after the 18-year lease, Ramsay said.

The new "sit down" restaurant called Tacos Acapulco Restaurant and Cantina will open within two months, Hernandez said.

"The restaurant will be taking on a new look inside and out," Hernandez said. "We will be serving the same food as the other (Tacos Acapulco) restaurants along with some new specialty dishes. We will also be serving up the best fresh fruit margaritas in town in addition to some Acapulco-style tropical drinks," Hernandez said.

Hernandez said the new restaurant also will feature a Sunday brunch with live music.

Ramsay sold the bar after it had been closed last month because of an Alcohol Beverage Control violation.

"One of my bartenders was caught sipping on a beer after-hours," he said. Ramsay said he had the option to reopen on April 1 but chose not to because he had decided to sell. "The location was too small for the kind of act we wanted to do," Ramsay said, adding that one of the main problems with the location was the city's setting of the maximum occupancy at 172 people. "We fought the city for two years, knocking out walls and installing an overhead sprinkler system," he said, but he still was unable to get the 172-person occupancy limit raised. He explained that it is hard to bring in "big names." See SLO Daily, page 8
Bikers ruined Poly Canyon

Those people were smarter than I thought. They finally figured out that mountain bikes are the "root of all evil" and closed Poly Canyon to keep them out. I just hope people realize the trouble that we mountain bikers went to try and keep jockeys and equestrians out. I would wait in the bushes so I could open those gates after jockeys and horseback riders were so careful to close them. They would never forget to close them.

I'm actually glad that they realized it was mountain bikes causing the erosion. I'm pretty darned tired of having to dig four-inch-deep hoof prints all over the place. That was just the tip of the iceberg, considering how much hay I had to consume so I could leave horsepatties all over the trails. Fiber is one thing, but I ate so much roughage I was starting to get rope burns.

I really hope that the mountain bikers figure out that mountain bikes are the "root of all evil" and start to clean up. People realize the trouble that we mountain bikers have had to go through. It has become a classic among youthful followers because it uses official government documents, corporate reports, newspaper and magazine articles, of which many undeniable prove falsification of facts to advance some pet agenda.

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Put hemp on the ballot

Thank you for your review of Jack Herer's educational exhibit at SLO's Veteran's Hall. Mr. Seratti's article, although accurate, was lacking greatly in details concerning how Mr. Herer conceived his book, "The Emperor Wears No Clothes." He diligently went through decades of bureaucratic information to compile his manual.

No matter what opinions one may hold against the book's topic, one must marvel at its content. It has become a classic among youthful followers because it uses official government documents, corporate reports, newspaper and magazine articles, of which many undeniable prove falsification of facts to advance some pet agenda.

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THE NAME - a double-edged sword

By Dave Gross

I still don't know the name of the woman who says she was raped at the Kennedy compound in Palm Beach. I don't watch television, and all of the newspapers I read have chosen not to reveal The Name.

But every newspaper and every other news medium is talking about The Name. The decision of whether or not to use The Name has become one of those rare issues of ethics that divides reasonable people who are normally in agreement.

The debate over The Name within groups of feminists, journalists, and civil libertarians is as intense as any debate between any of these groups and its arch enemies.

The arguments on both sides of the issue are compelling and are rooted in the deepest concerns of fairness and kindness.

Those who want The Name revealed say that by withholding the names of rape victims, the media is perpetuating the idea that being raped is something to feel guilty or ashamed about.

Some feminists argue that this attitude puts women on such a absurd moral pedestal that even such a blameless act as being victimized puts a taint on women's names.

If rape is a crime of violence and not sex, these people say it should be treated like any other violent crime, and the names of both victim and perpetrator should be reported.

To keep the victims name hidden puts the victim in that special class of anonymity usually reserved for mob informers and seedy Geraldo guests. And furthermore, the names of those accused of rape are regularly revealed before guilt has been proven or even charges have been filed.

The man accused of rape in Palm Beach has been named without reservation by all branches of the media even though no charges have been filed against him.

As compelling as these arguments are, the other side of the controversy weighs in with some pretty heavy reasoning of its own.

As much as we might like to pretend that rape can be treated like any other violent crime, the fact remains that there is a stigma attached to being a rape victim that doesn't exist to the same degree with other crimes.

The policy of not revealing the names of rape victims doesn't cause the stigma so much as it reflects it. To name accusers in the press means that fewer victims will come forward and more rapists will remain free to rape again.

This side of the argument has some gripping testimony in its favor from rape victims who said they would not have reported their victimization if they thought their names would be made public.

Besides, some feminists argue that putting alleged rape victims' names in the press might signal a return to the time when the accusers, rather than the accused, were expected to defend themselves against allegations of immorality.

Here again this side of the argument has vivid evidence to back up its case. Some of those newspapers that have revealed The Name have also brought out all sorts of absurd and mostly irrelevant (except from a tabloid-gossip point of view) facts and accusations about the woman who says she was raped.

My sympathies, I must admit, are with this side of the argument, although the ethical balancing act is as delicate and the urge to be devil's-advocate so strong that I often find myself leaning in the other direction as well.

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Baker plans talks with Soviet foreign official

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Nearing the end of his Middle East mission, Secretary of State James A. Baker III held lengthy talks with Syria's president Tuesday and prepared for a quick side trip to the Soviet Union to talk about Soviet cosponsorship of an Arab-Israeli peace conference.

The trip to a Black Sea resort to talk with Soviet Foreign Minister Alexander A. Bessmertnykh was announced while Baker was meeting with Hafez Assad, the hard-line Arab leader who is determined to recover the Golan Heights from Israel.

In Washington, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Baker and Bessmertnykh would discuss "the Middle East peace process, the situation in the Persian Gulf and arms control."

Brazil imports killer crocodiles from Africa

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Brazil, the country that brought African killer bees to the Americas 35 years ago, has now imported even more dangerous creatures: African killer crocodiles.

A Brazilian company flew 95 female and 15 male Nile crocodiles from Zimbabwe to a top-security facility in southern Brazil in June 1989 to breed them in captivity and sell their skins abroad.

Last month, local ecologists lost an 18-month attempt to force the owners to return the animals to Africa when an outgoing governor signed a last-minute decree legalizing the crocodile farm.

Nasa picks launch date, still may try again

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA called off Tuesday's launch of space shuttle Discovery after a sensor detected one of its main engines failed during fueling. It said the next lift-off attempt would be Sunday at the earliest.

Engineers will not know the cause or extent of the problem until they gain access to the shuttle's rear compartment on Wednesday, officials said.

Workers easily could replace the sensor or an attached bundle of electrical cables, said Boeing Mix, deputy manager for NASA's shuttle main engine project. That would allow officials to try again Sunday to send Discovery on a military mission devoted to "Star Wars" research.

Congress tries to stop some chemical exports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is taking another stab at preventing U.S. chemical companies from exporting pesticides that are banned or unregistered here for health reasons.

"This is one of the most important food safety proposals Congress will consider this year," Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, said today in a statement prepared for introduction of a bill that would crack down on chemical companies.

Lawmakers say it is a problem because the chemicals put the health of farm workers in other countries at risk and jeopardize Americans who buy imported fruits and vegetables.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Large businesses are growing increasingly concerned about water rationing as the state's growing population surpasses supplies even in years of normal rainfall.

The study by Spectrum Economics of San Francisco found that one year with a 30 percent reduction in water supplies to businesses would cost the state's largest industries $8 billion and nearly 60,000 jobs.

Firm ordered to donate $165,000 for polluting

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An electronics firm was ordered to donate $165,000 to nonprofit environmental groups as part of a $194,000 fine for dumping hazardous waste into the city's sewer system.

The payment was ordered Monday by Municipal Judge Robert O'Neill after ICI Americas Inc. pleaded no contest to charges that it dumped acids, corrosive chemicals and heavy metals into sewers.

ICI manufactures electronic circuit boards under the name ARBCO Electronics Inc. at a plant in the Van Nues area of the San Fernando Valley.

City Attorney James Hahn said the donation portion of the fine was the largest since the city began imposing such payments in an effort to force defendants to help solve the problems they create.

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Women in transition

By Shirley Meissner

A big red ball bounces between a black child and a white child who sit playing near three other toddlers. Sirens of laughter pierce the air in between the sounds of the ball hitting the hardwood floor of the den.

Below a picture of a rainbow and clouds painted on a white wall reclines a middle-aged woman on a worn, green sofa. She is watching the red ball.

Another woman sits near a window. Yellow light traces the outline of her thin, blonde hair that falls on her shoulders. Her eyes are fixed upon the playing children. Her mind seems elsewhere.

In a corner of the den, a television flashes to an audience. The noise of clanking dishes from the kitchen mixes with the sounds of the television.

These women and their children are homeless. The place is Transitions, a government-subsidized, nonprofit shelter in Santa Maria, specifically designed for women and children.

The shelter is equipped with 16 beds, and for the past three years it has provided temporary housing for those who have nowhere else to turn.

Currently, six women and eight children are staying at the three-bedroom, two-bathroom shelter. The women and children must be out of the house by 9 a.m. and in before 5 p.m. Women must follow the rules of the house and share chores. No men are permitted on the premises, and alcohol is not allowed.

Transitions receives most of its supplies from private donations, said the shelter's manager, Martha Bradley, whose husband also works at the home.

It is "Women's Week" at Cal Poly. Perhaps it is a fitting time that the stories from the women staying at the shelter be heard. The names in this story are fictitious, but the testimonies are true.

Three children played at the feet of their pregnant mother, who was dressed in a turquoise T-shirt and matching tennies shoes. She explained how she came to Transitions.

"Basically, I was evicted from my apartment," said Carla. Her smile exposed two missing teeth and one half-rotted.

She is the 29-year-old mother of six. She is unemployed, single and on six-months probation for forgery and drug testing positive for drugs. She said she "got mixed up with the wrong crowd" in her senior year of high school and dropped out. She was married in 1983, but it lasted only nine months.

Carla's life did not seem to flow smoothly after the separation from her husband, which left her with one child. She moved in and out of her mother's Santa Maria home, each time trying to make it on her own. Her boyfriend is the father of the rest of her children. Carla said she does not believe in abortion. "If you play, you've got to pay," she said.

Carla's clear blue eyes and attractive features masked nine years of cocaine addiction. "I was only clean when I was pregnant, then I went back to drugs." In fact, she said her oldest child, an 8-year-old boy, "can tell you everything you need to know about drugs." She said it was common for her oldest child to see her take drugs. Now, she said, he feels it is his duty to keep her away from them.

But that was then, and now she is struggling hard to make a clean break from her past. She attends weekly meetings at Narcotics Anonymous and Recovery Point, an acupuncture treatment program for drug addiction in Santa Maria.

Despite her desire to correct a turbulent past, she said she is constantly faced with its reality.

Two nights ago she was pulled over by a California Highway Patrol officer for a faulty tail light. Her children started crying and saying, "They aren't going to take you to jail, are they?" Carla said her children have seen her arrested in the past.

"I have to start thinking of my kids and not myself," she said as she walked into a clean bedroom with three bunk beds, each with its own colorful, quilted bedspread.

It was almost 8 p.m. and time to put her children to bed. They had school in the morning.

All the women currently at the shelter are unemployed. They have children to watch and cannot afford childcare. They are

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From page 6 dressed. She looked like she could be a Cal Poly student.

After graduating from high school, Teena got married. "We were constantly fighting," said Teena. As she moved to Los Angeles, she got a job doing computer inventory and enrolled in Los Angeles Community College.

After a three-month separation, her husband called her back to Santa Maria.

"I told everything for him," she said. Yet, when she returned she found he had a girlfriend and was doing cocaine.

Teena is three-months pregnant and has no savings. Yet, she is determined to have the baby, and said she just needs to find a job and "get out of the hole he has dug for me."

When asked if she would ever get back with her husband, she said, "No, he has a lot of growing to do."

Transitions is the sister shelter to the Good Samaritan Shelter in Santa Maria. Both were started by an organization of community churches to meet the growing needs of Santa Maria's homeless people.

It was nearing 10 p.m. and the women who were collecting their cigarettes and matches for one last smoke on the little porch behind the house.

The women were asked if they felt comfortable at the shelter. One woman added, "Yes, it's like one big slumber party here."

Another woman added, "I feel safe and in a little while it's going to be a pajama party."

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POLICE
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ment and university officials to
do its part in discouraging any
disruptive activities this
weekend. "The biggest thing
people have been doing is com-
m unicating," said David Kapic,
vice chairman of the committee.
The committee consists of
Gardiner, Mayor Ron Dunin, Cal
Poly administration, students and
community members.
Kapic said that the committee
has been working together to
find out what could cause
problems and how the school can
downplay the traditional party
weekend. "The school has not
scheduled anything this
weekend, and we are downplay-
ing any events in town," he said.
The president of the Inter-
Fraternity Council, James
Fitzgerald, also a member of the
committee, has asked all frater-
nities and sororities to schedule
any events out of town, according
to Kapic.
Students have been asked to
contact neighbors if they are
going to have a party, so they
can be notified before the police
must be called in.
ASI President Adam Taylor
said he does not expect any
trouble this weekend, but that
precautions have been made.
"I’ve told people, ‘If you have
someone else to go (this
weekend), be there, please,’”
Taylor said.
Steve Seybold, Crime Preven-
tion Coordinator for San Luis
Obispo, agrees that the loss of
Poly Royal is devastat ing.
"We would like to see a tran-
quill weekend, so that we could
eventually bring back Poly
Royal,' he said. As a Cal Poly
graduate and resident, Seybold
said it is something that is
missed. "Businesses, Cal Poly
and the students I know would
like to see Poly Royal return.”
Seybold said that if things
remain calm this weekend, it will
be one more indication th at Poly
Royal may be once again a thing
of the future, instead of a
memory of the past.
Seybold said that extra police
patrols were added last weekend
to ensure that Agri View, and ac-
tivities centered on the School
of Agriculture’s open house, did not
get out of hand. Seybold said the
weekend went smoothly and that
there were no problems.

D.K.’s
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when they can’t fill the place
with people.
In addition to the low oc-
cupancy, people in this town do
not want to pay $15 to see big-
nname acts, he said.
D.K.’s had become a fixture in
the San Luis Obispo entertain-
ment scene over the past several
years. Some of the performers
who played at D.K.’s include
blues legend Koko Taylor, rock
star Chris Issak and the jazz
group Shadowfax.
Ramsey said that he plans to
take some time off now but will
look to open a new restaurant in
San Luis Obispo or Santa Bar-
bara this summer.
Hernandez said that the old
Tacos Acapulco will remain the
same while the new restaurant
will serve those who don’t enjoy
long lines and limited space.
Prices at the new restaurant,
however, will be higher.
Hernandez said that students
do not know the value they get at
Tacos Acapulco.
“We’ve been busting our butts
and nobody is getting rich,” he
said. “Now we are trying to
benefit ourselves.”
Hernandez said that both the
restaurant and the community
will benefit as he makes money.
He said the community gets
“quality food at a low price,”
which is his motto.
He added that the new re-
sta urant is being designed for
the entire community, "not just stu-
dents," who make up much of
the clientele at the existing Tacos
Acapulco restaurants.

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War Hit Home for Students

By Scott Calvert
• The Daily Pennsylvanian
U. of Pennsylvania

Students nationwide united this winter — to an extent not seen since the Vietnam era — to express their feelings about the war in the Persian Gulf, even though their opinions ranged from one extreme to the other.

While some demonstrations began as early as August, the movement gained national momentum when about 125 schools participated in a national boycott of classes on Jan. 15, the deadline the United Nations set for Iraq to leave Kuwait.

More than 200 schools, including the universities of Montana, Minnesota, Michigan, Denver and Illinois-Chicago, Loyola U. in Chicago, Harvard and SUNY-Stony Brook, held sit-ins and teach-ins in the first month of the war alone.

Even at colleges where protests are rare, demonstrations have been common since early fall, and students on both sides of the issue are using unique methods to get their points across.

Students at Stanford U. built a mock cemetery to commemorate solders killed in the gulf, and placed white bags representing the casualties in the grass at the center of campus.

At Dartmouth College, students from the group Voices for Peace displayed black body bags on the college green to represent the killed and injured soldiers, then painted names of the fallen Americans on a black wall near campus.

Students at the U. of Iowa who support the U.S. military’s action in the gulf staged a mock trial of Saddam Hussein at the heart of campus. Members of the group United Students for America put on the demonstration, in which Hussein was “convicted and executed” for war crimes.

At Muhlenberg College, about 50 miles north of Philadelphia, students received unusual support from administrators who canceled a day of classes and provided $20,000 to pay for speakers at a day-long series of objective workshops and lectures on the Middle East.

Comparisons to the Vietnam War protests are unavoidable.

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I.D. Cards Create Cashless Campuses

By Helen Jung
• The Daily Pennsylvanian
U. of Pennsylvania

It’s not American Express, but soon you may not be able to leave your dorm room without it.

Students across the nation someday may use their student identification cards as campus credit cards to purchase sweat shirts at the book store, hamburgers at the union and concert tickets at the arena.

Duke U., which has steadily been expanding the scope of its identification card capacities since 1985, has become a model for colleges interested in developing their own systems.

The card also maintains its original meal plan account and has added a debit account known as the “Flexible Spending Account,” which allows students to purchase goods on credit.

Officials also are working on adding card readers to washers and dryers.

The latest development includes five off-campus merchants near Duke, including Domino’s Pizza, participating in the “Flex” system.

At the U. of Pennsylvania, students, faculty and staff already are using their PENNcards for more than visual identification cards.

With a magnetic strip on the back, the PENNcard is a means of access to the university’s main database, which tells university staff who is allowed to enter residence and dining halls and other buildings.

The card became more central in students’ lives about five years ago when Penn dining services began using the card to monitor entrance into dining halls.

But someday, they may run their identification cards through a reader that will allow them to do their laundry without the hassle of getting change.

They will circumvent long lines at the bursar’s office by using their cards to get information on their financial status.

Although officials at most schools stress that a system with such an extensive capability may not be implemented elsewhere for several years, they said the technology for a one-card system already exists.

But as Penn develops plans for the “cashless environment,” administrators and students are questioning the impact of such technology on personal freedom and privacy.

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Activists Cut CIA Campus Interviews Short

By Daralynn Trappe
Oregon Daily Emerald
U. of Oregon

Second-day employment interviews being conducted by a Central Intelligence Agency recruiter at the U. of Oregon were brought to a sudden halt as the result of protesting outside the interview site.

The first day of interviews conducted by CIA representative Tom Culhane had been moved off campus to an undisclosed location, prompting UO President Miles Brand to issue a statement saying that interviews held in secretive locations violated university policy.

When Culhane returned to campus the second day, protesters were ready and waiting with complaints that the CIA discriminates against gays and lesbians. They gathered outside the interview site in the early afternoon and began chanting, among other things, “CIA, you can’t hide; we charge you with genocide.”

The protesters were prepared to block access to students scheduled to be interviewed. But within a half-hour, Culhane apparently thought the protest too loud to continue the interviews and left campus with a police escort. In response to the students’ charges, Culhane said it was “a matter of opinion.”

The remainder of the afternoon interviews were canceled by Culhane. Protester Phil Nebegall said he considered the interview cancellations a victory, but not an overwhelming one because the CIA is expected to return in the future. But ASCU University Affairs Coordinator Brian Hoop said some students plan to prevent another visit.

“The CIA has a heinous record of committing crimes against humanity in supposed mock defense of protecting the values of democracy,” Hoop said. “We believe that allowing the CIA on campus is more than an issue of free speech, but an issue of insisting that our university will not tolerate any forms of racism, sexism or homophobia,” he said.

Protests

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and organizers of both pro- and anti-war movements compare and contrast the demonstrations of today to the peace movements in the Vietnam era.

Donna Flayhan, of the U. of Iowa anti-war group Operation U.S. Out, said, “In Vietnam, it wasn’t until the body bags started coming home that the movement really got going,” Flayhan said.

She added that the movement for peace in the gulf built much more quickly.

One 250,000-person peace rally in San Francisco, the largest there since the Vietnam demonstrations, drew students from as far away as the U. of Oregon and Northern Arizona U.

While an exact count of how many students have been called to active duty is available, Department of Defense spokesman for the reserves Lt. Col. David Super said that 140,000 reservists and National Guard members — about 10 percent of the total reserve force — receive college benefits.

At the U. of Texas, Arlington, more than 160 students and faculty members are in the U.S. military reserves. Zack Prince, admissions director, said students who are called to active duty receive a full refund of tuition payments and are permitted to withdraw from the university with a passing status.

Lt. Col. Jimmie Hataway, UTA professor of military science, said federal law also protects the jobs of such students by making it illegal to fire reservists because they have been activated.

UTA Financial Aid Associate Director Ray Boldrighini said students called to duty are given leniency with loans and other financial aid.

Students on both sides of the war issue say they also support the troops.

Anti-war protesters say they do not want to repeat the mistakes of many Vietnam protesters by condemning the troops for the war.

Christina Kohn, a senior at Iowa State U. and a member of the Iowa National Guard, said if she were stationed in the gulf, she would not feel offended by anti-war demonstrations.

But a reservist who was sent to Saudi Arabia right before Christmas, U. of Kentucky junior Greg Ousley, said the agent had special interest in students from the Middle East and didn’t offer an explanation.

Alhimook also requested information on the students’ political opinions, their views toward the United States and their interests in remaining in the country. Vengroff said giving out personal information about students without their knowledge is clearly unethical. But when he questioned the ethics, Alhimook said everything would be kept from the students. “It was very clear that they didn’t want the students to know,” Vengroff said.

GEDREY A. WILSON, THE POST, OHO U.

Left: An estimated 500 people stage a sit-in to protest the war at a busy uptown Athens, Ohio, intersection.

Above: Ohio U. freshman Megan Reese displays the American flag at a pro-war rally in support of the U. S. troops fighting in the Persian Gulf.


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If you thought environmentalism peaked with last year’s Earth Day celebration, think again. While the 20th anniversary of Earth Day marked the group’s largest event to date, organizers say the movement is alive and well, especially on our nation’s campuses.

Earth Day organizers and student environmentalists will join forces this year for Earth Day 1991, which is April 22. But officials say the time for partying is over . . . and the time for action is now.

EARTH DAY HISTORY

Earth Day USA was organized to coordinate the efforts of environmental organizations nationwide, said the group’s chairman, Gaylord Nelson, a former U.S. senator from Washington, who brainstormed the idea of an Earth Day in 1970. He said the goal of the first Earth Day was to put the environment into the political arena. Since then, the federal government passed the Clean Water and Endangered Species acts. This year, many of campuses’ environmental projects are linked to a movement away from America’s dependency on oil, he said. — Dave Heitz

Student environmental organizations around the country are working to keep campus awareness from diminishing after last year’s 20th anniversary of Earth Day by getting students involved with the legislative processes of protecting the Earth.

• At the U. of Washington, an environmental group called the Washington Public Interest Research Group (Wash PIRG) has taken a four-point pollution prevention platform, which they are asking students to support.

By Dave Heitz
Augustana College

When members of today’s college and university environmental groups were younger, they didn’t hear much about the hazards facing their environment. They toddlers around in disposable diapers, ate from plastic foam fast-food containers and were shuttled around by parents who owned multiple gas-guzzling cars.

But in 1990, the children of an environmentally wasteful society raised their voices on more than 2,000 college campuses nationwide about what needs to be done to save their environment. They celebrated the 20th anniversary of Earth Day with rallies, concerts and demonstrations. One year later, students watched their counterparts enter a war that some people say it entered for oil. Earlier this year, they watched millions of gallons of oil spill into the Persian Gulf, killing wildlife and jeopardizing drinking water.

The festive atmosphere of Earth Day 1990 has been replaced with a sense of environmental urgency. Organizers of Earth Day 1991, which is April 22, say the hype and hoopla of last year is over, and the time has come for grassroots education and action.

“People need to make lifestyle changes,” said Denise Gaumer, a spokeswoman for Earth Day USA, headquartered in Hampton, N.H. “It is time for us to raise an environmentally and economically sustainable generation.”

The theme for Earth Day 1991 is “Make Every Day Earth Day.” Earth Day USA said its goal is to get every person in the United States to make at least one change in their daily living habits to benefit the environment.

Despite enormous crowds at some of last year’s events, other campuses report that an apathetic attitude among some students seems to be putting a damper on the environmental movement.

At Northwestern U., members of Students for Environmental and Ecological Development are concerned that college students are too preoccupied with immediate personal concerns to worry about the environment.

But other student environmentalists are uncertain whether a lack of visible activism can be attributed to apathy or just a change in generations.

“This generation is not protesting in the same manner,” said Michael Leffel, a member of the Student Public Interest Research Group (SPIRG) at the U. of Wisconsin, Madison. “Maybe the rallies aren’t as big (as in the 1970s), but what you are seeing is education and action through channels we have to affect these things. People are attending hearings. People are contacting their legislators. Things are getting accomplished.”

Former U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson, chairman of Earth Day USA, said he believes talk about apathy is “nonsense.” He said a recent poll of college freshmen conducted by the American Council on Education and the U. of California, Los Angeles, proves his point. “The poll showed that 88 percent of all college freshmen surveyed said the government isn’t doing enough to control pollution,” he said. “That’s up from 77.6 percent in 1981.”

Nelson and Gaumer both cited the recent formation of the Student Environmental Action Committee, or SEAC, as a healthy indicator of the strength of the college environmental movement.

“During the 1960s it was revolt and the whole hippie movement,” Gaumer said. “Now, I think the movement is driven out of necessity. College students are realizing that this is their future and this is their home, and they will preserve it.”

Campus Groups Attack Earth’s Problems in the Legislative Arena

By J.S. Newton
The Eastern Progress
Eastern Kentucky U.

“The SEAC chapter, said his group is fighting against the proposal because they want to limit the number of vehicles on the highways and their impact on air quality.

• The U. of California, Berkeley, Student Public Interest Research Group (SPIRG) will sponsor a city-wide “Don’t Drive” day. “Energy dependency is the big issue that we are focusing on this semester,” said Tanya Zivan, a SPIRG member. “We want to illustrate that there are other methods of transportation.”

• The U. of Oregon chapter of SPIRG is attempting to aid a campus recycling program on the verge of being closed down by fire marshals. SPIRG representative Caitlin Twain said recycling containers that are metal do not meet state fire safety specifications. Her organization is seeking to replace the metal containers, she said.
Florida

TV Generation... On-campus students at the U. of Florida can roll over, switch on the remote control and watch their economics class just in time. A College of Business pilot study, which broadcast two sections of economics classes in the fall, expanded to 12 assigned-section classes this spring, enabling students to register for an assigned class they can watch in their dorm rooms or lounges. The pilot study originally was intended to provide additional classroom space because of renovations in academic buildings. "Most of the students that participated in the residence classes last semester preferred to watch their classes in more relaxed areas, such as their dorm rooms or in the lounge," said Assistant Housing Director Sharon Blansett. "These academic classes are actually provided to give the residents more convenience." - Marion Callahan, The Independent Florida Alligator, U. of Florida

Michigan

Nine Lives Minus One... Three Central Michigan U. students rousted the halls of their living quarters urging students to donate money to save the life of an injured kitten they found. The small black kitten they named Wanda was approximately six weeks old and "bleeding terrible" when sophomores Dan Smith and Kevin Grangood found her. Senior Duane Arnold said the kitten appeared to be paralyzed because she was not moving her back legs. Arnold, junior Josh Makin and freshman Jeff Stillwell took up the collection and raised money for treatment. Several students suggested they simply have the cat put to sleep. But the three students took the cat to an animal hospital for treatment, which cost $73 for Bach to kiss Voegele. Weaver paid $76 for Bach to kiss Weaver. The chemistry between the three men raised a total of $149 for the Make a Wish Foundation. Bach, who was sitting in the third row as the lecture began, raised his hand and said he had a question for Weaver. "Can I kiss you?" he asked as he walked to the front of the lecture hall. "Sure," the lecturer answered. To the surprise of the other students, Bach grabbed Weaver's face and planted an exaggerated kiss on his left cheek. Bach then said that Weaver had a surprise for Voegele. "Scott, money talks," Bach said, and Professor Weaver has said that he would give $73 to the Make a Wish Foundation if I kiss you in front of all of your classmates." Bach kissed Voegele's cheek and then licked it. Voegele blushed and laughed as he returned to his seat. Weaver said struts like this are not new to him. "One of the fraternities hit me in the face with a pie to raise money for Dance Marathon, so this sounded OK to me. It's actually helpful in a class this size. If 250 people are wondering if something weird is going to happen every day, it keeps your people awake." - Patricia Callahan, The Daily Northwestern, Northwestern U.

Iowa

Crafty Cancellation... What might have been the U. of Iowa's first canceled day of classes in five years turned out to be the work of a masterful prankster. Glen Gardner, news director at local radio station KRBA, received a call around 7:15 a.m. announcing that UI had canceled all classes because of an overnight blizzard. Gardner immediately suspected because he knew it was a "highly unusual" cancellation. But the caller didn't miss a beat in responding to questions designed to trip him up, supplying a name (Mike Blanche), a position (assistant to UI President Hunter Rawlings) and a phone number. Gardner went ahead and broadcast the announcement after he saw it on local television. Still suspicious, he called the UI Department of Public Safety and asked them to run a check on Blanche. No one by that name was listed as a UI student, employee or area resident. "Usually you can tell right off the bat when somebody's pranking," Gardner said. "But besides everything else, this guy had a very mature voice. We've obviously been duped." - Diana Wallace, The Daily Iowan, U. of Iowa

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Costly Kiss... It was a double covalent bond of the lips in a Northwestern U. chemistry class. About 200 students watched as senior Greg Bach kissed Senior Lecturer Thomas Weaver and freshman Scott Voegele. Weaver paid $73 for Bach to kiss Voegele, and Voegele paid $76 for Bach to kiss Weaver. The chemistry between the three men raised a total of $149 for the Make a Wish Foundation. Bach, who was sitting in the third row as the lecture began, raised his hand and said he had a question for Weaver. "Can I kiss you?" he asked as he walked to the front of the lecture hall. "Sure," the lecturer answered. To the surprise of the other students, Bach grabbed Weaver's face and planted an exaggerated kiss on his left cheek. Bach then said that Weaver had a surprise for Voegele. "Scott, money talks," Bach said, and Professor Weaver has said that he would give $73 to the Make a Wish Foundation if I kiss you in front of all of your classmates." Bach kissed Voegele's cheek and then licked it. Voegele blushed and laughed as he returned to his seat. Weaver said struts like this are not new to him. "One of the fraternities hit me in the face with a pie to raise money for Dance Marathon, so this sounded OK to me. It's actually helpful in a class this size. If 250 people are wondering if something weird is going to happen every day, it keeps your people awake." - Patricia Callahan, The Daily Northwestern, Northwestern U.

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Do you believe there should be mandatory AIDS testing for college admission?

In the February issue of U. The National College Newspaper, we asked students if they supported affirmative action policies. Twenty-nine percent of the respondents said they support the policies, while 71 percent said they do not.

Yes, but I only support the original goals, which were equality to all people. I do not believe in preferential treatment of minorities.”
Robert Smith, of Florida

I do not support the policies. I believe that affirmative action enforces discrimination. It’s reverse discrimination.”
Mike Scott, of Arkansas

I agree with affirmative action policies because they give opportunities to those that would otherwise have no opportunities.”
Tom Davis, of Iowa

APRIL QUESTION

Do you support affirmative action policies?

“By Chris Repass

Technician

North Carolina State U.

Did you see me last night?
If you did, consider yourself lucky. No. I’m not a movie star or politician you would happily tell your friends about. I’m an ordinary person—a college student, a factory worker, a parent, a neighbor—I’m anybody and everybody. And you should consider yourself lucky because, if you saw me last night, you saw a drunk driver. You’re lucky to be alive.

If you were on the road last night, you were an unwitting contestant in a large game of Russian roulette. My car was the bullet, the alcohol was the gunpowder, and my car key was the trigger. When I got in the car, I put my finger on the trigger and pulled. Hard.

Did you see me? I wasn’t speeding and I wasn’t swerving. A bullet can go slow and straight when it wants to. But I looked down to turn on the radio, I spent a few seconds adjusting the rearview mirror; I rolled down the window to get the smell of gunpowder out of my car. That’s when the bullet could have swerved and hit home.

There were plenty of targets. I looked at all of them, my eyes drawn and riveted to the targets’ headlights like a deer held immobile by a hunter’s flashlight.

Every target I missed was an achievement in itself; each occupant of every car had played the game and survived. But that doesn’t matter—if you play the game long enough and hard enough you’re bound to hit a bullet’s eye sooner or later.

I rounded every curve with painstaking care, doing my best to keep trees and mailboxes from leaping into my path. I even smiled and nodded to the policeman when I pulled up next to him at a stoplight. But my eyes got tired from working overtime; I had to blink more and more each time I passed another set of lights.

I started playing a game within the game; I’d see how long I could keep my eyes closed at a time. It felt really good to do that, because my eyes appreciated the rest and my mind the excitement of random driving. I finally swung into my driveway, once again reaching home without a bullet’s eye.

This wasn’t the first time the game had been played. It probably won’t be the last time, either. And nobody is safe. The bullet is aimed at innocent people who have mothers and fathers, brothers, sisters and fathers, sons and daughters. People who have cats and dogs to love, friends to laugh and hard enough you’re bound to hit a bullet’s eye sooner or later.

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These are the people who unwittingly play Russian roulette every day, the ones who face the bullets every time they go out. So be careful out there. I may get a promotion next week, or possibly ace the exam on Friday. I could get fired from my job or break up with my girlfriend. It might be a holiday or a big sports weekend. Maybe I’ll just want to lose my worries for a few hours.

Whatever the reason and whatever the season, just be careful. The gun is loaded and my finger is on the trigger.
U. of California System Severs South African Ties

By Silvia Rodriguez

U. of California, Santa Barbara

The U. of California — one of the nation's largest state systems comprised of nine major universities — completely divested from South Africa's apartheid-supporting government, UC spokesman Rich Malaspina said.

The divestment occurred over a three-year period after the UC regents voted to terminate all financial ties to South Africa's apartheid-supporting government, UC spokesman Rich Malaspina said.

The divestment was concluded by the withdrawal of UC financial support from three U.S. companies who have ties to South Africa: Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing (commonly known as 3M), Bristol-Myers and Johnson & Johnson, he said.

"The UC Regents adopted the policy (after) weighing out all arguments. It was an unusual move. I think we sent a strong message," Malaspina said.

Regarding the three-year time frame for divestment, he said, "It's such a complex process. You can't just sell millions of dollars of stocks overnight. It would severely hurt the pensions and retirement funds and the entire UC investment portfolio, which totals to $16 billion."

He explained that since the UC Regents' divestment decision in 1986, 29 companies in which UC has holdings have pulled out of South Africa. "The three remaining companies became subject to our policy; therefore, we sold our holdings as of early December."

Representative Jennifer Kibbe of Investor Responsibility Research Center, a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan research corporation noted that as of December 1990, 509 American companies have divested from South Africa.

Kibbe, who has been part of the effort to research divestment, said universities have been partially or totally divesting from South Africa since 1978, but the UC move represented one of the highest points in the movement.

"Essentially, 1986 was sort of the peak of all the activity," she said. "Many schools followed the UC decision."

David Sheldon, UCSB vice chancellor of administrative services, also agreed with the divestment decision.

"The university is in a very fragile position, so (the decision) is a dangerous precedent. I am pleased that we have, in terms of our financial position, conformed to our social position," Sheldon said. "It took a while, and many felt that it could've and should've been done very quickly. But I think we can now point to it with pride."

Cards

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Planners said they think some students, faculty or staff members may feel uncomfortable with the idea that many of their transactions would be recorded in the university's database. They also believe this uneasiness may grow as the system expands.

"There may be a perceived loss of individuality," said Hospitality Services Executive Director Donald Jacobs.

"There may be a perceived loss of privacy," he added that the system is not meant as a means of increasing control of information but of furthering convenience and safety. "Some people view it as a restrictive system," Jacobs said. "I feel it allows you to do much more."

Despite concerns that the card could create a "Big Brother" environment, students and administrators say the system's benefits outweigh its dangers.

While support for a one-card system seems widespread, no timetable for implementation has been set, and some officials say it could take years to make the all-encompassing card a reality, said Frank Neithammer, Penn's hospitality services systems and purchasing director.

And in the intervening years, the card's role has expanded dramatically. Currently, the PENNcard controls access to residence halls and the university museum, in addition to dining facilities. It is also used as a library card.

Information Systems Specialist William Davies, who helps coordinate planning for the card system, said there are numerous issues, including privacy and extent of services, that need to be worked out before any concrete steps are taken, but the possibilities are endless.

"It is in our best interest to have less cash about," Davies said. "I couldn't imagine any facility or service that couldn't make use of that capacity."

Neithammer said officials must determine whether the card would access personal information via telephone or personal computer. An information network, with confidentiality controls, could answer students' questions, leaving more staff members free for individual counseling on complex problems.

Associate Vice President for Finance Frank Claus estimated that a no-frills, extensive one-card system would cost less than $1 million. "It may be a more efficient system by letting us have a more efficient use of resources," Claus said.

"Students could have a network of transaction capability that would be better than a credit card and better than cash."

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**Column**

**Tips For Budding Hippies**

By Jeffrey Johnson
- Central Michigan Life
- Central Michigan U.

The 1960s nostalgia kick is going strong, so as a service to budding hippies and peaceniks, I offer the following guide to looking and acting the part.

- **Get your peace sign right.** It has a vertical bar bisecting the circle along with two diagonal, downward sloping rays. Without the bottom half of the vertical line, you might be demanding “Mercedes-Benz in our time,” which is, of course, the yuppy — not the yippie — creed.
- **Tear the right accessories.** Woven “friendship bracelets” are a must for men and women, as are peace sign earrings, usually worn singly as a part of an unbalanced earring complement. Makeup is out, unless it is the sort of makeup that is worn to produce a “more natural” look. And don’t forget the sandals.
- **Check your closet for the following items.** Earth Day sweat shirt, dashiki (one of those loose-fitting, African-print shirts), long wraparound skirt, and mass-produced tie-dyed articles.
- **Hairstyles for men and women can be summed up in two words:** long and straight.
- **Find a pair of round, wire-rimmed glasses.** Never mind that conservative ideologue George F. Will wears them. We all know that John Lennon and Janis Joplin had them first.
- **Then, of course, there is the matter of drugs.** Neo-lips go either way on this one. Some say no. Others would argue that marijuana and acid (and whatever else) expand one’s consciousness, man.
- **Remember, you don’t need to be a sociology major to take part in the trend.** Even business students can get in on the fun if they remember that “Communism is great in theory, but it doesn’t work in the real world.”
- **Stay alert. Trends can change anytime.** No one wants to be caught wearing a floral headband when gold zoalac medallions make a comeback. The dove of peace could, at any moment, become a disco duck.

**Student Thesis Drawn From Graffiti in Bathrooms**

By Hope Jarvis
- The Daily Northwestern
- Brown U.

Diana Gore reads the writing on the wall. Gore, a senior women’s studies major at Brown U., is writing her thesis about a timely, but unusual topic: graffiti in women’s bathrooms.

Two years ago, she visited a women’s bathroom at Stanford U., and the anonymous dialogue she observed was the impetus for her work.

Such issues as sexuality, lesbianism, eating disorders, body image and responsive advice cover the walls of many women’s bathrooms, Gore said. The scribblings reflect the social pressures on females nationwide.

Campuses all over the country are touched by this phenomenon. They all seem to address the same issues, Gore said. “At Stanford, I saw graffiti that was reminiscent of graffiti at Brown,” she said.

In addition to Brown and Stanford, Gore is planning to study samples from Lewis and Clarke U., Rhode Island College, Providence College, and San Francisco State U.

She said she wants to observe and listen to women in bathrooms to see how they communicate with each other.

“Women’s bathroom walls are being used to find a safe space. I never thought I’d ever be doing this,” said Northwestern senior Matt Stoudt.

**Model Students**

**All Glitz and Glamour?**

By Rita Cruz
- The Daily Northwestern
- Northwestern U.

It’s lunchtime at Elite Model Management Corp., and because of the hour, the white, airy office is down to a dull roar. There are no reed-thin girls with alabaster skin and perfectly symmetrical noses milling about the spacious office that can be described with one word: pictures.

Most of the models are out on assignment, meeting with potential clients, working at another job or, like some Northwestern U. students, attending classes.

NU junior Sonja Jones, formerly with Elite’s New Faces division, has been modeling since her senior year of high school in her hometown of St. Louis.

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**‘Bundy Kids’ Speak Out On Their Roles and Fame**

By Rachelle Unrech
- The Daily Bruin
- U. of California, Los Angeles

Here’s the deal. You’re a teenager, and you live in California. All your life, your parents have tried to give you a focus and show you right from wrong. Then one day, you get a job with the Fox Television network.

Suddenly, you’re wearing ripped clothes, using words that you never even knew how to pronounce — yet alone were ever allowed to say out loud — and getting paid a whole heap of money for your effort. So, what’s a cute California kid like yourself supposed to do?

If you’re 18-year-old Christina Applegate, who plays Kelly Bundy on Fox’s “Married ... With Children,” you distance “Mom” and “Bundy” and create on the show.

“I don’t think (Kelly) is typical of most teenagers at all. I think she’s kind of a compilation of different kinds of personality quirks in all of us, especially people here in Hollywood,” Applegate said.

She isn’t oblivious to the stardom she creates on the show.

“I don’t know if girls relate to her or not, but a lot of male viewers love her to death. It’s all that parading around in mini-skirts — a “quirk” that Applegate is not altogether comfortable with. “It’s almost like it’s an exploitation of the female. But, you know, she’s having a good time, and she’s definitely not a slut,” she said.

However, if you’re less of a philosopher and more of a party-type guy, you might have the same kick-back attitude as David Faustino, who plays Bud Bundy on the show.

“I might hang out with someone like Bud for awhile, just because he’s a Bundy. It would be cool to have a family like the Bundys for awhile. They’re weird and they’re piggish and stuff, but they’re definitely cool,” Faustino said.

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On Earth.
Rhymin’ Simon Finds the ‘Rhythm’

By Dan Levitin
• The Stanford Daily
Stanford U.

Question: Name the contemporary recording artist who had a string of hits in the 90s, yet a) refuses to play oldies and b) with each new record tries to discover a new sound, refusing to repeat himself.

Answer: Paul Simon

It is difficult to evaluate upon the first dozen or so listenings. That is precisely the reason that 1986’s Graceland succeeded, and why 1990’s The Rhythm of the Saints is difficult to evaluate upon the first dozen or so listenings. And Simon’s experimental excursions are all the more compelling because they are truly intentional.

“I’m trying to recreate the sounds I remember hearing when I was a kid,” Simon said of his new album. “When I was 12 years old, listening to rock and roll for the first time, it sounded as exotic and emotional and rhythmic as these songs sound to me now.”

Fame Doesn’t Come Easy for ‘Bohemian’

Singer Edie Brickell Speaks of Her Reluctant Rise to the Top

By Rose Palazzolo
• The South End
Wayne State U.

While Jack Daniels has been the downfall in the life of many a “rock star,” it proved to be the vial of good fortune for Edie Brickell. In an early period of drug abuse, she overcame the wailing, tonal chaos of her origins to emerge as one of the most promising young talents in rock. The song “Don’t Let Me Be Misunderstood” is a testament to her ability to adapt and change.

“Songs — the best songs — are a kind of emotional exercise,” said Brickell, who has been working on a new album, Redemption, since her last one. “I try to grasp a song I have more trouble with it. If I let it come naturally, I surprise myself constantly. An idea will just come to me and I write it.”

Much of the album’s percussion tracks were recorded in Brazil, utilizing backdrops which are unfamiliar to most American listeners. The songs essentially were written around the drum tracks. An example is the album’s first single, “The Obvious Child,” an exotic and moving composition with polyrhythmic drumming. It was recorded live, outdoors in Salvador, capital of the Brazilian province Bahia.

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The breakup never occurred and what was actually born out of the sudden stardom was maturity and an improved effort, “Ghost of a Dog.”

The album has been described as one of the most dynamic albums recorded in the past 10 years, with tunes ranging from harsher rock sounds to jazz, soul, and the New Bohemians’ own trend of folk. In her soft, childlike Texan accent, Brickell recently talked about her life as an artist and her newest release:

“I just say experience? I mean I looked forward to it. I worked hard to get there. I surprised myself constantly. An idea will just come to me and I write it.”

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of rhythm and lyrics, a combination of ordinary, conversational speech and enriched language and imagery. It's what he did naturally in the early days without thinking of it, and then later on it became something he did and focused on it. What inspired me to do it? Essentially, what I'm doing with all this stuff is looking for sounds that are real and emotional, elements of rock and roll and soul music, to fit it into our musical context. I'm trying to be as honest as you can about who you are and what you went through. It's a very relaxed atmosphere. You have a bit of say in the shoot - it's an art gallery.

Johannesburg to record local musicians

Graceland, copies in 1957 - reaching number 46 in the national top 1,000 and number 10 in the New York area.

His career was just beginning, but it wasn't until the '70s when his Grammy-winning album Bridge Over Troubled Water proved the success of experimenting with Latin and African rhythms. In 1984, Simon traveled to Johannesburg to record local musicians for what would become his hit album, Graceland.

"I never felt a burden after Graceland," Simon said, "or intimidated by its success. There is a responsibility not to repeat, not to be safe. You're always trying to be as honest as you can about who you are, without abandoning who you were and what you went through."

Rhythm of the Saints succeeds on many levels. Simon challenges the listener's ideas about popular music, forcing them to wrestle with their own musical and formal expectations.

And the very act of trying to decode the music, to fit it into our musical consciousness, is of course part of the fun, which Simon most surely knows.

Graffiti

The graffiti ranges from positive empowering statements like, "I'm proud and I'm gay," to calls for help like, "I vomit every day in this bathroom," she said.

"Graffiti became a dialogue. A lot of men's graffiti is statements like, 'She was a good day in this bathroom,' " she said. "A lot of women's graffiti is coming from an oppressed voice," Gore said. Although she will not be studying men's graffiti in her project, the differences will help guide her discussion. She has a male friend who does her "scoping" and found that men's bathroom graffiti tends to communicate either homophobic comments or gay men's concerns, Gore said.

Gore has been the object of recent media attention because of the hype surrounding the date rape list that was found on the walls of Brown's female bathroom late last semester.

"The list brought attention and supports the project that I'm doing. It's brought to the forefront that women are trying to communicate to each other through graffiti," she said.

And referring to the graffiti problem in general, Gore said, "I feel like it's a problem within the instruction system in which we work - we don't value creative expression as much as intellectual expression."

Models

she signed with an agency and did catalog and department store print work. Once she started college, however, modeling time competed with studying time.

"I thought I could balance the two," Jones said. "I remember one time, I did a photo shoot then ran back for a calculus final. It was a nightmare."

Now modeling is not her main priority, not because she doesn't like it, but because for her, education comes first.

"The best part of modeling is testing," she said. "It's fun, and because it's one-on-one, it's a very relaxed atmosphere. You have a bit of say in the shoot — it's an art gallery.

Jones has considered dropping modeling completely because she wonders if it's worth the frustration. "Everybody obsesses, 'Did I get a picture?' or 'Oh my God, I gained two pounds,'" she said. "But am I having fun? It is paying for a lot of my schooling. If I can do this and make in a couple of hours what I make at my work-study job in two or three weeks, it seems like something to pursue."

Jones does not appreciate being examined as a specimen. "It can get over-analytical," she said. "People look at you a little harder and pick out your flaws that much quicker. That's annoying. They'll say, 'She's not perfect.' And no, I'm not!"

Jones may do some runway modeling in Europe in the summer, but for now she's stressing about tests and a paper on ethnocentrism in the Third World.

NU senior Matt Stoudt kind of fell into acting. When a site director was searching for photo shoot places last spring, she took pictures of Stoudt and about 12 of his friends. The client, Nintendo, chose Stoudt to pose as a base runner for the cover of a baseball video game cartridge.

"I thought it was a one-time thing. It was fun," he said.

But he auditioned and landed a part in a commercial for the same company in the following months. Over the summer, he had a composite done, made rounds and built his portfolio.

"My attitude was, 'I can't believe I'm doing this. This is weird. I never thought I'd ever be doing this,'" Stoudt said. "Stoudt said, "The part I like best is putting your face and body on the line," he said. "Either accept or reject me. It's strange. The best part is the money."

According to Elite's Vice President Cynthia Joho, the average hourly rate in the Chicago market is $150, and $1,250 is the day rate. Models who appear in television commercials, such as Stoudt, receive residuals every time the spot is aired.

After agencies take 15 to 20 percent, Jones and Stoudt said the money helps pay for tuition.

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Students Urged to Get Own Insurance Plans

Graduation May Nullify Parents' Policies

By Wendy Bounds
- The Daily Tar Heel
- U. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Seniors who have not considered buying health or life insurance may find themselves unprotected when they are automatically released from family policies.

Children usually are covered under their family's life and health insurance plans until they reach age 18, and are not covered until age 23 if they remain in school, said Debby Stroman, an agent for The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

"Most Americans are poor on their insurance knowledge," Stroman said. "Students should contact their parents and find out the status of their health insurance."

Graduates not continuing their education or not immediately going to work for a company offering insurance benefits should check into buying life and health insurance, especially if they have some debt or poor health condition, said Tom Fisher, agent for John Hancock Life Insurance.

"One significant hospital stay can wipe you out," Stroman said. "Students think somewhere, somehow they have insurance."

The U. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Alumni Association offers $5,000 worth of free life insurance as a gift to all graduating seniors, said Doug Dibbert, executive director of the association. All students must do is certify that they want it and answer several questions, he said.

The policy extends for nine months at which point the students may drop the policy or begin to pay what is a competitive monthly price, Dibbert said. Roughly 40 percent of the graduates accept the plan, he said.

Dibbert said the association also offers health care plans that can last from 90 days to nine months. These plans also offer competitive prices and are known as bridge policies, bridging the gap between when students fall under their parents' plans and file for one of their own.

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By Rob Vickerman
- Mass Media
- U. of Massachusetts, Boston

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experiences have "broadened my perspectives on the University's community, strengthened my writing ability, and provided a professional training ground." That's much better.

Of course it also has to be physically attractive. How your résumé looks is just as important as what's on it. Having your résumé professionally set these days is not an extravagant expense, it's a necessity. Banging it out on the old typewriter will likely get yours shoved under the pile of those who have theirs printed on inch-thick cardboard.

I was told that the color and weight of the paper was very important. White paper was too stark and artsy. Off-white was good, but it couldn't be too off-white or else it would look like you were trying to be creative — heaven forbid that. The weight: Can't be too heavy, can't be too flimsy. Should feel like you spent some money on it, but it shouldn't be so thick that the personnel manager would feel that he or she could shuffle their resumes with it.

I have no doubt I'll get a job if I keep perfecting my résumé in this manner. Raw talent is supposed to speak for itself, and sometimes it does. But most of the time the only talent that will make any difference is the ability to embellish, stretch and create your perfect résumé — it's only a brainstorm away.


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life insurance because females tend to live longer, he said.

A $10,000 policy at The Prudential will run about $15 each month for students just out of school, Stroman said.

"The chief benefit of signing on a policy when you are young is that the premium is so low," said Ed Bristol, special assistant to the insurance commissioner.

Companies like Prudential offer what is called an abbreviated payment plan or vanishing premiums on their life insurance policies, Stroman said. Under these plans, life insurance policies can be paid off within eight to nine years, he said. Insurance investors can decide how they want the insurance company to invest their money, Stroman said. The Prudential offers both aggressive and conservative stock accounts, allowing investors to choose how much risk they want to take with their funds.

Students can invest in insurance and later pull their money out and use it to buy a car or whatever else for which they might need funds, Stroman said.

Some companies, such as IBM, will cover children who are financially dependent on their parents until they are 23 regardless of whether they are in school, said Marcia Harris, director of Career Planning and Placement at UNC. Whether or not students should immediately sign up for their own policies depends on their own lifestyles, Bristol said.

"It is up to the individual and their assessment of their own health and risks."

Protection Available Against Unfair Landlords

By John Kohlstrand

At the end of finals week last year, John Ventresco was feeling pretty satisfied with himself.

His year of off-campus living had gone well. His apartment was in good shape, and his maintenance man had even complimented him on how well he had kept his place. He was ready to leave school and go home.

But Ventresco was shocked when his rent deposit was returned to him — minus $120. He was charged for items like a dirty bathtub, refrigerator and stove.

"The room was dirtier when I moved in than when I left," he said. "I said $40 for a (dirty) bathtub? Why am I in college? I should be cleaning bathtubs for a living!"

Although Ventresco and his roommates insisted the charges were inappropriate, the students did not take any kind of legal action against their landlord.

For a number of reasons, many student tenants do not stand up for their rights, said Bowling Green City Councilman Jim Davidson.

Too many students do not take legal action against unfair treatment by their landlords, Davidson said, which encourages similar treatment toward other students.

"Students don't understand the system, are afraid of it and see their main role as being a student," Davidson said. "They would just as soon pay $100 rather than fight for their rights."

The renter figures that it's his word against the landlord's, so he figures he's going to lose," he said.

But according to Bowling Green's Student Legal Services Attorney Greg Bakies, filing a case in small claims court is a simple procedure and fair to both parties.

It costs $30 to file a case, and the entire procedure — from filing to judgment — takes only an hour or two, he said. If the student wins, the filing fee is usually charged to the landlord.

Bakies recommends that students document the condition of their apartments when they move in so there is evidence to back themselves up if any overcharges occur after they move out.

If a student has the evidence to refute a landlord's case, "the student is going to be very convincing to a judge," he said.

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By Cornell Barrett  
**Ball State Daily News**

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A year ago, I wrote a column about how repulsive cigarette smoking is. My main point was that when you smoke a cigarette, it's just like pouring a quart of tar down your throat, into your lungs. Except cigarettes come in a neat little paper package, and all you have to do is rip open the top. Tar is much harder to find, and you have to dis­til coal and wood and peat, which can get pretty messy.

What I'm trying to say is I became a smoker. And I'd like to share with you my story — the dangers of smoking, the number of games in all sports except football, and cuts in scholarships, recruiting funds and coaching staff positions.

Indiana U. Professor Haydn Murray, faculty representative to the Big Ten, said the academic measures proposed by the President's Commission, a policy-making committee of university presidents, were necessary to avert action by the federal government to clean up college athletics. "Colleges are beginning to understand that they cannot continue to operate the way they have financially," agreed Kansas State U. Athletic Director Steve Miller.

 Possibly the most controversial of the developments was the NCAA's approval of a 10 percent across-the-board reduction of scholarships and the elimination of some coaching positions. The President's Commission proposed most of the legislation relating to time and cost restrains. The committee's proposals frequently ran unopposed and passed by overwhelming margins.

K-State President Jon Wefald said following the convention that the reform package was a positive move toward better education. But scholarship reduction found an unpopular reception from coaches who claim the cost reduction proposal does not justify depriving athletes of educational opportunities. "I understand their thinking, but I'm just not sure that cutting the number of scholarships is going to save all that much money," said K-State basketball coach Dana Altman. But Purdue U. basketball coach Gene Keady said, "Anytime you start talking about cutting coaching staffs and cutting scholarships, of course coaches are not going to like that, but cost reduction is what the emphasis is now, so we have to live with it.

IU basketball coach Bob Knight suggested that cost-conscious administrators should search elsewhere for savings. "I think if universities want to save some more money they ought to make some cutbacks in administration and faculty that teach one class a week, things like that," he said. "The athletic department is the one revenue-producing aspect in the entire university, and to start cutting back scholarships and cutting back jobs that really haven't changed in 30 years. I think it's a shame."

Murray Sperber, an IU English and American studies professor, would be quick to dispute Knight's contention that athletics are money-earners for their schools. In his book "College Sports Inc. The Athletic Department vs. The University," Sperber wrote, "One of the best-kept secrets about intercollegiate athletics — well-guarded because athletes..."
Just Like Mom Used to Wake
Students Start Personalized Wake-Up Call Service
By Paul Haberle
 The Daily Mississippian
 U. of Mississippi

A U. of Mississippi senior is turning a morning ritual into quick cash.
Marketing major Stan Miller recognized how difficult it is for sleepy students to get out of bed and into class, so he devised a wake-up service at his university. "The whole idea is to help the college kids to make better grades and really care about their school work," Miller said. "And the best way to do that is to start the day off right."

Miller started Rebel Wake-Up Service with two friends, and said the response from students has been overwhelming.

"We had our first call within 30 minutes of the flyers going out," said Butch Scott, Miller's partner in the service. "I expected a lot of freshmen to call, but the people that have been calling have been second- and third-year students."

For $127.50, students receive 10 wake-up calls each week for the entire semester. The initial price is a discount off the normal cost of $170 per semester, Scott said.

The calls are not automated — "as Scott puts it — and the company is aiming to provide a wake-up service that offers a touch of home. "When you were little, most people had their mother come in to wake them up," Miller said. "We're looking to give the same tender loving care that your mom gave you in getting out of bed."

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I'd smoke after they had sex.
Let's just say I was smoking too much. Finally, I decided to take control of my own life. I refused to be a victim of nicotine. But keep in mind — if you're going to quit, you've got to have reasons. Here were mine:
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3. And there was that lung cancer and dying thing. How do you quit? Here's my advice:
   a. These are my reasons. Here were mine:
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Bundy

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as well. If you were their kid you could do almost anything you wanted," Faustino said.

While Faustino admits that his character "might be a bit of a nerd," he admires Bud's acerbic humor. "I like him because he's quick. He has good answers any time someone insults him. I'm not as good as Bud is with comebacks," he said.

Meanwhile, Applegate prefers to think that her character's popularity is based less on lust than on empathy. "A lot of people relate to Kelly, and to the show, because it makes their lives seem important," Applegate said. "They look at the Bundys and they say 'Thank God our lives aren't like that.'"

For those times when being a promiscuous daughter and night-marish son become overwhelming, Applegate and Faustino turn to their non-acting outlets. For Applegate, it's dancing, which she describes as "the love of my life. That's my poetry, that's my gardening — you know, the things that people do to clear their minds. That's what I do."

Faustino, on the other hand, has formed a rap group called "The Outlaw Posse," and has signed an album deal with Motown. "Hopefully it will be really big," he said.

Although neither expects their show to end soon, they each are looking to break away from comedy roles in the future. Applegate completed a movie called "Streets," in which she plays a homeless heroin junkie.

"It's all very intense, abstract, violent, dark and depressing," she said, "and it did break me away from the mold of the show."

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Also planning to venture into more dramatic territory in the future, Faustino said, "I want to do more serious roles. That's not so much a problem, because before I got the part of Bud, all I was doing was serious roles." Ultimately, he would like to act and direct, and he hopes to study both crafts once he graduates from high school.

For two California teens who earn enough money and have lived on the West Coast long enough to be incredibly Bundy-like, Applegate and Faustino are seemingly unaware that there are millions of people out there who know their names and buy T-shirts and other paraphernalia with their faces emblazoned on them. As Applegate said, "No one in the show has been affected by the success of "Married ... With Children". We always forget what we are. I never remember that I'm on TV every week."

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Addiction: Caffeine Becoming Drug of Choice on Campus

By Beth Redford
• The Independent Florida Alligator

At 8 o'clock Monday morning, a U. of Florida student subconsciously guides himself to a soda machine, drops 50 cents, grabs a can of instant energy, flips the tab and gulps it down. Now he can endure biology class.

"Students think they need caffeine in order to stay awake to study. Therefore, they become overly dependent on the drug," said Joanne B. Auth, a UF health educator.

"It is the only thing that I can drink during the day of physical symptoms, and elevated pulse and blood pressure in healthy people." Auth said. "It seems to be an incredibly popular beverage, especially among women who don't want to gain weight."

According to the Food and Drug Administration's National Center for Drugs and Biologies, caffeine is an ingredient in more than 1,000 nonprescription and prescription drugs. Often it is used in weight-control remedies, alertness or stay-awake tablets, headache and pain-relief remedies, cold products, and diuretics.

"Students think they need caffeine in order to stay awake," said LT student Leslie Cain. "I think it's the only thing that I can drink during the day. It is the only thing that I can drink during the day, especially because of its stimulating properties."

"Caffeine affects everyone differently. It is a relatively mild drug for most people but does cause severe problems in some," Auth said. "Students do not realize that will keep my energy level up and keep me awake to study. Therefore, they become overly dependent on the drug," said Joanne B. Auth, a UF health educator.

UF student Leslie Cain drinks eight Cokes a day, and she has no intentions of quitting her habit. She said she does not think she is an addict or that her caffeine consumption is a health risk.

"It is the only thing that I can drink during the day that will keep my energy level up and keep me awake through class," Cain said.

Caffeine affects everyone differently. It is a relatively mild drug for most people but does cause severe problems in some, Auth said. Students do not realize headaches, drowsiness, runny noses, nervousness, mental depression, irritability and stomach problems can be related to caffeine. They continue to use large amounts of caffeine, which only adds to the problems, she said.

Smokers have the highest tolerance for caffeine because the effects of caffeine are suppressed by cigarettes. The effect of caffeine is retarded in smokers by 50 percent, and smokers tend to use larger amounts than nonsmokers.

Recent studies indicate that coffee contributes to diseases including coronary heart disease, high blood pressure, and peptic ulcer of the bladder, pancreas and colon. But some students aren't worried.

"I don't really pay attention to the studies." UF junior Mary Beth Forrester said. "When I want a cup of coffee, I drink a cup of coffee. When I want a Diet Coke, I drink a Diet Coke. I don't think about the long-term effect."

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Brands

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form a smooth rise, Croughter said.

Some sorority members also get brands, said Tara Scales, co-chairwoman of the National Panhellenic Council.

But not as many sorority members are branded and those who are like to keep it private, because brands have sacred meanings to each individual, said Zeta Phi Beta member Shenita Clark.

Equally secretive are some members of Interfraternity Council fraternities who get brands, said Rob Raymond, a member of Phi Delta Theta.

"I do know certain individuals who have gotten it done," Raymond said. "Branding has been known as a major form of haz ing... so people are going to be real secretive about it."

But fraternity members do not see branding as haz ing, Lacy said. He has helped other members get branded but said they are not pressured into doing it.

"You don't have to get a brand, you don't have to get a tattoo, it's just the way each individual chooses to show their pride," Smith said, adding that he opted to get a tattoo because brands do not heal correctly on his skin.

"It's one of the ultimate expressions of your commitment," said Von Eric Saunders, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, who is considering a brand on either his arm or chest.

None of the members said branding hurts much.

"Nothing hurts as much as you think it does," said Lacy, who has heard of people with as many as 40 brands.

"The pain is more mental than physical," Saunders agreed.

There is no specific time for a member to get branded, but many do it on what they see as special occasions, said Tony Thompson, an Omega Psi Phi member with 12 brands.

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"I have a friend who was a Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity member, did it for sentimental reasons. It's just something we can look back on," he said. "Twenty years down the road, we can pull down our socks and say 'Remember when.' " Scott Bowden, The Helmsman, Memphis State U., contributed to this story.
Students Get Paid to Help Others Pass

By Allison Hinkley
The Utah Statesman
Utah State U.

Students who earn an A in a class at Utah State U. may be eligible to participate as supplemental instructors under a new program designed to help other students receive top grades.

The Supplemental Instruction Program is designed to help improve the academic performance of students in "high risk" classes, according to Annie Waddoups, tutor manager for the Learning Assistance Center at USU.

Waddoups defines "high risk" classes as those which have a high instance of failing grades.

"This program is not for remedial classes or students," she said. "This is designed to help anyone with learning skills, not those who can't learn."

The program, though it is monitored through the Learning Assistance Center, is served by students who have already taken the class and received A grades. Waddoups said the supplemental instructors then retake the class but are there mainly to help other students succeed in the course.

"They sit down and take notes and participate in the class just like regular students," she said. "But they tell students how to study, what the tests are like and what to expect from the class."

She also said they explain the teacher's methods and how a student can get the most from a class. Though most of the work takes place during class hours, supplemental instructors also must conduct three or four 50-minute assistance sessions each week.

Cliffs Notes for 'War and Peace' and '1984' are currently being used to fund social programs, such as welfare and food stamps, and if the loan proposal is implemented, these programs would have to get their funding from other sources, such as raised taxes.

Bluestone argues that the Social Security surplus is the wrong mechanism to pay for those programs and that their funding should be reallocated or acquired by raising taxes.

Currently, Bluestone's proposal is at a standstill. "There's no progress to report," Bluestone said. He added that, due to the war in the Middle East, his plan was put on the back burner. "There is interest, but other things have taken precedence."

Opponents say that even if the plan could be agreed upon among economists, the public would not feel confident about the government using their Social Security surplus for anything except their retiree benefits.

Bluestone, however, sees a potential to establish a student loan system in which repayment is virtually guaranteed. His simulated plan shows a break-even year of 2009, with a profit to be made in subsequent years. He said the plan has the potential to fund the educations of millions who may never have a chance to get an education beyond high school.

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