IRA to release report at 11 a.m.

The press conference to announce the release of the Institutionally Related Activities fee referendum report has been moved to 11 a.m. on Thursday, according to the IRA task force. The conference will be held in the Fisher Science building, room 386. The last-minute change is due to media complications, said task force chairman Bruce Sherman.

Prisoners work for college degree

Inmates fulfill requirements through extension program

By Aaron Nix
Staff Writer

Going to college can be a distasteful experience for many who attend. Students often find themselves in the position of juggling many priorities at once, including sports, a job or an internship in addition to their regular studies.

But how many Cal Poly students think they could work full time into their schedule as well? That is exactly what many prisoners-turned-students are doing at the California Men’s Colony outside San Luis Obispo.

While an extension educational program by Chapman College in Orange, prisoners at CMC can take a wide array of college-level courses that can be applied toward a degree.

“The program is technically a satellite of Chapman’s regional education center at Vandenberg Air Force Base,” said Bonnie Ross, program director for the prison extension service. “The college offers a variety of courses at several correctional facilities in addition to CMC, including the federal prisons at Lomita and Terminal Island.”

Ross said the prison program is an offshoot of Chapman’s original branch education service, which specializes in offering college credit courses at military bases around the country.

That means that anyone enrolling in the prison program must meet the same entrance requirements as those on the outside.

“When eligible for the program is admitted, no one gets turned away,” Ross said.

“But to be accepted they must meet normal requirements, which means a high school diploma or G.E.D. certificate and a high enough score on the ACT college entrance exams.”

Prisoners interested in the program can use the entrance requirements by having 12 or more transferable college units with at least a 2.0 GPA, Ross said.

For those who do qualify, the program offers courses in many of the same disciplines as Cal Poly. Prisoners can take instruction in literature, sociology, history, psychology, mathematics and political science, to name a few options.

“The classes themselves are taught by regular college instructors. Phil Fetzer, a Cal Poly political science professor, is one of a group of teachers from the state college and Cuesta College that offer their services at the prison on a regular basis.”

“I usually teach one class every semester, choosing from a list of possible topics provided by Nelson.”

Nelson stressed the importance of Cal Poly students to the success of the transit system.

“Of the approximately 3,000 passengers that ride the transit every day, over 2,000 of them are Cal Poly students,” she said.

“Without implementing these improvements, San Luis Obispo’s transit system is one of the most successful in the state compared to other cities of the same size, Nelson said.

She said the SRTP would increase ridership by about 50 percent.

The city has already bought one bus, which will be added this summer to route 4. It will run in the opposite direction as the current bus to provide a direct, fast service from Cal Poly to Laguna Lake and downtown.

The addition of one bus will also provide a 30-minute service in both directions along Grand Avenue.

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Friday weather:

Partly cloudy and cooler

High: high 70s
Low: 60s

Wind: n.w. mph
2 ft. seas 8 ft. n.w. swells
Tropical storm leaves more than 2,300 dead

TACLOBAN, Philippines (AP) — Flash floods triggered by Tropical Storm Thelma unleashed landslides in the central Philippines that killed more than 2,300 people and left 1,500 missing and feared dead, officials said today.

Officials said the bodies of the missing may never be found because they were swept out to sea or buried under tons of debris.

Most of the deaths from Tuesday's storm occurred in the port city ofOrmoc on the central island of Leyte, where nearly six inches of rain fell in 24 hours on steep mountains that were heavily logged and thus open to landslides.

InOrmoc, witnesses said the victims, who were mostly children, were buried or swept away in a landslide that rolled through town, tossing away trucks and burying coastal shantytowns under mud, debris and floodwater.

Officials in the provincial capital, Tacloban, said the death toll was based on body counts. But Vilma Tan, a regional civil defense official fromOrmoc, said authorities were so overwhelmed by the calamity that they were having problems compiling complete, accurate casualty figures.

Winston Garcia, a provincial official on neighboring Cebu Island, said officials there had received a radio appeal for help fromOrmoc Mayor Maria Victoria Locsin. "Ormoc is completely cut off," he said, quoting Mrs. Locsin.

Scientists clone gene deemed a 'holy grail'

NEW YORK (AP) — Scientists say they have cloned the long-sought gene for a brain protein structure that plays a key role in learning, an advance welcomed as the capture of a scientific "holy grail."

The cloning may eventually help lead to new therapies for stroke, epilepsy and possibly other disorders by aiding research into how the structure functions, researchers said.

The gene gives rise to a protein that forms what's called the NMDA receptor. The receptor is a structure that helps brain cells communicate by responding to a substance called glutamate, a so-called neurotransmitter that cells secrete to signal each other.

The receptor gained its name because it binds to a manmade substance called N-methyl-D-aspartate.

The NMDA receptor is important because it plays a role in acquisition of memory and the development of the nervous system, and is thought to be involved in brain damage that occurs in strokes, said Mark Mayer, head of the section of neurophysiology and biophysics at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

The stroke damage occurs through a phenomenon scientists call excitotoxicity, in which brain cells are fatally overstimulated.

The same thing can also occur after severe head injury.

Woman arrested twice after death of toddler

SACRAMENTO (AP) — A Sacramento child-care provider has been arrested a second time in the September death of a 17-month-old toddler in her care.

Jamie Stone, 27, was booked Tuesday on murder charges and released on $50,000 bail. She was jailed for three days in September after the death of Loran MacDonald, but freed when prosecutors did not file charges.

"completely contradicts" Stone's version of how the child was injured.

Stone said she saw Loran fall backward against a heavy wooden coffee table about an hour after her arrival at her home the morning of Sept. 20.

"This injury could have been caused by multiple strikes to the victim's head while victim's head was held against a solid object (such as a floor), or by victim's head striking another object multiple times," Beiber said.

"Heider reported that the "extensive fracturing of the victim's skull" was an "immediate impact injury" with "bruises and necrosis of the brain."
Students learn languages by working in foreign countries

By Amy Alonso
Staff Writer

Whether it's by working in a chocolate factory in Switzerland or with the motor works of BMW in Germany, Cal Poly students can experience a new culture while learning the native language.

Students enrolled in German, French, Dutch or Italian language classes are eligible to apply to the Summer Working in Europe Program, sponsored through the Office of International Programs.

"It's more that just being in a foreign country, said Aloe. "It's about being surrounded by different cultures, different languages and different societies."

By far the most popular of the programs, it sends students to countries around the world that they have visited through the IP program.

The presentation is to inform students who've traveled it. "We want to share what is available to them, what is special about their country through the eyes of the student body and let them know what is available to them."

"We've been able to get some feedback and see what we're doing right and what we're doing wrong," said Jennifer Fashing, a business junior who spent last summer in Switzerland.

He said the program is "one of the best things that happened to me," and that it was an "exciting opportunity." "My language skills improved a lot and I learned a whole new way of life," Aloe said.

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American culture is slowly being destroyed
By Jeff Coffman

There are many, many elements that can be attributed to what American culture is and does today. There are many different opinions about what America is and does today. The short commentary will only contain one or two aspects of three of the most obvious rudiments of American culture and to expose the fact that it has been destroyed to a great extent. The aspects that I'd like to address are language, the family and two holidays that are strictly American.

Language is probably the first thing that comes to one's mind when one thinks about an American culture. In Europe and Africa, for example, people are unified and distinguished by the language they speak. Even dialects of the same language are distinguished and some are unique, psychological bond is experienced by those speaking on individual dialects.

In America today, most everyone knows that there are communities where a person does not need to be able to speak one word of English (or an American dialect of English) to be considered an American.

In the mid-1980s, an over-the-top news item from California requested that a bill was passed that was popularly known as the "English-only" bill. Obviously, that bill would be impractical, non-urban and unpredictable. I don't believe all the government documents, including driver's tests, printed in English. The hope is that Californiaans wanted to see an end government intervention to force immigrants to learn the important aspect of our culture.

A primary building block of any good society is the family unit. Permanent families must have been preserved because of the unique culture in this country. How did divorce become so popular?

Thanksgiving and Independence Day are two holidays that America does not share with other countries. They are holidays that have extraordinary origins. These days were set aside by men long ago who thought it important to remember those origins. In present times, it is probable to see a program that praised the Pilgrims or the 1776 insurrectionists for their individuality and rebellion against England's laws and culture.

Come November 28, try to remember that the pilgrims went through in England. Remember the suffering that they endured. Remember the reason they found appropriate to set aside and give thanks. Those people were tough and had guts and I'm probably not going to see that as part of America's heritage.

The traditional "old-fashioned" values and morals that are ridiculed, put down and portrayed as being prudish were good, wholesome characteristics of American people. To put them down is to put down American heritage.

Lists including elements of American culture could go on and on. My list continues with things like racial purity, the work ethic, and technological advancement, industry, morality, humanitarianism and the desire to have a "demonstrably independent" nation rather than peaceful coexistence. Obviously, those characteristics do not include everything. You can look at these things and think about the extent to which these aspects exist today. I would love to keep commenting on...

Jeff Coffman is a computer science major at Cal Poly.

EDITORIAL
IRA board decision to separate referendums was fair action
The Issue: The IRA board's 4-2 decision to separate the IRA referendum into two initiatives - one for athletic fees and one for non-athletic fees.

There are two good adjectives to describe Cal Poly students and their relationship with the upcoming fee referendum. Confused and uninformed. Being confused and uninformed is bad, but it would be a lot worse if students were being treated unfairly in the process.

Thanks to the Instructionally Related Activities board, the students are being treated with fairness in regards to the actual logistics of the vote. The decision by IRA to split the votes was the right one to make. IRA deserves respect for recognizing the differences between the athletic and non-athletic vote. One of the measures would cost students $43 per quarter and would benefit athletics, while the other would cost $11 per quarter and would benefit 20 other Cal Poly clubs and non-athletic IRA groups.

To lump them together would have been unfair because of these differences. It would have been like electing the commissioner of the National Football League and the president of the National Rifle Association in one vote. The IRA board recognized this and responded in the interests of the student body.

Confused and uninformed are bad adjectives to be.

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Photos of the umbrellas on Tejon Pass will be among the prints and lithographs displayed for the University Art Gallery’s Christo exhibit.

Christo exhibit comes to Poly gallery

Umbrellas, fences highlight display of famous artist

By Cindy Lee
Staff Writer

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The exhibit will open this Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the University Art Gallery adjacent to the Cal Poly Art and Design Department office.

Christo is known worldwide for conceiving and executing dramatic yet short-lived public projects. The exhibition, “Christo — Prints and Lithographs 1967-1993,” consists of more than 60 images and collages by the artist of such projects as the recent “Umbrellas” in California’s Tejon Pass and Japan, and the famous “Running Fence” in Marin County.

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Those who are not as lucky in the raffle can pay for a ride, but setting reservations is recommended.

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During the two-day event, the price of a hot-air balloon ride is $100, which Reis said is a deal since most rides range from $125 to $200.

Mark Ball, a Cal Poly computer science junior, has been involved in the past two events and thinks this year will prove to be as successful as last year’s.

Ball explained that the event will start with a Watership Down competition in which the balloonists fly and land a minimum of a mile from the airport in spots chosen by the pilots. From there, they fly back to the airport where they must lower the craft in midair to snatch helium balloons tethered 25 feet from the ground.

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"We asked objects, covers landscapes and builds barriers," Jercich said. He changes it (the selected object or area) on a grandiose scale as simply, with the maximum effect and with limited resources. He tries to get more mileage out of his art in the actual area he changes.
By Amy Koval
Staff Writer

The Butcher’s Wife’ diced by bad acting, poor plot

There are few things worse than a bad romance film. When you take one and add a bleached-blonde Demi Moore trying to fake some kind of Southern twang, the result is a nightmare.

In short, this film is about two hours too long. “The Butcher’s Wife,” which opened Oct. 25, stars a willowy, anknled Moore (pregnant during the filming), Jeff Daniels, George Dzundza, and Margaret Colin.

Directed by Terry Hughes, it is supposed to be a story about the clairvoyant Marina (Moore), who has waited all her life for her Prince Charming. At her island home, she receives a few mystical signs of his imminent arrival, and then a guy on a fishing trip happens to row to her shore.

His name is Leo, he’s a butcher, he smells like fish and he is indeed “the big one.” But she takes him anyway, sure that “this is it,” and insists he is indeed “the big one.”

In short, this film is about two households, two love bugs to bite. We must be patient and let it bite by its own will; in doing so, we’ll save a lot of trouble.

Do I need a movie to tell me this? The designs on the ceiling of the Fremont Theatre are almost enough to attract anyone to any film, but don’t bother tramping over there for this one.

I’m afraid it’s not even worth the bargain-night $3.50. Guys, if you’re looking to see Demi, just re-rent “Ghost.”

Paramount Pictures should have spent less money on the real “clairvoyant coach” they hired to ensure an accurate portrayal of a psychic phenomenon, and more money on things that could have improved the film.

This “coach,” Maria Papapetros, said in an interview that Moore “is extremely talented psychically. She’s so aware of what is going on. One of the things I do with Demi is to point out to her when she’s pick­ing up psychologically.”

Well, maybe someone should also point out to the actress that she needs extra dialect lessons, and that movies like this have been known to damage careers.

Jeff Daniels plays a Greenwich Village psychiatrist and Demi Moore a clairvoyant in the Paramount Pictures’ release “The Butcher’s Wife.”
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Poly’s tennis coach resigns, Arkansas bound

By Patricia Egan
Staff Writer

The Cal Poly men’s and women’s tennis coach will leave San Luis Obispo in December for a position at the University of Arkansas. Kevin Platt, the men’s head tennis coach from 1989-90 and women’s head coach last year, will be the head coach of the women’s tennis team at Arkansas.

The coaching positions Platt leaves vacant won’t be filled until after the IRA contract with the university because of the referendum and budget cuts have caused uncertainty in his future, he said. Platt said he is only on a three-month contract with the university because of budget cuts.

KEVIN PLATT’S CAREER AT CAL POLY

- National Coach of the Year - 1990.
- Regional Coach of the Year - 1989.
- Led Mustangs to national championship in 1990.
- Has coached 22 All-Americans.

Kevin Platt

Kevin Platt’s new job at the University of Arkansas will offer greater security, Platt said. A member of the men’s tennis team blames Platt’s departure on the referendum. "We’re pretty mad about the referendum hit," said John Montgomery, who played for Platt. "We know it’s the reason he left."

Starting in December, Platt will be coaching for a team that recently moved over to the Southeastern Conference.

Platt said it’s a position that he has always wanted. "I hope the right person for this position, I feel they haven’t had the proper person in the past," he said. "The school has great facilities and is in a nice area surrounded by hills."

Yet, as positive a move as it is for Platt, he said there was one difficult part of his decision. "It was telling my teams," he said.

Another man’s tennis player, Max Alman, said he’ll miss Platt. "I’m really gonna miss him, everyone on the team sees him as a coach," Alman said.

Platt said his opportunity came at a good time in his career.

During his short career at Poly, Platt’s teams went 78-24.

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Weather could decide Poly’s fate

By Neil Pascale
Editorial Staff

The weather man just might be the Cal Poly Mustangs’ best man come Saturday.

Then again, he could turn out to be the Mustangs’ worst enemy.

Cal Poly’s football team travels Saturday to Cedar City, Utah to take on the Southern Utah Thunderbirds in a key Western Football Conference showdown.

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The Mustangs enter Saturday’s showdown with a 2-1 conference record and 4-4 overall. The Thunderbirds are 3-1 and 6-3. Each team is trail division leading Portland State, who is 3-0 and 7-2.

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The biggest factor for the game figures to be the weather after snow blanketed Cedar City last week.

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"The conditions shouldn’t be a factor," Stewart said.

The forecasts are for 56- to 60-degree weather with no snow, Stewart said. That doesn’t necessarily mean good news for the Mustangs, who have to stop the Thunderbirds’ top runner — Zed Robinson.

In his last four games, Robinson has gained more than 900 yards, including a 94-yard performance against Santa Clara.

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Perfect conditions for Saturday’s game figures to benefit Robinson.

"Robinson’s a slashing kind of runner," Stewart said. "He likes to cut back a lot."

Thus, a small amount of snow could make footing difficult for the nation’s leading running back.

Robinson, however, isn’t Poly’s only problem.

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Armendariz has thrown 17 touchdowns and only four interceptions this season.

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GOLIATH in David's body

By By Mark Marden
Staff Writer

You’ve got to have heart.

You’ve just got to have it if you play in the head-banging world of football’s special teams — on kickoffs, punt returns and field goal blocking teams.

And especially if you’re playing with a broken wrist and a cast the size of a cinder block on your forearm. You’ve got to have heart.

During all these things, standing only 5-foot-11-inches and weighing just 165 pounds, you’d probably need more than just heart.

"A lot of heart and effort," says Cal Poly Assistant Football Coach Randy Stewart when describing Dennis Breshears, one of Cal Poly’s defensive specialists. "He’s not a really big guy, not a real bulky guy. He uses his quickness and speed to make things happen.

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"He goes full speed no matter what. Other than kickers, I would say Dennis easily has been the No. 1 player for us."

Senior wide receiver Vince Holloway lined up against Breshears in practice and has seen him in action for the last two years.

"He fires me up," Holloway says, smiling and nodding at the mention of Breshears. "He has such a great attitude. He goes out there and gives it all he's got."

"He's 30 pounds lighter than everybody else but it seems like he has 30 pounds more heart than anybody else."

With his 165-pound frame, Breshears doesn't exactly fit the physical image of a football standout.

"If you see me at school you wouldn't think I play football," Breshears says. "That's been my true whole life."

Breshears came to Cal Poly two years ago after a successful stint at Glendale Junior College. Breshears first burst at Glendale as a 130-pound hopeful was just getting a chance to play.

"My first year I only got in on one play, and I made the tackle on the kickoff," he says.

The next year he was named a starter at the junior college level.

"I noticed that as the season went on, I'd have more and more people coming to block me," Breshears says. "I had some big guys coming at me."

Once he took a shot that Breshears says knocked him 10 or 12 feet and blurred his vision since then he stayed in the game.

"I straightened up and jogged back on the field, but later when I saw it on film, it was one ugly hit," he says.

**SOCCER**

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However, Paul best UC Davis 5-2 earlier in the season at Davis.

The Mustangs also recently beat the CCAA's league champions, San Bernardino, 5-1.

These crucial victories combined with Cal Poly's overall record of 12-4-3 and outstanding schedule of games will make it difficult for the NCAA regional committee to overlook the Cal Poly Mustangs if the team wins this Saturday, Stewart says.

"We saw him at Glendale and had recruited him," Stewart says. "But at the time he wanted to stay down there. Then he called and came up here."

Breshears' ambition at Cal Poly is simple.

"I just want to play and if special teams is the only thing I can play, I'm going to be the best I can be," Breshears says.

Stewart says Breshears has proved that attitude is typical Breshears.

"It's the type of person he is," Stewart says. "He's 30 pounds lighter than anybody else but he believes him not to play full-time at his position. He accepts whatever comes and keeps trying to get better."

Getting better means not only doing his job, but making the big play.

"I broke (my wrist) on Saturday, went to the hospital... had surgery Tuesday and played on Saturday," Breshears says.

Stewart says Breshears has done that, blocking several kicks, punts and making important tackles on kickoff coverage.

"He makes big plays that will turn ball games around," Stewart says.

Breshears says his inspiration comes from the quality of the opposition.

"Everywhere we go it seems as the they have the best kicker or punt returner in the nation," Breshears says. "Well the way I look at it, they haven't met me yet. I'll let me get.'"

"Not to take anything away from the runner, because I'm sure he's an excellent man. But my job is to tackle him and his job is to run."

Talk of the competition raises excitement in Breshears. He stands a little straighter, his eyes get a little bigger, the speech a little faster. Under the blue bandanna knotted over his blond hair, scenes from past games are replayed. Then somewhere in there the whistle blows and things slow down again.

"I get kind of cocky," he says, "I go out there and give it my all, but if you don't step out there and you don't think you can block me — no one can stop you. You're going to make the play."

"I broke it on Saturday, went to the hospital on Monday, had surgery Tuesday and played on Saturday," Breshears says.

With a shrug, he says that since the doctors knocked him out he made too many plays. He fractured and dislocated his thumb making a tackle against Sacramento State three weeks ago.

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He says that when the game starts, he just wants to score so I can get on the field."
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The $10 million investment
will be funded by the Transit
Development Act—a state-wide
measure that designates
$700,000 a year from state in-
come taxes to the city specifically
for the improvement of the tran-
sit system—and other grant
sources, Nelson said. No money
will be used from the general
fund for the SRTP, and students
will continue to ride the bus for
free.

Cal Poly students are not
alone in their frustration with
the current transit system.

"It takes me two-and-a-half
hours to make a round trip to the
market, and I have to limit my
grocery shopping to 25 minutes,
or it'll take even longer," said
San Luis Obispo resident Lydia
Bax.

Cal Poly student Justin
Long said the cheap fare and
clean buses make the transit a
good alternative to automobiles.
"Even if I didn't have an ID (Cal
Poly), 50 cents is great," Long
said.

PRISON

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Fetzer said his job at CMC is a
regular paid position, similar to
the role he fills at Cal Poly. As
such, he tries to provide the
same level of instruction found at
any regular state college.

"It is really very easy to stay
motivated and totally committed
to the job, because the inmates
themselves are so interested in
what they are doing," Fetzer
said. "I always get a very positive
response from them, and they
are attentive and courteous to
each other in class. They are
really into the learning ex-
perience, the whole process of ex-
changing ideas in the classroom
setting."

The result is that the work
done by the prison students often
rivals that produced by Cal Poly
students, Fetzer said.

"I'm sure some of the quality
comes from the fact that these
classes are an outlet, providing
the inmates with a release from
the tediousness of prison life," Fetzer
said. "But some of it also
comes from the fact that most of
the men in the program are
much older than typical Cal Poly
students, and with age comes a
certain maturity."

The prisoners in the program
can apply their work toward a
regular college degree, Ross said.

Upon completion, the prison stu-
dents can obtain an Associate of
Arts degree in general education,
a bachelor's degree in business
administration, or a bachelor's
degree in social science.

"We have a regular gradu-
ation ceremony for the prison stu-
dents every June," Ross said. "It
is usually done in conjunction
with the graduation proceedings
of the prison's high school G.E.D.
and Vocational Arts programs,
but many of these men com-
plete their course work and
receive a college degree."

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personal interviews with
program staff.

Students receive 13 quarter
units for completing the
program.

They get eight units for the
work experience and five units
for an orientation meeting, writ-
ten assignments and two semi-
nars before they depart for
Europe.

There are 300 students
throughout the country who take
advantage of the program every
summer.