Marks the spot

Flyers tacked up around campus advertise the showing of a film documentary about the life of Malcolm X to be presented at 8:15 and 10 p.m. today in Chumash Auditorium. Tickets are $3.

Professor lands service award

Hal Johnston honored for aiding off-campus community

By Rick Shandley
Staff Writer

Students who get involved in off-campus community service will be an asset to any company or community they are involved with. That's the view of Hal Johnston, who received this year's Faculty Distinguished Service/Learning Award Tuesday morning.

Johnston has taught construction management for the School of Architecture for the past four years. He was recognized for his outstanding efforts to involve construction management students in academically-related service.

"The significance of this award is to recognize faculty who do an outstanding job of using off-campus community service activities as methods of learning," said Sam Lutrin, Student Community Service adviser.

"The whole construction management department has a great record of faculty/student community service projects," Lutrin said.

The owner of the bike has not been found. "The bike probably belongs to a student," Kennedy said. "It is a Specialized Hard Rock mountain bike, colored teal green. It had a cut kryptonite cable lock next to it."

Also found in the car was a tool box with the name "Hudson" on it. Kennedy said he is not sure whether it is stolen property or not.

"The bolts had been removed from the front passenger seat, so the suspect could have been stripping the car down to sell," Kennedy said. "We are still investigating the case."

Stolen permit leads police to other goods

By Deanna Wulff
Staff Writer

Last Thursday Public Safety Officer Amanda Brody found a stolen parking permit. A stolen parking permit in itself is not all that unusual. The fact that it was attached to a stolen car which also contained a stolen bicycle is, however.

"The car was a maroon 1989 Honda Accord owned by a family in Lakewood, California," said Mike Kennedy, a Public Safety investigator. "It was found in the R2 parking lot (across from Yosemite Hall)."

Mileage Team works to champion efficiency

Cal Poly vehicle to compete in two national contests

By Christy Rinauro
Staff Writer

The objective is to take 250 milliliters of fuel, insert it into an unusual vehicle, drive six miles around a track at 15 miles per hour and use as little fuel as possible.

If Cal Poly does it better than any other group, its Super Mileage Team will come home champions of efficiency.

The Super Mileage Team, one of three projects run through the Society of Automotive Engineers, will compete in two national contests in early June.

On June 2, the team will travel to Michigan to run its vehicle through the East Coast's annual Super Mileage Competition. The following week, the team will transport its vehicle up to Sacramento to the West Coast Super Mileage Competition.

Team coordinator Scott Graves said last year's vehicle was "kind of patched together," but this year's vehicle has been redesigned and will be built from scratch.

Graves, a 26-year-old mechanical engineering major, said the team has designed the vehicle to be built easily and cheaply because the members must search for funding for the vehicle.
Baker urges nuclear arms reduction treaty

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Driving for a June summit signing, Secretary of State James A. Baker III is ready to offer to cut even deeper into the U.S. nuclear arsenal if Russia agrees to a ban on its most dangerous weapons.

President Bush has proposed slashing 50 percent of the long-range missile warheads that would remain on both sides under last year's Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty, or START.

But Baker intends to tell Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev here on Wednesday that Bush would consider going further — if the Russians agreed to scrap their land-based, long-range missiles that carry more than one warhead.

So far, even though the Russians are avidly cooperating on weapons cutbacks, they have not agreed to negotiate over their land-based missiles with multiple warheads.

At the same time, the Russians are zeroing in on the U.S. missile submarine fleet, the pride of the American arsenal because it is considered most likely of all to survive a nuclear conflict.

Supreme Court finds term limits are legal

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The drive in at least a dozen states to limit lawmakers' terms got a boost when the U.S. Supreme Court left intact California's voter-approved limits for state officeholders.

The term limits — which won't directly affect California politicians until 1996 — have already helped reshape the Legislature, with many lawmakers retiring or seeking higher office.

The justices, without comment Monday, let stand a California Supreme Court ruling that said the limits, adopted in a 1990 initiative, do not violate the constitutional rights of legislators or voters.

It was not a ruling on the merits of term limits; the action was hailed nonetheless by their proponents.

It shows the Supreme Court "understands and respects the prerogatives of people in the states to set their own destiny," said Louis Uhler, who helped write California's initiative.

Voters in Colorado and Oklahoma also passed legislative term limits in 1990.

Beach-side city erects monument of surf hero

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (AP) — City officials have erected a cliff-side monument to the hero of this surfing capital of Northern California.

Dedicated to "all surfers, past, present and future," an 18-foot-tall, two-ton bronze statue of a surfer was erected Monday near a 250-yard inlet that is a favorite surfing spot.

"Even when I was a kid, surfers had a bad name," said Bob Rittenhouse Sr., 67. "But we grow up to be successful people. We aren't delinquents. This proves it."

Rittenhouse and his fellow surfers, the original members of the 1936-era Santa Cruz Surfing Club, came up with the idea five months ago. They wanted it to be true to their era, however: no Day-Glo wet suits or eight-pound boards.

Back then, surfers carved their boards from cedar planks and often dove off the end of the Santa Cruz wharf into the icy waters of Monterey Bay. They paddled nearly a mile without a wet suit to get to the best waves.

The statue, by sculptors Tom Marsh and Brian Curtis, sports trunks and holds an enormously long board.

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At two locations during finals
Travel center offers students Spanish journey

By Christy Rinauro
Staff Writer

Ready to hit Europe this summer, but hesitant to go alone? If so, the ASI Travel Center is offering an alternative to flying solo.

The ASI Travel Center has organized a 15-day trip to Spain departing June 16. The trip features an open-end ticket which allows students to continue traveling throughout Europe when the coordinated trip ends.

Students utilizing the open-end ticket will be able to fly back to California from London, Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Paris or Madrid.

Liam Doust, student travel adviser, said he has received many enthusiastic responses for the trip due in part to the open-end ticket option.

"We've got tons of people that are interested. There's a lot of excitement about it, especially because of the way we're marketing it. The main attraction of this trip is that we're selling it with an open-end ticket," Doust said.

Doust said about 30 people have expressed interest in traveling to Spain through ASI Travel Services. Those traveling will be escorted by two students, both of whom are fluent in Spanish.

Doust said the trip is a great way for students who have never been to Europe before to get their feet wet before deciding to continue on their own.

"They'll get a little courage and a little familiarity. A lot of students aren't quite sure what they're getting into when they go over there, especially if they're going alone," he said.

The trip, which will cost more than $1,500, includes airfare, youth hostel expenses and some train and bus travel.

Doust said the trip focuses on culture. Travelers will be visiting historical sites throughout the nation.

"They're going to be covering a lot of the country," Doust said.

Throughout the trip, students will visit Alhambra, Generalife, the Palace of Charles V, EXPO '92 and the Giralda Cathedral Museum, among many other points of interest. Travelers also will have the opportunity to sightsee in Spain's wine country and view Flamenco dancing.

Students interested in the Spain trip can contact the ASI Travel Center at 756-1127.

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A 1988 spring quarter study asked students what it would take to get involved in community service.

The students replied, "If faculty gets involved, we'll get involved," Lutrin said.

On that front, Johnston said the construction management department is making a more intense effort to involve senior projects with community service.

"I've set forth some goals to become more involved in community service and to get students involved," he said.

"One of my students got involved in building a dental clinic in Ensenada, Mexico, for his senior project," Johnston said.

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AWARD

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The Academic Senate gave permission to run the program with two trial courses. Philosophy 231 and political science 210, both general education requirements, were chosen.

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What do you think of the structure of finals week at Cal Poly and what is your worst finals week nightmare?

I think the finals system is fine, it’s the dead week that I have the real problem with. If we’re going to have a dead week, it should be done by everyone.

My worst nightmare was when I came in to class late when the final had already started. I stayed up all night studying and slept through my alarm. I felt really lame because that’s the one day that you want to really make an impression.

I guess my worst finals experience was last December. I got to class late and the only seat left was next to the heater. I started melting a little bit. I之星 on your humanity. I hate you all.

I’d rather see finals spread over two weeks like some semester schools. That way, if you can work it out, you can have a whole extra week and a half of spring break. I could deal with that.

My worst finals story: I stayed up until four to study for a final, woke up a half hour before and I was out of coffee. I’m a caffeine addict. I drank some decaf just thinking I was just addicted to the heat of the warm beverage, and it didn’t help and I had a headache through the whole test.

The finals system at Cal Poly is fine; it spreads things out. I understand you’re not supposed to have three finals in a day and that’s never happened to me.

The worst final situation was when I had one on my birthday. It was a good thing it was on my birthday and not the day after.

Some other schools (mostly those with a semester system) leave two weeks for finals. Other schools, including UC Santa Barbara, add Saturday to the list of possible finals days. Cal Poly arranges the times of finals months before finals week. Listings of finals are available in the front section of the winter CAPTURE registration pamphlet.

The U.U. and You is compiled by Peter Hartlaub and Hans Hess on Tuesdays in the University Union.

Subjects are randomly selected. An attempt is made to print representatives from both sides of the issue. All photos are by Hans Hess.
By Deanna Wulff

The lights flash, the siren blares and the policeman orders you to pull over. You were speeding, ran a red light, and now you're busted. You know that the man in the black uniform, approaching your car, is going to give you grief.

There's that sinking feeling in your stomach as you hand him your license. You're worried, scared, nervous. You know that the jerk is going to give you a ticket.

But, stop. Think for a minute. A police officer is a human, just like you. He has fears, emotions, problems.

He is just doing his job. Have you ever wondered how he might feel approaching your car? How he feels as he gives you the ticket? What is it like for him to be on the other side?

It began when my roommates dropped me off at the station at 8 p.m. of alcohol.' Now he says, "you have to do your job."

Meanwhile, the girls, Megan and Jody, Moses stuttered, "No, we haven't. I don't know what you're talking about. How did you know that we have cable?"

"We caught them fooling with the box today, and we just got our cable reconnected," she said. "So far, we haven't had cable for a month, and we've paid our bills." When Dan asked him about the cable he said, "I don't know man, I wasn't here today." Meanwhile, the girls, Megan and Jody, Moses said.

"Not to mention he is totally cute," Jody added.

I followed Dan to their door. They greeted him with smiles and recounted their story to him.

"We caught them feeling with the box today, and we just got our cable reconnected," she said. "So far, we haven't had cable for a month, and we've paid our bills." When Dan was finished, he advised the girls and told them he would return later so they could file a report. They thanked him, said goodbye and we got back in the car and drove off.

I asked him if it was always so obvious when people were lying.

"Nine times out of ten you can tell," he told me how much they liked Dan. "He's so nice. He has come by and checked on us every night to make sure things are OK," Megan said.

Officer Dan Breanahean (pictured with Deanna Wulff) said when he was a student he swore he would never give tickets to students for violations like "minor in possession of alcohol." Now he says, "you have to do your job."

He was an older man wearing a tan jacket, stooping over the curb. Next to him, there was a crushed beer can and a worn green backpack.

"I hope we don't find this guy," he said. But we did.

"We'll be getting police dogs soon, and I hope I can get one to keep me company. It's got to be better than riding along with a journalism major," he said with a smirk. I guess my rapid-fire questions were getting a little tedious.

Dan's attitude showed when we got our next call. The dispatcher said there was a drunk wandering around Williams Bros, jumping in front of cars and vomiting on people.

Dan wasn't exactly enthused to get this call.

"I like the power struggle, the sense of excitement and the investigation," he said. "It's real exhilarating. I used to be more aggressive, but you get older and you realize it's just not worth it."

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"What the hell do you want? Leave me alone," he said as Dan approached.

He had a wry look in his eye, and his face was contorted with confusion. He was extremely drunk. He tried to get up and stumble away. Dan sat him down. He began to swear loudly at Dan, calling him a number of colorful things. I had to stifle a laugh. I couldn't believe the things the vagrant was saying.

A backup officer pulled up and helped Dan cuff him. He put up a slight struggle.

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**POLICE**

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After getting some general information on him, the officers put him in the back of the car. I was excited that this weirdo was going to be riding with us. I thought, what fun. However, Dan didn't share my enthusiasm, and I soon found out why.

We had to take him to the County Jail which is about 15 minutes out of town. The entire time the man cursed, screamed, and spit. My side of the car had no shield, just a metal grating, so I got a lovely shower.

Then he started in on me: “Who do you think you are with that flirty smile? You’re just a bitch.” At this point, I realized how far away the jail was. He continued to moan and holler all the way.

We pulled into a brightly lit garage enclosed by a metal fence and Dan reported in. The fence rose up and then closed behind us. He pulled the man out of the car and walked him into a small room as I held the door. As I stepped inside, the door slammed and locked behind me with such force my heart leapt.

Dan had already approached a small window that led to another enclosed room. The drunk huddled in the corner. A young woman and man greeted Dan in a friendly manner and handed him some papers to fill out.

Dan filled out the arrest forms and then had to search him. He struggled with him at first, but finally the drunk acquiesced.

He had to feel the man all over, searching from the inside of his pockets to the soles of his shoes, and this vagrant was far from clean. The man’s socks actually held their shape when Dan took them off, and what a smell.

Finally, they took him into the next room and put him behind bars. In four hours, when he sobered up, they would let him go.

While we waited for some reports to be finished, the police officers, who seemed to know each other well, joked around. They laughed at the fact that he started to harass me on the way there. They shared a distinctive sense of humor and outlook which I guess comes from having such a unique job.

The lady behind the desk commented that this was the first time she had seen Dan smile. I was laughing along and having a really good time. It must not have been that hard to ride along with a journalist major.

On the way to the station, we chatted. Dan told me about some of his more interesting adventures on the force, and I was quite entertained.

Actually, the whole evening was entertaining. Yet, it was also educational. Not only did I enjoy myself, but I learned that officers are people. They may be intimidating, with their uniforms, batons, and fancy lights, but they are real.

They can feel sympathy and anger, and they have a sense of humor. They may not always do the nicest things, but being nice isn’t their job.

So, the next time you see those flashing red and blue lights. Don’t be afraid or angry. Remember, the officer is a person too. If you show the officer respect and courtesy, most likely, he or she will show you the same.
Pro surfing returns to Pismo
World's best to compete for $20,000 purse
By Glyn Policare
Staff Writer

Professional surfing is returning to the Central Coast for the first time in five years.
The Badwater U.S. Pro Surfing Tour will hold its second of 10 events in Pismo Beach March 12-15 at the Pismo Pier. The contest is split into two categories — men's pro-am surfing and the Easy Rider bodyboarding division.

Some of the world's best surfers and bodyboarders will be competing for a piece of the $20,000 purse. Competition will start Thursday at 7 a.m. and run through Sunday afternoon.

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MEN'S PRO-AM SURFING

MAIN EVENTS
SA V E O R T M A R C H 1 4 t h
Start: 11 a.m.
Fin is h: 4:07 p.m.
SUN, MAR C H 1 5 t h
Start: 8:34 a.m.
Fin ish: 2:55 p.m.
Quarter Finals
8:54 a.m. - 9:17 a.m.
Semi Finals
11 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Fin ish: 12:25 p.m. - 12:55 p.m.

EASY RIDER BODYBOARDING DIVISION

MAIN EVENTS
SAT, MARCH 14th
Start: 8:30 a.m.
Finish: 8:30 a.m.
SUN, MARCH 15th
Start: 7:30 a.m.
Finish: 12:20 p.m.
Quarter Finals
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Semi Finals
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MILEAGE

From page 1 project and build it themselves.
"We are designing the project so we can utilize all the theories we learn in class," Graves said.

One new change is the exclusion of the windshield for the vehicle. Instead, the vehicle will be driven through front- and rearview camera projections.
"Graves said replacing the windshield with the cameras is helping to make the vehicle more streamlined, which in turn will improve the overall aerodynamics.
"Graves said that change has lead to an extremely streamlined vehicle body. He also said the vehicle features a low coefficient of drag, electronic fuel injection, suspension and continual variable transmission.
"With continual variable transmission, the engine can move at its most efficient speed consistently," Graves said.

Jannce, a mechanical engineering professor, said the team has reworked the piston to be half the size it was before and has improved the vehicle's exhaust on intake.

The single-seat vehicle, projected to weigh 75 pounds, will be made with layers of Spectra, which is similar to fiberglass. The layers of Spectra will be bonded together with epoxy. The vehicle also will include layers of foam.

Graves said the Super Mileage Team has been searching for funding and donations both locally and nationally.

He said Broad Street Bikes has become a great supporter as well as Phi Lee Machine Shop and Champion Spark Plugs.

The Super Mileage Team also has sent portfolios, drawings and letters to potential industrial supporters out of the state. Although financial support and donations have been difficult to gain, Graves said the group was pleased to receive a $1,000 donation in cement to be used in place of the windshield.

The Super Mileage Team, which includes seven students doing senior projects on the vehicle, meets once a week. The group spends every Saturday and spent much of winter break in the aerohanger machine shop working on the vehicle.

Both Graves and Jannce said the team has a lot of work yet to do, but both have high expectations for the finished product.
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