Anger flares in L.A., SLO

MALIKAH (who declined to give her last name) addresses about 300 people in the U.U. Thursday at a rally protesting the Rodney King verdict and the issue of human rights.

Verdict’s impact reaches Poly as nearly 300 assemble at U.U.

By Glenn Policare

Students and residents gathered in the U.U. Plaza Thursday to express their anger toward the Rodney King trial decision and racism in general. Approximately 300 people were on hand for the rally, most of whom were ooklers drawn by curiosity.

Close to 70 actual protesters filled the steps leading to the plaza stage for the noon rally. Speakers touched on the injustice they said they felt toward the not guilty verdicts that were handed down Wednesday in conjunction with the King trial.

The main theme of the rally, however, was to elevate the awareness of racism and the issue of human rights.

Signs that read "Racism — Court Approved," "No Justice" and "What Must It Take" were displayed while speakers addressed the crowd.

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L.A. swept by violence as riot, looting persist

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The community of South Central woke Thursday to fire, looting and the knowledge that its members had turned on themselves.

"Why tear down something you own? We all have to make a living here. I just don’t understand it," said Miles Taylor, 49, a black man who has lived in South Central Los Angeles since 1965, the year of the Watts riots.

"I think this is a lot worse," Taylor said as he watched the furniture store of a friend burn at the corner of 54th Street and Vermont Avenue. Policemen with raised shotgun guards and firefighters, who were forced to battle the huge store’s fire with a lone, outdated fire truck.

"He had all that expensive antique stuff in there," Taylor said of Terry’s Furniture Interiors, whose half-burned sign promised a "Return to Elegance."

Taylor said his friend, Terry Steel, had owned the store since the 1960s.

Looters and the merely curious lined sidewalks and spilled into streets where traffic signals no longer worked. Pay phones were jerked from the wall and cars careened into shopping malls, their drivers looking for free merchandise and watching little else in their paths.

Virtually every person on the street except law enforcement officials was black or Hispanic.

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Council produces indecisive message

By John Hubbell

In a rushed one-hour meeting, Cal Poly’s Presidential Advisory Council sent mixed messages Thursday to Warren Baker on how he should handle the University’s hemorrhaging budget crisis.

About 50 students and faculty — some carrying picket signs — crowded into a conference room in the University Union shortly after 4 p.m. where some committee members gave their conflicting viewpoints on just how Baker should act.

The majority of the members remained silent throughout the meeting.

"The administration has reacted in ways which have failed to address long-term recommendations," said one.

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More mayhem in L.A...

The destruction of South Central Los Angeles continues in the wake of the Rodney King beating trial verdict.

Reactions...

San Luis Obispo law enforcement officials react to the chaos in L.A. and discuss what it might mean locally.

Championship chase...

Women’s tennis is going to the NCAA Division II National Team Championships.
JURY SENTENCES CAPTAIN TO DIE, 4 OFFICERS JAILED

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — A white police captain convicted of murdering 11 blacks was sentenced to death Thursday and four black colleagues were sentenced to 15 years each.

It marked the first time a group of police officers were convicted of a mass killing. The African National Congress said the case proved its allegations that security forces instigate violence in black townships.

Spectators packed the courtroom during the trial and about 100 people gathered outside Pietermaritzburg Supreme Court for the sentencing.

The five were convicted last week.


President's opposition may hurt Earth Summit

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Bush administration's steadfast opposition to limits on greenhouse gas emissions could prompt other nations to walk out of the Earth Summit, leading to the collapse of other conservation accords, environmentalists say.

U.S. officials have "been acting like they just want to get out with the cheapest deal possible, and that's just the wrong approach," said Michael Oppenheimer, senior scientist with the Environmental Defense Fund in New York.

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — A 78-year-old man thought his roommate was ignoring him and didn't realize the other man had been dead on the kitchen floor for two months, police said.

Police discover man 2 months after death

Thomas Warren turned himself in for psychiatric treatment at dePoo Hospital after police discovered the body of 43-year-old William Everett Delaney on Tuesday, authorities said.

"I guess he might have had some kind of mental block where he didn't want to believe the guy was dead," said police Detective Duke Vannacoe.

Warren told police he recalled Delaney falling in the kitchen about two or three months ago. He said he often asked Delaney if he wanted food or drink or if he needed to go to the hospital.

"He said the guy was very stubborn and wouldn't answer him," Vannacoe said.

No foul play is suspected and no charges against Warren are expected, Vannacoe said. Police said alcohol abuse is suspected as the cause of death.

Second nuclear test of year at Nevada site

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A nuclear test designed to determine the effects of a nuclear blast on space and military hardware was completed in a tunnel 90 miles northwest of here Thursday.

The test, code-named Diamond Fortune, had an explosive yield of less than 20,000 tons of TNT. All United States nuclear tests are announced as less than 20 kilotons or 20,000 tons of TNT.

WASILLA, Alaska (AP) — Police discovered a woman in her 60s with a self-inflicted gunshot wound in a McDonald's restaurant here.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Many men who have sex with both men and women don't consider themselves bisexual, so they may not realize they risk getting AIDS and spreading it to female lovers, says a Rand Corp. study.

"Bisexual behavior is and will continue to be a significant means of AIDS transmission," said social scientist David Kanouse, a co-author of the study in Friday's issue of the Journal of Sex Research.

"There are a lot of predominantly heterosexual men having sex with other men and a lot of predominantly gay men having sex with women," he said.

Coupled with a Rand study released last year, the findings also suggest bisexuality may be more common than thought, said the Santa Monica-based research institute.

The earlier study found one-fifth of gay and bisexual men surveyed in Los Angeles County reported having had sex with women during the preceding year.

The new study was based on a 1982 survey of 65,471 men and 14,963 women, all of whom were readers of Playboy magazine. It isn't representative of the U.S. adult population, Rand said. But the researchers thought the data worth reanalyzing because the survey was so large and contained detailed information about sexual practices now known to put people at risk of contracting the AIDS virus.

State allegedly bilked out of $1 million

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Financial officers in the Assembly have uncovered a business-machine repair scam that may have bilked the state out of $1 million, and police investigators suspect at least one legislative employee was involved from the inside, according to a published report.

While the probe so far has been limited to the Assembly, the three companies at the center of the investigation, known in the Assembly as "Duke Mess," have contracts with at least 20 other California state agencies.

VITAMINS AND NUTRITION

Dr. Howard Ross, Sierra College Health Science Center

Vitamins are organic food substances that have no calorie value but are essential in small amounts for growth, maintenance and the functioning of body processes.

Minerals are inorganic substances that are essential for metabolic processes. Both allow your body to effectively use the protein, carbohydrates, fats and other nutrients you consume. If you eat a well-balanced diet that includes plenty of whole foods (fruits, vegetables, whole grains, enriched breads, cereals, milk, cheese and protein foods) you are probably getting most of the vitamins and minerals you need.

Some people may not be able to get all the vitamins and minerals they need from food. They may have increased needs due to situations such as pregnancy, a malfunctioning digestive system, or their food intake may be inadequate. In such situations, vitamin-mineral supplements may be prescribed to insure proper nutrition.

The major use of vitamins by Americans is on a self-prescription basis. At least a third of all adults now buy vitamins. See NUTRITION, page 11

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Home ec, ET protest: ‘Hell no, we won’t go’

Crowd marches to Baker’s office bearing signs, coffins

By Noel Elsdonre
Staff Writer

The students and faculty are not going quietly.

More than 500 members of departments threatened with elimination due to proposed cuts marched from Baker Laven to the Administration building Thursday, armed with banners, signs and mock coffins.

The marchers, many of them dressed in black, grabbed the attention of everyone in their path, garnering supportive honks and cheers while taking up one lane of Perimeter Road.

The banner held by marchers at the front of the procession read “Save Learn By Doing At Cal Poly,” and their chants echoed the same message.

“Hey Hey, No No, Education Must Not Go!” resounded through the air as the group approached the front of the administration building, determined to be heard by those inside.

Jim Conway, the campus California Faculty Association president, was the first to address the gathered protesters, after asking for a moment of silence to reflect on the riots in Los Angeles.

“We're not here just to protect specific programs. We're here to protect the entire university,” he said through a small bullhorn.

The administration is asking us ‘Will you please just go away,’ and our response is ‘Hell no, we won’t go!’

The crowd cheered and started chanting the phrase, a response common throughout the march.

“When the president doesn’t even know what programs are slated to be cut, there is something terribly wrong at Cal Poly,” Conway said. “We will do everything in our power to stop this process.”

Conway then turned the bullhorns over to Pat Nicholson, the state CFA president.

“When institutions act like the LAPD and do not follow civil procedure and act out of humiliation and arrogance, they deserve to be humiliated themselves,” Nicholson said.

Before the march, Nicholson said that some forms of response to the budget crisis have been more bizarre than others, but that Cal Poly's jumps off the charts.

“The university is not in this building,” Nicholson said, pointing to the Administration building, “It’s you,” she said to the crowd.

Spokespeoples from each of the majors slated for termination addressed the phrase.

“I missed all the protests in the '60s,” said Barbara Weber, head of the home economics department, “and this is certainly something that I never thought I would have to do.”

Bernie Carr, representing engineering technology, said that the march was a march for practical education in the state of California.

“Our strength is our wisdom, and we are just beginning to fight the power,” he said.

He said, in regard to this issue, the administrators forgot how to administrate.

“Let California know about the attempted atrocity here at Cal Poly,” he said. “Let them know about student dissatisfaction.”

As the rally drew to a close, Conway reported that he met with state legislators earlier this week, and that all the legislators had been getting letters regarding the situation at Cal Poly.

“This seems to be an entrenched administration with an agenda in mind of cutting programs,” Conway said. “We don’t want these programs cut, and we’re not going to let them do it.”

Part of the crowd then marched into the Administration building and up the stairs to the fourth floor and President Warren Baker’s office — Baker was not there.

In his office they left many of their signs and one of the coffins they carried during the march, draped with the banner “Learn By Doing, Rest in Peace.”

Nichelson said after the rally that lawsuits will be filed against Cal Poly if necessary.

“These students are not just going to go away,” he said.

The UCLA Summer Sessions display ad that ran on 4/27 was listed with an incorrect phone number. The correct number is (310) 825-8355.

More than 500 protesters in support of the departments slated to be cut marched from Baker Laven to the Administration building, where they were met by Vice President for Student Affairs Hazel Scott.
LA violence is sad, disgusting

I was amazed, as I am sure many of you were, to see the violence and destruction on the news last night and today. I was absolutely blown away when I saw the man in the "Fuck the Police" shirt, screaming at the tv screen. I have no idea what people were thinking.

I just want you to understand that more than 200 white students were stopped by the police on Union Thursday, ready to support the black students. As you and your brothers and sisters pulled away and sat in solidarity, we cheered for you. As you and your friends isolated yourselves, insulted us and generalized as we are still cheered for you.

And after we were thrown off by our sounding board at Cal Poly, we followed you to the San Luis Obispo Courthouse and cheered for you as you were permitted to protest.

I am not proud to be white. I don't hate you for hating me or blame you for feeling the need to vent anger.

So get your revenge. Pack the police. Burn Hollywood, Burn. You are right, I can never completely understand you. I can never recognize how you feel.

But I can recognize injustice. Yes, even white people can do something. I am amazed that this campus does not have enough minority representation. I can recognize that there is an obvious injustice toward black people in this state. I can realize that we operate under a four-star klutcherful of a judicial process.

And I can help you do something about it.

So as time goes on, I hope you can strip off your "Fuck the Police" shirts. Continue to work for diversity in public forums that will bring you justice, but don't let us know that many of us come to support you.

And we will continue to cheer you until you will let us fight by your side.

What is important is that thousands, the California justice system or society as a whole, the problem will only escalate to confrontations if it is looked at as you and I. But if we look at it from a "we" point of view, perhaps something can be accomplished.

"Fuck the Police" woman, your accusation is correct. I don't think I'll ever understand you.

But I can still stand by you.

Something to keep in perspective about the whole Rodney King trial affair is that the unjust decision does not just come down to a racist jury.

After watching two members of the jury interviewed on CNN and Nightline, I am convinced that these were indeed racist individuals.

It was the responsibility of King to present a fair picture of the trial. When less sensational, yet significant aspects of the trial happened (such as reports by medical ex-

not guilty verdict. President Bush implored people to "exerci-

sions and other experts) local television replaced this "boring" film with yet another shot of the beating itself. There was much more to this trial than just the racist jury and the 81 seconds of tape you saw over and over again. There was a judge, a court, a state judicial system and a society behind it. If you really think so, this whole thing is a mess.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LAPD acquittal has no justice

Anger, despair, sadness and revulsion. All of these feelings raced through my mind when I heard the news that LAPD officers had not been held accountable.

If these events were motivated by the "racial epithetology" that the jury and the officers, don't these people realize that they are only producing more problems by the outrage that the public feels over the events that have occurred? If these people think that they are making life better for minorities, they need to think again, because it will just do the opposite.

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Chaos slows authorities’ response

Officials answer to questions of reaction time

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Television viewers watched in shock as rioters dragged motorists from cars and beat them senseless. Arson fires raged unchecked. Looters plundered stores without interference.

Where were police and firefighters?

That question reverberated across the city Thursday after roughly a two-hour delay by police and firefighters in responding to some scenes of rioting Wednesday afternoon.

The deadly violence was triggered by a jury’s decision to acquit four white policemen in last year’s videotaped beating of black motorist Rodney King.

“I asked the same question: where were the police?” Los Angeles police Chief Daryl Gates said during a Thursday news conference.

“Let me assure you we have looked at that very, very carefully,” Gates said. “Quite frankly, we were overwhelmed. I wish we had responded more quickly, but we could not.”

Fire Chief Donald Manning said his department, which was “clearly overwhelmed” with hundreds of blazes, decided not to respond to fires without police protection.

“We had numerous occasions where there were attempts to kill firefighters,” Manning said. “They (rioters) tried to kill them with axes. They tried to kill them with guns.”

Gates said police were surprised how quickly rioting erupted, needed time to mobilize, didn’t act Wednesday evening, and provoke more violence, and had to ignore some fires and rioting while protecting firefighters at other blazes.

State Sen. Diane Watson, a Democrat who represents the heavily black, riot-torn areas of South Central Los Angeles, alleged that the initial rioting went unabated because Gates had “his own scheme to allow the violence to go forward.”

“I think he said let them (blacks) show their violent nature so he could say, ‘See, I told you they were violent people,’” said Watson, a longtime critic.

“He wanted to show on TV how violent our community is, and if that were played out in the media it would support his position that he needs to be there in control,” Watson said.

“I’m not prepared to go that far,” said John W. Mack, president of the Los Angeles Urban League. “I’m prepared to be somewhat understanding of the police at this point.”

The Kerner Commission, established by President Lyndon Johnson in 1967 after three summers of unrest in the nation’s inner cities, recommended that authorities respond “quickly and in force and in a way that doesn’t escalate the violence,” commission member Fred Harris said Thursday.

The slow response by Los Angeles authorities Wednesday was surprising, said Harris, a former Democratic U.S. senator from Oklahoma who is now a political science professor at the University of New Mexico.

The most shocking early scenes of violence happened at the intersection of Normandie Avenue and Florence Boulevard, where a truck driver was pulled from his vehicle and beaten bloody by several people.

Others hurled rocks at cars and attacked other motorists.

An unidentified man runs with goods looted from a drug store in South Central L.A. during unrest Thursday morning.

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Jeff Hattem, security guard

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tions, dropping ashes and hampering visibility.

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“Nobody messes with us,” he said, surveying the frenzied looting going on next door at the Payless Shoe Source. “We’re loco. To be black and work in South Central, you have to command respect.”

The market had been looted during the night.

“All the meat’s gone,” Hattem said. “A few bottles of liquor here and there. All the cigarettes are gone. And they got most of the beer.”

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Willie Lloyd, waited for the bus for two hours

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One family carried an entire living room set, single-file, down the sidewalk. A young boy led the line, carrying cushions on his head. Two men followed, each supporting the end of a purple couch. A woman brought up the rear, lagging an ottoman.

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Trouble spots in L.A.

From page 1

tion, people stood on street corners waiting for buses that never came.

Willie Lloyd, 68, had been waiting two hours. “The buses ain’t running?” he asked. “I been standing here since 6:30 this morning.”

Like Taylor, Lloyd lived through the Watts riots. “This is crazy. They had one in ’65 and burned down Central Avenue.”

Fire tore through shopping malls at Vermont Avenue at 35th Place, Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and Western Avenue, the Broadway Federal Savings & Loan at Vernon Avenue and Broadway, and 45th streets and myriad corners beyond.

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Legislators: King verdict could affect change of venue practice

SACRAMENTO (AP) — The decision by a nearly all-white jury to acquit four police officers of most of the charges in the beating of black motorist Rodney King could lead to restrictions on where trials can be moved.

Legislative leaders said Thursday that they are considering legislation that would require that cases be tried in areas with similar ethnic makeups and population densities when granted changes of venue.

"The whole basis of our jury system is that people should be tried by their peers," said Senate President Pro Tem David Rober­

t, D-Los Angeles.

He said Simi Valley, the predominately white, Ventura County suburb where the officers were tried, and the Los Angeles courthouse where the King proceedings began were in "entirely different worlds."

"At that point you do not have a jury of your peers," Roberti added.

Assemble Speaker Willie Brown, D-San Francisco, said the verdict is "not unlike what you would expect if you were in the South in 1951 and there was a confrontation between a black and a white.

"The jurors were out of touch with reality," Brown added, call­
ing Simi Valley "a very white reactionary suburb of Los An­geles."

The King case jury was all-white except for an Asian and an Hispanic.

High school students protest

About 700 walk out of class, rally at police station

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Accompanied by their principal, high school students walked out of class and marched to the police station after Friday's protest of the acquittal of four Los Angeles Police officers.

The jury decision, which sparked violent riots in Los An­geles, drew mostly peaceful protests and calls from officials for a calm response throughout the early morning hours on Thursday.

Eight people were arrested.

Berkeley Police Chief Dash Butler told about 700 students that his department does not condone the type of violence used against motorist Rodney King by Los Angeles police, and recorded by a witness on a videotape.

"We feel the same way as you. We didn't like the violence. We didn't like the court decision," Butler said.

"We understand why you're here. We don't condone violence and we want you to know that.

The students were accom­
panied by principal James Henderson and some teachers, who said the rally gave students the opportunity to express their shock and dismay over the ver­dict.

Students at Berkeley High School, with an enrollment of about 2,400, staged a similar protest during the Persian Gulf War.

"I think it's wonderful, and it is in the social sciences of the kids at this school," said Thomasine Wilson, a history teacher.

Students gathered outside the school before marching four blocks to the police station.

Afterward, many said the verdict would return to class.

"It is just like the 60's. Back then, they could beat people and they wouldn't get tried. The only difference now is that the thing 'went to court,'" said 17-year-old Felicia Clayborne.

In San Francisco, Mayor Frank Jordan spoke out on the steps of City Hall, saying he un­
derstood community outrage, but hoped there would be no violence.

"How that jury, faced with the blunt evidence of police brutality shown on video tapes, came to its decisions is beyond me," the mayor said in a statement.

"But a mystifying jury decision is absolutely no jus­
tification for subsequent violence that has made victims of thousands of innocent residents in Los Angeles."

The Coalition for Civil Rights in San Francisco denounced the verdict and blasted President Bush's response as "inadequate."

There were only six blacks among the 400 prospects called for jury duty in the case. Two blacks who made it to the jury box were dismissed by the defense.

Interviews with jurors indi­
cated that they bought the defense argument that King brought on the beating by fail­ing to cooperate with officers.

Sen. Ed Davis, a former Los Angeles police chief, predicted that the four white officers would have been convicted if tried in Los Angeles County.

"If reasonable jurors find (the officers' conduct) is not against the law we have now then we are going to have to improve that law," added Davis, a Republican who represents Simi Valley.

They called for immediate and vigorous prosecution by the Jus­tice Department.

"The president's statement this morning was the most irrespon­sible. He did not show moral leadership, a pre-tough-law­and-order policy," said the Rev. Amos Brown, pastor of the Third Baptist Church in San Francisco.

John Burns, a lawyer who specializes in lawsuits against police brutality, said some good might eventually come from the verdict.

"Just as the Anita Hill matter caused the nation to better un­
derstand sexual harass­ment... this case will heighten the consciousness of the nation," Burns said.

"It will cause other jurors and open minded people to under­stand that police sometimes act in this way."

But speakers noted that the verdict has caused blacks to lose faith in the justice system.

Michael Harris of the San Francisco Lawyers' Committee, "There does not appear to be jus­tice in the present justice system we have estab­lished in our country."

In Oakland, about 100 people marched outside the police sta­tion chanting and singing peace­fully.
Peaceful demonstration targets violence, racism

By Katherine Gill Staff Writer

Holding their horses and raising their fists, drivers on Monterey Street showed support Thursday for protesters holding a nonviolent demonstration in response to the Rodney King trial verdict.

About 200 people showed up in front of the San Luis Obispo Police Department for the 1:30 p.m. demonstration.

Pam Garofalo, one of the organizers of the event, said the protest was "to show support for civil rights, and the black people are going through in L.A."

"We do not support violence. We do not believe that that's the answer to anything," Garofalo said "but I'm going to walk right in L.A. — that's our city".

Garofalo said the rally was "in response to the Rodney King videotape, and the protest was "to show support for the black people and their message strong."

The event that started with violence has ended with violence. The Rodney King videotape, trial and ensuing verdict has left Los Angeles a town filled with chaos, upheaval and violence.

But the Rodney King trial has affected more than just the Los Angeles Police Department. It has also affected San Luis Obispo law enforcement agencies.

The problems in Los Angeles are causing great sensitivity for every law agency," said San Luis Obispo Police Chief Jim Garofalo.

"But I think the good reputation of our department will continue," he said. "We will still be courteous, focus on service and do our job."

Although Gardiner expressed confidence in his department, he also expressed concern that people might negatively stereotype officers.

"People should keep in mind that the vast majority of officers work with a high degree of integrity," said Gardiner.

But Gardiner admitted that the L.A. Police Department behaved differently than his department would have.

"I wasn't prepared to see all the facts and evidence during the trial, but based on what I saw on the tape, our department would not have used similar tactics."

SLO police, sheriff comment on riots

Police chief says agencies may face problems with negative stereotyping

By Deanna Wulff Staff Writer

"We've been oppressed for 300 years and that's why we've done it down in L.A. — that's crazy."

George Bandy

Malikah also addressed the "institution of racism."

"It has gone underneath the skin. It's inherent in education, police and government," she said.

When Malikah was asked by a member of the crowd to justify her reason for advocating violence to fight violence, she responded, "When the people who are supposed to protect us resort to violence, what the hell am I supposed to do?"

Adam Taylor, a political science senior and former ASI President, told the crowd he didn't care if people view him differently because he is black.

"I'm going to look at you like a fool, but I'm going to walk right on," Taylor said. "You don't have to worry about me going upside your head, unless you come up beside my head. Then I'm coming back, real hard."

Taylor also addressed the problems of stereotyping.

"You're a black mama with six kids, and ... on welfare. There's more white females on welfare," he said.

Lawson, who asked that his last name not be used, spoke about the options of violence.

"We went through the bureaucratic process. We went through the judicial system. We tried peace, now it's time for violence if necessary," Lawson said.

Numerous members of the crowd had strong feelings toward the rally, but many asked to remain anonymous.

Cindy, a physical education senior, said, "They're contradicting themselves. They're talking about white people being racist. By assumption, then aren't they being racist?"

"This isn't a rally. It's a forum for those guys," she said.

She was scared for her well-being because the protesters seemed so angry and threatening.

Civil engineering junior Fernando de Alba commented on the King decision. "I don't understand what the jury was seeing. What I saw was obvious. The proof was there, I don't think they were watching what I was watching."

No violent activities occurred during or after the rally as the speakers dispersed to City Hall at about 1:30 p.m. for a downtown rally.

Staff writer Katherine Gill contributed to this report.

View your grill and tell you I'm not fool, but I'm going to walk right in L.A. — that's our city.

"I have never seen the tape so far," said Sgt. Dave Albrecht of the SLO County Sheriff's Department. "But people have been constantly reminding the officers of it."

But even with these "reminders," Albrecht believes that San Luis Obispo residents are relatively "pro-law enforcement."

"You always have to be prepared for people not to be happy with law enforcement, but that usually is not the law-abiding citizens," Albrecht said.

"It is the criminal element. They are using this as an opportunity to riot, they our taking advantage of it," he said.

Albrecht doesn't feel the rioters behavior is justified.

"Nine in 14 people have already been killed, and there is no justification for that," Albrecht said. "It will be hard to justify the deaths to those people's families."

Albrecht feels that not only are these deaths unjust, but they are futile.

"The system guarantees a justice," Albrecht said. "But rather than trying to change the system, they are destroying property and life."

"We've watched this oppression personally for 27 years, and we're going backwards," Casaday said. "Something's got to be done."

Gaye Benson, a Cal Poly political science professor, said, "People must unite, I'm going to look at you like a fool, but I'm going to walk right on," Taylor said. "You don't have to worry about me going upside
**Cal Poly Calendar**

**SUN, 5/3**

**At Home:**

- BASEBALL
  - Cal State Los Angeles
  - 7:30 p.m.
- SOFTBALL
  - at Sonoma State Invitational TBA

**SUN, 5/3**

**At Home:**

- BASEBALL
  - Cal State Los Angeles
  - 1 p.m.
- SOFTBALL
  - at Sonoma State Invitational TBA

**TUE, 5/5**

**On the Road:**

- WOMEN’S TENNIS at NCAA Team Championships
  - Canyon, Texas
  - all day
- MENS & WOMEN’S TRACK at Northridge Invitational
  - Northridge
- MENS & WOMEN’S TRACK at San Diego Invitational
  - San Diego
- MENS TRACK at Nick Carter Invitational
  - Santa Barbara

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**Reading the signs**

Cal Poly's starting pitcher Paul Souza looks into the catcher for a sign at an earlier game this season. Poly will be looking at the Los Angeles Golden Eagles this weekend at Sinsheimer Stadium in San Luis Obispo.

The Eagles are 20-23 overall this season and three and a half games back in the CCAA. Poly is 31-13 overall.

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**Eccentric, but winning the points**

Player says she'll get crazy on the court to avoid losing

By Brad Hamilton

Staff Writer

In addition to volleying study sessions, sorority activities and beach outings, Cal Poly's Julie Ciancio has found enough time to master her tennis game.

Ciancio, a 19-year-old sophomore from Corona, plays for the Cal Poly women's tennis team at the No. 3 seed.

She has compiled a 19-6 record this season and has helped the Mustangs achieve one of their goals - an invitation to the NCAA Division II National Team Championships that start later this weekend.

Ciancio also earned an individual invitation to the NCAA National Individual Championships on May 4-7.

"Individuals is really like a bonus, but team is what you want so bad," Ciancio said. "If you can win the team nationals that means 3,000 times more.

"We have a team at the national championships this weekend. Poly tries to net national title

Mustangs seeded No. 7 at NCAA championships

By Neil Pascale

Editorial Staff

Cal Poly's women's tennis team will be one of three California Collegiate Athletic Association teams vying for the NCAA Division II National Team Championships this weekend.

The Mustangs, 12-7 overall, enter this weekend's championship in Canyon, Texas, netting the No. 7 seed, and unfortunately, a contest today against Grand Canyon University (21-6), the No. 2 seeded team.

Poly's No. 3 seed Julie Ciancio said the team is expected to do well at nationals.

"We really want it, and a lot of times it's not the best team talent-wise that wins," Ciancio said. "It's whoever wants it most. We all have to be really pumped up to win it." Poly Poly Pomona and Cal State Los Angeles, two other CCAA teams, will join the Mustangs at the national championships.

The Mustangs, under the direction of Head Coach Chris Eriprigg, finished second in the CCAA.

Poly recorded a 6-2 record in conference play.

Pomona, 17-1, was the top-ranked team in the nation and holds the eight team national championship's No. 1 seed.

If the Mustangs win Saturday, they would advance to the semifinals to play the winner of the UC Davis (15-7), Boise (14-2) matchup.

The finals of the NCAA Division II National Team Championships will be held on Sunday.

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**Hundreds ready to swim, bike, run at triathlon**

By Deanna Wolff

Staff Writer

Nearly 3,000 athletes will push their physical limitations in temperatures that are expected to heat up to the mid-80s this weekend in the annual Wildflower Triathlon at Lake San Antonio.

The festivities will begin on Friday with a spaghetti feed and a band, but the real challenges will begin on Saturday with the first of three grueling triathlons.

The first race is the 25-mile international triathlon. It includes a half-mile swim, a 20-mile bike ride and a 4.5-mile run.

"This event is particularly important because it is the first national collegiate championship. Colleges and universities from around the country send their triathletes to compete," said Mike Langford, Wildflower coordinator.

"This event is fun and a great challenge.

"The race really tests your limitations," Clabourne said. "But I just go out to have a good time, and whatever happens, happens.

"Over the years, Davis said the race has gradually built a reputation of being one of the best triathlons in the world.

"We have gone from a local event to one of the only long course triathlons in the United States recognized by the International Triathlon Union, the world governing body," Davis said.

After the long course swim is completed, the Sprint Course Challenge will begin.

The Sprint is shorter and is for youth and junior athletes.

It includes a half-mile swim, 9.7-mile bike ride and a two-mile run.

For the first time in its history, the triathlon will hold a team competition. Awards will be given to individual club members and overall club teams.

All the races were coordinated by the Cal Poly Recreation Administration Department and the Monterey Parks and Recreation Department.
Cal Poly's three aces have team pitching for a league championship

By Gregory Rieber
Staff Writer

An unlikely trio is leading the 3-0 ranked Cal Poly Mustangs to the conference title and hopefully the College World Series.

Dan Chergey, Eric Hill and Paul Souza are three pitchers of Cal Poly's starting rotation. The threesome has a combined record of 12-2 in the California Collegiate Athletic Association.

"Our main goal is to win the CCAA title and then get back to Alabama and win the national championship," Chergey said. "We don't care how we do, as long as we win."

Before the season, Chergey was the only pitcher out of the three who was penciled in as a starter.

"Dan knew he was going to start," Hill said. "He was an All-American last year. I was hoping I was going to start, but I wasn't sure. Souza was going to probably start out of the bullpen."

When the season started, Chergey and Hill were placed in the starting rotation with Rob Croxall and Mike Matoso. Souza was put in the bullpen to be a stopper, but also was assigned to be a spot starter, a pitcher who started non-league games during the week.

"I went in and talked to coach (Steve) McFarland," Souza said. "I told him I wasn't going to start the alumni game. A couple of weeks later I got the start against Fresno State."

Souza surprised everyone by pitching eight and two-thirds innings in Cal Poly's shocking victory over Division I foe Fresno, 15-2.

Shortly after that game, Croxall became injured, and then Hill did. Souza moved up in the number three pitcher. Then Matoso got injured and suddenly, Souza was the number two pitcher behind Cher­gey.

"Later, Hill made his way back to the starting rotation and completed the current trio of Chergey, Souza and himself," Chergey said. "Chergey, a fourth-year so­ cial science junior, has an over­ all record of 6-3, with a 5-1 record in the CC­ AA."

The Thousands Oaks native has a 2.88 earned run average in CCAA play. The right-hander uses a combination of good control and good speed.

After being an All-American last season, Chergey has not disappointed anyone.

"I'm not surprised with Chergey at all," said Cal Poly Pitching Coach Kent Agler. "He has success last year and is pitching very well again this year."

Hill, a junior recreation business junior, is 5-1 overall and a sizzling 4.0, with a 1.59 ERA in CCAA play. The southpaw's biggest strength is probably his mental approach to the game, Agler said.

"Hill is a very intense com­ petitor," he said. "He never lets things get to him or never lets other players get inside his head."

Souza, a fourth-year agricul­ tural business junior, is 5-2 overall and 3-1 in the CC­ AA with a 3.28 ERA in league play.

"Paul is a control pitcher," Agler said. "He'll usually pitch 50 to 40 pitches less than Cher­gey. He hits spots and makes the batters hit the ball. He does not try to overpower hitters."

Agler and the threesome agree the main reason for this year's season has to be the chemistry of the team.

"There is no individual players out there," Chergey said. "We play very well as a team. We have a lot of confi­ dence in ourselves and the rest of the team."

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her nearest teammate with a thunderous force that would seem to bruise even the most cal­ leshed hand.

Although Ciancio leaves her craziness on the court, she ap­ plies her determination to other areas of her life.

She prides herself with having been honored as scholas­ tic athlete of the year at Corona High School.

Ciancio accumulated a 4.2 grade point average while play­ ing in the No. 1 slot on her ten­ nis team all four years at her high school.

Ciancio, a microbiology major, has managed to achieve a 3.4 grade point average at Cal Poly despite being occupied with ten­ nis, Gamma Phi Beta sorority meetings and other activities.

"Ciancio is a good student, and she deserves whatever she gets," Epport said. "She's good to have on the team because she is very conscientious and shows consideration for other people."

"Next year she figures to be our top player. She's a top-10 Division II player. She can beat anybody on any given day, and she is only going to get better."

Ciancio credits her parents, who are flying to Texas to watch her play this weekend, as being motivating factors in her life.

They said she has always been supportive.

"If I'm upset about a test or a match, they're the first people I go to," Ciancio said.

Ciancio played tennis recrea­ tionally before she began receiv­ ing private lessons and compet­ ing at age 12.

She said she played in Southern California junior tour­ naments frequently.

Ciancio passed up partial scholarships at Cal State Fuller­ ton and Cal State Long Beach to play at Cal Poly without a scholarship.

She selected Cal Poly because of its reputation and because of the beauty of the San Luis Obispo area. Moreover, she was impressed by the summer tennis camps she attended at Cal Poly.

Last year she excelled at the No. 6 seed for the Mustangs, which she said she feels is one of her great tennis accomplishments.

"Last year we had an amazing team," Ciancio said. Another great accomplish­ ment. Ciancio would like to achieve is graduating in three years from now. After graduation she wants to pursue a career in the medical technic field, possi­ bly pharmacy.

Jennifer Per сф eno and Julie Parkhurst are two Mustangs with a lot of skill and experi­ ence, the Mustang coaches agreed. Per­ со feno is a star for the Mustangs, said she is sure to ac­ complish whatever she sets out to do.

"She's determined," Per сф е nо said. "If she wants something, she'll get it. She'll practice tennis until the day she die just be­ cause she wants to get better."

"We're excited of her," Parkhurst said. "We all felt glad she was going to live with us be­ cause we knew she was going to be a good influence on us."

Cal Poly pitchers Dan Chergey, right, Paul Souza, middle, and Eric Hill have conference opponents seeing zeros. RAY SANCHEZ/Mustang Daily

L.A. riots postpone sports world

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Civil unrest in Los Angeles, the most damaging in the city since the Watts Riots in 1965, put the sports world on hold Thursday.

The NBA playoff game scheduled for Thursday at the Sports Arena between the Clippers and Utah Jazz was postponed as was the Dodgers-Philadelphia Phillies game at Dodger Stadium.

Both were to have been played Thursday night.

In addition, the thoroughbred racing program for Thursday afternoon at Hollywood Park in nearby Inglewood was canceled, as was Friday night's program at the race track.

Meanwhile, Los Angeles Lakers public relations director John Black said a decision would be announced Friday on whether the NBA playoff game against the Portland Trail Blazers would be played at the Forum that night.

The Forum is adjacent to Hol­ lywood Park.

The City of Inglewood declared a state of emergency at noon Thursday, requesting the California National Guard to help restore and maintain order.

The ceremony was centered in a 7-by-15 mile area including heavily Black South Central Los Angeles, within a few miles of the Forum and the Sports Arena.

Also, the California National Guard and the U.S. Army in Department were using the Dodger Stadium parking lot as an emergency staging area.

The National Guard was on the scene late Thursday afternoon, but looting and arson continued and was spreading to outlying areas.

Jazz president Frank Layden approved of the decision.

"It's a tragedy," Layden said of the violence that began in American history. I would think this would certainly be, if you're going to demonstrate or want to make some kind of statement, very well be done on na­ tional television, in a big game.

The Dodgers played at home every day of the Watts rioting without any postponements.
KALI BLOMSTROM/Mustang Daily

Members of Haverim, the on-campus Jewish club, take part in a vigil and name-reading Thursday in the University Union to honor the lives of those killed during the Holocaust.

Local group to advocate hemp

Rally will focus on useful applications of marijuana

By Minka Parsons
Staff Writer

San Luis Obispo "Hemp for Victory" wants people to learn the straight dope on marijuana.

"The 1992 hemp rally and teach-in will be held Sunday at 11 a.m. in front of the San Luis Obispo County Government Center.

Hemp for Victory organizer Lyle Nighswonger said he is expecting about 1,000 people at the event, which will feature speakers, displays and food made from hemp seeds.

Nighswonger said there will be a series of speakers who will address the commercial, industrial medicinal and personal uses of marijuana and how they relate to the current laws.

"Most of the speakers are candidates for the 22nd district and in the Green Party, will make an appearance."

The Green Party is actually in favor of the legalization of hemp," Nighswonger said.

Other speakers include Dennis Peruor, author of Proposition P."San Francisco's Medical Marijuana initiative; Alan Brady, Santa Cruz activist and May 1992 High Times Freedom Fighter of the Month; and Jack Herer, author of "The Emperor Wears No Clothes.

Information and discussion groups will also be a part of the rally.

"There will be displays of clothing made from hemp, and foods made from hemp seeds that are high in protein but non-narcotic, containing no hallucinogen," Nighswonger said.

Carol Jo Papac, a member of Hemp for Victory, said the clothing, "The T-shirt is 55 percent hemp and 45 percent cotton. Papac calls the clothing "environmental.""

"We're promoting the benefits of hemp," Papac said "We hope to achieve just educating people on this issue. We've been lied to by the government and various other organizations."

Papac said the whole nation has been lied to in such a way that it doesn't know what to believe, and she hopes to set the record straight.

"The Library of Congress has information that has been buried," Papac said. "Transcripts from 1937 show how useful and beneficial marijuana is."

Papac added that former U.S. Presidents George Washington and Thomas Jefferson both grew hemp. "There is speculation about whether they used it or not," Papac said.

"It has been used by mankind for at least 8,000 years," Nighswonger said. "It has been used for fiber, for clothing and for food. It is non-addicting and building materials have been made using medicine and smoked for centuries."

Nighswonger said that most of the information made available about marijuana is highly exaggerated. "We will have literature to back up our claims (at the rally) regarding the many uses of hemp.

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DOWNTOWN

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Delbert Ancel McCoy, 49, and his
son-in-law, William

Petersen, 27.

McCoy is listed as the owner

of Distraction Systems Inc., while
Peterman is listed as the owner of
AAA Typewriter Repair Service.

All three firms have worked

Peterman said he had been ad-

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discuss the case.

DOWNTOWN

By Jennifer White

Staff Writer

An early Thursday morning

fire at Delta Tau fraternity

house, located at 71 Palomar

Ave., caused an estimated $3,000

in damages, said Carrie

Basford, secretary to the San

Luis Obispo fire marshal.

Basford reported that there

were no injuries and that the oc-

currences of the house were out-

side when firefighters arrived at

the scene.

She said at 3 a.m., seven

firefighters arrived at the fraterni-

ity house and found that the

flames had been doused.

Marc Nighswonger, a member of

Delta Tau, said that he and an-

other person had left the house.

"We just grabbed a hose and

aimed for the flames," he said.

Feyh, a mechanical engineer-

ing senior, said that he was

upstairs studying, when a neigh-

bor, Loyal Penning, came up to

the house yelling.

Feyh said that Penning,

general manager of Loco

Ranchero, had been unable to

find a hose to put out the fire, so

he came into the house to get

people out.

Feyh said that 11 people live

in the house, but at the time of

the fire, only three were home.

"The fire burned down a bath,

a corner of the house and broke

two glass-plate windows," he

said.

He said that in the burned

bushes he found a beer bottle

filled with gasoline that had ap-

parently been lit.

He also found another bottle of a

similar nature that was

shattered.

Feyh said that he was unsure of

whether or not the bottles were

a cause of the fire.

Basford said that the cause of

the fire is being investigated.

HEMP

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marriage, showing that it's far

less toxic than alcohol or toba-

coco.

Nighswonger said a study

done by the Bureau of Mortality

showed that the National

Institute on Drug Abuse, in a

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Nighswonger said the current

laws are "empirically, unfair,

counterproductive, and economi-

cally disastrous." We're spending billions on

the drug war. Much of the money has gone into marijuana law en-
forcement, driving the price of pot up while harder drugs are

more available and cheaper," Nighswonger said. "Our

priorities should be recom-

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LET IT BE KNOWN

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

"To Educate in a Polytechnic Manner"

Engineering Technology is the epitome of what a polytechnic university should be. The tenured faculty are all registered professional engineers with many years of industrial experience. This is important in teaching the engineering skills and practices that will be used by tomorrow's technical work force. This program is vital if U.S. technology is going to remain competitive in a global market.

• If Engineering technology is eliminated, according to V.P. Koob, initially, approximately seven faculty members will be laid off including several tenured faculty, also displacing several hundred students.

• One out of approximately seven bachelor degrees awarded nationally in the engineering field are engineering technology degrees.

• In 1990, there were over 10,000 bachelor degrees awarded nationally in engineering technology.

• 93% of the engineering technology graduates are employed full-time. This compares with a 92% overall university average (79% full-time employed plus 13% graduate school).

• The Institute of Electrical and Electrical Engineering claim that accreditation engineering technology programs have experienced a 12% growth from 1987 to 1990.

• There are over 140 institutions in the nation with baccalaureate programs in engineering technology. A few of the other recognized programs with both engineering technology and engineering programs:
  - Arizona State
  - Brigham Young
  - Cal Poly Pomona
  - Cal Poly recognizes the E.T. programs as "impacted" due to its student demand and rigorous admission standards
  - According to Cal Poly's Career Services, out of 54 majors on campus, mechanical engineering technology ranked fifth and electronic engineering technology ranked twelfth in highest starting salaries.

• The other California Polytechnic University in California, Cal Poly Pomona, supports engineering technology. Why not Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo?

• According to the past president of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, engineering technology graduates could fill four out five engineering positions in the U.S.

• These companies felt strong enough about Cal Poly's E.T. graduates to place them in their most demanding positions:
  - Apple Computer
  - Litton
  - IBM
  - Applied Magnetics
  - National Semiconductor
  - Northrop
  - Cal Poly SLO
  - Raytheon
  - Rocketdyne
  - JPL
  - TRW
  - Tektronix
  - NEC
  - Varian
  - Xerox

IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT THE CAL POLY ADMINISTRATION SHOULD BE SUPPORTING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY AND ENCOURAGING IT TO GROW, NOT RECOMMENDING ITS ELIMINATION.

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