By Joy Nieman
Daily Staff Writer

Stretching to the top of Cuesta Grade, the natural beauty and serenity of Poly Canyon draws nature lovers and sports enthusiasts alike. Visitors walking along the trails or sitting by the creek can sometimes catch a glimpse of the deer, foxes, squirrels and birds who roam there.

Poly Canyon is unique to the campus in that it serves as a living laboratory for students. The canyon is used for classes in range management and soil sciences throughout the year. Design Village is also there, the result of hundreds of hours spent by architecture students on their senior projects.

Cattle and sheep can be seen in Poly Canyon, the quest for coexistence continues.
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John Ruger, a member of the panel and chairman of the USOC athletes advisory commission, said the board was committed to treating Harding fairly.

Harding will remain on the team until at least the end of the hearing, which opens Feb. 15 at the SAS Park Royal Hotel, across the street from Fomosa Airport. That's three days after the Winter Games begin and eight days before the start of women's figure skating.

Schiller said the USOC wanted to meet out of town to keep from disrupting the Games. Between nine and 13 people will hear the case. Walker will decide how many votes are needed to decide Harding's fate.

Harding can appear before the panel with or without her lawyers. The board can appoint people to present evidence, and can examine evidence or testimony by Harding.

Before Tuesday's announcement, Harding was scheduled to arrive in Norway the day of the hearing; it was not known if that plan will change.

The USOC panel will be the third to investigate Harding's role in the attack on Kerrigan, who was clubbed on the right knee as she left a practice rink at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Detroit Jan. 6.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Officials say 3 percent of Poly's awards go to underrepresented minority students.

"There's a lot of work to be done," said administrative assistant Dan Donaldson.

"We haven't reached a level of cultural pluralism but we're doing fine," said Dale Johnson, assistant to the provost. "It will be a gradual change."

Mark Neiman, a city and regional planning freshman, said he doesn't think Poly is diverse enough. "I don't think it's fair at all," said agricultural business senior Chris Hay. "Everyone should have an equal shot to have "my last chance" at an Olympic gold medal."

Many students agreed with the way Cal Poly disburses scholarships.

"I don't agree because some groups don't have the same opportunities as white people do," Neiman said. "I think minorities should have more scholarships."

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STATE, NATIONAL BUDGETS

NATIONAL: Republicans say Clinton's budget proposal is too lenient, Democrats argue it cuts too deeply into programs

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"budget any president has ever presented to you," she said.

Economic Advisers, made separate appearances to defend the budget.

"It certainly sounds like morning in America again," said Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz., in a reference to Ronald Reagan's 1984 campaign advertisements, which were mercilessly lampooned by Democrats.

Republicans said the Clinton budget is silent on how to pay for the president's expected welfare reform proposals and offers no way of offsetting tariff losses expected to result from a recently concluded world trade agreement.

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"This is a perfect thing for Wilson to do," said one congressional staffer familiar with the statute. But welfare is vulnerable to budget balancing in a different direction, he said.

A spokeswoman for Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said it was too early to determine the level of cuts.

"There is still a chance for the Senate to make good," he said. "This is just the first stage of the budget fight. But we are looking at health and welfare — they obviously are going to take a lion's share of the cuts."

A spokeswoman for Senate President Pro Temp Bill Lockyer, D-Hayward, said there are other possibilities.

"We think there are other opportunities for federal money," said Karin Caves. "There are Medicaid sharing funds with a 50-50 match of state and federal money that could be made 55 or 60 percent (federal), providing up to $1.8 billion," she said.

"We can go at this budget balancing in a different direction," she added.

"We'll do our best to get whatever money we can for illegal immigration relief for California, but getting $3 billion is extremely unlikely and the governor should plan accordingly," said Rep. Robert Matsui, D-Santa Rosa, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee.

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First fires, now mudslides: Malibu wonders what's next

By Jeff Wilson

MALIBU — Disaster struck these celebrity shores again as heavy rain disgorged fire-scarred mountains of tons of mud and debris that engulfed million-dollar homes, shoved cars off roads and trapped people in their upper-floor bedrooms. No injuries were reported Tuesday.

Bulldozers and dump trucks plowed muck up to three feet thick from Pacific Coast Highway at Big Rock Canyon. Twenty-five Malibu homes were damaged by mud in Monday’s cloudburst and another was destroyed. Storm-tossed waves 8 feet high plowed into home pilings, shaking the structures much like last month’s deadly earthquake.

“We have the fire, the earthquake, the mud and now we’re worried about the surf. What could be next?” said resident Carrie Sutton.

A Nov. 2 arson fire scorched 18,500 acres of the Santa Monica Mountains in Malibu, killing three people and destroying about 350 homes. It was followed by the Jan. 17 San Fernando Valley earthquake that killed 61 people and, in Malibu, added to residents’ trauma but caused minimal structural damage.

Flooding, however, had been feared ever since the firestorm, and frantic hillside rescuing and sandbagging paid off in most areas. Still, mud caused an estimated $1.6 million in damage, said sheriff’s Deputy Diane Hecht.

Nearby beachfront homes owned by Janet Jackson, Bruce Willis and Demi Moore escaped damage. Also unaffected were Broad Beach homes owned by Jack Lemmon, Sylvester Stallone, Frank Sinatra, Bette Davis, Eddie Van Halen and Mel Gibson.

Chief Cliff Dysart of the Los Angeles County Fire Department. A five-mile stretch of PCH was closed and was expected to remain so until after the Wednesday morning rush hour.

“I should have stayed in Illinois. I should have been a farmer,” Larry Myers, a 23-year-old Pepperdine University graduate student from Avon, Ill., said as he surveyed his debris-filled home.

“We are going to have to rebag and rebag quickly. We need volunteers and we are asking for help in Ventura County,” she said. “Los Angeles has its own troubles from the quake and we just can't ask them for a hand.”

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Animal science senior Susannah Davis said she rides her horse in the canyon once every two weeks. She said she thinks signs are a good idea.

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Sacramento minority leaders protest editorial racial slur

Wording in Sacramento Bee cartoon infuriates NAACP; newspaper CEO 'sorry' for city's reaction

By Kathleen Grubb

SACRAMENTO — Black leaders outraged by a Sacramento Bee cartoon that used a racial slur said Tuesday the newspaper's apology fell short and that the editors involved should resign.

"The Bee hasn't got the message yet," said Nate White, president of the Sacramento chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

White said the paper should fire cartoonist Dennis Renault and editorial page editor Peter Schräg. White said he would continue to urge readers to cancel their subscriptions.

"We have no intention of firing either Peter Schräg or Dennis Renault," said Bee spokesman Ed Canale.

Many in the black community objected to the use of a racial slur, despite the newspaper's statement that the cartoon was an attack on bigotry.

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The cartoon, published Friday on the Bee's opinion page, showed two Ku Klux Klansmen reading a statement by Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan that says: "You can't be a racist by talking, only by acting."

In the cartoon's caption, one Klansman says, "That nigger makes a lot of sense."

The cartoon was in response to a news conference last week in which Farrakhan had fired his national spokesman, Khalid Abdul Muhammad, for a speech containing slurs against Jews, whites and Catholics.

Farrakhan had defended the "truths" of Muhammad's statements.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

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By Michael Fleemon
Associated Press

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Brown, 48, the state’s treasurer, stood in an aerospace contractor’s plant and declared “enough is enough,” contending incumbent Gov. Pete Wilson has been a failure and she is the only candidate with a plan that can help the recession-battered state.

“I was raised in a family that taught me not to whine and complain when I saw something wrong, but to get out and try to change it and try to fix it and make it better,” she said.

For Brown, who spent much of her childhood in the official governor’s mansion in downtown Sacramento, this family is her biggest political asset and liability.

Her father, Pat Brown, was an affable politician who served during California’s golden years, but her brother, Jerry Brown, remains unpopular, the “Gov. Moonbeam” who appointed anti-death penalty Supreme Court Chief Justice Rose Bird and who has repeatedly failed in his presidential campaigns.

If Brown wins, there will have been four Democratic governors in California in the 20th century, three of them Browns. Her election also would make California the only state with women as both U.S. senators and governor.

NOW YOU HAVE MORE TIME TO PAY YOUR WINTER ENERGY BILLS.

There’s no way around it. You use more energy in the winter. It gets cold. You turn up the heat. You stay a little longer under the shower. So your winter energy bills shoot up. Which hits hard if you’re not ready for it. And in today’s economy, a lot of people aren’t ready for it.

PG&E’S WINTER STRETCH PROGRAM MAKES IT EASIER FOR YOU TO PAY WINTER BILLS. PG&E has a package of services called Winter Stretch that gives people more ways to manage their energy bills. Right now, you can stretch out your current winter bill, including any past due balance, over an entire year. You can average your future monthly payments, too. Which means you pay almost the same amount every month. No highs. No lows. No finance charges. Your home must be individually metered to qualify.

OTHER WINTER STRETCH PROGRAMS CAN ALSO HELP.
- SPECIAL PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS. We’ll give customers more time to pay their bill, based on individual needs.
- REACH (Relief for Energy Assistance through Community Help). This program is administered by the Salvation Army and covers a one-time payment for low-income households experiencing financial hardship.

In 1994, PG&E is increasing its contribution to this program by $1 million, bringing PG&E’s total REACH contribution to $3 million. Customer and employee contributions, totalling $2.4 million last year, are also expected to increase in 1994.
- ECIP (Energy Crisis Intervention Program). For low-income households who are experiencing energy-related emergencies, this federally funded program provides assistance.
- LIRA (Low Income Ratepayer Assistance). PG&E provides a 15% discount on monthly energy bills for qualifying low-income households.
- HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program). This federally funded program gives help to low-income households that fall within 130% of federal poverty guidelines.
- MEDICAL BASELINE. For customers with medical needs, PG&E provides additional gas and electricity at the lowest rates.
- RATE OPTIONS AND RATE ALTERNATIVES. There may be lower rates for customers who are large energy users or who can switch their use to off-peak hours.

This winter, take the chill out of your energy bills and sign up for any of the Winter Stretch programs. Call your local PG&E office about them or look for the enrollment information in your next PG&E bill.
RODNESS: Junior guard has good shot to be Poly's second all-time leading scorer, barring injury

"She's not really looking to draw attention to herself," Gan- non said. "The only thing she's focusing on is winning. She is so focused on just trying to do what's best for the team."

Basketball is the only focus of Rodness' life. While at El Camino High School in Sacramento, Rodness earned Player of the Year honors for her senior year for volleyball in the Metro Conference.

"At her entire season in high school when she fell in love with basketball." Rodness alsolettered in swimming for two yearsin high school.

When Rodness walks away from the basketball court and Poly, it isn't the game she'll remember most. The things that will last forever are the friendships she's made here.

"She's willing to do anything for anybody." Rodness' mom wants her to know how much she means to the community.

"Having that support, that has been an incredibly confidence builder," Rodness said. "My family has instilled in me and has helped me believe in myself."

Rodness, a physical education junior, plans to become a teacher or coach after graduation.

Perhaps Rodness' brother Bob summed up the Mustangs star best. "She's willing to do anything for anybody, no matter what the result is, she leaves her entire body on the floor."

And as soon as the game starts and until the final whistle blows, Rodness is focused. "I'm a competitive person who never wants to lose."

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By Troy Petersen
Daily Staff Writer

Rodness:

Christine Rodness, 21, rode the ridges at Montana De Oro to become only the second Cal Poly player to reach the 1,000-point plateau.

By watching junior guard Christine Rodness defend an in-bound pass with seconds remaining Thursday night, one got the feeling that a national championship was on the line.

Tension created by the intensity seemed to disappear under her long, brown hair, her long face filled with feeling that a national championship was on the line.

"It's just fun to coach somebody who has that quality," Head Coach Jill Orrock said. "I love Montana De Oro.

"I'll take credit for my accomplishments," she said. "I just don't like to talk about them."

Rodness, who didn't know she was closing in on the 1,000-point milestone, takes little pride in individual accomplishments. "If you're worried about that kind of stuff, you're not going to be successful," she said.

"I saw others paragliding. I got hooked just watching. Where is your favorite place to paraglide? Montana De Oro — not only is it beautiful, but it has the perfect conditions: Light winds about five to 10 knots. Any windier and it would be too dangerous. Most interesting aspect: The simplicity. It's such a simplistic sport, yet you get so much out of it. Aviation and the physics are so complicated. Yet all you have is a parachute, and you become a part of it. Novelty of equipment: Expensive. Used equipment runs from $1,500 to $2,500. New equipment costs about $3,000 to $5,000. But once you have it, you have it. And the wind is free. If you could paraglide anywhere in the world, where would you paraglide? I love Montana De Oro."

Mustangs' most potent weapon takes court with eyes wide open and locked on 1,000-point milestone

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Most memorable moment: Today was the first flight where the wind pushed me up and forced me off the earth. This is what gets me hooked.

Best maneuver: At this point, unpacking my rig. My goal is to be proficient in ridge soaring. Ridge soaring is when the wind pushes against the sand bluffs and causes a band of rising air.

Worst aspect of paragliding: Having people who are irresponsible in the sport. Anything with aviation has a great risk. The consequence of a canopy collapse close to the ground is dangerous... perhaps deadly.

"It was a breakthrough day. It was my first time I was getting pushed off the ridge. Every time I go out I learn something new. Until I get really good, I'll always have breakthrough days."

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Age: 32
Occupation: Real Estate Agent
Years doing this: Just started a month ago.


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