Festival planners get sober speech from top SLO cop

It’s hoped academics will separate spring festival from 1990 melee

By Silas Lyons
Daily Investigative Editor

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OPEN HOUSE: Reviving the ugly truth — Poly Royal vanished in a drunken haze

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- “The whole focus of Open House is academic,” Schilling said. “We’re showcasing our university for prospective students.”

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- “We’re going to make the clubs aware of their responsibility in keeping this in hand,” she said. “Most of the responsibility lies with the representatives. You hear about (the riots) but seeing it was very effective.”

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**ASI Board: No issues, meeting cancelled**

Chair Ortiz scrubs session due to lack of pressing items

By Lisa Honas and Maria K. Van Schyver

Students hoping to attend the ASI Board of Directors meeting Wednesday were met with a surprise: there were no issues.

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Women's studies playing a role at Cal Poly

Misdirected mail is hardly a big problem. So why does the Women's Studies Program receive letters addressed to the Women's Program, a Center for Women and Ethnic Issues and other programs? Many women have grievances, and they think they belong to the Women's Studies Program. This is because in the past, the university's collective image was that of a bastion of male dominance that the Women's Studies Program was a force for change. In the early days, the Women's Studies Program was often the only place for women on campus. We take comfort in its existence.

People assume women with grievances can be pointed in one direction and the rest of the campus can remain unchanged. So whether a person has a problem or not, they are looking for a class about women's literature or wants to work on planning the next "Take Back the Night" march, there must be one place to go. One number to call. But this isn't the case.

People must find their own classroom across the campus, and their scholarship, concerns and interests should be also. Call it a Women's Studies Program, a Center for Women and Ethnic Issues and other programs and services for women. All members of the community share the responsibility for educating themselves about women, and the women's needs that remain to be met.

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Let's romanticize our parking problems today, and begin where all good romances are born — in the rolling, green hills of an approaching spring, scented lightly with the smell of manure and dotted near and far with sheep. A manure smell in the air? Sheep? Well, this is Cal Poly, after all. And this is no perfect romance. But after months of can-kicking and groaning about my station on the parking lot food chain. Like nearly everyone, I became upset when construction plans decimated a slew of parking slots near Vista Grande and pushed the faculty's cars into the students' lot. I was further upset because that pushed us, the students — the marrow and fiber of la universidad — into much farther parking venues, like Paso Robles.

I hated both the ritual and the result. It was a waste of time. It was insulting, too, that I was actually paying to play this game.

There was only one positive side effect to the whole mess in those early weeks: the university's collective dismay gave birth to that rare student esprit de corps formerly found only in line at the records office, or in awful classes. It didn't matter if you were a business junior or food science freshman: We were all living the same parking nightmare. We were all living the same parking nightmare.

There are thoughts which shatter my image of my long walk. I know there are still far too many stupid parking meters here. I know the parking lots aren't adequately lit to ensure everyone's safety. And all this may indeed become worse for future Mustangs — when they build whatever else they build here, wherever else they build it.

Parking out in Egypt — with the cows and the sheep

By John Hubbell

I tried to understand her point of view but I can't. We are living in the 90s and women are making lives for themselves. I am proud I have a mind of my own. People like her make it harder for women to succeed in our patriarchal society. I am a mature woman who can make life decisions for myself. I don't need people to frighten me into becoming religious.

John Hubbell is editor in chief of the Daily. Today he is parked out in BFE-Sheep.
Associated Press

After the pile-up. Germany’s Tanja Szewczenko, who was fifth, was carried off the ice but later returned to skate.

Olympics

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Cal Poly will be competing against Cal Poly Pomona, Cal State Bakersfield and Los Angeles for the CCAA Relays crown.

Japan........

Canada......

Germany....

Austria.......

Norway.....

Ukraine......

Uzbekistan....

Netherlands..

The accident happened when the pair, each going backward at full speed, slammed into each other. Both are expected to go in Friday’s free skate, which is worth two-thirds of their score.

The first meet of the last Division II season is this Saturday at Cal State Los Angeles.

“ar I think the kids have worked hard and they’re are bored with practice. They need to experience the pay off,” Johnson said.

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It figured, too. Lyubova Egorova is a Russian.

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Broke and somber, the Russians just can’t keep winning

By Joe Uke

LOST HAMMER, Norway — Nobody screams “Break Up The Russians!” anymore. Not because it doesn’t apply, only because it’s already happened.

How about cutting back on their training, scattering their coaches, closing off every piece of the program that will draw a rouble or two, and converting one big Red Room back into a training 11 somewhere down in Russia?

That’s been done, too. hasn’t made much of a difference, either. But now it’s not a game for the Russians.

“They’re in their element,”

U.S. cross country ski team leader Jack Benedick said Thursday.

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A half-hour later, the greatest individual medal run in Olympic history would end without a winner. Each country owned itself.

Alas, no. too. Lyubova Egorova is a Russian.

She was going for an historic seventh gold and silver and to stretch her record of top-three placements to a 10th consecutive Olympic race. When that quest ended with a fifth-place finish, Egorova simply pulled on her warm shirt, walked back and looked out for the course for a few more minutes.

Then she made her way past reporters and back to the Russian team cabin. Apparently, the only person she planned to share her thoughts with was herself.

“We’re the biggest, richest country in the world,” Benedick marveled when Egorova’s name came up earlier. “With all that, and everything we’ve accomplished, we’re beginning to produce at one like her.”

Mother Russia’s cupboard may be bare of every else, but one glance at the medal list at these Winter Games suggests that she’s still got world-class talent in abundance.

The Russians’ place in the medal race is no different than it has been at just about every Winter Olympics since they first took part in 1956.

At the end of the day Thursday, they were No. 1 in overall medals — 21 to 20 for the Norwegians — and No. 1 in gold — 10.

Russian officials said the women’s figure skating team was preparing to head home, and needed to make sure of that.

European newspapers already were screaming “What is wrong about this?”

Hasn’t it become harder to follow things?

“Yes,” Chernova replied, “because now they’re no longer competitors. They’re champions.”

An Olympic win meant everything to an ambitious young Soviet athlete.

Olympics
He wages prison-cell campaign to clear name from King beating

**By Linda Deutsch**

LOS ANGELES — Even from his prison cell, Stacey Koon is fighting to clear his name.

In a letter-writing campaign seeking vindication and money, Koon warns that unless his conviction is overturned, "then neither you nor your family will be safe from the likes of hardened criminals like Rodney King."

Koon and three other officers, all white, beat King, a black motorist, after a traffic stop in 1991. All four policemen were acquitted of state charges; those verdicts ignited three days of rioting in Los Angeles.

Koon and Office Laurence Powell were convicted last year in federal court of violating King's civil rights. Koon is serving 30 months in prison.

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"Doesn't the machine work? Or is that easy to beat?" asked a congressional official who had been advised of Ames' passing the tests. "That's one area the Senate Intelligence Committee will be looking into." One of the government officials said successful polygraph testing depends on the questions.

"They ask you if you are a spy. It's about that blunt," said the congressional official.

This official said the committee also has questions about CIA and FBI cooperation on the case. CIA Director James Woolsey and Attorney General Janet Reno have hailed the cooperation, but Reno said Thursday she did not know how well they worked together before her arrival last year.

Cooperation has been fine the past couple years, the congressional official said, but the government doesn't have a clear idea of the investigative effort from 1986 through 1991.

Government sources have said the Ames investigation began two years ago, but suspicion that a Soviet mole had penetrated U.S. intelligence was aroused in 1986, the year that ex-CIA agent Edward Howard defected to the Soviet Union while under FBI surveillance.

The Senate panel also wants more information about exactly how and when Ames was recruited by the Soviets.

Ames' arrest, his trial and the subsequent decision to transport him to Moscow from Guantanamo Bay have put the agency on notice that it may be easier to recruit spies from the U.S. than from abroad.

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The latest accord was signed Wednesday by Rasim Delic, commander of the Muslim-led forces, and the chief of Bosnian Croat forces, Ante Rasovski. The cease-fire is to take effect at noon Friday.

Both sides are under mounting foreign pressure to broaden a two-week truce that has mostly held between government forces and Bosnian Serbs besieging Sarajevo, the capital.

Friday's cease-fire covers central Bosnia and Mostar in the southwest.

About 15 mortar shells hit Sarajevo Wednesday in eastern Thrusday and Monday, and there were heavy exchanges of small-arms fire, said David Fillingham, U.N. spokesman in Sarajevo, late Wednesday afternoon.

Associated Press photographer Darko Bandic, who visited the Croats headquarters early Thursday, said there was no shelling around the only occasional rifle shots. Streets were crowded and loud music blared from cafes.

Croat-Muslim fighting was intense in parts of central Bosnia.

The reports could not be confirmed.

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadic wants the Sarajevo model extended elsewhere in Bosnia. He apparently hopes that creating U.N. buffer zones could freeze battle lines until an overall political solution is found.

Now that U.N. troops are standing between Serb- and government-held city districts, Karadzic apparently wants to divide the city.

Karadzic's deputy, Nikola Koljevic, said Serbs agreed "in principle" to open up the streets following the Sarajevo cease-fire but "no decision will be made until a political solution is found.

The government has rejected a plan for the ethnic division of Bosnia that would give it about a third of the country, saying Muslims need more territory for a viable state as well as a corridor to the Adriatic through Croat-held territory.

U.N. officials hope Sarajevo-style cease-fires across Bosnia will provide momentum for a political settlement to the three-way civil war.

"American assistance is not charity," Christopher said. "We do it because it is in the interest of the United States" to promote political, economic and foreign policy reform in Bosnia.
BASEBALL: Weeks looks strong on hill, gets offensive and defensive support

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Head Coach Kent Agler said, "He has been on the mound for more than three outs in some innings and that can get you in trouble.

Last time the senior was on the mound, Cal Poly committed four errors. "This time he got good defensive support and pitched well," Agler said.

The Mustangs committed no errors.

Also against the Gauchos, Cal Poly batters banged 13 hits for nine runs — including home runs from junior designated hitter Rob Neal and senior center fielder Mark Kuykendall. Neal went four for five at the plate, including a double and a triple. He also batted a run in and scored two runs.

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"We're a pretty good road team in the past because we've used to being on the road," Agler said. "There's a lot fewer distractions. There's only one thing to think about - baseball.

"You just eat dinner, go to your hotel room and watch television," he added.
SPORTS

Beginning of Div. II end

Tracksters must hurdle key injuries to take CCAA
By Pomelo Sloughter

Hoping to achieve All-American in the heptathlon, Diane Kerbel is the first to track practice and the last to leave.

Kerbel's attitude is shared by Track and Field Co-Directors Terry Crawford and Brooks Johnson.

"I don't worry about us winning," Johnson said. "We want to be successful by doing the best job we can."

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Crawford said she thinks both the men and the women's teams have a good chance of obtaining this goal because they both have depth.

However, she said both teams will have to overcome key losses. The women's team will have to fill the void left by long distance runners Nika Horn and Jennifer Lauver. Both are injured and will red-shirt. The men's team lost key pole vaulter Brian Admame. Dwayne Dawson, a senior pole vaulter, also hopes to improve upon last year.

"We've got three good vaulters and hopefully well all go to nationals," Dawson said. "Last year was the first year pole vaulting didn't win."

It is important to the pole vaulters that they do well.

"We try to keep the legend going," Dawson said.

Junior heptathlete and mile-relayer Kerbel also has high hopes for the season.

"We have a lot of good returnees who will step up to the competition," Kerbel said.

The track team enters this season knowing this will be the last chance for Division II competition.

"I think it will be the conclusion of a great era of athletics," Johnson said.

Kerbel said the women's team holds the All-Time CCAA Division II Championships record with six, garnering the most recent award in 1991. They also hold the All-Time CCAA Division II Individual Championships with two.

The men rank second in All-Time Championships with six but the team is looking forward to stepping up to Division I.

"I think we definitely have talent that can compete at the Division I level," Crawford said.

Johnson had mixed emotions about "See MUSTANGS, page 5"

WINTER OLYMPICS

Collisions, controversy mark speed skating race, figure skating practice
By Larry McManus

LILLEHAMMER, Norway — A gold medal makes people react differently. Italy's Manuela Di Centa shrugged hers off. Her teammate, Deborah Compagnoni, cried for a dead friend. And America's Cathy Turner nearly had to hire a lawyer.

Speedskaters were at the heart of a controversy Thursday. Turner defended her Olympic gold in a bitterly disputed contest, boosting the U.S. medal count into double figures and bringing charges that she was one ugly American.

Turner, a former Ice Capades skater, trailed silver medalist Zhang Yanmei of China until they bumped late in the race. No harm, no foul, said Turner. The contact decided the race, said Yanmei.

The twin medals boosted the U.S. medals count to 11, matching its highest Winter Games total ever on foreign soil.

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Alberto Tomba arrived with the nickname and the fanfare, but it's Di Centa who goes home with all the medals — two gold, two silver and one bronze — after her first in the women's 30-kilometer cross-country ski race.

She is tops among all athletes in Lillehammer with her medal collection, the undisputed leader.

"I don't feel like a queen," she said. "I feel like a cross-country skier."

Di Centa defeated her main rival, Lyubov Egorova, to foil the Russian's pursuit of Olympic history. Egorova had an unprecedented nine medals in nine races coming into the 30K, and a gold would have given her a Winter Games record of seven.

Instead, she wound up fifth — her first Olympic finish beyond the top two, after five medals in Albertville and three golds and a silver in Norway.

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Marc Wold of Norway was second in 1:25.57.8 as the host nation made its move to overtake Russia as the overall medals leader. Russia has 21 total (10 gold, seven silver, four bronze). Norway has 20 (8-9-3), as does Italy (6-3-8) in its best Winter Games ever.

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The coaches have set high goals for the team and Crawford said she believes they will be able to meet those goals.

"One of our first goals is to obtain a conference championship," Crawford said.

Crawford said she thinks both the men and the women's teams have a good chance of obtaining this goal because they both have depth.

However, she said both teams will have to overcome key losses. The women's team will have to fill the void left by long distance runners Nika Horn and Jennifer Lauver. Both are injured and will red-shirt. The men's team lost key pole vaulter Brian Admame. Dwayne Dawson, a senior pole vaulter, also hopes to improve upon last year.

"We've got three good vaulters and hopefully well all go to nationals," Dawson said. "Last year was the first year pole vaulting didn't win."

It is important to the pole vaulters that they do well.

"We try to keep the legend going," Dawson said.

Junior heptathlete and mile-relayer Kerbel also has high hopes for the season.

"We have a lot of good returnees who will step up to the competition," Kerbel said.

The track team enters this season knowing this will be the last chance for Division II competition.

"I think it will be the conclusion of a great era of athletics," Johnson said.

Kerbel said the women's team holds the All-Time CCAA Division II Championships record with six, garnering the most recent award in 1991. They also hold the All-Time CCAA Division II Individual Championships with two.

The men rank second in All-Time Championships with six but the team is looking forward to stepping up to Division I.

"I think we definitely have talent that can compete at the Division I level," Crawford said.

Johnson had mixed emotions about..."