Poly recipient of $20M Smith estate

Joshua Pruitt
Summer Staff Writer

The College of Agriculture recently received the largest estate donation ever made to a public university. Albert B. Smith, a Cal Poly alumnus who died in December of 1993, donated the majority of his estimated $20 million estate to the university so it could continue agricultural programs started by Smith. "Al Smith's generosity and foresight will benefit the university and the College of Agriculture for many years to come," said President Warren Baker. "He was a very unique and special person who devoted his life to educating future generations."

The majority of the estate comes in the form of the Swanton Pacific Ranch near Santa Cruz. The ranch is part of an agricultural program that has enabled Cal Poly students to receive hands-on experience by working on more than 3,000 acres of rangeland, cropland and redwood forest.

College of Agriculture Dean Joseph Jen said the ranch "embodies Cal Poly's motto. "Our students have a unique opportunity to experience a total farm management environment," he said. "The ranch provides a learning library to enhance the learn-by-doing philosophy this school is known for."

Since 1987, students have had the opportunity to live and work on the ranch while taking classes transmitted from Cal Poly via an interactive, two-way system.

So far only agricultural students taken advantage of the opportunity, but students from all colleges are welcome to work for the one- or two-quarter periods.

Jen said he believes biology and science majors would also have an interest in Swanton Ranch, which is home to several different endangered species.

The estate left to Cal Poly also includes a working one-third scale steam railroad built for the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition, and assets See SMITH, page 3.

New parking regulations limit Alta Vista residence

Joshua Pruitt
Summer Staff Writer

If ticketing on campus has gotten out of hand, imagine if getting a ticket every time you parked in front of your house.

As of May 25, the parking rules for the Alta Vista Parking District just south of campus changed, affecting its large student population dramatically.

For students living within the area, the biggest problem will come from the limited number of parking permits allowed per household.

Students previously needed only to show proof of residence to get a permit. Now only two permits per household are given out, leaving the majority of students in the area out in the cold.

Biology graduate student Christine Van Horn, for instance, has three roommates and is expecting a four thin the fall.

Each of them has a car.

"It's definitely not geared for a student situation," she said.

But Van Horn admits that over her seven-year stay on Slack Street, parking permits have been both a blessing and a curse.

"The permits are good, because it would be impossible to park (on our street)," she said. As it is, the other side of the street is taken up by students by 7:30 in the morning."

The new rules also limit the hours of restricted parking -- parking allowed only with a permit -- to 2 a.m. through 5 a.m. Monday through Friday.

The new regulations were not initiated by the city but by the residents themselves.

Keith Opalewski, parking manager for the Public Works Department, said some of the residents of the district feel they.

See PARKING, page 7.

Alcohol leads to 'bad' judgement, sex assaults

Brooke Richardson
Summer Staff Writer

"Susie," an average college student, goes to a party with friends. She feels secure and doesn't think too much about the fact she's drinking a bit more than she should. Until she's raped.

Susie doesn't need to be passed out for this rape to occur.

Although these meters are not in use, drivers need to feed downtown meters more often

Photo by Hans Hess

Higher city parking rates displease drivers

Janise Burge
Summer Staff Writer

The next time you decide to drive downtown, you may want to bring more spare change.

The City of San Luis Obispo raised parking meter rates 10 cents per hour.

"It sucks," Joel Kennison, 26, of San Luis Obispo said, shaking his head. "I've already put in a dollar fifty, and I've only been here about three hours."

And others think the meters deter tourists from returning.

Jim Stone, 37, of Escondido, said, "It's not attractive to visitors, much less those who live here."

Stone said he and his wife were not used to so many parking meters, remarking that public parking is much different in place.

And in fact, it does.

The Core Drug and Alcohol Survey, administered at Cal Poly during fall 1993 to measure drug and alcohol usage and attitudes, found that 8 percent of those surveyed said they had been taken sexually advantage of when drinking.

That is approximately 158 students of the 1,584 surveyed.

Five percent, approximately 79 of the Cal Poly students surveyed, admitted to sexually See ASSAULTS, page 7.

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Haitian leader pledges resistance despite growing threat of invasion

PORT-AL-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Haiti's coup leader pledged Wednesday to stay on as army commander unless the world recognizes the government installed by the military as legitimate.

Associated Press interview.

The international community recognizes our civilian authority, the government of provisional President Emile Jonassaint, I said...I am ready to hand in my resignation on the spot," Lt. Gen. Raoul Cédras said in a 21/2-hour Associated Press interview.

Cédras, 45, said his three-year term as commander-in-chief ends Jan. 31 and that he doesn't want to stay longer.

He said that "no matter what the consequences," he would not step down before then unless he could hand his resignation to a "stable" Haitian government.

The United Nations has demanded Cédras resign and allow the return of elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, ousted by the military in 1991.

In the interview at his residence in Péguyville, Cédras said the 81-year-old Jonassaint was "a guarantee of stability, unlike" Aristide. Jonassaint was installed in May.

N. Korean power transfer complete as Kim Jong assumes command

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea has stopped referring to the late Kim Il Sung by his official titles, indicating the transfer of power to his son is complete.

The elder Kim, the only leader North Korea has ever known, died Friday at 82 of a heart attack. Signs have grown steadily since then that his hand-picked heir, Kim Jong Il, 52, was assuming power.

The South's government-run Naewoe Press, which monitors developments in the North, said Wednesday that North Korean broadcasts were the strongest indications yet of the younger Kim's ascension.

Northern broadcasts stopped referring to the late Kim as head of state and general secretary of the Communist Workers' Party on Tuesday night, Naewoe Press said — suggesting the jobs were being passed on to his son, groomed for power since the 1970s.

"The Dear Leader" (Kim Jong Il), the sole successor to the Great Leader, is now revered as the top of the party, the nation and the revolutionary forces," the radio said late Tuesday.

The first signs the younger Kim's leadership was being formalized came Monday, when the party's Central Committee met in Pyongyang. South Korean officials said the prevalence of the younger Kim's leadership was believed to have been agreed upon then.

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Search for O.J.'s presiding judge takes spotlight in Superior Court

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A high-powered casting call is under way in Superior Court for a judge with patience, legal skill and the temperament to spend eight hours a day on national TV presiding over the O.J. Simpson murder case.

The prospect of gavel-in-gavel broadcast of the proceedings is weighing heavily in the selection process.

"Whoever gets it will have to be prepared to have those constant experts coming in and asking, 'Hey, what do you think?'" said Superior Court Presiding Judge Robert Mallano. "I've never seen so many experts. Whatever ruling the judge makes, some law professor is going to say the judge was wrong or right."

The judge is going to have to be not distracted by all the second guessing," said Mallano.

Simpson, 47, is charged with first-degree murder in the June 12 slaying of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, 36, and her friend Ronald Goldman, 25.

Municipal Court Judge Kathleen Kennedy-Powell, who presided at Simpson's preliminary hearing, drew high marks from many for her calm demeanor in that televised proceeding.

Mallano said that none experienced Superior Court judges who sit in what is known as the "long cause courts" — for long, complex cases under consideration for the assignment, which could be seen as boon or bane for a jurist's career.

Northern blaze near containment as firefighters gain upperhand

LEWISTON, Calif. (AP) — Firefighters expect to finish carving control lines early today around a 700-acre Northern California blaze that threatened widely scattered homes for a time.

The fire in oak and brush was roughly midway between two small Trinity County towns, Weaverville and Lewiston. But the blaze, about five miles from each and did not threaten either, firefighters said.

Elsewhere in California, firefighters extinguished a 350-acre wildfire Wednesday in Kern County that destroyed one home and endangered hundreds of others near the southern California town of Tehachapi.

At the Trinity County fire, more than 230 vacation cabins, mobile homes or houses were evacuated over a wide area along the Trinity River after the fire broke out Tuesday at 5 p.m., about 200 miles north of San Francisco.

But the burning slowed overnight as temperatures dropped and winds eased.

Consumer price hike indicates potential boost of inflation levels

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices rose moderately in June, slightly faster than the previous month, providing what analysts said is the merest glimmer of possible higher inflation to come.

The Labor Department said Wednesday the Consumer Price Index was up 0.2 percent in June, following a 0.1 percent rise in May and 0.1 percent in April. Rising gasoline prices, car prices and car financing costs contributed significantly, along with higher clothing and medical care costs.

So far this year, prices at the consumer level are rising at an annual rate of just 2.5 percent, even better than the modest 2.7 percent price gain posted for all of 1993.

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Burglary probe continues

His father founded Orchard Supply Hardware in 1931 and Smith eventually assumed control using the money to gradually purchase the land that is now Swanton Ranch.

He was the first person to pledge financial support to the College of Agriculture's capital campaign fund, served on the college's advisory council and was a charter member of the President's Round Table.

In 1998, Smith was named the College of Agriculture honored alum and in 1993 he became the first recipient of the Cal Poly President's Medal of Excellence.

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Shakespeare Garden debuts with annual fest

Two Italian-style fountains with cherubims add to the Renaissance look. "When I did my research, I found that some of the plants common to us today had interesting names in the Elizabethan era," said. "For example, bay laurel was referred to as sweet bay, and Dian's bud as arsenicum or wormwood.

I wanted to create a living display that truly represented the plants used in the Shakespearean era.

"Cousins, who swore she'd "never touch another lawnswoman" after having to work on her parents' yard as a child, said she was excited to do the Shakespeare Garden for a special projects class.

"I never tried to do anything like this before," she said, "and I'm the kind of person who likes to get everything done ahead of time. As I got into the project, I realized how time consuming it was. I wouldn't have been able to do it without the assistance of other people."

The single mother of two said she was pleasantly surprised at the outpouring of response she received when she sought help in obtaining materials for her project.

"With all the donations of land and materials," Cousins said, "we're really organized, and that's why we're able to do it."
SUMMER MUSTANG

In Praise of Piss and Vinegar
by Amy Hooper

Pohdaie, working on cross-stitch needlework Sunday afternoon, I watched the older residents at an apartment complex. Seeing them soak up the sun, reclining on the chairs in their swimsuits, swimming laps and getting wet with acquaintances reminded me that getting older doesn't have to be all bad—not that I consider myself old. Next month marks my 21st birthday. I don't see that makes me a baby compared to many. But recent events in my family make me ponder the idea of getting older and the inevitable. My dad's mom, Grandma, died last of July. Even though this is the first death within my close family, it didn't knock me out or hit me as strongly as the death of a close friend this spring. I am so sad for Grandma—I barely knew her—but I have numerous reminders of her presence in my life, including the many dolls in my collection, the Avon perfumes, the cookbooks and needlework books. It may sound strange, but I'm glad Grandma's no longer here. My relief that she's no longer in pain or unhappy overpowers my sadness. Grandma gave up living a couple years ago. She didn't like nurses and didn't like visitors, and she didn't care to join Christmas festivities. She was ready to leave. In fact, when my dad called to tell me of her death, I thought that on her death day earlier, Grandma said 88 years is too long to live.

Coupled with that downcast view of longevity is my machinery to pigeon-hole people. And associated with that generalizing inclination are stereotypes. Any classification scheme leaves something to be desired. Part of the danger is the tendency to assume that what they want to call themselves. And, apparently, the government is listening. Sure, government has its good and its bad aspects. What is an American these days anyway? Or, more precisely, who are Americans?

Some of the responses were interesting. Some students answered they were concerned enough to give their votes during the elections because they wanted to participate in the democratic process. Other students didn't pay attention. In fact, one of the respondents replied he was "too busy that he took his homework into the bathroom."

I am thoroughly convinced that the number of students who do care about what goes on at Cal Poly is be revived from its silent and apathetic nature. That's why we, as students, need to get involved in the campus community. However, instead of receiving support just for the simple fact of being concerned about how the school was run, people received their criticism because their "rebels" disturbed their classes. They were even more perturbed over the fact that several professors participated in the march of lung cancer. We can't give into the convenient availability of negative feelings. The positive side need to be looked up. There needs to be more people like these students pushing for change. Cal Poly needs to shift the arm in the way it has been from its silent and apathetic nature.

Some authors, perhaps even in my stage, can say or do anything she wants and get away with it. In fact, when my dad called to tell me of her death, it was ready to leave. There needs to be more people like these students pushing for change. Cal Poly needs to shift the arm in the way it has been from its silent and apathetic nature.
Strictly Roots band will grab hold of Los Osos community center

Eight-member reggae band headlining an evening of Jamaican music for an audience of hundreds

By Heather Clarke
Sumner Staff Writer

The Central Coast will get a taste of Jamaica Friday, July 15, when reggae band Strictly Roots plays at the South Bay Community Center in Los Osos.
The band, promoted as "the West Coast's number one reggae band" will play from 9 p.m. to midnight to raise money for the center.

Marilyn Horne, manager of the community center, said that though the band will receive a small percent of the proceeds, the majority of the money will go toward keeping the center running.

"Strictly Roots has been to the area before and are quite popular," Horne said. "We are expecting they'll draw a crowd of three or four hundred."
The band, which originated in New Mexico 14 years ago, consists of eight members, three of which are original members. The founders include the lead vocalist Jahson, his wife and keyboardist Satta, and lead guitarist Ambassa.

They started as a group of friends with a common love of reggae.

"We all shared a love of the spiritual messages that were sung, and we wanted to dedicate ourselves to spreading those messages," Satta said.

"Many of the lyrics come straight from the Bible," she said. "They tell us we are all one, that we are all one people.

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Marilyn Horne
South Bay Community Center

That spirituality is something you feel instinctively from birth, like knowing what is right and wrong, what is good and what is bad. It all made sense listening to reggae.

Now we want to share that."

Over the course of its existence, the band has undergone changes in its lineup. It now includes Jahson's two sons, Rahnem on drums and Juan on piano.

Pacific Light Opera Theatre brings a bit of sunshine to Poly

Bet your bottom dollar that you'll enjoy the musical adventures of Annie, Sandy and Daddy Warbucks

By Brooke Richardson
Sumner Staff Writer

Director Mary Murie burst into the green room at the Cal Poly Theatre dressed in a t-shirt with big red letters that said ANNIE, July 8, 9, 15 & 16.

She was excited.

"The columns look like real marble," she told her husband, Earle Murie, producer of the musical that will be performed on campus Friday and Saturday.

But she didn't have time to talk about it. Mary Murie was too busy directing the play and there was too much to do and too little time before the show's first curtain last Friday. She smiled, waved and dashed out of the room.

"Mary is kind of like Annie in a way," Earle Murie said. "If it's humanly possible, she'll get it done."

The musical 'Annie' is based on the depression time comic strip 'Little Orphan Annie'. Set in 1933, the play is about a spunky and determined 11-year-old orphan who goes to live with a millionaire for the Christmas holidays and inadvertently helps put people to work.

"People are selling apples if they can (to make a living)," Earle Murie said. "The only one with money is Daddy Warbucks," the man Annie goes to live with.

The Pacific Light Opera Theatre, Inc. version of 'Annie' runs true to the original script but, "we've added a lot of things," Earle Murie said.

That included incorporating some of the best parts of the movie 'Annie' into the play, he said. Especially some of the comedy of the movie.

But that doesn't mean if one has seen the movie, they've seen the play.

"There are some songs that were not in the movie," he said.

And the climax of the movie and play are also quite different, although the ending remains the same in spirit.

"Everybody is happy in the ending," Earle Murie said.

Including the audience, who he said should go out of the theater humming the songs they know by heart.

"It's gonna blow your mind if it works right," Earle Murie said.

"It's something we've never had before."

The theater company has never enjoyed the size that Cal Poly's Theater offers. It has also given them the equipment to do more inventive set designs and has the space for things, like the marble columns Mary Murie was so excited about.

"It's gonna blow your mind if it works right," Earle Murie said

Showtimes for this weekend's performances are Friday at 7:45 p.m., and Saturday at 1:45 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Tickets for 'Annie' can be purchased at the Cal Poly Theatre ticket office by calling 546-4593. Preferred seating is $13 and general is $11. Senior citizen, student and children's tickets are $7 in general only.

There will be a shuttle bus from the parking lot to bring those who need it to the theater.
Wednesday night shows feature Palm-style flicks

The weekly film list includes:
• "Out of Africa" on July 20
• "Shadowlands" on July 27
• "84 Charing Cross Road" on August 3
• "Howard's End" on August 10
• "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" on August 24
• "Freestylin'" on August 27

The San Luis Obispo City/County Library will be holding free weekly showings of movies this summer.

Movies will be shown on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on the library's big screen. teleport.

The singers are part of an 11-month residency and outreach program at the Opera Center. The positions are coveted spots because there are only a handful of them available," said Publicity Director Laura Schwartz. The singers are eagerly sought after by other opera companies. "The (agents) come to San Francisco because they know you can't fail," said Schwartz. "The performers are different every year and dress in period costumes, heightening the effect of the music."

This year's performers, include Kathleen Waites, Elizabeth Bishop, Mika Shigematsu and Alfredo Portilla.

The gates open at 6:30 p.m. for the Italian dinner, served buffet style. The music begins shortly around 8 p.m.

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Open-air opera to lift spirits at Paso winery

Opera Under the Stars’ features San Francisco singers Saturday

It may not be the same as watching Elmer Fudd chasing Bugs while singing "Kill da wabbit," but you may recognize some of the music by some of opera’s great composers.

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Taking advantage of another who was drunk.

But the victims are not always women.

Thirteen percent of women and 7 percent of men surveyed said they have been taken advantage of sexually during the partying scene.

Three percent of women and 6 percent of men said they had taken advantage of another person.

Whether the woman or man is the victim of the attack, rape and alcohol are often strongly linked.

A report by Columbia University's Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse released in early June said 90 percent of campus rapes take place when one or both of the parties involved are drunk.

Marilyn Hamilton, director of the San Luis Obispo Rape Crisis Center, said, "Basically, there is a high correlation (between rape and alcohol)." She said, "It's not necessarily a cause and effect relationship," she said.

"(But) alcohol is one of those recurring themes in sexual assault," she said. "And effect relationship," she said.

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According to Hamilton, 78 percent of sexual assaults were taken in San Luis Obispo County in 1992.

The Rape Crisis Center dealt with about 200 cases in that same time frame.

Hamilton said she thinks more people are coming through the center because they can go there for help or counseling even if the attack happened years ago.

She said even with the services available, "about 90 percent of sexual assaults are still going unreported."

And of those rapes, reported or not, she said, "Ninety percent sounds right enough, about the correlation between these sexual assaults and alcohol.

"People just use (bad) judgment, when alcohol is involved, she said.

Mary," a junior in the College of Liberal Arts, agreed.

Although she has not been raped, she said she has friends who have.

And Mary said she has gotten herself into at least one sexual situation she would not have had if she had been sober.

"I was totally drunk at a party and decided to party with this guy," she said. "I told him I didn't want to have sex at first and I really meant it, but you know how persuasive people can be sometimes."

"It wasn't rape," Mary said. "I consented. But if I hadn't been drinking, I wouldn't have gotten together with him at all.

And it didn't happen again," she said, "because I scared the hell out of me."

Mary said she wished she could have gone into the whole experience without it.

Hamilton of the Rape Crisis Center said that is the best way to stop sexual attacks involving alcohol.

Hamilton also said a way to avoid sexual assaults is by knowing what you want sexually before getting into any compromising situation.

"We try to emphasize that women should make some decision about what they want to do before the event," she said.

Hamilton said if people want to have sex, they need to be willing to admit it to themselves before they get into a sexual situation.

"They are aware of your situation and surroundings but also of your ability to want yourself," Hamilton said.

Men's Soccer

Head Coach Wolfgang Gartner expressed enthusiasm over his recruiting class as well.

"I expect all of them to contribute," Gartner said. "As far as impact players, we'll see when they get here."

According to Gartner, of the seven players recruited, Douglas Free of Highland High School, could be headed for greatness.

"He's going to be an exceptional player," Gartner said.

Gartner said Cox was the best high school player in the valley last year, and led his squad to a valley championship.

"Every school wanted him," Gartner said.

Other players headed for Cal Poly include Martin Haynes of Bishop Montgomery High in Torrance, and Jeff Blank of Irvine Valley Community College; Benjamin Hooper of Granger High School in West Valley City, Utah; Tony Chowdanand Brahdi of San Diego Community College; Mike Roander of Bullard High School in Fresno; and Jeremy Schools of Hoover High School in Fresno.

Wrestling

Head Coach Leonid Cowell has a new group of athletes with impressive credentials. All 10 of them ranked within the top eight of their states.

Fane might want to pay particular attention to Moines Perez of Pierce High School. Perez not only placed second in the state, but also finished sixth in the National High School Championships.

Other wrestling recruits include Jess Carkner of Bellmore Prep in Thoma, Wash.; Victor Glover of Ontario High School; Shawn Hamilier of Boyer High School in Modesto; Yojo Leake of Liberty High School in Brentwood; Danny and Ronnie Long of Central Valley Community School in Murrietta; Jason Pratt of Moorpark Junior College; Brad Takanaka of rolling High School in Area, Hawaii; and David Wells of El Modena High School in Orange.

RECRUITS

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Henderson and Brandon Joseph and Solana High School in Stanton, and Pat Magee of Horizon High School in Walnut, Vonetta Miller of Katella High School in Anaheim, Sharron Opalewski did not appreciate the parking meters, let alone the rate increases.

Starr Jenkins, a retired Cal Poly professor, said, "It's a very frustrating at times. Sometimes you don't have the right change, and sometimes you don't have change at all. It's a real hassle."

Cal Poly education junior Vanessa Southern said the meters do not blend with the downtown atmosphere.

"They're trying to enhance the downtown area," she said, "but having to keep putting change into parking meters doesn't help."
Matt Clason
Summer Staff Writer

Former UCLA basketball coach John Wooden garnered a standing ovation June 12 after his presentation at the California Physical Education Workshop at the Cal Poly Theater.

The eloquent and revered coach, who won 10 NCAA National Championships at UCLA, spoke at a workshop for physical education teachers before an audience of approximately 300 listeners.

Kim Kuehn, assistant director of the workshop, said, "Everyone was really, really impressed." Wooden's presentation included his philosophy of character building, which he said are using this year's recruiting class and last year's underclassmen as the building blocks for the future.

"Some of the best softball teams in the nation will be from California next year, and we'll play many of them," said Wooden. "It's hard to say how good we'll be next year as far as wins and losses are concerned but the team could be very good in the following years," Boyer said.

"Beason is a great player, she's a fighter," Boyer said. "She's a (pitcher) for us this year. She's a blue chipper," Boyer said. Deidra Rafaal of Delano High School, Laura Meredith of Consumes River Junior College in Carmichael, Gina Duginn of Hartnell Junior College in Salinas, Andrea Benedetti of Archbishop Mitty High School in San Jose, and Kelly Smith of Upland High School will also join the team.

"He's the tallest player ever to play at Cal Poly," Beason said. Beason is 6-foot-11-inch. "She has good skills and physical ability, but needs to get stronger. He has the potential of becoming a fine player," Beason said.

"We have a number of freshmen on our team," Beason said. "We've signed some good freshmen, but they still have a lot of room to improve." Beason said the 6-foot-11-inch Ot will be a big part of Cal Poly's future success, and the team will have to get stronger in the pitching department.

According to Sleeper, 600 Mustang Athletic Club membership cards, which are normally $40 each, will be sold for $25 each. Card holders will receive 15 minutes of free long distance time but will have to pay $1.50 per minute for additional minutes thereafter.

For more information, call 544-2565.