The Cal Poly Plan: a summary

President Baker's comprehensive white paper describing the Cal Poly Plan has been distributed across campus, and it shows how the University has outlined the core themes for this initiative, identified key questions that must be answered by December, and developed a process for addressing these questions.

Core themes for the plan

In campus meetings last spring, we began the search for a plan that would permit the university to grow, to expand its services and plan for eventual growth beyond the campus' present capacity.

Questions for this fall

Given these core themes, this fall we set ourselves the task of reaching preliminary answers to the following questions:

- How should Cal Poly grow?
- How should we fund enrollment growth and quality enhancements?
- What initial investments should we make?
- How do we begin the process of defining and then linking quality, productivity and accountability?

Achieving preliminary consensus on each of these questions will let us implement portions of the plan next fall. Looking farther ahead, we recognize that ongoing discussions will be needed, especially discussions of such concepts as "quality," "productivity" and "accountability.

Through this continuing conversation, Cal Poly will choose future

A bicyclist searches for a place to park on crowded Via Carta Way on Wednesday / Daily photo by Dawn Kalmor

Poly offers program for future health care careers

By Cordelia Rushby
Jody Jeff Ward

National Primary Care Day has come and gone — but Cal Poly is taking that day one step further.

Students interested in pursuing a career in health professions can attend Cal Poly's Minority Access to Careers Program.

"We especially need more primary care people to handle the first stage, front line of health, like pediatricians, general physicians and obstetricians, as opposed to surgeons," Bishop said.

While the program is open to the public, it is geared toward local college and high school students.

Information booths will be available at tonight's session, as well as opportunities to talk one-on-one with health care professionals from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Afterwards, there will be a panel discussion with area primary care practitioners including physicians, the county health officer, a physician assistant and a nurse practitioner.

Topics of discussion will include the future of primary care, the positive and negative aspects of practicing primary care, significant health issues and the misconception that careers in primary care are less challenging than a medical specialty.

The panel will also address concerns such as the typical salary range of nurse practitioners and physician assistants, what kind of respect they are given and whether careers in health professions are boring, Bishop said.

At least 100 Cal Poly students have expressed interest in health professions such as dental, nursing and veterinary services, Bishop said.

"Medical schools encourage students to consider non-science majors," Bishop said.

"Students should pursue a major that is of interest to them, not necessarily a science-based one. It's not difficult to incorporate the requirements for a health professions school into a non-science curriculum." Cal Poly is the only undergraduate school of 140 professional and medical schools nationwide participating in the event, according to the Association of Medical Colleges.

"We were the only school to ask to be involved," said Bishop, who had looked at other

O.J. cancels live talk on NBC due to future suits

By Michael Freeman
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Just hours before air time, O.J. Simpson backed out of a Monday night's live TV interview after he and his lawyers had second thoughts about the no-holds-barred format NBC had demanded, the network said.

"NBC News had a clear understanding as of yesterday morning with Mr. Simpson and his lawyers that there would be no conditions attached to this interview," NBC anchor Tom Brokaw said in a special live report.

"But Mr. Simpson's lawyers overnight prevailed upon him not to participate, they said, because of the civil suit that he faces from the families of Nicole Brown and Ron Goldman.

The hour-long, commercial-free "Dateline NBC" interview would have been conducted by Brokaw and Katie Couric. It would have been Simpson's first extensive interview since he was acquitted last week. Tens of millions of viewers were expected to tune in.

Anything Simpson said on television could have been used against him in the wrongful-death lawsuits brought by the victims' families.

In an interview on CBS radio station WBBM in Chicago, Brokaw was asked if he and Couric would have been barred from talking about the murders.

"It came down to that," Brokaw said with a laugh. "They did say, 'Well, are you going to get into timelines?' And we said, 'That's how we're going to begin.'

Simpson's lawyers didn't immediately return calls for comment.

The cancellation was seen as a setback for Simpson, eager to counter widespread public outrage over his acquittal.

"Now, it's a public relations disaster," said legal analyst Stan Goldman said, "as if he needed any more public relations disasters."

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The Ballet Folklorico de Chile will be performing in the United States for the first time tonight at the Cal Poly Theatre at 8 p.m. For tickets or information, call 756-1421.

Today

The Physics Colloquium will be meeting to discuss "Unsolved Problems in Quantum Field Theory" in Science 52 E-45 at 11:10 a.m. Dr. Keith Stowe, Speaker Susan Zepeda, Ph.D.

Upcoming

Graduate and Professional School Day will take place on Oct. 13 in Chumash Auditorium from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Fourth annual Walk for Life will take place on Oct. 14. The walk is 10 km and benefits people in San Luis Obispo County afflicted with AIDS. For more information, contact the AIDS Support Network.

The Natural History Association will be offering a look at the landscapes of ancient cultures, with special emphasis on the Chumash Indians on Oct. 14 at 3 p.m. Meet Jim Little at the Museum Auditorium.

Agenda items: c/o Natcha Collins, Graphic Arts 22a, Cal Poly 93407 — Phone: 756-1796 Fax: 756-6784

***Please submit information at least three days prior to the event***

Fire prevention week hits Cal Poly

By Cosimo Colomysters
Day Staff Writer

Fire prevention is spreading throughout the county this week — and Cal Poly students can help.

Fire prevention week takes place every year in remembrance of the Great Chicago Fire that occurred Oct. 9, 1871, when a cow kicked over a lantern and started a fire that burned almost half of Chicago.

The theme this year, "Watch What You Heat — Prevent Home Fires," is a nationwide campaign sent out by the National Fire Prevention Association to local and state departments in the United States.

"The importance of fire prevention week is in creating safety in the homes," said Carrie Bassford, administrative secretary and hazard abatement officer for the San Luis Obispo City Fire Department. "On the whole, it's about not burning down your home or injuring yourself."

For Cal Poly students, prevention awareness applies to everything from what is left on the stove, to trash in the backyard.

"One of the main reasons for fires in the dorms is because of the burning of candles, and clothes placed on the floor furnaces," Bassford said.

"It's also important to keep barbecues away from the house and not dump coals by fences," she said.

Fire prevention week is more than just avoiding burning down the house, it's also about not burning yourself, said Carrie Bassford, Fire Prevention Specialist, E.S. Berliner.

"I never realized all the different ways you can get burned," said Berliner. "You don't think about deep fryers, pans, microwaves and heating pads. Heating pads are a big one for college students. They weren't meant to be left on."

To avoid house fires, Bassford said, maintaining the yard may be the most important issue. "It's something college students neglect," she said. "They have to have a tendency to accumulate trash we can't see."

Making sure smoke detectors work is also crucial to preventing fires, Bassford said. "Students take the battery out when it goes off accidentally," Bassford said. "Don't take out the battery, and if the smoke detector breaks, call us. Don't ever go to bed without it working. It's illegal not to have a smoke detector work."

According to the Annual National Fire Protection Association statistics for 1994 showed:

- A fire department responded to a fire every 15 seconds.
- Someone in the United States was killed by a fire every two hours.
- A fire injury, not involving a firefighter, was reported to a fire department every 19 minutes.
- More than $250 was lost to a fire every second.

The San Luis Obispo City Fire Department and the California Department of Forestry/San Luis Obispo County Fire Protection (CDF), then just avoiding burning down the house, are working together during emergency situations and in fighting fires. The CDF is a state-run department and takes care of fires throughout the county whereas the San Luis Obispo City Fire Department fights fires in the City of San Luis Obispo, including Cal Poly.

Not all the calls the City fire department responds to are fire-related. Approximately 75 percent of all calls are medical-related, Bassford said. They also provide fire education.

Both organizations provide year-round prevention education to kindergarten to third grade students, and educate disabled students, elderly persons, and migrant workers about fire safety.

Although the CDF and San Luis Obispo City Fire Department are not working together during prevention week, they help each other in several other ways and have an excellent rapport.

For example, a mobile fire safety house is being developed to take to children and prepare them for fires. Both departments are working on the project together.

"We were the ones that investigated it," Berliner said. "Our chiefs took it to the San Luis Obispo City Fire Department, but together we have organized it. It's a county effort."

Money is being raised for the safety house, according to release by Fire Chief, Robert F. Neumann, and will prepare the children for the use of various hands-on equipment.

The project would not have taken place without the amiableSee FIRE page 3
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I n a local event after seeing it advertised on the World Wide Web, "I just felt it was important that we inform students early about the variety of primary care careers," she said. "So many students wait until the last minute to do their senior year. I wanted to get them thinking about it now."

Bishop said she expects a large student turnout tonight. "Our hopes are that they will consider working in rural, or other underserved areas. There's a real need, for example in north county — the Paso Robles area — for primary care physicians," Bishop said.

The number of graduating medical students interested in generalist careers has climbed for a third straight year, according to the Association of American Medical Colleges. The trend reflects increased educational emphasis on primary care, according to the AAMC. Of most interest is family practice, internal medicine and pediatrics.

The event is being sponsored in part by the California Primary Care Consortium, a coalition of more than 150 health care providers, insurers, businesses, consumers and others from around the state whose goal is to help keep quality primary care providers in California.

For more information, call Ursula Bishop at 756-2840 or 756-2615.

FIRE: Open house, fire-engine rides for children

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friendship the chiefs and depart­ments have, Berliner said. "The whole county has good relations with each other. We help them with their programs, they help us with ours," Berliner said. "Everyone does their part. We are merely blessed to live in a county like this."

The San Luis Obispo City Fire Department will educate nearly 1,800 students in eight schools this week on open house and give free fire-engine rides and balls to children.

Some of the activities taking place this week include a display at the farmers' market where will be handouts, and people can talk with firefighters. The CDF will also be speaking to several schools this week.

For more information call Berliner at 543-4334 or the San Luis Obispo Fire Department at 781-7380.

Berkeley revives protest spirit

By Michelle Locke

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Sixties rhetoric meets '90s issue Thursday as students at the University of California plan teach-ins, boycotts and a rally to protest the repeal of affirmative action.

The biggest crowds of the sys­tem-wide protest are expected to be at UC-Berkeley, where civil rights leader Jesse Jackson was expected to speak at a rally in Sproul Plaza.

The plaza, a vast paved square in front of Berkeley's administration building, was the site of the Free Speech Move­ment of a generation ago and or­ganizers say they hope to recop­py some of that spirit.

"It is time for us to reenergize the campuses, reenergize the community," said UC-Berkeley student Tenea Rajan.

Organizers plan to begin the protest with a student protest student a student protest student Monday, followed by an all-day class boycott, some teach-ins held in lieu of classes, and a roster of speakers. A march was planned at about 4 p.m.

Organizer Hatem Bazian, a UC-Berkeley graduate student, said about 400 students, organized an all-day teach-in-scheduled at Davis, a tent city at San Diego and protests at the Riverside and UCLA campuses.

Jackson was also scheduled to speak at San Francisco State before appearing in Berkeley in the early afternoon.

The protest comes nearly three months after students predicted campuses would ex­plode in anger over the UC Board of Regents' July vote drop­ping race and gender from ad­missions, hiring and contracting programs.

There have been regular protests at regents' regular meet­ings since then, but campuses remained quiet until the beginning of October.

One complication was that op­ponents to the vote were divided. One group, consisting largely of students, has pushed for civil disobedience while a smaller group comprised largely of non­students action.

Campus feeling on the regents' vote varies. More than 1,500 faculty mem­bers have signed a petition on the Internet condemning the vote and the newly formed Berkeley Faculty for Affirmative Action on Tuesday asked regents to reverse their vote.

But the Daily Californian, the student newspaper of UC-Berkeley, recently editorialized in favor of the changes, calling conventional affirmative action programs discriminatory.

Organizers of the Thursday protest hoped thousands of stu­dents would participate, but said they would not be deterred if the impact was smaller.

"It's actually a kickoff and it's just to try to build support and educate people," said Kemi Lee, executive director of the Univer­sity of California Student As­sociates in Northern California.

Organizers picked Thursday because it Indigenous Peoples Day in Berkeley (Columbus Day most everywhere else). Students said the Berkeley version commemorating the invaded rather than the invaders matches their vision.

"We are reclaiming that," Lee said.

Reaction to the planned protest was mixed. UC President Richard Atkin­son said he hoped students would not go ahead with a shut­down, but "I understand why people would want to demonstrate their views."

Members of the Berkeley Faculty for Affirmative Action said they support the protest and will only hold classes if their stu­dents request it.

That led Regent Ward Con­nerly, who was so close to the policy changes, to make a sug­gestion.

"If "it was me and I was on the payroll to be doing one thing and I wasn't doing that, I'd at least have the good grace to send back the money," he said.
Greetings from the editor's desk. I know it's a little late to be welcoming you all to Cal Poly, but I would like to extend a warm welcome to all faculty, staff and students.

I would also like to take this opportunity to explain to our readers what Mustang Daily is all about.

First off, Mustang Daily is the only free and independent entity for news gathering and writing on campus. We have no strings attached to Foundation or the administration. We are a newspaper in the classical sense, basically, we pay our own bills with the help of a great advertising department.

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Lastly, we are a learning tool. Many people have offered up some harsh criticisms of the reporting and editing done by Mustang Daily. Let me just say thank you. Without criticism, we would never learn.

It must be pointed out, however, that the reporters who work for Mustang Daily are students. Students in journalism and one of them is public or civic journalism. Basically, it is a way for newspapers to increase students' awareness in the political process on and off campus.

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Look closely at the Cal Poly Plan and you will find an assumption on the part of the administration that it is acceptable to increase our fees. This assumption may not directly affect you. You may be graduating soon, or have enough money to continue paying the increases they propose. But remember, these decisions not only affect us now, but our future generations.

Furthermore, the letter assumes that Cal Poly offers a quality education that is "modest" compared to the national level. I believe if they do a little more research they would find that not only Cal Poly, but all California schools spend more than most in our region of the United States.

Well, enough said. Get involved, no matter which side of the fence you stand. It is important that you air your thoughts and opinions. Only in an arena of free speech and the exchange of ideas can we come up with solutions.

Jason Plemmons is the editor in chief of the Daily and has to try hard to remember that he is no longer in the military.

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SIMPSON: Network's announcement of interview had prompted protests

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NBC's announcement Monday that it would broadcast the interview had prompted a storm of protest from groups and individuals outside and inside the network who criticized NBC for giving a forum to Simpson, who did not take the stand in his murder trial.

NBC was inundated with thousands of calls, mostly negative about the interview, spokesman Lynn Gardner said.

Gloria Allred, the lawyer for Ms. Simpson's family, quoted Mr. Simpson's sister Tanya Brown as saying after Simpson canceled: "It makes my day."

"We both feel that the appropriate place for Mr. Simpson to tell his version of events is under oath, under penalty of perjury," Tammy Bruce, president of the Los Angeles chapter of the National Association for Women, said. "Our reaction is I don't know why anyone should be surprised. Mr. Simpson has acted like a coward throughout this trial."

"I think NBC responded naively to the feeling they were going to get anything of substance from Mr. Simpson," Bruce added.

NOW had planned a protest rally outside the network's Burbank studios during the interview.

Civil trial lawyer Thomas Stolzman said Simpson may have lacked proper legal advice when he agreed to appear because his attorneys were unavailable or were at odds with each other on the issue.

"As a lawyer, my job is to make sure (a client's) legal rights are protected and that he doesn't do anything to put his legal foot in his mouth," said Stolzman, a member of the state bar's board of governors.

"Talking to the press is potentially just as dangerous to Simpson because whatever he says is going to be used against him in the civil case."

It was unclear whether Simpson's lawyers had any involvement in the initial discussions about the interview, or whether they got involved belatedly to question the no-ground-rules agreement.

NBC News President Andy Lack has said he talked directly to Simpson when plans were being made.

NBC had said it would conduct the interview — on a special three-hour edition of "Dateline NBC" — only if it were done with no ground rules.

Simpson never took the stand at his yearlong murder trial but may have to do so if the wrongful death lawsuits reach trial.

Since his acquittal, Simpson has made few public comments. He spoke briefly by phone last week on CNN's "Larry King Live."

House Republicans approve Medicare cut

By David Eps sources

WASHINGTON — Over vociferous Democratic opposition, House Republicans muscled through committee on Wednesday legislation that would allow expanding health care choices for Medicare over seven years while slowing the growth of the giant health insurance program from an estimated 10 percent a year to roughly 6.4 percent.

Republicans had "kept our word" and devised a plan that assures Medicare's solvency for current senior citizens and "for those who will become senior citizens." They're using our seniors to pay for tax cuts," said Rep. Benjamin Cardin, D-Md., arguing as do President Clinton and most congressional Democrats — that the GOP was merely plundering Medicare to finance a tax reduction for the rich.

The measure would slow the growth of the giant health program from an estimated 10 percent a year to roughly 6.4 percent.

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and then build its own future, protecting the best of what we do while enabling us to explore creative ways to meet the chal­lenges of the new century.

The planning process

A 14-member Cal Poly Plan Steering Committee is charged with providing campus-wide con­

versation and communication to achieve the substantive consen­sus that is necessary.

This group, chaired by Presi­
dent Baker, is composed of representatives from the Academic Senate (Harvey Green­
wald, John Hampsey and Jack Wilson), Staff Council (Bonnie Krepp, Patricia Harris and Eric Doepel), ASI (Cristin Brady, Mike Breaux and Tony Torres) and the administration (Paul Zingg, Frank Lembes and Juan Gen­naides). George Lewis, collective bargaining unit representative, sits with the committee.

Meanwhile, the administra­tion and the deans are develop­ing several different enrollment and funding scenarios for steer­ing committee consideration. Surveys and forums are being conducted to assess top priorities for the future as expressed by faculty, staff, parents and advisory groups.

Erosion of state support

The university’s continual long-term planning processes have always aimed at improve­ments in quality and efficiency to better meet the needs of students and the state.

It may be helpful, however, to recall the circumstances that now make it more urgent for us to search together for a detailed plan to carry the university into the next century.

Just as important, we also must recognize and protect the best of what we do while enabling us to explore creative ways to meet the chal­lenges of the new century.

Challenges and oppor­tunities

As we look to the next cen­
tury, restoring adequate funding remains one of the most pressing chal­lenges — and opportunities — facing Cal Poly.

First, we know that the por­tion of California’s budget going to public higher education national­ly, is decreasing each year. We must seize upon the opportunity to seek the level of fund­ing and attention that the university deserves in order to provide the resources necessary to meet the challenges we face.

We want to do everything we can to convince the governor, the legislature and the public that the long-term interests of education require the state to re­store historical budgeting levels as an investment in the future of public colleges and univer­sities.

At the present moment, however, even though the state should continue to provide a sig­nificant share of the average faculty and staff compensation and the state, however, even though the state now makes it more urgent for us to search together for a detailed plan to carry the university into the next century.

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Mascot wedding to kick off Clam Festival

By Angela Launente
Daily Staff Writer

What could be more romantic than a wedding on the beach with the soft crashing waves and the sounds of sea gulls providing background music?

That is what Pam E. Mollusk and Sam D. Clam had in mind when they decided to get married at Pismo Beach. What makes their ceremony unique is that Pam and Sam are shellfish.

Pam and Sam are Pismo Beach's mascots, and everyone is invited to attend their wedding at 2 p.m. on Oct. 14 at the 49th Annual Clam Festival in Pismo Beach.

To celebrate with the newlyweds, the Pismo Beach pier area will be transformed into a reception for Sam and Pam's newlyweds, the Pismo Beach pier reception for Sam and Pam's wedding.

The festival will run from Oct. 13-15 and aims to celebrate Pismo Beach as the Clam Capital of the world. About 20,000 people are predicted to attend, said David Ryal, executive director for the Pismo Beach Chamber of Commerce.

People who have been to the festival in the past can look forward to a few new things this year.

“We are doing some activities which will add new dimensions to the Clam Festival,” said Char- les Anderson, Clam Festival coordinator.

New to this year's festival is beer and wine tasting and a carnival.

The beer and wine tasting will take place Saturday and Sunday at the Cypress Landing Events Center, and will double as a reception for Sam and Pam's wedding.

Beer and wine samples will be featured from vendors between Santa Barbara and Pismo Beach.

“This is the first step in expanding the festival beyond the borders of the pier,” Anderson said.

The carnival is sponsored by B&B Amusements, and will feature rides for both children and adults, Ryal said.

The festival's biggest event will be the annual battle for the best clam chowder in Pismo Beach, the Chowder Dow.

Approximately 15 local restaurants are expected to compete in the Chowder Dow. For $3, people can sample the various chowders and then vote on the one they like best.

“The best chowder is judged simply by the popular vote of the people,” Ryal said.

There will be some stiff competition between Baja's Restaurant, last year's winner, and Splash Cafe, which has won the title four of the last six years.

The chowder contest is not the only event that will ignite the spirit of competition.

The sand will heat up on Saturday with a beach volleyball contest sponsored by the Pismo Beach Parks and Recreation Department and Bad Light.

There will also be a sand sculpture contest open to people of all artistic talents.

Past entries have ranged from simple sand-castles to extravagant sculptures of sea creatures, Ryal said.

“You're imagination is the only limit,” he added.

The Clam Festival is a time for people, both young and old, to mingle and enjoy themselves.

The annual Clam Dig, where people dig in the sand for clams containing prizes, offers such an opportunity.

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“We are doing some activities which will add new dimensions to the Clam Festival,” said Charles Anderson, Clam Festival coordinator.

New to this year's festival is beer and wine tasting and a carnival.

The beer and wine tasting will take place Saturday and Sunday at the Cypress Landing Events Center, and will double as a reception for Sam and Pam's wedding.

Beer and wine samples will be featured from vendors between Santa Barbara and Pismo Beach.

“This is the first step in expanding the festival beyond the borders of the pier,” Anderson said.

The carnival is sponsored by B&B Amusements, and will feature rides for both children and adults, Ryal said.

The festival's biggest event will be the annual battle for the best clam chowder in Pismo Beach, the Chowder Dow.

Approximately 15 local restaurants are expected to compete in the Chowder Dow. For $3, people can sample the various chowders and then vote on the one they like best.

“The best chowder is judged simply by the popular vote of the people,” Ryal said.

There will be some stiff competition between Baja's Restaurant, last year's winner, and Splash Cafe, which has won the title four of the last six years.

The chowder contest is not the only event that will ignite the spirit of competition.

The sand will heat up on Saturday with a beach volleyball contest sponsored by the Pismo Beach Parks and Recreation Department and Bad Light.

There will also be a sand sculpture contest open to people of all artistic talents.

Past entries have ranged from simple sand-castles to extravagant sculptures of sea creatures, Ryal said.

“You're imagination is the only limit,” he added.

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On October 12, the Cal Poly Theatre will present the Ballet Folklórico Nacional de Chile dance troupe on their first North American tour. Photo courtesy of the Clam Festival.

By Donna Holley
Daily Staff Writer

Although they won't all be with the nearly 500 dedicated fans, they will be there.

Some Cal Poly music and dance students will be seeing the sold-out, one-time performance of Chile's Ballet Folklórico by video to fulfill a class requirement.

“I feel that it's important for students to be exposed to art and dance from different cultures and this promises to be an exciting show with diverse styles of dance from its country of origin,” said Maria Junco, associate professor, theater and dance department.

Junco's classes will be seated in room 218 in the music building to watch a video version of 18 dancers and 14 musicians performing dances and musical numbers that reflect Chilean culture.

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Fans seize The Day as Poly band tours state

By Rebecca Nordquist
Daily Student Writer

For two Cal Poly graduates, the creation of their work is lead by emotion.

These emotions can be seen in the versatile, alternative tone of The Day, an up-and-coming Orange County-based band.

Two Cal Poly graduates and brothers, bassist Dave Williams and drummer Brad Williams, formed the band in 1991 with guitarist Ken Powell. By 1994, lead guitarist James Van Orden and lead singer Loren Brown joined the band to make it complete.

Performing up and down California’s coast, The Day has a supportive following in Orange County, Los Angeles, San Luis Obispo and San Francisco. In early October, they played in front of 400 fans at the Last Day Saloon in San Francisco.

“We had a great time there and a lot of our friends came out to see us,” Dave said. “We got a strong response and we were asked to come back.”

Brown, a student at Cal State Fullerton, added that a bond is created when the crowd is singing and dancing along with their music.

“Being in the band and experiencing that bond is very intense,” Brown said.

The Day recently released “fourteen,” their first live album that they wrote, produced and are distributing through their own label, Big Pink House Productions.

“Unfortunately, the CD doesn’t capture the energy of a live show,” Brown said. “Listening to the CD after a live show draws energy into it.”

Dave graduated from Cal Poly in 1989 with a degree in business. Playing the bass off and on for 10 years, he manages the band and books shows for them.

“We hope to get offers from major labels and get signed,” Dave said. “We’d much rather play music and be able to quit our day jobs.”

Brad, a 1994 Cal Poly graduate, drove home almost every weekend his senior year to practice with the band.

“Since he couldn’t come home all the time, we tried out different drummers. But we basically waited until he graduated to get serious,” Dave said.

Singer-songwriter Brown writes the bulk of the lyrics. Brown, 24, said he writes lyrics to compliment the music, evoke emotion and create an atmosphere.

“The lyrics I write aren’t commercial, but I’m also not trying to be shocking,” Brown said. “I write about how things relate to each other, how it feels to be alive and feeling free in this life.”

Brown added that the making of “fourteen” enabled The Day to learn and find themselves musically.

The Day can be found playing at SLO Brew on October 13 at 9:30.
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Look again at the picture of the four men standing in front of London Bridge. No, that isn't John. Nor is it Paul, George or even Ringo.

The four men are the members of Backbeat, a band who look and amazingly sound a lot like the Beatles. Don't worry, they aren't wanna-be Beatles, they chose this style on purpose. Backbeat is paying tribute to the Fab Four in honor of their accomplishments and are performing for the second time this year in San Luis Obispo's Unity Church.

Frank Mengonca performs as Paul McCartney and has even learned how to play the guitar left-handed to sound as similar to McCartney as possible. George is portrayed by Daniel Steven Lopez and Ringo by Mike Melair. In order to perform as close to the Beatles as possible, Backbeat members wear exact replicas of the Beatles costumes and perform on replicas of Beatles instruments and equipment. And there's no doubt that this band wants to appear as much like the Beatles as they can; they speak with Liverpool accents, use the same foot movements as the Beatles did during shows, and boast shaggy Beatle-shag hair.

Ronnie Simons, Backbeat fan and producer of Simon and Peter productions, said Backbeat uses the same brand of strings as the Beatles used and Melair performs on the same Ludwig drums as Ringo did.

"You will be seeing $70,000 worth of guitars on stage," Simons said. "Eighteen guitars are set up and the Beatles used all of them. We have them ready just like the Beatles had and every guitar is in perfect condition of what the Beatles used between the years of 1960 and 1970."

Backbeat's show has two 45-minute sets and three costume changes.

The show opens with Backbeat dressed in "Beatles suits"; black suits, with white shirts and black ties. Backbeat then changes into Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band outfits and perform songs from the album which the Beatles never performed live.

The Beatles did not perform live after 1966.

Backbeat is scheduled to perform a variety of Beatles songs and will even play some tunes off the recent BBC Live release.

Simons attributes Backbeats' popularity in Southern California to the overall popularity of the Beatles.

"The Beatles are very popular, always have been, always will be," Simons said. "In the last show it was amazing to see three generations watching, people who listened in the '60s are bringing their grandchildren."

Backbeat is holding three shows at Unity Church: Friday, Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 14 at 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. and tickets from $15-10 can be purchased there. For further information call 544-4441.

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Agents assigned to Operation Splitrail also fielded a trickle of calls to a new toll-free hot line, interviewed residents in the area about what they might have seen and checked railroad records for leads to possibly disgruntled employees.

The search covered one square mile 55 miles southwest of Phoenix. "They're in and out of cars, they're on their hands and knees, they're in the railroad cars, they're up and down hills, we're all around the area," FBI spokesman Jack Callahan said.

FBI Director Louis J. Freeh was asked on his way out of a Wednesday interview in the area whether one or more people were involved or even the gender of the saboteur or saboteurs. "We're going to do the best we can," Freeh added.

A senior Justice Department official in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Wednesday that at least three copies had been found of a note interpreted as claiming responsibility in the name of a group called "Sons of Gestapo." The official said more copies may have been found.

The notes mentioned the government siege at Waco, Texas, and Ruby Ridge, Idaho — both of them rallying cries for right-wing extremists. They also reportedly mention agencies including the FBI, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and an unspecified local sheriff.

FBI spokesman Susan Lloyd noted there are far fewer poten­
tial witnesses, since the train derailed in the middle of the night in a roadless stretch of desert.

Also Wednesday, Randy Weaver, the white separatist at the center of the siege at Ruby Ridge, issued a statement denouncing the sabotage and saying he had never heard of "Sons of Gestapo."
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PLAN
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Campus-wide participation
Every member of the campus community is urged to become informed and then involved in this planning process.

President Baker's white paper, "Keeping Cal Poly's Promise," the official administration statement on this initiative, has been sent to all faculty and staff on campus as well as to student leaders. Copies are available in the Kennedy Library reserve room and from the president's office.

Faculty, staff, student leaders and administrators serving on the steering committee can be contacted for more information.

Responses and requests for more details can be sent directly to Cal Poly Plan, c/o Office of the Academic Vice President, and e-mail messages should go to polyplan@calpoly.edu. All comments will be answered.

The creation of the Cal Poly Plan provides a rare opportunity for everyone at the university to have a voice in shaping Cal Poly's future.

Medi-Cal gets $12 million
By Sandra Ann Harris

SACRAMENTO — Three medical companies will repay California more than $12 million in overcharges for blood products, state Controller Kathleen Connell said Wednesday.

"I'm not going to allow California taxpayers to be ripped off because businesses or individuals think they can manipulate the Medi-Cal system for their own gain," Connell said.

Medi-Cal is the state's health care program for the poor and elderly.

Connell called the overcharges "just the tip of the iceberg" in Medi-Cal over-billings. She said her office planned tough audits on the program.

The largest overcharges were filed by Quantum Health Resources, which over-billed the state about $6.3 million from 1991 to 1994 for Monoclate P, used by hemophiliacs to promote clotting, Connell said.

"The sum represents about a 25 percent overcharge of the firm's $27.5 million total billing for that period, state auditors said.

Quantum officials denied the allegations on Tuesday and said the dispute stemmed from differences over the state's reimbursement formula.

"We were trying to convince the Department of Health Services to change the methodology because it didn't work," Quantum spokesman John Mcllwraith said. "Not only is it unclear and unworkable, it's invalid."

Quantum is a publicly traded company based in Indianapolis. Its sales total about $300 million annually.

Armour Pharmaceutical, a manufacturer of blood clotting products, has repaid the state $3 million in overcharges and is expected to pay $2.63 million more in November, Connell said.

State auditors have also found that Alpha Therapeutic, a distributor of blood products, overcharged by $1 million. Alpha Therapeutic is contesting the findings.

Quantum agreed to repay the money in an out-of-court settlement reached Tuesday, Connell said.

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In cross country, the lowest five runners wins a meet. "Our ultimate goal is to get the next team gets their five," Ingall said. "A pendulum goes on the upswing." Ingall said. "A pendulum goes from one extreme to the other. It's a classic case of "buying low."" And failed. They described him as a capable businessman who works hard and loves an upset victory. "Kevin is a pretty focused guy," said Brad Tsildale, a Santa Barbara insurance salesman who attended college with McClatchy at the University of California-Santa Barbara.

"I just remember Kevin being intense. He would always want to do things perfectly," Tsildale said. "When we were in football practice, he would make us like practice. He would get really upset and he'd work and work and work until he got it right." Erwin Pete, chief executive for McClatchy Newspapers Inc. in Sacramento, described McClatchy as bright, capable and determined. "I hope we haven't lost him forever to the newspaper business." Pete said.

McClatchy became the fifth generation of his family to be involved with The Sacramento Bee after his father died of a heart attack in 1989. He worked in advertising for the paper. When the company created the Newspaper Network to sell ads for newspapers nationwide, McClatchy became national sales director for two years.

He left the publicly-traded company 14 months ago to pursue sports ownership. McClatchy Newspapers is not involved in the purchase of the Pirates.

Last year, McClatchy said he came "pretty close" to buying the Oakland A's. He did buy a 45 percent share of the Class A Modesto A's.

McClatchy has also applied for a Class AAA baseball team for Sacramento, which is the nation's second-largest market, after Washington, D.C., without a baseball team.

Barry a month ago, he was unknown in Pittsburgh. Locals knew him for his ambitions, fearful he would move the Pirates to baseball-starved Sacramento.

But with two struggling teams, the San Francisco Giants and Oakland A's, located less than 100 miles from Sacramento, major league baseball warned McClatchy it would block such a move.

His Three Rivers Stadium lease allows him to move the 106-year-old team if funding for a new stadium is not secured in four years.

The Pirates had the majors' worst attendance and lost some $4 million this season.

McClatchy called his purchase a classic case of "buying low."
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TODAY'S GAMES
• There are no games scheduled today.

TOMORROW’S GAMES
• Men’s soccer vs. Alabama A&M @ Alabama, 7 p.m.

NATIONAL-ENQUIRER

NFL players honored

New York (AP)—Jim Harbaugh, who orchestrated Indianapolis’ comeback from a 24-3 deficit in Miami on Sunday, heads this week’s list of NFL players honored.

The others are running back Barry Sanders of Detroit, linebacker Mike Jones of Oakland, defensive tackle Andy Harmon of Philadelphia, kick returner Tamarick Vanover of Kansas City and punter John Hall of Dallas.

Harbaugh was 25 of 33 for 319 yards and six touchdowns, including an 80-yard TD pass to Marvin Harrison as Indianapolis rallied from a 21-3 halftime deficit to beat Miami 38-31. He became the fifth quarterback to do it.

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Falcons 7-9.

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But the matchup will have to wait.

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