Poly student rides motorcycle to Panama
By Mike Stapler
Daily Staff Writer
The booth at Denny’s have heard their fair share of wild plans that never happen, and the raunchy Hesston on Monday morning actually happened.
The industrial engineering junior and his parents were having breakfast at Denny’s when he mentioned a motorcycle trip called the Paris to Panama Rally.
Collier’s Dad passed a brochure on riding the trip through Central America to his son and asked him if he could find a way to go.
The rally was sponsored by UNESCO, a children’s relief arm of the United Nations, and BMW France, Collier said.
One-and-a-half year’s worth of college money secured Collier in place in the ride, and the summer of 1995 was in preparation for the trip, he said.
Twenty-one days on a motorcycle in third-world countries takes some forethought. The pair rode extensively to get in shape. Everything from clothes to medications had to be carefully selected — both for effectiveness and acceptability at borders.
The U.N. also helped in getting the group of 100 motorcycle riders on board, Collier said.
The group would approach a border, have their number checked and be sent on their way. Collier said there were no problems or delays.
The rally was designed to be fun. The idea was to expose people of different nationalities to each other, a personal level. Participants traveled through the United States, Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama.
"The rally was the result of an industrial engineering junior Sean Collier rode his motorcycle from Denver to Panama on part of a rally sponsored by UNESCO, a children’s relief arm of the United Nations / Daily photo by Mike Stapler.

Campus dining chef takes prize for pastry
By Angela Lawrence
Daily Staff Writer
Cal Poly students who complain about Campus Dining food might want to think twice.
A Campus Dining pastry chef won $1,000 as the runner up in a national baking contest.
Cal Poly is asking staff and students to leave their cars at home this week.
"It’s a very hearty, robust type of bread," said Tony Bourke, Campus Dining executive chef.
"It can have a gigantic impact — for roads and storage facilities," said Ashley. "But the people voted for the project," Ashley said. "If I had the only vote, I would not go through. But the people voted for it. Now I'm just trying to minimize the damage."
Cal Poly, along with Biology professor Phil Ashley, is not questioning the fact that the pipeline is going to be built. However, they are both addressing how the pipeline is being built.
Poly and Steenner canyons are living labs, Ashley said, and classes requiring employers have multiple departments use the canyons.
The DWR is in charge of the project.
"It used to be California Rideshare Week," Paulsen said, "but this year it’s been given back to a local agency — which is more effective."
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TODAY'S WEATHER: low morning clouds
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Kennedy Library is having its annual book sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 24-27. All proceeds from the sale will be used to support Kennedy Library services.

Upcoming

Author Duffy Littlejohn, "The local railroad hobo" and criminal attorney, will be at the Cuesta College bookstore on Oct. 25 at 11:30 a.m. He will be autographing his new book "Hopping Freight Trains in America," detailing how to take the "last pure red-blooded adventure in North America."

The Federal Minerals Management Service (MMS) will be holding a workshop on a proposed study having to do with factors inhibiting the development of existing offshore oil leases and many other oil drilling topics. Public input is needed at the meeting on Oct. 25 at the SLO Veterans' Hall. The workshop will begin at 6 p.m. For more information, call ECOSLO at 544-1777 or the County Planning Department at 781-5194.

Career Forum for Women - Planning, Advancing and Balancing Your Career is being held on Oct. 26 at 11 a.m. in bldg 124 room 224. Dessert and cold drinks will be provided. Sign up at Career Services.

The Campus Crusade for Christ will be having an event at the Sandwich Plant featuring the band Mercy Cafe on Oct. 26. The event will start at 8 p.m. and there will be a $1 cover charge.

Agenda Items: c/o Natasha Collins, Graphic Arts 226, Cal Poly 93407 — Phone: 756-1796 Fax: 756-6784
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PIPELINE

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"It's hard to get the campus community to get behind this," Ashley said. "They all have their own things to do.

"A lot of students don't even know the project is going on. They're going to find out when the project goes through," he said.

The project is going straight through several stands of 200 to 300-year-old oak groves, Ashley said. The DWR plans to mitigate the loss by planting oak seedlings, Jenkins said.

"In addition, there's a 60-foot-wide permanent easement that they will not allow any growth on," Ashley said.

While the DWR has been in contact with Ashley, he contends that they have been shifting engineers and have been unresponsive to his comments.

"It's like they're stuck in the 50s," Ashley said.

Ashley is not alone in his complaints.

"It's the most frustrating agency I've ever dealt with," said Herald Miosi, owner of a ranch adjacent to Poly Canyon. "I've dealt with (multiple agencies) and the DWR is the worst."

Miosi has other problems with the DWR's plans.

"I happened to go by Santa Margarita - by Highway 58" where the pipeline is going through, he said. "It's quite an undertaking, a massive amount of dirt moved."

"It's going to be a huge open trench," Miosi said. "It practically severs the ranch. How are the cattle going to get to water?"

However, Cal Poly's ranch has been prepared for the project for some time.

"We've been working on this for three years," said Phil Doub.

After years of debate, the state water pipeline being constructed through Poly and Stenner canyons is nearing completion. Photo by Shoshi

"We've been working on this for three years," said Phil Doub, Cal Poly's director of farm systems. "The pipeline project is compensating us. We're concerned with continuing access, slopes and mitigating erosion."

"I wish the ecological concerns had gotten involved sooner," Doub said.

According to those hired to build the pipeline, they are not the ones who should be addressing concerns about the environment.

"I don't respond to people who raise ecological concerns," said Larry Brandt, the local representative for Homer J. Olfen, the contractor hired by the DWR. "We're just the contractor."
Cuban leader gets celebrity attention

By Steven Gutkin

NEW YORK — As Cuban leader Fidel Castro moved about the power centers of New York on Monday, he played down his treatment as a pariah and noted that his country could learn a few things about business from the United States.

Smiling broadly within his phalanx of U.S. Secret Service and Cuban security agents, Castro gave an interview to CBS anchorman Dan Rather and met with members of the U.S. business community at the Council on Foreign Relations, a private think tank.

A handful of irate Cuban Americans protested outside each building Castro visited, shouting "Murderer, murderer," and "No Castro, no problem."

After the CBS interview, Castro signed autographs for network employees. Mike Wallace and Paula Zahn emerged from their offices to get a glimpse of the 68-year-old Cuban leader. As when he addressed the U.N. General Assembly on Sunday, Castro wore a dark business suit, not his customary fatigues.

He told Rather he was interested in learning how to make Cuba's economy "more efficient" and give it "good leaders."

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He also said he understood why President Clinton excluded him from diplomatic events this weekend, attributing it to the 1996 presidential campaign.

"We both lost. It felt very much compensated that I could go to Harlem and meet my old friends there. I had such a good time that I felt as if I had been in the best of banquets," Castro said, referring to his enthusiastic reception when he spoke at the Abyssinian Baptist Church Sun­day night.

Asked why U.S. blacks had not staged their own version of the Cuban revolution, Castro said they had not "acquired the necessary knowledge to turn toward communism."

"In the last few decades, Afro-Americans acquired consider­able knowledge, raised their cultural level, and have a better understanding of the need for justice," Castro said.

Police cordoned off entire city blocks around CBS and the Council on Foreign Relations, where Castro spoke privately with business leaders.

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by Kurt Horner

In a recent column, Brian Johnson asserted that without a "divine moral authority to base right or wrong on, then right and wrong would be solely subjective." Let's see. Without God, a concept of morality can't be formulated. I guess God exists. Plato, Lao-tzu and Confucius were just blown out of the water.

Randy Davis then countered Johnson with a blurred argument of his own. Davis actually attempted to subjectivize heit. He wrote, "... the only truth I know is that I can never 'know' anything with certain­ty."

You wouldn't say that your argument was true either, would you?

Nor are God-less philosophies subjective and religious objective. Can you prove God exists? Can you prove anything? Why not? Thus, the decision as to whether one believes in god is arbitrary — it cannot be true or false without a "divine moral authority to base right or wrong on, then right and wrong would be solely subjective." Let's see. Without God, a concept of morality can't be formulated. I guess God exists. Plato, Lao-tzu and Confucius were just blown out of the water.

Nietzsche... God... You're both dead!

by Dawn Pillsbury

Those of my faith say, "Never again the burning." It means that a society should never allow itself to be come so concemed in its inf sights of others that it can't do foolish things, like the torments and burnings during the Middle Ages in Europe or the hangings in New England.

Some people simply don't want to examine the beliefs they were brought up with. It's too hard to look beyond "All Hispanics are wuckbucks only good for gardening; all blacks are lazy and should never have been set free; all women are sensitive and temperamental; keep 'em in the bed or the kitchen" and a lot of other attitudes.

"How many Klansmen does it take to change a light bulb? None, they like to work in the dark." Jokes are always based on a deeper truth. Those whose motivation is hatred can never understand the light of truth. This is why dik­torships censor what their citizens can read and hear. And why there have been such harh social restrictions against inter-"racial" relationships. The fisher cannot convince those who live in "baby-killing devil wor­shipers if they have Jewish friends and understand the government is scarpagnishing the Jews to galvanize Ger­many for war.

Those who hate do so on the slightest difference. Some Chinese hate Koreans, even though most of our round-ears can't tell the difference. Bumists, Creations and Sib­rians are killing each other over differences I don't un­derstand. Without the exterst of CNN would see no reason for conflict between African-Americans and WASPs ("You're all carbon-based, aren't you?""). But when you're involved in the conflict, it's so easy to get tunnel vision.

I remember when I was in Rainbow Girls and we had an awful grudge against the Job's Daughters. They said we were prudes; we said they were slobs. We wore for­mals; they were rebels. Both are girl's youth organizations of the Freemasons, meet in the same lodges and draw on the same segment of the population for membership. It was a silly row, but if someone mistakes me for a Jobie, I still feel resentful. It has no doth with logic. In the omnious words of Anthrax, "If people were blind and had no choice/Would we hate each other by the sound of our voices?"

Dawn Pillsbury is the Daily Opinion editor, a majority member of Rainbow, a member of Eastern Star and Amaranth, and you probably aren't. Nyay, nyay, nyay.
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Homicides down, suicides up among young men last year

By Christopher R. Consell

WASHINGTON — Homicides declined last year while suicides increased, but both still exact a heavy toll among young men, a federal health agency reported Monday.

The 8 percent drop in the homicide rate marked the third straight year it has fallen, the National Center for Health Statistics said.

Vice President Al Gore, opening a three-day conference in Des Moines, Iowa, on preventing violence, called that “encouraging news.”

But the 23,790 homicides in 1994 — down from 25,470 in 1993 — “are still far too many,” he said. Of those victims, 29 percent were young males.

Gore noted that homicide remains the second leading killer for young Americans, ages 15 to 24, and the third for young children, ages 5 to 14.

The number of suicides, meanwhile, rose last year to 32,410, up from 31,230 in 1993. The rate was 12.4 per 100,000 people, up from 12.1 the previous year.

For young males, ages 15 to 24, the suicide rate was 26 per 100,000 people, more than double the overall rate and triple the rate for young males in the 1950s. The rate for females that age was 3.2 per 100,000 in 1994.

The overall homicide rate fell from 10.5 slayings per 100,000 people in 1993 to 9.7 in 1994, the report said. Although the number of killings declined by 6.8 percent, the rate dropped by 7.6 percent because the general population increased over the year.

The homicide rate was far more grim for 15- to 24-year-old males, 6,790 of whom were slain last year. That translates to a rate of 37 per 100,000.

The combined suicide and homicide rate for young males was 63 per 100,000.

The figures come from the center’s annual summary of births, deaths and other vital statistics. They are provisional, meaning they are based on a sample of 10 percent of birth and death certificates.

Several major cities, including New York, Detroit, Chicago and Los Angeles, have reported a sharp decline in their number of murders. New York has said its toll this year could be 48 percent below its worst year, 1990, when 2,245 people were killed there.

The national center didn’t speculate on the cause of the falling homicide rate. Some police departments say that putting more officers on the streets in high-crime neighborhoods has paid off.

But James Alan Fox, a Northeastern University criminal justice expert, argues it was due mostly to the aging of the baby boom generation, the youngest of whom are now in their 30s.

He cautioned that the numbers hide “a tremendous growth in the rate of killing among young adults and teen-agers,” right now, 4,000 teen-agers commit murders each year. Ten or 15 years ago, it was less than 1,000.

And the homicide problem could worsen, Fox said, as the number of teen-agers jumps 23 percent over the next decade as the baby boomers’ children grow up.

Gore urged that programs to deter violence, enacted in last year’s crime bill, be preserved against Republican budget-cutting efforts, saying, “If we are going to make progress, we are going to have to be willing stay the course.”

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**World Series' history haunts Cleveland**

By Ron Walker  Associated Press

CLEVELAND — It almost seems like a cruel trick, a mean joke to play on a team and city that has waited so long for this moment.

The Cleveland Indians, the club that could do no wrong during the whole season, suddenly can do nothing right in the World Series. And now, after four decades of frustration, the horrible memories are coming back.

It's 1964, all over again.

Most teams, like this one, seemed nearly unstoppable. Those Indians set an AL record with 111 victories, but then lost two close games on the road and never recovered, getting swept by Willis Morris and the underdog New York Giants.

**Slicing and dicing**

Junior centerfield David Lombardi was the defensive star in Saturday's homecoming game while offensively sophomore receiver Kent Lamb led the team. Lombardi had three interceptions and tied a school record set by six other players. Cal Poly alumni, baseball brother, who is now the San Diego Chargers general manager, set the record in 1958. Lombardi is ranked 16th in Division I-AA, averaging 0.57 interceptions a game. / Daily photo by Donna Kalmar

Niners fined for illegal contributions

By Richard Cole  Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Unsportsmanlike conduct in football costs the team 15 yards — in politics, the San Francisco 49ers have discovered, it costs $60,000.

The 1995 Super Bowl champions were fined that amount for illegally funneling $7,000 in campaign contributions to the unsuccessful 1991 re-election campaign of San Francisco Mayor Art Agnos, regulators announced Monday.

The scheme, which the California Fair Political Practices Commission said involved illegal contributions from club owners and corporate contributors to evade the $500 limit in city contributions, was run, said Commissioner Bavi Mehta, "by the worst of the best managers of this era."

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"The 49ers and Keith Simon failed to realize two important things. First, they not only deliberately violated the law, they also violated their position of public trust, especially since they are held up as role models."

Ravi Mehta  California Fair Political Practices Commission Chairman about the 49ers illegal political contributions

**new stadium looking good for Mariners**

SEATTLE — The effort to keep the Mariners from leaving the city got a big boost Monday with approval of a plan to build a $320 million retractor-roof stadium.

The Metropolitan King County Council approved the plan by a vote of 10-3.

Mariners owners had set Oct. 30 as the deadline for agreement on a plan to build a new ballpark for the Alaskan. Otherwise, they said they would offer the franchise for sale, probably to an out-of-state buyer.

"In the last month we have seen a remarkable coming together of this community behind this franchise," Mariners President Howie Ellis said. "It's a phenomenon unlike any I have ever experienced in my life."

Ellis said the legislation was better than what was offered last month to voters narrowly rejected last month. There will be no vote this time because the measure has been threatened to block the measure.

The Legislature approved the financing plan by a vote of 8-3 on Thursday, 14, after Mariners owners made their threat to sell the team. The council passed an ordinance based on that bill.

Under the state plan, the Mariners would provide $45 million, a Mariner's credit would provide about $50 million and a scratch-off state lottery game would not another $45 million over 20 years.

The rent would come from county-wide taxes that require council approval — $9 million a year from a sales tax increase of 5 percent on restaurant and bar tabs, $3.5 million from a 2 percent beer and wine surcharge and a 5 percent admission tax at the stadium.

General obligation bonds would be issued for 90 percent of the cost, with the remaining 10 percent being a projected 4 percent annual increase in those receipts.

With the council approval, however, the financing plan awaits a lawsuit in Thurston County Superior Court, seeking a review of any measure based on the state plan from taking effect.

**New stadium looking good for Mariners**

This is the seventh time this season the AWC has honored a Cal Poly sports team. The honors included the Man of the Week, which goes to the AWC's top athlete each week.

Tony La Russa, the.AWC Coach of the Week, was named Cal Poly baseball's coach of the year last week.

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**SCHEDULE**

TODAY'S GAMES

• There are no games scheduled today.

TOMORROW'S GAMES

• There are no games tomorrow.

**POLY BRIEFS**

Wheelmen take third; Smith finishes second in nation

Alex Smith rode his way into national rankings finishing second in Durango, Colorado in the 20th best NCAA 1-AA receiving yards per game with 31 pass receptions for 646 yards in the past month. His two closest competitors are the Cardinals is a huge step in the "postion of public trust, especially since they are held up as role models."

"The hiring of Tony La Russa to manage the Cardinals is a huge step in the position of public trust, especially since they are held up as role models."

"I guess there's a reason why everybody says that, there has to be a reason to prove that theory, and I think this series hasn't been any different," Glavine said.

Glanavin said that the Braves have caused the most trouble for Cleveland. He's the guy who's done the most damage, especially when he reached the races, stealing four bases and scoring three times.

"He's got the ability to come up with the clutch hit, the big hit, the home run. It's just one of those things that can happen in a short series," he said. "In this case, it's doing like it did to us. There's no way you can figure the thing out. It just happened."

Of course, October surprises are no surprise.

The Cincinnati Reds were supposed to stand no chance against Oakland A's in 1990 and overpowered them in four straight. The New York Mets were given little chance against Baltimore in 1969 and won in five games.

Surely, Atlanta is formidable, featuring the best staff in the majors. Still, it's been startling just how well Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine and the Braves bullpen have shut down Cleveland.

Albert Belle, who hit 50 homers and drove in 126 runs, has been held to one single in six at-bats by Carlos Baerga, who batted .314, is 0-for-8. Overall, the Indians have had more broken bats (six) than runs (five), and have a grand total of seven singles and one home run.

Besides Eddie Murray's homer, Cleveland's other three runs have scored on two errors and a groundout. The Indians are 0-for-7 with runners in scoring position.

To repeat: Good pitching stops good hitting.

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