Arts Center abandons theatre dept.

By Travis Mooney
July 5 1996

Theatre and dance department will not be permitted to use part of the new Performing Arts Center for instruction / Daily photos by Lawrence Rodenborn

Navy fighter crashes into 3 Tenn. homes; kills crew, 3 others

By Bud Hayes
July 10

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — An F-14 fighter, heavy with fuel for a return trip to California, crashed in a Nashville neighborhood Monday and killed five people.

Three of the dead were in a house that took a direct hit from the Tomcat, the Navy's front-line fighter plane. The other fatalities were the plane's two-person crew.

"One guy was just sitting in his couch. He never had a chance. They were all just sitting where they were," said firefighter James Dean.

The fireball could be seen for miles from the wooded, working-class neighborhood of brick homes where the crash occurred at 9:52 a.m. CST. Skies were overcast and there were light drizzles in the Nashville area.

At least three houses were struck by the fighter, which had taken off from Nashville International Airport on a routine training mission, Navy officials said.

The plane was attached to an F-14 squadron at Miramar Naval Air Station near San Diego.

The plane had landed and refueled at Nashville and was heading back to California when it crashed, the Navy said.

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student athletes, will include a baseball field, football stadium and recreational facilities for club and students.

According to Robert Kitamura, director of Facilities Planning, much of the land proposed for development is used by the several departments within the College of Agriculture. These departments will now have to determine other suitable locations for things such as the rodeo grounds which will eventually be taken apart.

Major upgrades have also been proposed for Mott Gym in order to accommodate more people and provide better access to the front and rear entrances. Cal Poly will join the Big West Conference next year, which requires the campus to have a 5,000-seat capacity area. There are also plans to build more rooms, restrooms, offices and better locker rooms.

New rest-rooms, storage facilities, seats to accommodate spectators and the resizing of the track have also been proposed.

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Pet law controversy unresolved

By Sheil Caffery
Daily Staff Writer

The first meeting of the newly formed Animal Services Citizens Advisory Committee, which met on Jan. 22, accomplished nothing in trying to resolve the Triathlon and the Thomases controversy. The committee, comprised of 10 members and two alternates appointed by each district's supervisor, was formed to make recommendations on the controversial Title 9 Pet Law. Title 9, which has been the subject of heated debate for the past four years, contains several issues that the County Board of Supervisors asked the committee to focus on.

One issue, which would have a noticeable effect on the future of San Luis Obispo County, whether ranchers should have any limits on the number of working dogs they can own. Other issues that the committee must focus on are: what type of limits should there be on the number of pets people can own and if the limits should depend on the size of their land; if a special hobby breeder's permit should be required for people who own a litter of dogs or cats that they expect to breed; whether to wild and want to give away; and whether house dogs should wear licenses while outside of their homes or only when they are off their property.

But these issues were not addressed at last Monday's meeting. Instead, the committee members focused on getting to know each other and learning about their respective districts.

This is of great concern because the committee, which was scheduled to meet once a month, must report back to the County Supervisors by mid-March with its recommendations on Title 9. "I don't think this is a doable expectation," said Kathy LaMoune, administrative servicer at the Animal Department of Animal Regulations.

Many people expressed their concern over the committee's mandate having such a short deadline when they had a huge task on their hands by bringing their concerns to the board of supervisors.

In order to assist the group in completing a recommendation on Title 9 the allotted amount of time, the board hired a professional facilitator to get the ball rolling.

The facilitator, Rita Dee-Burnett, an instructor at Cuesta College and former member of the Title 9 task force, was asked to come back to subsequent meetings. The committee chose to retain the aid of Dee-Burnett because she has no direct interest in the outcome of the debate.

"I think we might need a referee before it is over," said Texas Shelonsky, a committee member who is a volunteer at the SLO animal shelter. Stephanie Ridgeoner, an animal services officer, also said she felt the committee would need to prove useful to the committee.

Getting to know each other was all about the committee accomplished during its first meeting.

Its second meeting is scheduled for Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Women's Studies Potluck at 2190 Johnson Avenue in San Luis Obispo.

A seminar titled 'The Importance of Mentors and Collecting Your Letters of Recommendation' is being offered Feb. 1 at 11 a.m. in Science room, north 201. Special guest speaker, Heidi Hamlin, D.V.M., will lead the discussion.

Women's Studies Potluck is taking place Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. at Dr. Shawn Burn's house. For directions and information, call 756-1525.

Cuesta president is Citizen of the Year

By Alison Lestibed Daily Staff Writer

The San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce has named Grace Mitchell, Ph.D., the president of Cuesta College, its 1995 Citizen of the Year. Mitchell, who moved to the area with her husband Renee Berg, lives in Morro Bay. She has also become well-known in the community as one who can perform any task and positively influence the community at the same time.

Although all nominations remain confidential, Mitchell received more nominations than any other candidate in the 24-year history of the award.

"I have been a part of the community for a long time and have been involved in many community service activities," Mitchell said. "The committee said I've given my time to various community service projects and have been a role model to the community."

Mitchell has served in the community for over 20 years and has been involved in various community service activities. She has been a member of the Cuesta College State CEO Board, San Luis Obispo Rotary Club, and American Samoa of University Women.

Mitchell, the daughter of Italian immigrants, was a Rotary Youth of the Year in Italy and Switzerland for two years before returning to the states to pursue her career. Mitchell now leads the University Women and serves as president of the Rotary Club.

Mitchell has also generously given of her time through many community-assisted programs. She has served as capital chair for Hospice, volunteer coordinator for women's shelters fund-raising programs, and has also chaired other committees for the community.

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Mitchell, who received a complaint in 1991 about being a Rotary Club member, also said she was "lucky" to be involved in a complaint in the past years.

"I have high hopes for this committee," LaMoune said. "They are enjoying their work and there is a lot of reason to be good."
PLANE: Pieces of plane landed half a mile away

"The plane done kind of half a cartwheel and tried to take off again and then it was like that nose was up in the air a little bit," Frank Zaudt told WKRK-TV.

CONFICT: Department cannot afford to pay rent

"The instant I was told that the department couldn't have it, I resigned as department head," Malkin said. "I kept thinking, 'What did I do wrong or what did we wrong?'"

Forcing the theatre department to pay for access to a studio theater is the same as asking science or engineering classes to pay for access to their labs, Malkin asked. "Does the chemistry department have to rent their labs?" Malkin asked. "Does the biology department have to rent their labs too?"

"I have an ethical problem with any large amount of state funds being used (for a non-instructional facility)," he added. "They don't give any of the departments enough (money) to rent these facilities.

However, there has been an effort underway to give the theatre and dance department greater access to the Cal Poly Theatre, according to Irvin. "They need a studio theater" for the thespians and they can have one," said Irvin. "But thePerforming Arts Center is not an educational, and not an institutional facility."

In fact, Irvin said, the Performing Arts Center wouldn't be able to meet the needs of the theatre department anyway. Lack of facilities, such as a shop to produce scenery, prove that the department is not in a place for performances to be put on, he said.

"It is not set up to produce works, it is to accommodate performance," he said

"Over the long haul, the university may erect buildings for theater in- struction." However, Malkin said he believes the university is not keeping up with the times. "This is the only campus in the CSU not to have at least a minor theater dedicated to the theatre department," Malkin said.

"Although he's sure the ad- ministration has excellent reasons for not giving the theatre department a studio department, Malkin still feels like he lost the short end of the stick. "No one in 212 (the current room used as a studio theater) will be convinced," he said.

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The friend within
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Hope. Happiness. These are the only virtues we have left. All the rest are lost. We find ourselves looking for these things—then feel alone and frustrated because we don't have them right there. Sometimes we forget, sometimes we forget and stop seeking. They close up. We are living, but just going through the motions—not feeling for an Lifetime hurts. But nothing can be free. We've got CONDOMS, CONDOMS, CONDOMS (and they're right here in front of groups, and I had to give a speech in my tenth grade. I was extremely uncomfortable speaking. My nervousness was making me more nervous.

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That old gaming habit
by Dawn Pillsbury

Nobody plays D&D anymore. Oh, some people play something they call Dungeons & Dragons. But it's nothing like what Gary Gygax cooked up in his living room back in 90. I don't play from those white booklets, either. Even if I could find them at a con, they'd be way beyond my means. I hear a single one in good condition will run $80, and because I already have the 'First Edition' books, investing in the really old ones seems silly. Besides, I'd have to go to a gaming convention. That's not something I've been to once before. I've been to a few, but it was really for the flake (science fiction folk music). Don't worry, you've never heard of it. The only game they were really playing was Magic. The Gathering, and I have no desire to sully myself with such perversion.

Magic is a card game. Players take all the money they have and buy cards that give their characters powers in the game. Then they get hooked, take out loans, mortgages and sell blood to buy more and better cards. Eventually they end up on freeway off-ramps holding "Will Work for Magic" signs.

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Around here it's Game Gallery, Captain Nemo's (recently divided from its Siamese twin, the Sushi) and Games People Play. Everybody sells the cards. Not just Magic, either. Spellfire, Sydah, the various Star Trek games. I understand there are different Magic games too.
**From the Hip:**

**What's the worst dating experience you've ever had?**

Interviewed by Peggy Cortic

Daily story by Jon Romano

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**Be ye, bye (jail birdie)**

Editor,

Mark Armstrong's in-depth article about California May's 'farmer labor issue' and some of the conditions of its workers is a powerful call to action. For too long, these workers have been exploited and taken advantage of. Their struggles are not singular, but part of a larger fight for justice and recognition. It's time we stand with them and fight for their rights. The stories of these workers are not isolated incidents, but part of a systemic issue that needs to be addressed. Let's work together to create a better future for all.

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**Experts reach bodies of British soldiers in minefield**

**By Brian Murphy**

SAVARJEO, Bosnia Her­zegovina — Digging through an area laced with mines, NATO sol­diers crossed the war-torn British armored vehicle on Mon­day and began the delicate operation of retrieving three sol­diers killed by a mine.

Explosives experts, clad in protective gear from head to toe, began at dawn to create a path to the wreckage of a minelayer that had been mined. NATO officials say not more than 30 percent of the ex­ploded 6 million land mines in Bosnia and Croatia have been mapped.

Early reconnaissance mis­sions had declared the area to be of little risk, said Maj. Carol Haig, a spokeswoman for the British forces in Sarajevo. The British soldiers killed were all with the Light Dragons, based in Germany. Their deaths brought to seven the number of soldiers killed in accidents in the NATO-led mis­sion since the deployment began in December.

The second engineer of the NATO mission, British Brig. Gen. John Moore-Bick said mines were scattered across nearly every part of Bosnia and other nations have made it to the burned husk of an ambulance, but he and others were moving out all the essentials and would wait to see what would happen. He said he feared for his safety if the Serbs would use it.

"Nobody here wants to leave, but we will if we have to," said the other engineer. She said they would set up a truck with belongings on board.

Another sign of rough going for the outsiders attempting to maintain Bosnia's fragile peace, was new news about missing family at­tacking Red Cross help and reports of killing of civilians in the northern city of Tuzla.

In the northern city of Tuzla, hundreds of refugees ransacked the building of the Red Cross branch, destroy­ing all its windows, and blocked traffic in the area. This is the site of the U.N. offices in a protest to draw attention to missing families.

The demonstrators accused the international force of forcing the people who disappeared from Srebrenica and other en­tities to go home against their will.

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JUST OFF A 3-0 road trip, the
Lakers are 24-18 and have won
six of their last seven games.

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"Some people say this guy is too old. There are others who will say, 'Wow, they should win the championship.' It's probably somewhere in between. We'll just have to see." But Harris said a significant fac­
tor in Johnson's return was a telephone call Johnson received from Nick Van Exel and Eddie
Jones less than two weeks ago.
Both are starters and young players — Van Exel is in his third NBA season, Jones in his second.

"I know that touched him a lot," Harris said. "I fully expected this moment about 10 days ago." Johnson mentioned that call and also said his wife, Cookie, "was pushing me back."

When Johnson came back briefly prior to the 1992-93 season, he said he might not play every game. It is different now. "I'm in full tilt, every game," he said. "I can imagine (playing a full season). Of course, you look past this season. But I have to concentrate on right now. It's like I'm going to a new school."

Johnson also said he'll con­
tinue all his business ventures. When he said last summer he
would never return to the NBA as a player, he had just opened his movie theaters in the Los An­
gelos area. Even though he had retired, Johnson not only played in the 1992 All-Star game but was the game's MVP. He was then a key member of the U.S. Olympic Dream Team in Barcelona that summer.
By John Neil

LOS ANGELES — Magic Johnson admits his return to the Los Angeles Lakers won’t necessarily be “Showtime” revisited, but the Forum is sure to be rocking every time he’s got the ball on the break.

“Right now or ever, a bulked-up Johnson ended a retirement of more than four years Monday to play again for the Lakers, whom he led to five NBA championships during the 1980s.

Lakers basketball was a happening during that time. Celebrities like Jack Nicholson and Dyan Cannon were front-row regulars, and Johnson was the maestro of “Showtime,” with Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, James Worthy and Michael Cooper, among others, supporting casts.

Johnson, 36, left the game suddenly on Nov. 7, 1991, just before the start of the 1991-92 season, after learning he had tested positive for the AIDS virus.

“Showtime” was over.

Johnson returned the following year, only to retire again after a handful of exhibition games. That comeback was cut short when several players and others connected with the NBA complained about competing against someone who had the AIDS virus.

Johnson considered coming back several times since then. Last week, he said he would never return, but he changed his mind again.

Displaying his characteristic smile, Johnson said he was so excited about returning that he couldn’t sleep for the last two or three nights.

“Last night, I was just going crazy,” Johnson said. “I want my 3-year-old son to see me play right here in the NBA.”

Johnson signed for the rest of the season and will play his first game back against the Golden State Warriors on Tuesday night at the Forum.

Johnson, who said he’s 27 pounds heavier than when he played his last game on June 12, 1991, has been practicing with the Lakers on and off for about two weeks. He says he’s considerably slower than when he retired.

“I know it’s going to take me some time to get back in NBA shape,” he said. “It’s going to take me a matter of weeks. This team has other people. It’s not like I have to come in and dominate.”

Larry Bird, the Boston Celtics star, Johnson’s friend and main rival during the 1980s, said he didn’t believe Johnson would be “back when he was in 28 in the mid-90s, but he’s still a very good basketball player.

“I think he’ll make a big improvement for them,” Bird said. Johnson added, “I know what to do, I know what not to do and I still know how to play this game.”

That was obvious in practice. Following the formal drills, Johnson spent time shooting long jumpers. At one point, he made nine straight and 10 of 11, all swishing the net.

“I’m calm. I’m not worried if there’s criticism or not,” he said. “I’m at peace with myself.”

If he does hear any (objec­tions), they (players) haven’t had their HIV education,” Indiana coach Bob Knight said. “I think he never should have retired in the first place. I think this is great for our league.”

When he retired, the 6-foot-9 Johnson was a point guard who led the Lakers to the NBA finals nine times in his 12 seasons of play and won three MVP awards.

He left with a 19.7-point scoring average and as the league’s all-time assist leader (9,921), a mark since surpassed by Utah’s John Stockton. The Lakers face the Jazz on Sunday at the Forum in Johnson’s third game back.

Johnson will now shift to forward, but there’s still a good possibility much of the offense will run through him.

“I’m going to watch some tapes of what (Bird) used to do and just emulate that,” Johnson said. “I’m going to have fun. I’m going to help this team the best way I can.

‘I’m going to come off the bench. That’s where I can help the most. I come in at 36, I’m a leader. I make sure the locker room is straight, and add on the court.

‘When asked if there would be a return to the “Showtime” days of the 1980s, Johnson smiled, shook his head and said, “Lake Show. Part 2.” I’m going with the “Lake Show.””

Johnson’s last game that counted was against the Bulls in the fifth and final game of the 1991 NBA Finals, which Chicago won. Johnson retired less than five months later.

The Lakers haven’t come close to the finals since. They might now.

TODAY’S GAMES

University of California Santa Barbara @ Cal Poly, 7 p.m.

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