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POLY'S E-MAIL SYSTEM MAY BE CENSORED BY THE NEW TELCOM LAW

By Christine Rembold

Daily Staff Writer

The telecommunications bill that President Bill Clinton recently signed has created many questions but no one seems to know the answers. Will the Internet and Cal Poly's e-mail system be censored? Should it be censored? Can it be censored? And who is going to censor it?

The bill could have major effects on telephone, cable and computer services, including AIX accounts. Cal Poly may be forced to monitor and censor 18,000 separate accounts for material considered obscene.

The most controversial aspect of the telecommunications law is the ban on child pornography and other sexually explicit material on computer networks, including Cal Poly's server, the World Wide Web. This indecency provision prohibits anyone under the age of 18 from receiving, sending or possessing any material that might be considered obscene.

Opponents of the law protested changing the color of the World Wide Web's pages to black for 48 hours after Clinton signed the bill into law.

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and 19 other groups immediately filed a court challenge to the indecency provision on the grounds that it is a violation of First Amendment rights to free speech. The courts are currently deliberating this issue.

Stanton McCandlish is an online activist with a nonprofit organization concerned with civil rights, privacy and online free speech rights. His organization filed the court challenge with the ACLU. In the next two weeks, he said, a three-judge panel is expected to rule on an injunction that will prevent enforcement until the Supreme Court makes a decision about the constitutionality of the indecency provision.

Judy Hayes, director of corporate communications for NET-COM On-line Communications, a separate company that sells access to the Internet, said extensive work is still needed to define specific aspects of the indecency provision.

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By Richard Cole

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Homes slid down hills, trees crashed onto cars, and mud swallowed up highways as a new storm front swept through Northern California on Wednesday, but forecasters said the worst was over.

Before tapering off, the rainstorms dropped several more inches of rain on earth already saturated by three days of storms.

Near Oroville, up to 30 homes were flooded when a storm "super cell" dropped 5 inches of rain across the foothills, said Butte County emergency officials.

"Sandbags are useless," said resident Ray Aughe. "The water is flowing through my house. I've lost everything.'"

In the east San Francisco Bay community of Orinda, a hillside collapsed, sending a carport and a van sliding 75 feet down to a road, threatening three other houses.

"It sounded like an avalanche, like thunder," said owner Phil Ashley, a biology department technician and another major voice in the argument against the proposed path.

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Specifically, what Marx and other local environmentalists are interested in is the path of the pipeline. As it is currently marked through Stemmer Canyon, the pipeline will pass through several riparian habitats, (creek-side groves), and a stand of oak trees that has become the focus of the environment in fight the canyons.

"The trees have been here 250 years; the university will be here at least another 100 years — not much of this type of land will remain," Marx said. "We're allowing it to be destroyed for the future.

Although Marx was not involved in the process of selecting the route in its earliest stages, he is attempting to turn back time and have the DWR answer questions raised by local environmentalists.

"An awful lot of people don't even know about the land back there," Marx said.

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State/Federal Financial Aid and Cal Poly Scholarships for the '96/'97 school year deadlines are March 2. Applications are available at the Financial Aid Office.

Today

The Physics Colloquium is having a discussion titled, "Physics Today (...and Yesterday)" in Science 52 E-45 at 11:10 a.m.
The Bioremediation Club's guest speaker this week is Dr. Kitts, from the biological sciences department, who will be presenting his work on "Bioremediation applications to hazardous munitions waste problems" in building 52, room A-12 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. For more information, call Ben De Liema at 544-1107 or bdeliema@flute.

Upcoming

A biological career panel is taking place Feb. 23 from 3-5 p.m. in the museum in Fisher Science (33-285).
Professor Doug Smith is having a lecture Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. in building 3, room 213 called 'The Classic University - Free, Brave and Wired!'
Lorraine Jackson, a Cal Poly communication professor, is giving a speech titled "Communicating an HIV-Positive Diagnosis to Women" at 12:10 p.m. Feb. 26 in the Cal Poly Dining Room.

Agenda Items: c/o Natasha Collins, Graphic Arts 226, Cal Poly 93407 Phone: 756-1796 Fax: 756-6784
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TELECOM: 'This could mean big trouble for organizations like Cal Poly'

From page 1

Poly so they won't be held liable. But many things have not been defined yet," Hayes said.

Many other issues have not been defined yet. But it will be responsible for the content that is distributed.

"This could mean big trouble for small companies like mine and organizations such as Cal Poly. But I don't think it will ever go forward in the form it's written. It's too severe and too broad," Hayes said.

Mike Kennedy said his department will evaluate the text of the indecency provision, but this may be an impossible task. ITS will work with the university attorney, advisory groups on campus for computing and the CSU chancellor's office to enforce the court's decision.

"We are waiting for the courts to decide. We don't have a plan set up yet," Clove said. "Right now we don't have the power, technology or the inclination to monitor everything on the system."

Clover said ITS does have the capabilities to limit access if it knows the specific sites.

"We could block off a connection but on what basis should the decision be made?" Clover said. "We could be accused of violating First Amendment rights, but if we don't we might be held liable."

Carlos Cordova, university legal council, said regulating the Internet may be a task for federal agencies but Cal Poly may need to develop an administrative process to comply with the law.

"This puts us in a difficult position," Cordova said. "The First Amendment right is not absolute; there are exceptions that the court has found, but they aren't well-defined."

University Police Investigator Mike Kennedy said his department will enforce the indecency statutes and how they will do so. Kennedy indicated that enforcing a medium such as the Internet will be extremely difficult.

"If you send it to your friend in Chicago from Poly, it goes through several states, so who should enforce it?" Kennedy said.

"The law is broad. Is a 17 year-old male considered child pornography? Or is it a 17 year-old female having sex with a 17 year-old male?" Cordova said. "We know how to block certain sites but on what basis should the university have these capabilities to limit access if it knows the specific sites."

Cordova said students have misused their accounts in the past. Students have accessed inappropriate software. After these actions were discovered, violators had their accounts frozen. Kennedy said Criminal acts were prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Some students are concerned that Cal Poly may have to violate their rights to free speech by censoring information and monitoring e-mail.

"Cal Poly should not monitor this type of information. It's an infringement on our rights," said Amy Harris, a graphic communication professor. "This is open information and it's a benefit to our education to have access to World Wide Web information — that's the whole purpose of it."

Supporters of the provision say the Internet should be regulated since children can access it.

Priscilla Sandoval, a mother and frequent Internet user, said there is a need to regulate the Internet because sex-related material is easy to access.

"My son has accessed certain sites, it's not difficult for children to get obscene material at all," Sandoval said. "We need regulations because many parents don't know how to block certain sites and they don't supervise their children in this type of activity."

"It's like any legislation — the intention is good but it has the potential for excessive control," Walch said.

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It works both ways, SLO
by Rodrigo Espinosa

There is a black cloud hanging over San Luis Obispo. It hovers over the city, refusing to leave. It’s been there for as long as I can remember, and my brothers who where here before me say it was here then too. What is it? It’s the lowbrow relationship between the student body of Cal Poly, and the full-time residents of San Luis Obispo.

Some residents seem to have a hard time living next-door to the students, and some students seem not to able to show common courtesy to their neighbors. However, my brothers who were here before me say that foremost, San Luis Obispo is a college town. Full-time residents must learn to deal with it.

Without a doubt the students of Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo’s economy would be nonexistent. Many business owners have the attitude that they like the money students bring to town, but the minute they can jack prices they will. Take, for example, a popular bar in town. One time, the management of this bar had no consideration for its primary customer, the students. An example is the clientele of businesses not treating students with the respect they deserve.

To try and seem like San Luis Obispo and Cal Poly forget all the good students do. This campus has numerous clubs which help the community in many ways. There’s Poly Reps, the Ski Club, the Newman Catholic Center, and many more.

On colleges all across the country Greeks are present. The good Greek organizations do for the community is never highlighted. The philanthropies, the cleaning of downtown, the escort service on campus, the community service, and let’s not forget the outlet Greeks provide to over-stressed students. However, the minute the Greeks upset one RA for being a little too noisy two nights out of the year, they get fixed. Go figure. RAs, of all people, should be in touch with the college lifestyle.

It is the freshmen and sophomores that there are many students who have no consideration for their neighbor. They think they don’t need to realize that students are going to party. Cal Poly has been here for a very long time, and so have students. I think that if you’re going to move next to a college campus you should accept the fact that there is going to be students living next-door to you. To try and pass some bogue parking law to stop parties is a joke. What ever happened to talking to your neighbor and working something out?

Cal Poly is planning on increasing enrollment, which means more students for San Luis Obispo. The mud could get dirtier and meaner if something is done soon to counteract the effects of San Luis Obispo’s residents, student or nonstudent.

Rodrigo Espinosa is a speech communication senior.
EXPLORING TRAILS
COVER THE COAST
AS HIKERS OF ALL LEVELS
HEAD OUTDOORS

BY SUSANNAH LINWOOD
DAILY STAFF WRITER

Lace up those hiking boots and grab a bottle of water; it’s time to explore what the Central Coast has to offer in the way of hiking trails and expeditions.

Look out the window of Cal Poly’s library or step outside the computer lab to see all of the mountains and hills just waiting to be conquered.

San Luis Obispo offers the possibility of outside exercise and fun that is more refreshing and exhilarating than that Stairmaster in the Rec Center.

Whether hiking it alone or with Cal Poly’s ASI Outings, the opportunities for fulfilling excursions all over the Central Coast are there.

Bishop Peak, Poly Canyon and Madonna Mountain are a few of the most popular hikes in close proximity.

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Mardi Gras rolls in 15,000, good time

By Stephen Enders
Daily Staff Writer

Jazz music, floats, beaded necklaces, masked ladies in lingerie, children and adults with painted faces and spicy food wafting through the mild evening air all abounded at the 15th-annual Mardi Gras celebration Saturday.

An estimated 15,000 parade-goers "Let the Good Times Roll" with painted faces and spicy food wafting through the mild evening air all abounded at the San Luis Obispo Mardi Gras.

The events kicked off at 10 a.m. with the Garden St. fair, where belly dancers, raffles, raffies, musicans and vendors of earthly crafts gathered to celebrate Fat Tuesday — albeit three days early.

Mardi Gras is the day before Lent, traditionally deemed by the Catholic Church to be the last day for the devout to consume meat and liquor. Apparently, there was no holding back of either of the two.

On Garden St., Don and Meg Dennis, the Mardi Gras King and Queen, greeted and observed parade-goers as they purred through the street fair. One could find anything from crawfish pie to Cajun chicken sandwiches to tarot card readings and — even more exciting — selling crystals, hats, masks and pottery.

Costumed folks of all ages walked through the fair, which was highlighted by the gumbalasting contest, judged by last year's King and Queen, Kent and Diana Bittleston. Gumbalasting, a last day for the devout to consume meat and liquor. Apparently, there was no holding back of either of the two.

The highlight of the day's events was the parade, which featured a new route down Marsh St. and 10 motorized floats, a first for the procession. One could see a little bit of everything at the parade, and this year's was better than ever.

Some of the crowd favorites were the floats, jazz bands and crazy-costumed troupes with a mixture of all types. Of course, there were plenty of beads and doubloons thrown to the crowd, making for an enjoyable time.

With an extra-long weekend, some people made special trips into town for the festivities. Glen Wiager and Jason and Dong Sims made a two-and-a-half-hour drive from Agoura to catch the parade and parties afterward.

"This is so great," Wiager said. "I've never seen anything like this or imagined there'd be so many people here for this. I heard it was good, but I didn't expect this."

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World-renowned musician gives musical blend, legacy to Cal Poly

By Carl Forrest
Daily Staff Writer

From bluegrass and Latin to gypsy and jazz, you name it, and David Grisman plays it.

Internationally known as "dawg music," the David Grisman Quintet has spawned a new direction in contemporary and original string band music.

Grisman, billed as the world's best mandolin player, will perform with his quintet at 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, in Cal Poly's Chumash Auditorium.

"The Grisman Quintet coming to Poly is a killer idea," said Jennifer Klier, physical education senior.

"Grisman's band is the world's best mandolin player, and fans have been speculating ever since about what it means. More importantly, I'm sure I'm not the only one who believes that Grisman is exploring the world's music, so I'd consider going to this concert," said Klier.

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One of Grisman's best-known collaborations, and one of the biggest-selling bluegrass recordings in history, is his 1974 release with Jerry Garcia, "Old And In The Way."

Grisman and Garcia also collaborated on the 1993 Grammy-nominated release "Garcia/Grisman," which captivated acoustic music fans with its mandolin interplay.

The distinctive sound of Grisman's mandolin was also heard in the San Luis Obispo area, said, "I've heard Grisman's recordings with Jerry Garcia and other artists in the past, but I'm anxious to see him in a live performance with his quintet."

One student wasn't familiar with the David Grisman Quintet.

"I'm not familiar with Grisman's music, but I'm open to listening to new music," said Bill Broder, a speech communica-
Fiery sculpture lit up U.U., Galerie as expression of artist’s memories

By Shari Coffenberry

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flames, lighting up the night sky.

Angel" is now on display in the San Francisco Bay Area to wit­

scars from the burning.

The color of Siakkou’s bridge perfectly matched its rust­

colored inspiration. The three­

dimensional span was suspended over waves simulated by molded metal. The signature of San Francisco, the fog of metal mesh, hugged the Golden Gate.

The supports of the bridge held the kerosene-gasoline mix­
ture.

When an audience member asked if it was safe, Siakkou responded, “I don’t know. The sprinkler system works on this campus, right?”

Laughing at his own joke, Siakkou set the sculpture on fire and ran to get his video camera. This had to be recorded because this was the first time he ever tried anything like this.

Circling the burning bridge like a vulture does with its food, Siakkou watched the flames with the enthusiasm of parents taping their child’s first step.

The mist that began earlier in the evening increased, causing the fire to sizzle and pop. It made you feel as if you were huddled under a campfire with your closest friends.

The event of the evening introduced not only a new form of art but also an intriguing man.

For those of you who demand the highest performance from yourself and your gear.

This and other sculptures of artist Mirko “Mo” Siakkou are on display at the University Union’s Art Galerie / Daily photo courtesy of Siakkou

However, he has one condi­
tion; she cannot ask him to stop drinking.

Their arrangement works for a time: he moves in, she buys him a flask. But Sera finds hold­
ing up her end of the bargain is harder than she thought. This man is serious about drinking himself to death.

Much of this movie is heartwrenching and almost im­
possible to watch.

Director Mike Figgis handles these characters with under­
standing, but never glorification sentiment. This is addic­
tion and co-dependency under the glare of realism and the bright lights of Vegas — nothing is hidden, and nothing is left to the imagination.

This movie is storytelling at its best, and human nature at its worst — next stop, nothingness. Leave your heart and your sen­
timentality at the door.

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Tough love plagues the plot of “Leaving Las Vegas”
Hiking: Trails afford exercise, superb scenery

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"The scenery (up Madonna) is pretty and it smells good on the trail," said human development senior Christina Fahlen. "It's a well-defined path and it's a good hill workout for running."

Social science senior Chad Stamford said he also enjoys hiking up Madonna.

"It's not steep but you get a good workout," Stamford said. "It's pretty quick; it takes about an hour."

Madonna Mountain can be entered from several different locations, Stamford said, and it's also a challenging hike ride to the top.

Bishop Peak offers a steeper trail and requires hikers to climb over boulders to reach its peak.

A little further away in Los Osos, Montana De Oro State Park has a long stretch of coastline against a mountain range offering many possibilities for the outdoor enthusiast.

"The Velencia Peak trail in Montana De Oro is a nice trail," Fahlen said. "Park at Spooners Cove and the bluff's trail is at the right and Velencia Peak is on the left."

The bluff's trail is a flat trail that is good for strolling, hiking or jogging and offers a view of the ocean.

"The Velencia Peak hike is about six to eight miles round-trip," Fahlen said. "It's a moderate hike and it's kinda rocky. It's a brushy trail with flowers and a lot of trees. The trail is sunny and there are lots of pretty wildflowers in the springtime."

Stamford said he also enjoys the Velencia Peak hike because it's not as popular and there are less people on the trails.

"You can see all around; it's a panoramic view," he said. "You can see Morro Rock, Avila and all the trees in Montana De Oro. I highly recommend it."

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KPCR's Top Ten List

For the week of Feb. 22

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2. Rodrigo: "Weren't A Problem"
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Judge rules inmate must die by lethal injection, not gas chamber

SAN FRANCISCO — As California prepared for its first execution by lethal injection, a federal judge's ruling barring use of the state's gas chamber was upheld by an appeals court Wed­nesday.

The ruling, the first by any U.S. court to declare a method of execution unconstitutional, was properly based on evidence of ex­treme and sometimes prolonged pain suffered by prisoners in the San Quentin gas chamber, and the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Ap­peals.

The October 1994 ruling by U.S. District Judge Marilyn Hall Patel required the state to con­duct future executions by lethal injection, until then an unused option under a 1993 state law. At 12:01 a.m. Friday, William Bonin, the "Freeway Killer," is scheduled to be die by injection for the murders of 14 young men and boys.

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IN THE BLEACHERS

By Steve Moore

"Which one do you want to guard?"
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Cal Poly students have joined the fight against the proposed pipeline.

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Jeff Buckingham, owner and president of Call America, a telecommunications company that provides long distance service in San Luis Obispo and will allow telecommunications companies such as Call in San Luis Obispo to compete against Pacific Bell to provide cable services that companies such as Sonic Cable in San Luis Obispo currently provide.

But according to Jeff Smith, general manager for Sonic Cable, San Luis Obispo is too small of a community for other companies to make a profit. Sonic Cable and Pacific Bell will only send their money to bigger places, not places like San Luis Obispo, Smith said. "This just fragments businesses," Smith said.

Sonic Cable and Pacific Bell will provide quality and inexpensive services to cities and other places that other companies may not be able to offer.

"People might argue that a small city like San Luis Obispo might be more responsive, but Pacific Bell has thousands of customers and they are pretty quick to respond to problems," Buckingham said.

Buckingham said the average consumer does not care who provides the services they need. "Because of the relationship people have with their phone, they don't like to change companies," he said. "They don't care who provides their services; they pick up the phone and make a call and pay their bill."

This law will also end federal limits on the cable services that telecommunications companies can provide.

"I don't think about statistics," said Marvin Mond, the CEO of Cal Poly Theatre and Dance Department and the Cal Poly Theatre and Dance Department and the Cal Poly Theatre and Dance Department. "I don't think about going, 'This is it,' " he said. "I don't think about the technical writing."

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1996

NATIONAL BRIEFS

John Stockton absolutely got out of the limelight.

San Francisco (AP) -- John Stockton, having added the NBA's steals record to his career mark for assists, now hopes to slip out of the spotlight he hates so much.

"I don't think about statistics..." Utah Jazz' s eight-time All-Star said after breaking Michael Jordan's record during a 112-87 victory over the Boston Celtics Tuesday night.

Stockton' s big play came after Boston' s Rick Fox passed to Eric Williams in the post. The rookie forward then drove the baseline, where Stockton was waiting to make steal No. 2,311 with 8:21 remaining.

"I didn't think I was going, "This is it."

I just took a swipe at it and got it and I just tried to recover it and go from there."

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WOMEN: Nelson said women's sports lack respect

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"I realize recently that my mother would never have tried to create competitors, because like a lot of women during generation she really didn't have anyone to compete against," Nelson said.

"I think women's sports are a long way from gaining the respect men's sports have," she said. "When you play together, you have to prove to men you can still wear makeup, you can still be attractive to men, and you can still be ladies, Nelson said.

"I have nothing against masculinity," Buckingham said. "I just had to learn to stand my ground, to fight back, and to not be interrupted at all times."

One way Nelson sees as a good solution to closing the gap between men's and women's sports is by having co-ed teams.

When you play together, generally you're not sexualizing, Buckingham said. "I've just had to stand my ground, to fight back, and not to be interrupted at all times."

"The demonstrators are in the streets," Buckingham said. "We're not anticipating the violence that we've had in some other places.

"Now the campaign begins," Buckingham said. "I think we've been very effective. Good but you don't see Michael Jordan having to prove his masculinity. I just don't think it's fair to the American public that an athlete player, yet this happens to women."

Nelson has drawn a lot of criticism from people for speaking it.

"People have called me a feminist," the president of the Los Angeles Women's Basketball League said. "I've just had to learn to stand my ground, to fight back, and to not be interrupted at all times."

"Men think that if it's 50 percent, men will lose," Nelson said. "Men have to learn that if it's one-hundred percent, they will lose."