Unabomer suspect arrest sends a sigh of relief to college campuses

By Joe Marcus

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — The jailing of a suspect in the Unabomber case sent a wave of relief across college campuses Thursday.

"Everyone's hopeful and there are some positive signs," said Anne Glavin, police chief at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. "But until we know unequivocally that this is the man, nothing is going to change."

That means security officials at universities are keeping up their guard, still screening mail and taking other precautions.

Theodore John Kaczynski, a Harvard and University of Michigan graduate and former math professor at the University of California at Berkeley, was defrauded in Thursday's arrest.

"I would like to ask the guy if he believes in making changes for the good, why would he be hurting people? That's the only thing I'd like to know," said Unabomber victim Douglas Angelakos, an electrical engineering professor emeritus at Berkeley.

Angelakos' right hand was mangled in 1982 when what looked like a gas can exploded in a faculty lounge as he began to move it. Three years later, a student was damaged by a bomb in the same building and Angelakos was one of the first people on the scene to help.

Two people were injured at Northwestern, one each in 1978 and 1979, in explosions believed to be connected to the Unabomber. Bombs also went off in UC Berkeley, Yale,Michigan and other schools.

"We were all very much on edge about this," said George Brewer at the University of Michigan. "I think that there's a great deal of hope that the right person has been identified."

Late filers denied space on ballot for ASI Board elections

By Jennifer Cornelius

It comes down to one thing: ethics.

Do you bend the rules if it will benefit a large number of people in the long run, or stick to the rules in order to keep the integrity of a group in tact?

This issue sparked a special meeting of the ASI Board of Directors March 11.

Eight candidates — one for ASI president and one for each of the board representatives — filed their election packets five to 20 minutes past the one-time on a.m. on Feb. 29. Board members were then left to wonder if they would allow the candidates on the ballot.

At the March 31 meeting, the board voted against the candidates, leaving students with only one name on the ballot for ASI president: Donald Norden.

The official measure voted on was whether to change the filing deadline to 5 p.m., which would allow the eight candidates on the ballot.

The eight candidates comprised 12 percent of the entire group of candidates, a percentage ASI considered to be substantial.

Before voting, the board sought advice from the ASI lawyers, who acted as a third party.

The lawyers advised the board to change the filing deadline to 5 p.m. and allow the eight candidates on the ballot. The board felt that the inconsistent public claim stems from the fact that many voters and candidates alike felt the public had said the packets were due at 5 p.m.

Sum Reid, Elections Committee chair, noted that it was impossible for the packets would not be allowed on the ballot.

Like many of the board members, Reid saw both sides of the issue.

Former ASI employee to replace embezzled funds

By Jennifer Cornelius

The funds embezzled by former ASI employee Susan K. Pierce are due to come back to ASI in the sum of $99,700. After two years of red tape and a pleas of no contest to embezzlement charges, Pierce will be sentenced and is expected to pay ASI back in full. How she plans to pay it back, however, is unknown.

ASI documented that $1,835 was embezzled directly from Club Accounts and will be returned to the clubs. The bulk of the funds, around $95,000, will be returned to leaders of ASI and its use will be discussed by the board.

Pierce's sentencing will take place April 22 at 9:30 a.m. in Division E of the San Luis Obispo County Courthouse.

In other business, Academic Senate Chair Harvey Greenwald brought up the topic of replacing deadline and the large number of late candidates warranted a change in the deadline.

Board members, however, did not follow this advice. ASI bylaws require a majority vote — 50 percent plus one — of those who can vote in the room. Because there were 20 people at the meeting, 11 people were needed in order to get the motion passed. The board voted twice on the issue — and both times there were only 10 yes votes.

However, this issue is more complex than it may seem. In order to make sure, any board member was that the publicity was inconsistent, that the 11 a.m. deadline is unusual for any election, and that ASI needed to afford a better election, the student body should decide who they wish to vote for and not this board.

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Siblings Stacie and Ryan Gregory, both Cal Poly seniors, relax the natural beauty of Havasu Falls during their spring break trip along the Colorado River. Photo courtesy of the Gregorys

Students enjoy break in nature's wonders

Voted included canoeing down Colorado River, exploring Havasupi reservation.

By Sandra Houghton Daily Trojan

For 18 Cal Poly students, spring break consisted of exploring the natural wonders of water in the palm of the hand.

Through a trip organized by ASI Outings, students experienced the beauty and serene nature of water by canoeing down the chilly Colorado River in the hot, spring-laden Black Canyon and exploring the waterfalls of the Havasupi reservation.

Although ASI Outings has led trips to both Arizona attractions in the past, never before had both been visited in one trip or with such a large group.

"We wanted to get both places in, although we knew it would be a challenge with such a large group," said David Lopez, one of the volunteer leaders of the expedition.

"Usually we have about eight on a trip, but by the end all 18 of us were great friends."

Many participants said that when they got out in an ASI van, towning eight canoes, they were strangers, but by the end of the nine-day trip they were almost like a family, complete with the memories of their first family vacation.

Like many other vacations, theirs began with a long drive. After 26 hours on the road they reached their first stop, Black Canyon, Ariz.

Departing just south of the Hoover Dam, the group embarked on a two-day canoe trip down the Colorado River. They traveled 13 miles down the river, stopping frequently to indulge in the natural hot springs lining the sides.

The hot springs were the most memorable part of the trip, said Lopez.

After two nights of camping, hiking, and general merriment, the group discovered the natural wonders of hot springs and waterfalls as the group headed out for their next destination, the Havasupi reservation.

Tucked away in the south-west corner of the Grand Canyon National Park, the Havasupi reservation lies at the bottom of a canyon of red rock.

The group spent four hours See HAVASUPI page 7
**Former L.A. mayor suffers stroke**

By Michael Donna

LOS ANGELES — Former Mayor Tom Bradley suffered a stroke Thursday while recovering from heart surgery and lost his ability to move the right side of his body, his doctor said.

Bradley, 78, was in serious condition after the 5 a.m. stroke at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, said Dr. Fred Alexander, who described Bradley's vital signs as stable.

The doctor said that after the stroke, the right side of Bradley's body "was not functioning well."

"Right now we do not see purposive movement on the right side," Alexander said. He said he didn't describe Bradley as "paralyzed" because of the potential for improvement.

The five-term mayor underwent triple bypass surgery Wednesday after suffering a heart attack.

Alexander described the surgery as a success.

"Everything we did at surgery is showing now and there is a very, very marked improvement in his heart functions," Alexander said. "Now our concern is what's happening to the brain. He is improving. We're cautiously optimistic."

The surgery was recommended after cardiac specialists said Bradley was weak and grew short of breath when he exercised. All day Wednesday, Bradley's condition was described as grave.

The former mayor had his heart attack on March 20. During the operation, he suffered chest pains and dialed 911 from a McDonald's restaurant in Norwalk.

The city's first black mayor served 20 years beginning in 1973. His tenure was highlighted by the 1984 Summer Olympics but marred by the deadly 1992 riots, which he called "the most painful experience of my life."

He retired in 1993 to work in Los Angeles for the San Francisco-based law firm of Brobeck, Thieger & Harrison.
ELECTIONS: More choices versus honoring deadline

The Board of Directors will, however, allow the eight candidates write-in candidacy, which is why students will see Steve McShane's name around campus as a candidate for ASI president. His papers were turned in at 11:10 a.m.

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Many of those who voted "no" felt that if candidates couldn't get their packets in on time, they weren't responsible enough to run for office.

Board member Dan Janjigian feels it's a shame that there will only be one candidate on the ballot, noting that much of the focus on the deadline for the packets was on the date, not the time.

Allison Kennan-Frink from the College of Agriculture suggested that the late additions to the ballot be "singed out" perhaps by adding an asterisk to the ballot text so students would be aware their packets were submitted late, while still meeting the deadline.

While arguments support both sides, the fact remains that the board has decided there will only be one candidate on the ballot for the students to choose from.

The issue of whether this is fair to students will be decided at the polls during elections April 24-25.

"More candidates on the ballot means more student involvement, which is what ASI is all about," Reid said. On the other hand, "the Board made the decision to set the deadline at 11 a.m. and stick by it — hold firm and be consistent."

By John Diamond

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Editor,

The famous oak trees of Cal Poly have now been saved — or at least some of them. As Randy Davis asked in the front page article on April 1, what about the other components of the habitats that are going to be saved — or at least some of them. As Randy Davis asked, saving and young trees that may be in the line of fire?

The oak trees that have become local celebrities are quite old. To quote the article in question they are “200 to 300 years old.” This brings a thought to my mind and to many others: Shouldn’t we worry about there not being any young trees in this area to save, or are we not saving and young trees that may be in the line of fire? These elderly trees are in many ways not the best to have in a system. They can shade out the younger trees so that there is not any regrowth. They also are a very large stall in the mineral cycle. All of the minerals that make up that tree could be used by a younger tree to grow or by another member of the watershed.

Don’t get me wrong, I love those trees as much as anyone else and have spent many an afternoon sitting under them. I don’t think that I will ever get to do this again unless I like sitting on bare ground of a road that is going to be built over the pipeline. All the trees that are in question are oak trees (that I have heard of), but I have seen the line where the pipeline is going and there are a lot of oaks and eucalyptus trees that are going to be taken out. This does not seem to be quite fair to those trees. Could this tree be race discrimination?

Another large gripe that I have with this so called compromise is the loss of money that Cal Poly had to go through to save 13 trees.

The oak trees cost Cal Poly $149,500. That is some expensive shade.

Now, the fact that all of those trees live and if they don’t live for the next five years then Cal Poly gets paid so much per tree. As far as I know about the operation is that the original $147,000 was going to improvements in the watershed so that the people and animals that reside there could be managed better as that the whole system thrived. Now that this compromise has been reached the 13 trees will thrive until they die of old age (which will be soon) and all of the improvements that were planned are now on hold till money is found elsewhere. Is that I have heard of, but I have seen the line where the pipeline is going and there are a lot of oaks and eucalyptus trees that are going to be taken out. This does not seem to be quite fair to those trees. Could this tree be race discrimination?

From the Sketchbook of Dene Held

Yeah, the famous oak trees of Cal Poly have now seen these before. Midgetmom’s. Cars so small you have to get out to shift gears.

I am in close proximity to this ecosystem since I live in between the roads in the lot. I drove past the space, way over there on the east side of the lot. I drove by the system, simply because I needed a nice big car with lots of trunk space so I could move my stuff between home and Cal Poly without making two trips.

I briefly entertained the idea of starting an activist group and demanding a government program to enforce equality in the parking lot, but at that moment I had shopping to do. So I headed back over to that first parking space, eyed the word “COMPACT” with a defiant glare, and... I parked my car.

It took a good deal of work. I barely squeezed my way in between the cars in the adjacent spaces. I had to get out through the window, and the rear end of my car stuck out about six feet into the aisle, but the important thing was, I had a space.

So I went and did my shopping.

While I was in the stores, I worried constantly that I would get towed or ticketed that the rear end of my car was blocking traffic or that a bunch of small-minded, insensitive, ignorant small-car owners would be picking my car and carrying signs saying “Small Car Power!”

When I returned to my car, the parking space immediately to my right was empty; the car on the left had departed and been replaced by a Volkswagen.

At least three members of the privileged small-car elite had seen a large car parked in one of their parking spaces. But I didn’t get any parking tickets. No nasty notes under my windshield wiper. No picket lines. Nobody had scratched any obscenities in the paint — even though my car’s paint job isn’t too great to start with.

I will probably never find out who came up with the idea of compact-only parking spaces. Were compact parking spaces invented specifically to harass and humiliate large-car owners? Was the idea conceived by somebody who owned a Yugo and therefore couldn’t understand the unique handicap inherent in being a large car owner? Or was there another motive? Perhaps compact spaces were simply added to accommodate the increasing number of small cars on the streets today.

Perhaps there is injustice in the world, or perhaps it’s just me being paranoid. Whatever it may be, the fact remains that I got my shopping done.

The world around me looked, saw my large car sitting in a compact-only parking space, shrugged, and went on with their lives.

Live and let live, I say.

Bruce Rose is a computer science senior.
SOCCER: The San Jose Clash host the Washington D.C. United Saturday

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over as the MLS' chief from Rothenberg a little over four months ago.

He's happy that 93 percent of all the games will be on television, nationally or locally. He's happy with the sponsors the league has been able to attract. And he says he's seen ticket sales pick up in Tampa, Denver and Dallas.

Still there are some rough times ahead, and Logan is prepared for them.

"We've got a real bad stretch of five to six weeks through July and August," he said. "First they're the dog days of summer and two, we know we have absolutely no chance of getting any ink with the Olympics. We know that's the hump for us and we're going to pull every ticket out of our sleeve during that time (to promote attendance)."

"Yeah, we're under a microscope. Every stumble is going to be extremely visible. Some get their action from the tables in Vegas, I get mine from other sources."

COMEGS: There are conflicting accounts of how the players were shot

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Parish not retiring, the chief plays on

By Joe Hernandez

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — At age 23 and fresh out of Centenary, Robert Parish had already set what he considered a lofty goal for his NBA career.

"Ten years," he said. "I thought if I could play 10 years in the league, it would be a great career — more than I could ever hope for in my wildest dreams."

Ten seasons has turned into 20, and on Friday Parish can tie Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's NBA record for career games played. When the Charlotte Hornets center takes the court against the Chicago Bulls, he will be appearing in his 1,500th contest.

"I'm trying to downplay all this," said Parish, now a 42-year-old grandfather whose hair is flecked with gray. "I'm just trying to keep it as low-key as possible. It's difficult for a 7-footer to be in the background. But I try to do it as much as I can.

Parish was rarely in the back­ground in 14 seasons with the Boston Celtics, a team he joined after spending his first four years in the league with Golden State. Parish was a mainstay in the middle for a Boston team that made 13 consecutive playoff appearances, including five berths in the NBA Finals and three league titles.

Now in his second season in Charlotte, Parish has recently found himself back in the starting rotation as the Hornets' switch to a two-center lineup, a move that has given Charlotte a boost in its bid to grab the final playoff spot.

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Some priests have organized marches and helped publish anti-Mafia newsletters. The mob's response: priests' cars being torched, a body dumped across from a church and a severed lamb's head on a rector's doorstep.

Pappalardo offered his resignation three years ago when he reached the Roman Catholic Church's usual retirement age of 75, but Pope John Paul II asked him to stay on until a successor was chosen.

The cardinal agreed, but the strength of his anti-Mafia speeches was overshadowed by the fact that no successor had been named and Sicilian clergy were waiting to see whether the pope would appoint a yet-sterner anti-Mafia crusader.

He did, at 65, De Giorgi has the pope's face and background to carry forward the pope's uncompromising stance against the Mafia.
Easter

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A time to hide eggs in impossible places.

(snicker while small children search for them in vain)

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The Honest Truth
Tennis tries for 5th straight title
By Jennifer Cornelius
Daily Trojan Staff

The future might be grueling for the men's tennis team, but they're looking forward to it.

Along with another match, the Cal Poly men's tennis team hosts the Fifth Annual Sunset Honda/Kiwa Invitational at this weekend, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Friday and Sunday with a 1:30 p.m. final.

The field consists of Cal Poly (16-3), University of San Francisco (9-10), Loyola Marymount (5-10), Sacramento State (3-6), University of Portland, UC Santa Cruz (11-3), Santa Clara (3-9) and Dartmouth (2-6). The Mustangs, now ranked No. 50 in the country, are defending champions. They dedicated University of Oregon in the final last year, 6-2. In fact, the Mustangs have won the tournament every year, and are favored to win again this year.

"We always play great tennis at our tournament," said Head Coach Chris Eppright, who added the home-court advantage is key in their tournament success.

Many of the guys on the team feel that they will win the tournament, but Eppright is cautiously optimistic.

"On paper we're the favorites, but on paper, two-thirds of the teams could beat us," said Eppright. UC Santa Cruz is No. 1 in Division III and Dartmouth boasts a strong team.

"Actually, I'm not nervous at all," said Eppright.

At least for Saturday's inaugural opening game between the San Jose Clash and Washington D.C. United at San Jose State University's Spartan Stadium, things seem well on course.

The game has sold out its 30,011 seats. More than 300 print, radio and television media have requested credentials. And the game will be televised nationally.

This is a great little project with some serious historical overtones to it," Logan said. It's not going to do it in a small stadium, a day before Easter in prime time. It's a week before the Final Four (U.S. college basketball championship) and it's a week before the Masters golf tournament.

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Saturday's game is out of the next week's schedule. It won't be played for another week.

That's when more serious judging of the league will begin.

While teams like New York-New Jersey MetroStars and New England have sold out or more than 30,000 seats, the San Jose Clash and Portland Timbers have sold less than 10,000 season tickets. Talisman for the San Jose Clash is a new investor from Dallas, Tampa Bay and Los Angeles has been in business for more than 20 years.

"We expected to have a top, bottom and a middle," Logan said. But he still feels "pretty confident" that the goal of an American three-team division is within reach.

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