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By Otto Moe Beal
Summer Staff Writer

San Luis Obispo County residents will be donning construction attire and partying down next Saturday, June 29, when the Performing Arts Center hosts the Hard Hat Ball.

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Investigators, parents remain clueless about missing Poly student

By Sandra Naughton
Summer Staff Writer

After four weeks of searching the campus, following reported tips and responding to possible sightings, Cal Poly freshman Kristin Denise Smart remains missing without a trace.

Smart, who goes by the name “Roxy,” was reported missing by her roommate and father on May 28 after not returning to her dormitory since a party on May 24, said Investigator Mike Kennedy of the Cal Poly Public Safety Department.

The 6-foot 1-inch blonde with brown eyes was last seen at 2 a.m. on May 25 by two students who walked home with her from an off-campus party, Kennedy said. The students said she was on a walkway about 50 yards away from the entrance to her dormitory, Muir Hall.

Since she was reported missing, public safety has headed the investigation, requesting assistance from various departments as needed.

On June 11 the FBI became involved by helping public safety search airline travel records, passport use and other areas of the investigation, Kennedy said.

Other efforts led by public safety, such as interviewing Smart’s friends and acquaintances, searching the campus by foot, horseback, helicopter and infrared scanning, and distributing flyers around the state, have failed to produce any leads on her disappearance, Kennedy said.

“There is no evidence of any criminal activity,” Kennedy said.

“It doesn’t look like she was the victim of a crime so we are pursuing this case as an adult missing under unusual circumstances.”

Kennedy said the case differs from previous missing person cases handled by public safety in two ways. First, students reported missing are usually located within a few days.

“Most of what we have on campus is a student taking off for a long weekend and not telling anyone,” Kennedy said.

The fact that she disappeared without taking her purse, money, identification or keys is also highly unusual, Kennedy added.

However, Smart’s mother, Denise, disagrees with the theory that her daughter disappeared by her own will.

“It is very unlikely that she left voluntarily,” said her mother, who is helping coordinate search efforts at the families Stockton home with her 16-year-old son and 14-year-old daughter. “We are really concerned about foul play.”

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For a monthly charge of $11, students will have improved access to the Internet, World Wide Web, electronic mail, news groups, the Cal Poly Library and campus computer systems from their home or anywhere off-campus. Cal Poly faculty and staff will have access to the pay modem pool at no charge. Foundation, ASI employees and other University approved users who may wish to subscribe to the service will pay the established fee. Neither modem pool is open to the general public.

For further information regarding sign-ups and services on the new modem pool, you may:

1) Using your web browser, connect to http://spider.calpoly.edu/modems
2) At your AIX % prompt type "lynx http://spider.calpoly.edu/modems"
3) Call 756-7500 for voice information.

The new modem pool will begin operating June 17, 1996 at 756-7100. The free pool will continue to operate at 756-1000.
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**Welcome to Summer School!**

Hello, and welcome to summer school! "Thanks a lot," you're probably saying. But, on behalf of this wonderfully thinned-out staff, we would like to let you know that we are going to try and cover the best of our abilities. Our staff, albeit small, works harder than you'll ever know.

Now, some things have happened recently that you may or may not be aware of. I feel these issues should not go unrecognized, because otherwise they tend to make me sick.

There was an incident that occurred on this campus about five weeks ago, on which I was assigned to do a story. A tip came in to the Daily from an anonymous source one afternoon, who said that a student had placed an offensive sign on a tree at the dairy unit dormitory. When I looked into the issue at the Campus Police station, the officer was concerned and said it had been turned over to the campus police. There was an outcry that the female student shouldn't be allowed to graduate, among other suggestions. President Baker and other campus administrators issued the usual statements that they were appalled by the fact that this occurred here.

I was ashamed that Mustang Daily and I didn't actually write a brief on the day it happened. It's partly my fault. We couldn't get enough material to write a story, but the fact that the other news outlets got the story first frustrated me. I felt like I had student down. Besides the fact that we didn't run a story about it, the student who made the sign was not frustured, angry, and lethal simply because it happened.

It happened here, in town, at Cal Poly. I don't care whether it was a funny scene in a great movie—it was wrong. That girl shouldn't have been able to graduate, but hey, she'll get in the record with all the other racists on this planet. Karma can be very mean.

So I pledge, as Editor in Chief of this newspaper, that events such as this will not go unnoticed in this paper. If someone will get an earful from me if they do—we will not sit passively. If you read this paper during the end of last quarter, you are already know that I tend to be outspoken on issues that deserve comment. This is a college newspaper that enjoys freedoms that not only going to be called the "Cohan Center," but is opening on the Graphic Arts Center. I guess I have to wait until after the Hard Hat moved after a concerned student questioned its appropriateness.

If you want to attend and have some weenies on toothpicks, go to The Avenue and get a $6 salad? I guess you'll posed to do, go to The Lighthouse and get a $6 salad? I guess you'll be aware of, I feel these issues should not go unrecognized, and let me tell you that it was just a joke that was being made into a bigger deal than it actually was.

The sign read "Dead Nigger Storage," and it was promptly removed, as per a concerned student's question. Some people were that special.

Reiko-Maureen's family had lots of tasty things to eat at their house won-tons, Laura Scudder's potato chip assortment packs, bomb pop, and an ice cream sundae. They always plan to eat, but nothing quite filled me up like those won-tons. We all ate until we felt like there was something inside. Cheese Nips? Cheese Nips. One afternoon Reiko-Maureen's sister carried a box of cheese-flavored crackers, which she and I opened on the couch. We ate until I was eating and watching TV. She showed us the box, laughed, and said, "Diet cheese crackers? We didn't understand and I don't recall anything being explained. But we ate until the box was empty.

Even the bookshelves were filled with Jolly-Green Giant cans. Reiko-Maureen's house seemed to be bursting with food—not only snacks, but canned veg-etable and fruits, potatoes, bags of rice, boxes of cereal, some on the shelves by the living room. Some­times her parents ate dinner separately—bowls of steamed rice and fish with my sauce. They spoke Japa­nese then, but it seemed they spoke more softly than when they spoke in English. Reiko-Maureen's parents met in a concentra­tion camp. After junior high, Reiko-Maureen and I attended different schools and saw each other less and less frequently. In my U.S. History book, war order 9066, which ordered the displacement and forced internment of Japanese and Japanese-Americans into concentration camps during World War II, was covered in a few brief paragraphs. I did not realize then that those internment camps were among the 150,000 people interned. They were prisoners in their own country. My understanding took years to deepen. People who had treated me as though my family's own had been regarded as enemies of their own country because of their ethnic background.

They did not have Laura Scudder's potato chip assortment packs. Bomb pops, Jolly Green Giant cheese, and a given amount of War Order 9066 has caused me to consider my own heritage. My family came of age during the independence of India, yet grew up under the "Jew Crow" colonialist segregation laws of Brit­ish imperialism, as generations of my family before them had. How has that colonialist mentality affected my family? Affected me? Why did I choose to be a Ger­man for International Day? Not so long ago, California's milestones were that special.

Reiko-Maureen's mother made delicious won-tons for International Day at school. I remember her mom made the best bacon and eggs I've ever tasted. I'd always hate being dressed up then. The won-tons were amazing- crisp shelled, stuffed, stuffed with meat sea­soned with soy sauce. Reiko-Maureen's mother made them for special occasions, like her birthday in fourth grade, or when we celebrated our culture at Interna­tional Day at school.

But Reiko-Maureen did not want to be Japa­nese for International Day. So she was German instead. I'm not sure why, Reiko-Maureen preferred wearing a Bavarian dress instead of a kimono. For that matter, I'm not sure why I didn't choose to be Irish. Perhaps I remain still did in Pakistan and India. Our friend Annie, whose par­ents were from England and Sicily, lived down the block from Reiko-Maureen's, of whom many saw her as a girl in Germany, helped with the costumes. I still have an image of the three of us in our red floral, black laced dresses over puffed-shoulder shirts, our brisided hair looped into bows, smiling proudly on Interna­tional Day.

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Editor,

At the Paso Robles Wine Festival, a fine event on a beautiful day was marred by an incident which raises some troubling questions about the state of our democracy. Two members of the California Green Party, both residents of Paso Robles, were arrested for promoting their cause and handing out information on the Ralph Nader for President Campaign within the public city park. The reason given was that an agreement between the Paso Robles Vintners & Growers Association and the city, under which political activities were not allowed. When one of the two Green Party members sought police protection for his First Amendment Rights of Free Speech, he was treated in rude and belligerent manner and ultimately left, fearing arrest. Meanwhile, Walter Capps and Andrea Seastrand worked the festival crowd unfazed.

Voter registration and providing information on a legitimate Presidential Candidate are legally considered public services and, as such, are protected under the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. Beyond the obvious double standard, this incident perfectly illustrates why Ralph Nader felt compelled to enter the Presidential race. To quote from the flyer handed out at the Wine Festival:

"People's policy serves private profit; the rich grow richer while the rest of us face declining wages, unemployment, lack of health care, cuts in social services, racial and gender violence and despair. We must overturn this two party 'duopoly' to regain control of our government and our quality of life. We are running a grassroots campaign, of, by, and for the people; we do not accept corporate or special interest money. Nor is this about the candidate's personality, haircut, or sound bites; our focus is on the issues, and on a government run for public good, not private greed."

Or course, such a campaign must rely on local people being able to inform their neighbors and fellow citizens without interference from city hall, police or business. If you share Nader's concerns about the state of democracy in America today, join the San Luis Obispo Ralph Nader for President Committee.

Joe Adams
San Luis Obispo Green Party Central Committee

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Seastrand wrong about Labor Unions

Editor,

As a Labor Leader and community activist, I find recent statements by Congresswoman Seastrand to be very disturbing. I thought odd that she would be going around telling lies about the American Labor movement and working American families, but then I realized that perhaps she does have a right-wing Republican friends were simply ignorant to the democratic structure and functioning of Labor Unions. After all I doubt that Mrs. Seastrand has ever been a member of a union. I know that Mrs. Seastrand would not knowingly tell a lie, so I will attempt here to help her understand her misinformation. Then if she continues we will all know that she is simply wrong.

FIRST, regarding the current activities of the AFL-CIO, she states that the unions should be dissolved. It is clear this is her opinion and not that of the AFL-CIO. We have a right to our own ideas. It is up to the unions to decide what they will do, and that process should be open and involved. Mr. Jones was quoted as saying that instead of the unions being involved. I hope we won't be hearing any more mis-information from her. It seems as if she is referring to, but can assume it is meant as a means of trying to divide union members from their leaders. In the American Labor movement, leaders are elected and in many cases by more people than ever voted for Mr. Gingrich.

SECOND, regarding her remarks about "union bosses," I don't know who she is referring to, but I can assume it is meant as a means of trying to divide union members from their leaders. In the American Labor movement, leaders are elected and in many cases by more people than ever voted for Mr. Gingrich. She must be comfortable talking about things she has no concrete information on. She takes her lead from Newt Gingrich and the radical right and ignores the facts.

FINALLY, it seems that whether it is on the floor of the house or in the front of the microphone, Mrs. Seastrand appears to be very comfortable talking about things she has no concrete information on. She takes her lead from Newt Gingrich and the radical right and ignores the facts. I hope we won't be hearing any more mis-information from Congresswoman Seastrand regarding this issue in the future. If we do, we can call it what it is: a lie.

Walt Mankins
Arroyo Grande resident

Evolution of an amoeba

Editor,

In the realm of science, materialism and evolution are accepted beliefs. Yet, the question remains, did thinking intelligent life evolve from nonthinking matter (chemicals); or was matter designed by thinking people? Chemicals were designed with purposes in mind. If it was a random rock kingdom, the coincidental odds of many chemicals being allocated and used to create life by themselves as a team, is infinitesimal.

Perhaps there is an elephan, human, with billions of years of memory and design experience, and many other older humans of a somewhat lesser age bilions of years of accumulated memory and knowledge. With such great knowledge, they could design a world. To us humans, other knowledge does not add up as God and angels. Designers from higher dimensions (Heaven) would be able to observe, design, plan and reincarnate, and can amass billions of years of knowledge.

An evolution of an amoeba from chemical mistakes, to a monkey, to man? Or from our eternal minds, such a human design of evolution created before we entered this world. We could believe in space machines, spaceships, spaceships, and a moon rocket. As we launched a moon rocket, mankind launched the creation of this new world with a big bang.

Sue Sainsmear Myrtle Beach

Editorial Policies

OK, ok. Here we go. Dawn left us. all the remaining editors that weren't lucky enough to graduate still come by and laugh at us newbies. That's alright, because our first-ever issue is today, and it worked, despite staying in the room until 9 p.m. on Tuesday night. That's what you get when your staff is hiking through the Appalachian Trail. Anyway, we hope this first issue wasn't too much of a travesty. It will only be better from here anyway. Dawn is currently running through fields, frantically waving her arms and screaming, so now you have to send your opinions to mberger@oboe, fax them to 756-6784, or mail them or bring them in to the Arts & Graphics Blog, 226 Cal Poly, CA 93437. You can submit it to a DOS formatted text file, along with your name, school and class. The file name has to be under five characters and is saved as a text-only file and not in any folders on the disk. "Twould certainly be easier to e-mail it. Please include your name, major, year and phone number. Letters should be less than a page double-spaced. Comments should be around two pages double-spaced. Read these conditions carefully, for if you don't obey them I shall laugh and light heartedly throw your submission into the recycling bin. Be warned. We still reserve the right to edit all material and not print anything we darn well don't feel like printing, especially if it comes from someone who has an office and regularly wears a suit. S.E., acting opinion editor and all that other stuff.

Pat Buchanan: the formative years.

New Talent

This new comic, "The Next One," by Jaimie Trueblood, will appear weekly during Summer Mustang, and daily during the upcoming school year. Jaimie is kind enough to send her work for free and came to us shortly after moving to the area from Los Angeles. His work has appeared in underground and alternative publications in Southern California. Thanks Jaimie! Enjoy, readers - this guy's stuff is very funny. It will run on the opinion page due to his very twisted sense of humor!

Editor

The next one by Jaimie Trueblood

Distribution is all wrong. You can stop your letters and cartoons separate.
Poly track & field coach resigns for Disney Sports

By Melissa M. Geiser
Senior Managing Editor

Now that the Cal Poly track and field season is over, where is Track and Field/Cross Country Co-Director Brooks Johnson going?

Why, he's going to Disney World!

Johnson resigned from the world of Cal Poly sports June 10 to accept a position with the Walt Disney Corporation in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., where he will supervise and direct track and field events in the new Walt Disney World Sports Complex. The complex is a 200-acre facility which will host over 30 sports after it opens May 1, 1997.

Cal Poly Athletic Director John McCutcheon said this new job was a "fantastic opportunity" for Johnson and that he will be greatly missed.

"He was a valuable resource to our department and has positioned our cross country and track and field programs for future success in the Big West Conference," McCutcheon said. "We will miss Brooks and we wish him great success with this new venture."

Johnson was named Co-Director of Cal Poly's track and field and cross country programs on May 27, 1993 along with Terry Crawford who will continue to be director of the two teams next season.

With Crawford, Johnson helped guide the Mustangs to three American West Conference cross country championships. During Cal Poly's first two years in NCAA Division I competition, the duo had led the Mustangs into the cross country and track and field championships.

Johnson has also helped coach senior weight event star Erica Ahmann who is currently competing in the United States Track and Field Olympic Trials, is a two-time Division I All-American and is a three-time winner of the Cal Poly Female Athlete of the Year award.

Before coaching at Cal Poly, Johnson served 13 seasons as the director of the track and field/cross country programs at Stanford University from 1979-1992. During his coaching tenure, the Stanford Cardinals earned a Pac-10 cross country championship title and several other conference titles in cross country and track and field before the Pac-10 was established. Stanford took second place in the Division I track and field championships four times with an average of 19 All-Americans per year.

During his tenure at Stanford, Johnson has also coached the 1984 United States Women's Olympic Track and Field team and has worked with over 30 Olympians including several Olympic medalists and world record holders. He will be working with Olympians again this summer during the 1996 Olympic Summer Games in Atlanta, Ga.

Johnson hasn't always been a coach. A 1965 graduate of Tufts University in Boston, he was a dual-sport letterman in football and track and tied the NCAA record in the 60-yard indoor event. He became a member of the U.S. National Team in 1966 after he equaled the World Indoor 60-yard record. In 1962 he also became a member of the U.S. Pan American Games. Team.

During the PanAm Games Johnson captured a gold medal in the spring relay and in 1964 he also qualified for the U.S. Olympic Trials in both the 100 and 200.

ROXY: Tips have stopped, investigators said

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Despite media coverage describing her daughter as very outgoing and friendly, Smart said Kristin is also responsible and very close to her family.

"She is very close to her father especially, so one of our last hopes was Father's Day. She would never neglect that day," she said.

Since Smart has not been located at any of her favorite places, which includes the coast, her mother is further convinced she was abducted.

"There is no such thing as vanishing powder," she said. "Somebody out there must know something. We need to give people the opportunity to tell us anything that might possibly be remotely related to finding Kristin."

To motivate people to contact police or other officials with any information about Smart, her parents are offering a $5,000 reward for significant leads. The Crime Stoppers of San Luis Obispo, an anonymous tip line service, is administering the reward.

They received one lead about Smart, but it did not yield any new information, Kennedy said.

The Society for Young Victims, based in Rhode Island, can also be reached to offer anonymous information or find out about how to help distribute flyers.

"We really need everybody's help," said Smart's mother.

Smart's father has been in San Luis Obispo for two weeks, meeting with public safety and the district attorney's office daily, to aide in the investigation. He has provided information about his daughter, from her hobbies to her favorite food, which officials use to focus their searches.

"For example Taco Bell is her favorite food, so the family sent flyers to all the Taco Bells in California," Kennedy said. "Any insight into what she is like helps.

Smart's father also unsuccessfully used a psychic who volunteered her services to locate Kristin.

Kennedy said although there were numerous false sightings and leads in the first few weeks of the investigation, the number of calls they receive has significantly declined.

"The tips have stopped," Kennedy said in a frustrated tone. "I don't know where to search for her. I don't have any insight into where I should look—if I did I'd be there."

If anyone has any information regarding Smart please contact one of the following:

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It’s better than the beach.
Ozzie Smith hangs up his glove, retires from Cardinals

By R.B. Fallstrom
Associated Press

ST. LOUIS— Even the real Wizard of Oz eventually had to call it quits. At age 41, his fabled defensive skills on the decline, his playing time almost nil, St. Louis Cardinals shortstop Ozzie Smith announced Wednesday he will retire at the end of the season. "I feel that the time is here."

Smith wasn't in Wednesday's lineup and has started only 15 games this season, while 26-year-old Royce Clayton has become the regular shortstop. Although Smith was expected to retire at season's end, the news conference attracted a media mob that hasn't been seen around Busch Stadium since 1987, when he helped the Cardinals make it to the World Series for the third time in the decade.

Before the game, the video board played some of his greatest fielding hits to the tune of "Singular Sensation." And then he gave a 45-second standing ovation from a crowd, many of whom were surprised to hear the news, when he stepped on the field and doffed his cap.

"I have the pleasure and honor of knowing one of the greatest persons that I've ever met, and definitely the greatest shortstop I've ever seen," said teammate Willie McGee, who joined Smith for the news conference.

Ask 10 people about Smith's greatest defensive stop and you'll probably get 10 different answers. One that stands out was Aug. 4, 1986, when outfielder Curt Ford made a headfirst dive toward the infield and Smith made a barehanded grab of a bad-hop ground ball by Jeff Burroughs of Atlanta, then popped to his feet and threw to first for the out.

The Wizard was born. "Sometimes when nicknames are given to you, you don't have any choice," Smith said. "You just kind of go with it. It just kind of happened, and it stuck."

The farewell tour begins now for Smith, who'll get occasional chances to add to his major-league records for games played at shortstop (2,474), assists (8,250) and double plays (1,564). He's also one of only 21 shortstops to play into their 40s, a feat made more impressive because 15 of those on the list were born in the 1880s.

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Now isn't that easy?"