Students question ability to use Performing Arts Center

Johny Jacobs Daily Staff Writer

As the new Performing Arts Center (PAC) is getting ready to officially open its doors, many are questioning how much Cal Poly students will be able to utilize it.

Ron Regier, Managing Director said it is difficult to say exactly how often Cal Poly students will be using the PAC this year, but that it is trying to accommodate as many people as possible. As for scheduling events, Regier designed guidelines based on a survey of 12 other similar facilities. He followed these procedures to suit the operation agreement approved by the center's three parental organizational body, the city and the Foundation for the Performing Arts.

"Two thirds of the construction cost for the Performing Arts Center and the land was provided by the state, and one third of the construction cost (was donated) by the community," Regier said. Most performances scheduled in the center are geared toward the university's educational mission, with two thirds of the event dates set aside for that purpose.

Four of the student groups that will be performing in the PAC this year are the Cal Poly Choir, the Cal Poly Wind Orchestra, the University Jazz Band and the campus Folklorico groups. These groups did have some trouble getting the dates that they wanted, even though most of them made their reservations a year in advance.

Cliff Swanson a professor in the Cal Poly music department said that the choir has a very specific day for its Christmas concert. They ran into significant problems obtaining that date, and had to negotiate with other Christmas groups to work out a date.

"I think for student use that requires big audiences... they can fit into the Cal Poly Theater," Able Maestas, mathematics junior

ECOSLO needs help to continue service

By Marcs Dae Daily Staff Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL Fla. - Astronaut Shannon Lucid, NASA's space superwoman, returned to Earth on Thursday after six debilitating months of space flight.

"I'm very happy to be back and I just had a great time," said Atlantis' commander, Lucid, who rocketed away from the Russian space station Mir — she was thrilled to be home.

"We could hear her laughing all the way up to the flight deck," I'll tell you, she was just so tickled," said Atlantis' commander, William Root.

She was still laughing when she met her family a few hours later.

"It was just a great mission and I just had a great time," said Lucid, who rocketed away from March and spent a longer stretch in space than any other American or any woman.

The student director of the Performing Arts Center (PAC) which has served the county for 25 years, will close its doors if it fails to raise $5,000 to pay off IRS funds, it severely damages our educational mission, with two thirds of the event dates set aside for that purpose.

The Environmental Center of San Luis Obispo (ECOSLO) which has served the county for 25 years, will close its doors if it fails to raise $5,000 to pay off the Internal Revenue Service. ECOSLO raised $15,000 in August to cover costs which resulted in financial difficulties for the nonprofit organization. Their money problems stemmed from a costly curbside recycling program in Morro Bay as well as a $90,000 deficit at its Prado Road recycling center.

ECOSLO, the first nonprofit environmental organization to serve the county, depends on revenue from its recycling programs to fund its overall operations.

Providing group referrals, community outreach programs and suggestions for environmental problems concerning the Central Coast, Executive Director for ECOSLO, Geoffery Land stressed the importance of ECOSLO's services.

"We are essentially the nerve center for referrals and educational material for the whole county," Land said. "Without the necessary funds, it severely damages our organization's ability to support and help the interest groups who call us for information."

ECOSLO provides much of the educational material and information on area recycling programs, beach and highway cleanups and conservation projects.

Land said the organization's appeals to the community have been a success.

"Our fund-raising efforts are helping us hang in there," he said. "The community has rallied behind us with donations as well as volunteering time to help raise money."

In addition to donations to the program, ECOSLO's fund-raising efforts have consisted of phone solicitations and a benefit concert that took place last night at the San Luis Obispo Veterans' Hall.

The student director of the campus Environmental Council, Rosario Quinteros, stressed the organization's services.

"We really help each other out," the ecology and systematic biology sophomore said. "They provide us with huge packets of information and service opportunites, and we recruit volunteers for those services among our stuents."

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The Cal Poly Ballroom Dance Club will be holding its first fall quar­ter meeting and dance lesson at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, at Odd Fellows Hall on 520 Dana St. For information call 783-2571.

The SLO County Hemp for Victory fifth annual rally will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, at the County Government Center at 1015 Monterey St. Speakers in favor of Prop. 215, a hemp fashion show, musicians and other events.

The County Clerk-Recorder’s Office would like to remind the resi­dents of San Luis Obispo that the last day to register to vote in the Nov. 5 election is Monday, Oct. 7. Rock the vote.

The Women’s Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo needs volunteers to train for Crisis Seeper Coverage and provide child care for the victims of domestic violence. For information call 781-6402.

The last day to sign up for the fall Writing Proficiency Examination, which meets the Graduation Writing Requirement, is Friday, Oct. 4. Sign up at the Cashier’s Office for the Oct. 12 exam.

The Golden Key Honor Society will host a free tri-tip barbecue from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3 in Poly Grove. Call 765-3058.

Parking costs for students statewide

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By Stacey L. Johnston
Daily Staff Writer

As Cal Poly students return, the frequency of criminal activity in San Luis Obispo appears to be on the rise. September and October are by far the two busiest months for the San Luis Police Department, said Lt. Joe Hazouri.

“The students’ being here has a significant impact on our work,” Hazouri said. With 120 calls coming in, Hazouri called last Saturday “one of the busiest nights ever.” A total of 39 calls involving students were received on Friday and Saturday nights – the majority of these regarding par­ties.

However, Sgt. Robert Schumacher of Cal Poly Public Safety said the weekend before school started was quiet with activity registering “a little below normal.”

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By Ann Stoltz
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Sacramento – The colorful automobile parking permits issued at virtu­ally every uni­versity and community col­lege in the state are fre­quently referred to by students and faculty as a “hitch-hiking for­mat” because of the traditional charging of parking spaces on most campus­es.

But regardless of their names or nicknames, the fees paid for parking across the state repre­sent a significant source of rev­enue. $30 million for the UC­ers, $72 million for the nine UC cam­puses and an estimated $50 million for the state’s 106 junior col­leges.

They also represent a signifi­cant out-of-pocket expense for students and faculty.

At the University of California at San Francisco, it costs $62.50 per month or $750 year for faculty and staff. (At UCSF students can’t even buy a permit.) At the more rural the UC Davis, students pay $229 per year. At the facul­ty pay $324.

In the California State University, permit costs range from a low of $85 per semester at 14 CSU campuses to $81 at San Francisco State and San Jose State.

The Los Rios Community College District, which includes Sacramento City, Cosumnes, and American River Colleges, in the greater Sacramento area, doesn’t charge faculty or staff for parking, but students pay $30 per semester or $120 per year.

Prior to 1959, free parking was the norm across the state at virtually all colleges. This college parking philosophy was consis­tent with the state’s objectives to provide a low-cost college educa­tion, State University Trustee Dan Leffler wrote in a memo to the State University Trustees’ Committee on Finance.

But in September 1959 the governor dropped all fees for college parking from the state budget and fees were instituted to support parking and the main­tenance of parking facilities.

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Natural Resource Management professor James Vilkitis, said he also encourages students to become involved with ECOSLO, but he believes the problems they’re encountering now developed from underbudgeting and relying on too much free and donated labor.

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“...The support is there from the university and the community,” he said. “They’re just relying too heavily on volunteers and donations. That’s a tough and risky way to run a business.”

All sides in the community have supported ECOSLO’s fund-raising efforts. Several local businesses have written off debts that ECOSLO owes them, and city council members Kathy Smith and George Luna have donated portions of their paychecks to help out ECOSLO’s cause.

Student involvement in its programs has been an invaluable resource, according to Land.

“We realize the importance of the students’ role and we hope that all students can start bringing in their recyclable materials to our yard on Prado Road,” he said.

With the help of the community and students, Land hopes to continue providing the community with its valuable services.

“We’ve been an essential organization in the community for 25 years and we want to hang in there for another 25,” Land said.

Allegation prompts father to lunge at Klaas’ killer

By Michelle Locke

SAN JOSE — With a cry of “Burn in hell!” the father of Polly Klaas lunged at Richard Allen Davis Thursday in a dramatic courtroom confrontation after Davis claimed she had begged him, “don’t do me like my dad.”

Minutes later, Davis, 42, was sentenced to die for killing Polly after kidnapping her from a slumber party at her bedroom in Petaluma on Oct. 1, 1993.

Up until the outburst Davis, who had been addressing Santa Clara County Superior Court Judge Thomas Hastings, had rambled on about alleged problems with his interrogators and attorneys.

Suddenly, he said, “The main reason I know I did not attempt any lewd act that night was because of a statement the young girl made to me while waiting up the embankment: ‘Just don’t do me like my dad.’

Gasps and groans echoed in the courtroom, reminiscent of a courtroom confrontation after Davis spun around his chair and thrust his middle fingers in a lewd gesture to the courtroom after he was convicted.

Marc Klaas shouted, “Burn in hell, Davis.” He sat a moment longer, then uttered two obscenities and lunged at Davis. He was hustled from the courtroom.

His mother, B.J. Klaas, wailed aloud in grief.

Outside the courtroom, Klaas called Davis’ statement a “vile and sinister and evil act.”

“I don’t for a moment regret my response,” he said. “I only regret my words. He’s a toxic pollutant on our society.”

Said prosecutor Greg Jacobs, “It made me nauseous.”

Jacobs said no such accusation had ever been leveled during the case, nor was there evidence to support it.

Klaas, who wants to be present when Davis is executed, said he had expected trouble.

“I brought him down,” he added. “He knows that as well as everybody else. We have been pursuing the death of Richard Allen Davis for three years. I am his worst nightmare.”

Asked about whether he thought Davis should kill himself, Klaas said, “He’ll never do it. He’s a gutless coward. He does not have the goodness within himself to take his own life and to free the world from what he is. It’ll never happen. Somebody will have to take him down.”

“He victimizes little girls and little women,” he added. “He does it under the veil of darkness, at night, when there’s nobody else present.”

Before Hastings issued his ruling, Klaas, her grandfather, Joe Klaas, and Davis addressed the
COLUMN

America: Going, going... by Randy Davis

As I traveled through Botswana, Zimbabwe and Zambia this summer, the degree to which Americans are revered by Africans and many others was impressed upon me. Although many were impressed by our history of participatory democracy, it was our material wealth that most notably to both Africans and the many other travelers and tourists I met.

Imagine the surprised looks when I stated our state of democracy was more telling of America’s relative health than our bountiful stores and markets. To many in the rest of the world, we are the land of malls, “Dallas,” “Bay Watch” and “Oprah,” not the country of bombed reproductive-services clinics, 5 to 4 Supreme Court decisions, PACs and a 32 percent turnout for the last presidential election.

I asserted that here in America, an election is not really occurring. I contend that Dole is not electable; that we suffer from a lack of multiple voices in our political arena, and that behind-the-scenes machinations of Big Business institutions influence more than most care to know.

The rationale of many of those I spoke with was simple: “But you have so much ‘stuff,’ you must have solved the problems that most of us still struggle with.”

On the one hand, we have solved many problems. But at what costs to ourselves and others? For that matter, what will be the effect upon others if we begin to lose our hold on democracy?

I returned from Africa with a new perspective, and thankfully Africans-Time still insulates me from the West. However, I see more clearly the repercussions of the battles being waged within our borders. I hope Americans take seriously the responsibilities of democracy as we prepare to go to the polls; if only because of the hope we signify to so much of the world.

Randy Davis is an English Senior.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor,

The administrators at this university have done a great many students a grave injustice by beginning classes on Yom Kippur, for many the highest holy day in the Jewish religion.

That is, until we met Holly. She lived on the third floor and she was an OH. She was really cool. I remember how we met Aaron, the guy across the hall, he was in his living room. I remember how we met Zack, our next-door neighbor, a civil engineering major from Arizona. He has short hair now. I think Zack is still teaching lessons from WOW on arrival of his roommate, Zack, were building him a loft before he actually arrived. We thought it was funny that they both had pilot’s licenses. Zack turned out to be in the English 114 section I was attending and “ornamental horticulture” that first week. That is, until we met Holly. She was about to get married to a guy she met back home. We never actually had a reunion or a “spiel” about Cal Poly homecoming. We have seen each other once in a while.

My roommate Alan was academically dis-qualified last winter. He is attending a junior college in Whittier. Aaron couldn’t afford the tuition increases, so he is going to Cuesta for a while. Todd is also taking the quarter off to discover what he really wants from school. He has short hair now. I think Zack is still teaching paragliding while going to school. Last I heard of Holly, she was about to get married to a guy she met back home. We never actually had a reunion with my WOW group, although we talked about it often. Four or five people from my group alone became counselors the next year.

Sometimes it seems lives are changing faster than the technology I used to write this piece, but your memories are rich enough, you don’t really care.

Foada Khasmood is a computer engineering senior.

Opinion

Life lessons from WOW

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Those were fun times. But that was years ago. Much has changed since the face of the campus, things are different these days. I live off campus now. I can drink beer and I have a better-paying job. I still see some of my other friends from time to time. I remember how we met Holly. I remember how I ended up in Fremont’s second-floor men’s wing, thinking how I should have called your teacher Mr. or Mrs.

He was telling the many other travelers and tourists I met.

“I’m the quota filler,” he replied as he sat by us. I remember how we met Aaron, the guy across the hall from us.

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Students capitalize on growing computer industry

By Rachel Brady
Daily Staff Writer

Creative business minds, a desire to help people and the hope to make computer purchases both easy and inexpensive have prompted 24 Cal Poly students to start a computer business.

Mustang Technology Inc. (MTI), which is not affiliated with Cal Poly, was started after business senior Travis Rodgers wanted to expand his home operation of making custom personal computers.

What had started out as his senior project has now expanded into a business. His new company has an office on 778 Marsh St. which opened less than two weeks ago.

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"We have added the value of service," Karr said. "We hold (the customers') hands through the process of starting up their own computers. They also try to educate their customers with the newsletter."

"It's for everyone with a focus on technology in general," Karr added. "It provides an understanding of where trends are going so people can prepare for success."

The four main functions of the business are selling new and used computers, providing management and computer consulting, web development, and putting out a monthly newsletter called the Mustang Technology Review.

"We'd like to be known as a one-stop, full-service technology company," said Dave Karr, vice president of marketing and a recent Poly grad. "We'd like to do anything the customer wants.

Karr said their main goal is to exceed the customers' expectations by offering one free hour of installation with each computer sold.

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MTI has a direct link to Poly as Rodgers is also chairman of the ASS computing task force on campus.

He said he would like to see more students get involved and urge students to apply for jobs and internships with the company.

"There are only two requirements of employees," Rodgers said. "That they work very hard and have fun doing it." MTI's long-term goal is to develop a model of their company to be implemented in universities across the country.

"We're serious about making the company grow and develop," said Franco Castaldini, director of communications for MTI and a journalism and graphic communications junior. Rodgers has high hopes for MTI's future and already sees his business booming.

"We are growing 1,000 percent every day," he said.
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Making marijuana legal - as medicine

By Cola Grinnell
Capital Campus News

SACRAMENTO - The advocates of the medical use of mari­juana - and backers of Proposition 215 on the November ballot - are betting that the voters of California are less conservative than Governor Pete Wilson.

Three years in a row Wilson has vetoed legis­lation - two measures authored by Assemblyman John Vangheles (D-San Jose), a third by Senator Henry Mello (D- Watsonville) - which would have allowed the medical use of mari­juana. The most recent veto was of AB 2933 sponsored by Watsonville) - which would have allowed the medical use of mari­juana.

Proposition 215 would exempt patients who smoke marijuana for medical purposes from prosecution under state law provided they have a recommendation from their doctor. Doctors who recommend marijuana would also be exempted from criminal penalties. If the proposition passes, California would be the first state in the nation to allow mari­juana possession, cultivation, and consumption for medical uses.

Advocates of Proposition 215 argue that marijuana has therapeutic value for the side effects of treatments for AIDS and cancer, and for those who suffer from excess­ive nausea, spasms, and multiple sclerosis. Current state law forbids any form of pos­session.

The Food and Drug Administration classifies mari­juana as a Schedule I drug, a clasi­fication reserved for dangerous drugs with no therapeutic value and a high potential for abuse. Currently doctors can legally pre­scribe Schedule II drugs which include morphine, codeine, and cocaine in certain circumstances.

“We believe that the people of California are 60 years ahead of the federal government and Pete Wilson,” said Steve Hopcraft of the Yes on 215 campaign. “For patients to be a Schedule I is ridiculous, and the people of California are going to tell them that.”

Proposition 215, according to a recent Field Poll of likely voters, is favored by 62 percent of the people with 29 percent opposed, and 9 percent undecided.

Opponents describe Proposition 215 as the first step towards total legalization.

“This is a scam, a hoax, a fraud. This is a front for legaliz­ing marijuana by using sick and dying people to get this measure approved. This is only the first step for them,” said Tom Gorman, a member of the executive committee of No on 215.

Gorman says the proposition lacks specific regulations on the amount that can be grown, where it can be grown, where it can be smoked, and what ailments qual­i­fies for exemption. Gorman says that this law is open to abuse, speculating that there could be marijuana gardens near schools, 50 plant farms in the name of per­sonal use, and marijuana being used for headache treatment.

Dave Fratello, spokesman for a group called Californians for Compassionate Use, believes such examples would be filtered out by the current system.

“Proposition 215 will not preempt any existing state law. If someone thinks they can get away with possession of three pounds for personal use and get away with it, California is going to be doing some hard time,” Fratello said. If the initia­tive passes, district attorneys will recognize exemptions, but will continue to individually prosecute cases that are inconsistent with medical needs or state laws.

Opponent of Proposition 215 also oppose the initiative because a marijuana substitute is already on the market.

Doctors can legally prescribe Marinol, a drug chemically derived from marijuana. While Marinol has had limited success, it has serious shortcomings treat­ing the most debilitating conditions, according to Fratello.

ISRAEL: More than 400 Palestinians wounded

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Yassar did not elaborate and it remained to be seen whether Palestinian forces would go along with the order.

At the Erez crossing on the Israel-Gaza border, Palestinian police garnered reports that they had shot a large number of Palestinians who were trying to cross into Israel to rescue two wounded Israeli journalists captured in the crossfire. Instead, they directed their fire at the watchtower where the two had sought cover. The journalists were eventually res­cued. In addition to the 55 killed, more than 400 Palestinians were wounded by gunfire and at least 40 Israelis were also shot, many by bullets.

Palestinian TV throughout the day broadcast gory footage from hospital rooms where doctors were franticly trying to treat scores of wounded. Again and again, the scenes ended with doc­tors placing white sheets over the injured bodies of patients who died on the operat­ing table.

Senator ok's president's veto of ban on late-term abortions

By Jim Abrams
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate upheld President Clinton's veto of legislation that for the first time in two decades would have made a form of abor­tion illegal. But supporters of the ban on so-called partial birth abortions vowed Thursday to keep the issue alive during the election campaign.

After a wrenching debate, the Senate voted 57-41 to override the president's veto of the bill banning the late-term abortion procedure, failing nine votes short of the two-thirds majority needed.

The most anti-choice Congress in history tried to hand a pro-choice president an embar­rassing defeat less than six weeks before election day. Their campaign failed," said Kate Michelman of the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League.

But abortion opponents said they had struck a political nerve that would continue to be felt. This will immediately become one of the most powerful issues of the fall election," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. 

The narrow defeat underscored the importance of turning out in large numbers in November," said Ralph Reed of the Christian Coalition. "It will give huge momentum to pro-family forces in the half dozen Senate races that will determine who controls the Senate." 

Clinton vetoed the ban in April on the grounds that, while it is allowed for exceptions when the mother's life was at risk, it contained no exception to protect the mother's health.

The Senate was the last obstacle to reviving the ban after the House last week voted 285-58.

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SENATE: The procedure of late-term abortions is still being disagreed on by both pro-life and pro-choice factions.

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137 to overturn the president's veto. Moved by graphic descriptions of how the fetus is killed and is massive lobbying campaign by anti-abortion groups. 12 Democratic senators voted against Clinton and for the override.

But carrying the day were 35 Democrats, joined by five Republicans, who said the procedure was needed in rare instances to save the life of an endangered mother. They also said anti-abortion groups were using the partial-birth procedure as a first step to undermine the 1973 Supreme Court decision protecting abortion rights.

"We are using the lives of a few women to make inflammatory and divisive debates across this country, and I know many women are as offended as I am," said Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash.

"I extend my apology to the president," said Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa.

"I am convinced that when people understand that this bill as it is drafted will lead to the death of women, to the devastation of families, that the American people will side with this courageous decision of the president," said Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif.

But Christian Martin, speaking for GOP presidential nominee Bob Dole, said Dole "stands with America's families in fighting against a practice some believe leaves no person of good conscience can support it. Every woman and man in America should demand that Bill Clinton explain his defense of his barbaric procedures."

The Senate originally passed the ban, 54-44, last December. Three senators changed their position Thursday and voted to support Clinton's veto.

Democrats Patrick Leahy of Vermont and Sam Nunn of Georgia and Republican Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania.

"I was offended by some although not all in this debate who looked to politics and not the protection of a viable fetus," Leahy said. But "out of my own conscience and my conscience alone must determine my vote and I will vote completed.

Democrats, aware of popular opposition to the procedure, said they would gladly support the ban if it included an exception for a mother's health.

"Everyone involved in this debate opposes late-term abortion," said Boxer, who sought to add the health language to the bill. Republicans rejected it, saying it would leave too much for judges to decide.

The ban would have subjected doctors to up to two years in prison for civil liability lawsuits for violating the law.

Lucid: She's back after 188 days in space

Lucid was welcomed back to Earth with a 10-pound box of red, white and blue M&M's from President Clinton and an offer for 188 cases of potato chips — one for every day she spent in orbit. She had crooked teeth while living aboard Mir.

Clinton called from the Oval Office to congratulate her. "I couldn't believe you walked off the shuttle," he said.

Lucid, who traveled 75 million miles and circled the Earth three times, faces weeks of rehabilitation to recover from the effects of prolonged weightlessness, which include weak muscles, fatigue, vertigo, anemia and deteriorating bones. She could be dragging for months to come.

Unaccustomed to the pull of gravity, she said she felt heavy, but noted that was normal. She also was wobbly, almost falling over when she got up from a chair at NASA's crew quarters. She grabbed onto a table to steady herself.

"It will take just a little bit to get fully adapted back to living in one-G (gravity) again," Lucid said.

Lucid was taken to the crew quarters building for a battery of medical tests. She was reunited there with her husband, Michael, and their three children, all in their 20s.

Lucid was able to enjoy fruit juice and a soft drink. But a shower — her first in six months — had to wait until the most pressing tests were completed.

Lucid was replaced aboard Mir by NASA astronaut John Blaha, 54, a retired Air Force colonel who will spend the next four months living on the orbiting outpost with two Russian cosmonauts.

Lucid got her first taste of Earth's gravity in six months when Atlantis glided through wispy clouds and touched down at Cape Canaveral in the morning. Blaha, she said, would abuse that exception.

"I am home superwoman," Walt said.

Lucid will make the final leg of her journey back home to Houston, on Friday. Clinton promised to meet her there.

"You've given us all a great deal to be proud of and a lot of thrills, and we're glad you're home safe and sound," the president said.

Lucid rocketed away March 22 to the Mir station, expecting a 412-month mission and an early August homecoming. But booster rocket problems and two hurricanes delayed the shuttle's trip to get her, leaving her in orbit an extra seven weeks.

NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin said Lucid "never, never finished once" despite all the setbacks.

"This is a tough, brilliant, determined human being," Goldin said. "She's my hero."

She's also Fritz-Lay Co's hero.

She expressed a desire for potato chips and other junk food while in orbit, so the Texas company offered her a truckload and threw in 188 cases to the charity of her choice, the American Heart Association.

NASA officials said they would have to evaluate the offer, she is, after all, a government employee.

Another Mir-docking mission is planned for January. Atlantis will take up astronaut Jerry Linenger and bring back Blaha.

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Ethics committee expands Gingrich probe

By Larry Margousk
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Newt Gingrich faces an expanded ethics committee investigation to determine whether he provided "accurate, reliable and complete information" to the committee on the college course he taught.

The committee voted unanimously Thursday to expand its investigation in the case, which is steeped in election-year politics. Reading the carefully worded text of the committee statement, Rep. Schroeder, D-Colo., offered her translation: That says they think he lied."

The subcommittee running the probe said it also will examine whether Gingrich used resources of a private, tax-exempt foundation to support his political activities. And it said the subcommittee will continue to look into "whether any portions of a private, tax-exempt think tank that received a donation from Speaker Gingrich as unethical and not released."

The foundation is a tax-exempt think tank that received a donation from Gingrich. Donors could deduct their contributions from their taxable income.

"Certain facts have been discovered in the course of the preliminary inquiry which the subcommittee has determined merit further inquiry," said a written statement prepared by the subcommittee.

The committee had already alerted reporters it would have an announcement in connection with the 20-course, 12-Gingrich investigation when the speaker released a letter asking the panel to make its decisions public. "To date, I have submitted over 45,000 pages of documents under 11 hours in interviews with the special counsel. If further questions arise, or clarifications are necessary — I can continue to stand ready to provide any additional information you request."

The issuance of this interim report is evidence that the subcommittee process is working. I urge the subcommittee to complete its work expeditiously," Gingrich said. "I am confident that at that time the charges against me will be found to have been groundless."

Gingrich spokesman Tony Blackley added the action "does not mean the subcommittee has at this point made any determination" on charging Gingrich with wrongdoing.

"Committee Chairwoman Nancy Johnson, R-Va., declined to discuss the committee's action in any detail, saying only to reporters: 'We are doing our job.'"

The expanded inquiry will attempt to learn whether Gingrich "provided accurate, reliable and complete information" in several areas regarding his "Renewing American Civilization course."

These include the relationship between a Gingrich-led political action committee, GOPAC, and the course, and the role of the Progress and Freedom Foundation.

The foundation is a tax-exempt think tank that received donations for the course. GOPAC staffers went to work for the foundation to solicit contributions. A complaint filed in September by SEE NEWT page 11

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Fragile peace gone, body counts mount in gun battles

By Karin Lock
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Their fragile peace is in tatters, smoke, Palestinian police and Israeli troops fought with automatic rifles Thursday in a street battle in the heart of the West Bank town of Nablus, a fierce gun battle between Palestinian police and Israelis that left 15 people wounded.

Thousands of Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories were celebrating the six-year "intifadeh" — the Palestinian uprising against Israel — that ended in 1995 with a breakthrough peace accord.

"There was no alternative for us, that's why we participated in this uprising," said Mohammed Ali, a 30-year-old unemployed cleaner who hurled stones at Israeli troops.

Netanyahu, who was defeated by a narrow margin in the March election, has won the support of his hard-liners in his ruling coalition to maintain the peace agreement with the Palestinians — and have been frustrated by a blockade of the West Bank and Gaza that keeps them out of contact with the outside world.

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From page 12  home during the Royal Oak Tournament, defeating Weber State, 3-0, but losing to University of San Diego (USD) and University of Oregon, 3-0.

“Our match against Oregon was not indicative of what we are capable of doing,” said Schlick.

“Against USD, we were too or three swings away from being up two games to one instead of losing in three,” Schlick said. “It was a very competitive match.”

Jenssen was the standout in this tournament, finishing with 31 kills and 9 blocks to earn a spot on the All-Tournament team.

The Mustangs need Jenssen and More as well as middle blocker Kari DeSoto and outside hitter Hallie Garrison to continue to step up and lead the Mustangs in the Big West.

“The schedule we’ve had so far has been good competition and the conference play will definitely be a step up,” Schlick said. “We have every expectation of continuing to play well.”

Schlick attributes the team’s early success to its “solid work ethic and willingness to pursue excellence.”

“I believe they have chosen to commit themselves,” Schlick said, “to putting in the work required to become a winning team.”

Schlick said the toughest competition will come from Long Beach State, University of the Pacific (UOP), UCSB, and University of Idaho.

FOOTBALL: Kamil Loud has 261 yards receiving

From page 12  ally ranked teams in their first three games,” Patterson said. “The team has tried to do something that is pretty impressive.”

If Cal Poly is to get its first victory, they will have to shut down Wildcat wide receiver Kenny Rausow, who hauled in over 1,000 yards in catches last season.

The Mustangs will also need a good performance from wide receivers Kamil Loud (17 receptions for 261 yards) and Ryan Thomas (16 rec. for 227 yards).

Besides the injuries to both quarterbacks, the Mustangs are also hurting in several other areas.

Running back Antonio Warren is out for the season with a broken arm, linebacker Ken Pohl is out with a knee injury and offensive lineman Caleb Kemp is out with a knee injury also.

Mario Lemieux paid top dollar

Associated Press

TORONTO — Pittsburgh Penguins star Mario Lemieux, whose 1996-97 salary is listed at $11,321,429, tops a list of approximately 170 millionaires ready to skate into the new NHL season.

The three highest-paid players are centers.

Mark Messier of the New York Rangers is No. 2 at $8 million and Wayne Gretzky of the Rangers is No. 3 at $5.048 million.

Winger Pavel Bure of the Vancouver Canucks, who gets $5 million this season, is fourth on a salaries list provided by the NHL Players’ Association.

Lemieux won’t actually pocket all his millions this season since big chunks are set aside in deferred payments which will reduce the tax bite and give him a lucrative income after the turn of the century.

The NHL’s economy continues to show strength. Big new arenas with dozens of private boxes, attractive TV deals and a lineup for expansion franchises all speak to higher revenues in the years ahead.

Salaries reflect this reality. They’ve been shooting up each year during the 1990s and the boom will continue, says player agent Don Meehan.

“I don’t think it’s surprising, given all of the changes in hockey both on the ice and at the corporate level,” Meehan says of the growing number of millionaires.

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RESPECT: Alison Murphy leads the Mustangs with three goals

From page 12  solid team that is well organized in the back,” Crozier said. “To ensure victory, we need to collectively create more chances offensively and keep our defensive mistakes to a minimum.”

Other than the 5-0 loss to Santa Clara University — which is the No. 5 ranked team in the nation — most of Cal Poly’s losses have been close games with very low scores. So far Cal Poly has only been outshot by its opponents, 115-89.

With last season’s freshman star forward Gina Oceguera ineligible to play this season, many eyes have been on Murphy — who is currently leading Cal Poly with three goals and 17 shots on goal.

Murphy scored the game-winning goal in the 2-1 overtime win over Fresno State last weekend and has a career 10 goals with four assists.

On the opposite end of the field, goalkeepers Kristina Cirigaitis and Natalia Garcia have been able to make a total of 23 saves. In the past three games, they have only allowed opponents to find the back of the net once each game.

“We’re defending pretty well right now,” Crozier said, “but struggling offensively to get and keep a good attacking rhythm.”

The time to find that offensive groove is drawing near for Cal Poly. The action begins tonight at 7 p.m. at Mustang Stadium.

Daily staff writer Megan Lehnin contributed to this report.

Hewlett-Packard and Cal Poly...
DEMOCRATS WANT HIM OUSTED FROM OFFICE

NEWT: Democrats want him ousted from office

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ed Davis as a trespasser found suspicious items on her property, including a child's clothing.

On Dec. 4 he led police to Polly's body, stuffed beneath a piece of plywood beside a highway.

Outrage that Davis was on the streets despite a long criminal career helped pass California's "three strikes," law mandating longer sentences for repeat felons.

Davis had many brushes with the law. In 1985, he was sentenced to 16 years in state prison for the assault of a Redwood City, Calif., woman. He was paroled eight years later, on June 27, 1993.

An appeal of Davis' death sentence is automatic.

State approves $95 million for reducing classroom size

Associated Press

SACRAMENTO — The State Allocation Board approved the use of $95 million in voter-approved bond funds Wednesday to buy portable classrooms to reduce class sizes in kindergarten through the third grade.

The money will augment $200 million approved by lawmakers in the state budget, part of a plan to try to improve student performance by cutting class sizes from 30 to 20 in the lower grades.

Gov. Pete Wilson asked the board for $100 million, which he said would be enough to purchase 2,500 classrooms at a cost of $40,000 each. But he said approval of the $95 million was a "tremendous boost for our youngest students.

The money will be allocated in stages, with the board agreeing to process $25 million immediately.

The money was generated by Proposition 203, a March ballot measure that authorized the sale of $3 billion in bonds to pay for new school and college facilities.

The portable classrooms will be ready for students during the current school year, said Dan Edwards, a spokesman for Maureen DiMarco, Wilson's education adviser.

Feb. 16 is the critical date," Edwards said. "That's the threshold by which school districts have to show they have complied with the class-size reduction program," Edwards said.

He added that many of the state's 1,000-plus districts are trying to comply but are awaiting the arrival or construction of additional classrooms.
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**Quote of the Day**

"The main thing is to have fun. We're giving it our all every time we take the field," said Mustangs captain Allison Murphy.

**Today's Games**

- Men's Soccer vs. UNC-Charlotte at Mustang Stadium, 7 p.m.
- Women's Volleyball vs. U.C. Santa Barbara at Mott Gym, 7 p.m.
- Women's Soccer vs. Loyola Marymount at Mustang Stadium, 3 p.m.
- Women's Volleyball vs. U.C. Santa Barbara at Mott Gym, 7 p.m.
- Women's Soccer: USC vs. Cal Poly at Mustang Stadium, 1:30 p.m.
- Women's Volleyball meets rival UCSB Saturday at Mustang Stadium at 7 p.m.

**Tomorrow's Games**

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**Jury to decide if Tyson forks over $46 million**

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**Today's Volleyball Meets Rival UCSB Saturday**

By Jennifer Carmelus Daily Assistant Sports Editor

The Cal Poly's women's volleyball team finally feels like it belongs.

- **Women's Volleyball**

  After playing as an Independent for the last six years, the Mustangs once again have a conference to call their own. Cal Poly is off to a 7-3 start, but has not yet played a Big West opponent. Last year Cal Poly only had nine victories all season.

This Saturday, the Mustangs face one of the best programs in the country in U.C. Santa Barbara (UCSB).

"They are one of five teams over the course of the 16 year history of the NCAA that has been in the tournament every year," said first-year coach Steve Schlick.

Word has already spread about the improved Mustangs.

"Cal Poly is a very improved team, you can tell by their record," said UCSB Head Coach Kathy Gregory. "They've improved their outside hitting and blocking a lot."

UCSB is a young team, with three freshman and three sophomores making up the starting lineup.

Schlick said he looks forward to competing against Santa Barbara as well as other top teams in the country.

Over its first 10 games Cal Poly is strong together seven straight games after losing its first match of the season to Dayton.

The Mustangs first two victories came at the Dayton Tournament with victories over Tennessee Tech, 3-1, and Evansville, 3-0.

**Slow and steady is the name of the game for the Cal Poly Women's soccer team.**

By Melissa M. Geisler Daily Assistant Managing Editor

Slow and steady is the name of the game for the Mustangs.

- **Women's Soccer**

  With a 4-4 record, the Mustangs are taking their time building their record in the new and unfamiliar Big West Conference.

  A few disappointing losses to Big West opponent U.C. Santa Barbara (UCSB) Tuesday night, 1-0, Cal Poly needs to start picking up the pace.

  Junior midfielder Lori Wagner thinks the Mustangs have played better than what their record shows.

  "We're missing something but once we find it, everything will come together," Wagner said.

  Despite how well they have played, junior defender and co-captain Alison Murphy said the team is "pretty frustrated."

  "The luck just hasn't been with us," Murphy said. "We need to concentrate on keeping our heads up and take it one game at a time."

  Luck is a foreign word to the Mustangs.

  In the past two years, they have been denied a playoff berth in the NCAA. If Cal Poly expects to gain a spot this year, it needs to start winning crucial games against several of its Big West opponents.

  Despite these bid denials, Crozier has said several times that this season's main force is not on the past.

  Junior defender and co-captain Allison Murphy agrees with Crozier.

  "We need to stop focusing on last years reputation and start to make a name for ourselves this year," Murphy said.

  Although tonight's game against Washington State is not a conference game, it is still critical for the Mustangs to win after the loss to UCSB.

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**Women's soccer strives for respect in Big West**

**Mustangs still searching for first victory**

By Nate Ecklund Staff Reporter

The Cal Poly football team wants to get back to something they haven't done since last season.

- **Football**

  The Mustangs, with an 0-3 record, battle Central Washington tomorrow at Mustang Stadium at 1:30 p.m.

  "The team's hungry for a win," said Cal Poly Head Coach Andre Patterson. "We need to do whatever it takes to win a football game."

  Although the results haven't been what Patterson has wanted, he's still proud of his team performances.

  "Our kids have shown a lot of grit, fortitude and desire," he said.

  Central Washington went to an easy task for the Mustangs though. The Wildcats are defending champions of the NAIA West Division.

  Mustang defenders pull down a Weber State tight end during last weekend's home opener / Daily photo by Dawn Kalmar

**Mustang State tight and during last weekend's home opener**

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**Nate Ecklund has subsided after Ecklund went down in last Saturday's loss to Weber State with a separated shoulder.**

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Cal Poly's last three opponents have all been nationally ranked in Division I-AA. Idaho State was ranked #17, University of Montana was ranked #2, and Weber State was ranked #15.

"We're the only team at any level to have played three national foes," Patterson said. "They're not going to be in awe or intimidated coming in here."

The Cal Poly quarterback controversy between Ali Abrew and Nate Ecklund has subsided after Ecklund went down in last Saturday's loss to Weber State with a separated shoulder.

Last weekend Abrew also injured his wrist and is questionable for tomorrow's game. If he's able to play coach Patterson has backup quarterbacks Andy Gaxader and Chad Henry ready to go.

Both outside hitter Colleen More and middle blocker Trisha Jensen were named to the All-Tournament team. More finished the tournament with 32 kills while Jensen followed with 29.

Cal Poly continued its streak, winning four straight at the University of San Francisco (USF) PowerPak Invitational to take the title.

Victories over Creighton, USF and San Jose State, 3-1 and 3-0 win over Hofstra, clinched it for the Mustangs.

The Mustangs ran into trouble at see **Volleyball** page 10