New Ag studio classroom houses computer technology

Poly Plan funding allows for opening of Poly's newest tech lab

By Jenny Justus
Daily Staff Writer

Taking a turn in education techniques, students will be turning their backs on their instructor in the new agriculture studio classroom.

The classroom, designed for project-oriented agriculture classes, houses 24 Pentium computers linked to the internet and the World Wide Web so students can learn to gather information electronically.

The computers are set up in the classroom in two horseshoes, one inside of the other, with all of the students facing away from the instructor while work on their computers.

Forty percent of the funding for the classroom came from funds generated by the Cal Poly Plan and 60 percent came from private donations and the College of Agriculture.

Agribusiness professor Douglas Genereux said that the college has been meeting with key industry people to get the project off the ground since last April.

"The carpenters, custodians, electricians and Information Technology Services bent over backwards to make sure that the project happened," Genereux said.

Genereux said that the project has had the support from Joe Gin, Dean of College of Agriculture, from the very beginning.

"Dr. Gin had the foresight to see the project necessary and gave his support to get the project ready for fall," Genereux said.

Students seem to enjoy the technology available through the new facility.

"It's great to have Power Point for class presentations," said agribusiness senior Kelli Quinn. "The classroom is better than other computer classrooms because you have computer space and desk work space."

The studio classroom is one of 25 projects that will be funded in part or completely by the Cal Poly Plan.

Artwork to highlight obscure Chinatown

By Leslie Miyamoto
Daily Staff Writer

For those who need to see it to believe it, San Luis Obispo's obscure Chinatown is getting a prominent new look.

Chinatown, located at Palm Street from Chorro to Morro streets, will be placing a newly designed mosaic on one of the sites where the Chinese railroad laborers once lived in the late 1800s.

This will be the first public artwork to adorn the historic district since it was officially declared in September 1995.

The artwork was selected by the Chinatown Committee and was designed by Paul Ladouchy of Cayucos. The city allotted $15,000 to the committee for the project.

Alice Lah, landscape architecture professor and chairman of the Chinatown Committee, said Ladouchy was selected because his work is representative of the Chinese culture.

"We thought he really understands the history of the early Chinese contribution," Lah said.

The mosaic will be placed in the Palm Street parking garage.

The parking garage may seem like an odd site for the artwork, but it lies where many Chinese people once lived.

"A majority of the original building was wiped out from the parking garage that was built approximately 10 years ago," Lah said.

Original Chinese artifacts can be seen in the garage between the first and second levels.

This is not the first time Ladouchy has had his work displayed in public. He is also responsible for the 650-square-foot mosaic on the Morro Bay Library.

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Fraternity suspended after stabbing, illegal alcohol sales at parties

By Brandt Furgerson
Daily Staff Writer

A stabbing at a fraternity party which led to an investigation involving the illegal sale and distribution of alcohol caused the two-year suspension by Cal Poly of Phi Kappa Psi on Tuesday.

"It boils down to the magic word of 'alcohol,'" said Walt Lambert, Cal Poly Coordinator of Greek Affairs.

Apparently, the Phi Kappa Psi party, where the stabbing occurred, started out as a fraternity event, but it soon escalated into a large party when non-members arrived.

The illegal distribution of alcohol was discovered when the stabbing of a student attracted the San Luis Obispo police.

"Whether (university clubs) are a fraternity, the rugby team or the Young Baptist Organization, there will be a problem if there is alcohol at a function," Lambert said.

However unlike other clubs, fraternities tend to be thrown into a "glass bowl" and carefully watched by the public, Lambert said.

"The problem if there is alcohol at a function," he said.

As of Monday, there had been no record of appeal by Phi Kappa Psi. Fraternity president and members had no comment regarding the suspension.

According to the Cal Poly Student Affairs Handbook, alcoholic beverages are not to be served at any off-campus function by any officially recognized student organization except when private services (i.e., for members and guests) is arranged by contract with a properly licensed distributor.
Firestorm destroys Orange County homes; Wildfire burns north of Malibu

By E. Scott Rockard
Associated Press

TUSTIN, Calif. — Residents using garden hoses, swimming pool water, even ice chest water, squirted their rooftops Monday in a frantic bid to save homes in the path of a wind-driven firestorm that ravaged an exclusive Orange County neighborhood.

At least 13 homes were destroyed or damaged by flames that leapt-schunted from house to house, pushed by fierce Santa Ana winds gusting to 71 mph. There were no reports of injury.

Some 60 miles away in Los Angeles County, firefighters battled a wildfire churning through brush and oak trees in Calabasas on a march south toward Malibu, some 10 miles away.

The city of Malibu was on alert.

"All city employees are on fire emergency alert. We're advising people to pack their things," said city spokeswoman Sara Maurice. "Malibu has a natural, built-in firebreak. Unfortunately, it's the Pacific Ocean."

The fire started at 10:34 a.m. near U.S. 101 and burned more than 1,000 acres in about two hours. Wind gusts to 60 mph.

"It could get ugly," said a sheriff's deputy at the Lost Hills station, just a few miles from the blaze. No homes were in immediate danger and no evacuations were ordered.

Malibu's Pepperdine University opened its emergency operations center and telephones were jammed with calls from concerned parents and students, university spokesman Jeff Bliss said.

"Classes continued, however, and there were no evacuations. About 280 firefighters battled the blaze, said Capt. Steve Valenzuela of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Two airplanes and five helicopters dumped water on the blaze.

More than 200 miles to the north, light winds and cooler temperatures helped firefighters battle a 608-acre blaze on the scenic Big Sur coast. The cause of the fire was under investigation.

In San Bernardino County, another wildfire quickly blackened more than 40 acres just east of the community of Chino. Winds gusting to 40 mph.

In Orange County, a half-acre brush fire quickly spread through the Lemon Heights neighborhood, home to some of the most valuable mansions in the county. The cause of the fire was unknown.

Some residents packed personal items and fled, but others stayed behind to battle flames with garden hoses, buckets, shovels, trash cans, ice chests, anything that would hold water, as smoke pushed by the season's first Santa Ana winds enveloped the neighborhood.

Water-dropping helicopters swooped down on hot spots.
From tie-dye to neckties: Deadhead legacy on the neckwear industry

By John Pizzi

MIAMI — Grateful Dead fans who have traded in their tie-dyes for neckties could be in for a shock next week when they look at their mirror. The Grateful Dead's Garcia line of ties, which is based on the band's designs, are expected to debut at Bloomingdale's in New York City.

Garcia, who was the band's lead guitarist until his death in 1995, designed the ties for Stonehenge Inc., a company that specializes in Grateful Dead merchandise.

The ties feature designs such as dancing bears, skulls, and tie-dye patterns, which are popular among Grateful Dead fans.

Stonehenge claims to be the only company that has a license to produce Garcia-designed ties, and has been working with the Garcia estate to ensure that the ties are produced with proper care.

The Garcia line of ties is expected to be available at Bloomingdale's and other high-end retailers, and is part of a larger effort to preserve the legacy of Garcia and the Grateful Dead.

PHI PSI: Failed to obtain alcohol approval

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The alcohol policy demands a written copy of a contract and all other transactions to be on file with the Director of Student Life and Activities prior to the approval of the event.

Phi Kappa Psi failed to obtain alcohol approval for Week and rush events. Also Phi Psi sponsored events such as Greek Week and rush events. Also Phi

SLO police put the pedal to the meddle

By Mary Hadley

A San Luis Obispo police officer has a new home in the Downtown Centre, and a new bicycle to go with it.

It's actually not a home that Officer Tim Hedges received Thursday, but a new office located at the back of the Copeland's Sports building on Marsh Street.

"The office is really coming together. It allows me to call people while remaining downtown," Hedges said.

From the office, Hedges also has access to the department's computer information, said San Luis Obispo Police Chief James Gardiner.

Bicycle patrol will for the first time become part of Hedges' job. He has been doing "foot patrol" downtown for about 18 months, Gardiner said.

After a couple days on "official bike patrol," Hedges noticed a difference.

"The bike allows for me to get around to more areas more often," Hedges said.

Hedges is the first officer "fully assigned to bike patrol" downtown, according to Gardiner.

The new office and bicycle are a part of the expansion of the department's "downtown officer program."

The program was established 18 months ago and is partially funded by Federal Crime Bill money. Gardiner said the three-year grant provides $25,000 per year, which the department uses towards Hedges' salary.

Copeland's Sports owner Tom Copeland donated the space for the office, which was previously part of a rear exit to the building. SLO Bike Club raised money for the mountain bicycle, which was purchased for a reduced rate from Art's SLO Cycles.

San Luis Obispo's Business Improvement Association (BIA) donated $1,000 towards construction of the office, BIA Administrator Deborah Holley said. The BIA is an organization which tries to enhance business and promotes downtown consumer activities.

Since the BIA is made up of merchants, it has an interest in the policing of the downtown area.

"Having a downtown officer has really made a difference," Holley said. "When people have complaints, he responds quickly. He keeps people from leaving.

Gardiner said that the first year the downtown was patrolled, "drunk arrests went up over 60 percent. This year, we've seen them drop significantly."

Gardiner said the main disturbances downtown come from "pennyealers, drunks and skateboarders." Referring to the decrease of downtown arrests, Gardiner said, "We think that's partly because they know he's down there."

He's down there, and now he's got wheels.

Finally off his feet, SLO police officer Tim Hedges takes a quick stop downtown with his new bicycle. // Daily photo by Mary Hadley

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It's time for peace among all majors here on our little campus. It's not so little anymore — in fact, it's growing pretty quickly. And we need to start recognizing every major as valuable rather than slant an area of study as either impractical or needy.

In the past, there has been mendaculating glare from all areas of study; technical majors often scoff at liberal arts majors, claiming their peers won't make any money and will be unhappy and poor, living in a cardboard box by the time they're 30. The liberal arts majors scoff back, saying their area of study fulfills societal and/or inner — not monetary — needs. And we all make our little assumptions based only on the limited scope of what we really know.

I find it upsetting to run across people who couldn't write a good, grammatical sentence to save their life, or people who only care about money and material possessions. And technical majors probably find it just as upsetting to run across people who can't add two-plus-two, or who decry all business people as money-grubbers.

These are extreme examples. But case in point: we could all stand to learn from each other. I'm not suggesting we should all run out and change our majors, merely that all majors have value to them. All majors are challenging, stressful and yes, good. And I think this needs to be taught — and learned — at the general education level.

When I was taking general education classes, I hated Calculus. That is the only math class I have ever taken, and will probably find it just as upsetting to run across people who can't solve it. I had never wanted my education to exclude a math class.

General education classes provide the perfect opportunity to explore a subject you have never understood, or to find a new way to look at the world, or even at your own life. Though I hated Calculus, I can appreciate the fact that the study of mathematics and related disciplines makes the world go 'round in many ways.

Similarly, I've talked to people who, when taking general education English classes, found it painful to write a paper or read a book. But again, the study of the written or spoken word, and related disciplines, does make the world turn in many ways. We can learn new things every day by reading a newspaper or a book. And if great works of literature bore you or if you hate writing, think of it this way: a science journal can't effectively report its findings unless someone can do so in a clear, concise manner.

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As an undergraduate, she was an English major, and now, she is a physical therapist. She says she often comes across poorly-written reports, jumbled with spelling, grammatical or other errors. And such writing gets in the way of clear communication.

Her invaluable education has allowed her to combine two seemingly-unrelated areas of study into a career. The truth is, all of our areas of study are related in some way. It doesn't mean we have to subscribe to another major's philosophy or even enjoy taking classes outside of our majors. But it means that we should not judge people based on what area of study they choose to pursue. If you must judge someone, do so only after you have met that person, know that person and have a feel for why and how he or she chose an area of study.

Karen Spooner is an English senior and thinks perfect sentence-writing should be an intercollegiate sport.
Thou shalt not covet thy professor

By Tim Bragg

They say accidents will happen. When two people like each other and pursue a relationship, it's a beautiful thing. But when that relationship takes place between a student and an instructor, it makes it a bit more complicated.

A relationship between an instructor and a student in his or her class is just a bad idea. It can lead to a lot of uncomfortable situations, not only for the instructor and student involved, but for the whole class as well. It leaves the student in a vulnerable situation, and it threatens the credibility of the instructor.

No one wants to be the love police, but a line has to be drawn somewhere. A relationship between a student and an instructor leaves the student vulnerable.

At Wednesday's ASI board meeting, a proposal to discourage relationships between students and professors will be discussed. The policy is not designed to punish, but to ask both parties to cool it, at least until the class they share is over. It's not an unreasonable thing to ask — especially when you think about the consequences these relationships can have.

Instructors should grade with their heads, not their hearts. But instructors naturally favor certain students over others, usually ones whom the instructor knows personally.

It would be natural for the instructor to give the student he or she is dating more attention than the other students. If class participation counts as a grading requirement, other students in the class could find themselves with diminished chances to participate unless the instructor has great personal discipline.

No matter how strong they are, most relationships end at some point, with personal baggage left on each side. If the relationship were to end badly, it would be easy for the instructor to make the student pay with a bad grade. Emotions can make even the best person falter.

On the flipside, a student could easily manipulate a love-struck or dumb-struck instructor. Using personal charms to get a better grade is just plain wrong. But it could easily happen.

Just think, flirt with your instructor, go out on a date or two, and presto, instant A. Boy that was easy. And all it took was a few meals at a nice restaurant.

Getting recognition from your instructors is a great feeling. For a young student, inexperienced in life, it could be really exciting if an instructor took a personal interest in him or her, especially if that instructor commands a large amount of prestige on campus. But if things turn ugly, the student is the one who will lose.

Some instructors will howl when they read this. They will protest that they are not savages who would sacrifice their ethics just for some nookie. They will protest that who they date is their own damn business. And they are right, to a point.

The majority of instructors are honest, level-headed people who will not have to worry about this policy because they would think of doing something as stupid as some of the situations listed above, but you have to admit that the risk exists. There have been relationships between instructors and students that have turned out badly, including some on this campus.

If you, a student and an instructor, should happen to like each other, congratulations. That makes you two of the ever smaller number of happy people on this planet. Just don't take any classes together — for your sake, and for everyone's.

Tim Bragg is a journalism junior.

Free Love

By Mary Hadley

I remember how exciting it was to go out to dinner last quarter with one of my professors and a small group of students. Over sushi and sake, we had a chance to learn from the teacher's experience in the real world, in the field we will soon be entering.

As a result of this non-classroom, social situation, I realized that my professors all have lives outside the classroom and that students can learn from their professors' real-world experiences.

Close student-to-teacher relationships are just one educational asset that could be jeopardized if the "Resolution on Amorous Relationships" passes at the Academic Senate meeting today.

The resolution, proposed by the Status of Women Committee, has an understandable and quite valid premise: Faculty have authority over students and this authority should never be abused. It states, "trust and respect are eroded when those in positions of authority abuse or appear to abuse their power."

It then commands that faculty members shall not have an "amorous or sexual relationship" with any student they are in a position to evaluate.

There are so many problems inherent in this resolution I don't know where to begin.

How do you prove a professor and a student are getting "amorous?" Where do I go if I suspect there's something funny going on with my young statistics professor and that cute guy who sits in the front row? Will there be a committee that investigates allegations of misconduct? What kind of disciplinary action will be taken against a professor found to be having a sexual relationship with a student?

There would have to be some form of bureaucracy involved, something this school needs less of, not more.

The resolution belittles both the professor and the student. Professors are well-educated adults and the students here are presumably over 18 and entitled to make their own decisions about their personal lives.

Ethically, faculty members know that getting involved with a student is not right. Is it too much to ask to allow professors to use their own discretion in their personal lives?

Granted, a professor who preys on innocent, young students, offering up good grades in exchange for sex, needs to be stopped. But surely this hypothetical, student-abusing beast could be stopped under existing policy here at Cal Poly.

The wording of the resolution portrays the student as the innocent victim, somehow bullied by the "exercise of power" the professor has over the student. But, barring a rape, if there were a sexual relationship between a professor and a student, the student willingly participated.

If I were in a professor's office and he somehow made suggestive statements, it would be up to me to thwart his advances and to report his actions.

And, assuming sexual relationships between professors and their students are happening here, it might be the student who benefits by getting a good grade. In that scenario, is the professor then the victim?

The Status of Women Committee obviously feels that this is issue is enough of a problem to pass a resolution about it, but ask yourself, is it?

Do you know any student who is having an affair with a professor? I don't.

Instead of addressing a serious problem, this policy would, by its nature, create more difficulties in the relationship between students and professors. I believe this resolution fans the flames of "political correctness" that are already burning out of control.

Can we just leave well enough alone?

Mary Hadley is a journalism senior.
**FDA panel votes against new contraceptive**

**By Lauren Neergaard**

Assistant Press

ROCKVILLE, Md. — Food and Drug Administration advisers recommended Monday against approval of a new contraceptive device similar to the cervical cap, saying it is unclear how well it prevents pregnancy.

Women's advocates had pushed the FDA to approve Lea's Shield quickly, arguing that the millions of unplanned pregnancies every year show how desperate women are for better contraceptive options.

"The appropriate response to the public health needs of women in the '90s is to expedite barrier controls," said Lisa Cox of the National Women's Health Network.

But manufacturer Yama Inc. managed to get only 55 women to complete a six-month study of the device. The study found a nine percent pregnancy rate.

The company argued that was acceptable quality, indicating that had the women used Lea's Shield for a year, the maximum pregnancy would have been 18 percent, equivalent to most diaphragms.

But the FDA's scientific advisers said no other contraceptive has ever been approved on the basis of such a small study. A test involving 55 women was not enough to determine the pregnancy rate reliably.

"I'm not going to recommend it to my daughter at this point," said panel chairman Dr. Gary Gellin of Los Angeles.

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**Lottery's main contractor**

**By Steve Geissinger**

Assistant Press

Sacramento — Public schools lose nearly $1 billion a year because the California Lottery is among the poorest run in the nation, says a scathing insider's report obtained by The Associated Press.

GTECH Inc., the lottery's primary contractor, says in the report that inefficiency and flawed planning by some state officials has made the California Lottery, which gives one-third of its proceeds to education, a "farce in the eyes of civic leaders.""The lottery discounted the GTECH report as inaccurate and self-serving. GTECH, an industry leader that has run California's lotto and other in-house lottery games since 1985, says it prepared the report to help the lottery and improve its image.

The lottery will remain light years away from realizing its potential, the report concludes.

Scientists urged the company also to suggest whether Lea's Shield offers any protections against sexually transmitted diseases, noting there is no proof of such protection to date.

"Until Lea's Shield is other contraceptive devices, having sex with a contraceptive does not block the flow of sperm. The most commonly used barrier devices are the diaphragm and the cervical cap, but they have disadvantages that Lea's Shield sought to overcome.

Unlike diaphragms or cervical caps, Lea's Shield would be marketed as a one-size-fits-all device that does not require special custom fitting by a doctor. That is a particular problem with the diaphragm because a woman often has to be refitted if she gains or loses weight or has a baby, which changes the shape of her vagina.

And some women complain that the cervical cap dislodges from the cervix, allowing sperm to travel through to cause pregnancy.

Lea's Shield is a bowl-shaped device that a woman would insert into the vagina using the cervix, adhering via suction. It requires less spermicidal jelly than the bulkier diaphragm, meaning fewer women should get the vaginal infections that can plague some diaphragm users, explained Dr. Jay Cooper of Phoenix Baptist Medical Center.

Cooper tested Lea's Shield on 43 women, four of whom became pregnant. In surveying them, he found that 82 percent who had ever used a diaphragm preferred Lea's Shield.

The device did have one drawback: 23 percent of women found it difficult to remove, having to learn to twist to release the suction before pulling it out. And some partners — between 20 and 40 percent depending on the survey — said they could feel the device during sexual intercourse.

The company did not directly compare Lea's Shield with other devices, but used older studies to estimate that after six months of use, 12.8 percent of cervical cap users would become pregnant and 11 percent of diaphragm users.

However, scientists questioned whether that was an appropriate comparison.

If eventually approved, Lea's Shield would be sold only through prescription, although the company plans to market it as early as spring of next year. The 12-cent device over the counter.

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The Santa Ana winds are trig- gering each fire by high pressure winds. The Great Basin, pushing air toward the West Coast where it is squeezed down the passes and valleys of Southern California's mountain ranges at high speed.

**Fires: Winds fanned 50-foot tall flames**

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...among shells of burned homes. "It looks like a war zone at the moment," said Dean McCormick, 43, helping out his parents and grandparents who both have homes on one street where several homes burned. At one home two people shut­ tered containers of water from a pool, up to the roof to douse shingles licked by tongues of fire.

Other residents hurled shovelfuls of dirt at a wall of fire along a street.

Powerful gusts fanned flames leaping 50 feet as they blow­ torched through the hilly neigh­ borhood about 35 miles southeast of Los Angeles.

Thick, black plumes of smoke rose over the area and firebrands filtered down the passes and valleys of Southern California's mountain ranges at high speed.

In the late afternoon memories of a 1967 Lemon Heights fire that destroyed 21 homes, said Tustin Mayor Tracy Worley, whose par­ ents' home survived both fires.

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Water-dropping helicopters and smoke­ drenched water from lakes at the Tustin Ranch Golf Club, about a quarter-mile from the burning homes.

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Poly Plan Steering Committee looks to the rest of the year

By Jenny Justus Daily Troub Writer

The Cal Poly Poly Plan Steering Committee discussed the committee's scope and prioritized the agenda for the upcoming year in its meeting Thursday.

According to President Warren Baker, the Cal Poly Plan Steering Committee is not a legislative body. He said there were two areas we wanted to focus on. He wants the committee to address issues that are happening at Cal Poly, and be a consulting and advisory body that will come up with a set of principles to guide an investment strategy for Cal Poly Plan money.

He said that the Cal Poly Plan Steering Committee allows him to get the best thinking from the four major groups on campus, the students, faculty, staff and administration.

The first priority for the agenda for the upcoming year will focus on evaluating the Request For Proposals (RFP) process. Proposed projects turn in RFPs to the committee. The group then reviews the proposals and decides what projects will get funding.

Baker said he would like to know what projects will be funded by the plan's money by the beginning of spring quarter.

Making sure the campus is aware of what is being funded by the plan was another issue discussed by the committee.

"It is important to get the word out about what is a result of the Cal Poly Plan," said Mike Rocca, chairman of the ASI Board of Directors.

Rocca said they plan to use the board of directors, college councils, and student committees to get the message of the plan out through club visits and presentations.

REMOVER: Is cheaper than CD cleaners

From page 2 down arrows with toothpaste and household items like that. But they didn't work very well," Losey said.

He said that CD Scratch Remover and Disc Restore, another product that also removes scratches, hit the market at virtually the same time.

"CD Scratch Remover and Disc Restore both work great, but CD Scratch Remover is easier and quicker to use," Losey said. "Also, we're big on supporting local products."

Losey said he would recommend CD Scratch Remover to anyone.

"No matter how careful you are with your CDs, you can still get dings in them," Losey said. "If you use the stuff, it'll take the scratches right out and save your CD."

Losey said that Boo Boo Records also uses the product to repair returned CDs so the store doesn't have to.

CD Scratch Remover can be bought at other local stores such as the Wherehouse, Cheap Thrills, Liquid CD and El Corazon music store.

Although the three owners said they don't yet have the money to invest in advertising, they aren't worried.

"Sales in response to just word of mouth have been great," Jessup said. "We also have our own web page so we've had a lot of sales over the internet."

CD Scratch Remover Inc. is continually perfecting its product and business.

"Right now we're at a point where we redesigned the whole packaging and labels to further assist the customers because people weren't sure how it worked and many people had questions," Jessup said. "So, we answered our questions by adding an informational pamphlet and left our corporate address if they want to contact us directly," Jessup said. In addition to improving their product, the company has big plans for the future.

"Right now we're in the midst of talking with Tower Records, Blockbuster, Wherehouse and Wal-Mart to see if we can sell our product nationwide," Jessup said.

If they do land a big contract, Cleveland said there are already people interested in investing in their company.

"We're going to get our product in all record stores throughout California within the next year," Cleveland said. "After we graduate, we just might do this full-time."
He's back. Your housemate's boyfriend. Sitting on your sofa. Sifting through your CDs. Hunching over the open refrigerator. "Say," he says accusingly, "did you guys know you're out of food?" Gee, I wonder why. You like your housemate. You value the friendship. But the boyfriend is beginning to create bad feelings of proportions. Night after night, he appears. First stop, refrigerator. Second stop, microwave. Sometimes he forgets to check whether the housemate is even home, causing you to believe his affection is based somewhat on the success of the last shopping trip. You think your housemate is beginning to suspect this as well, which is probably why the housemate is not here tonight. Sudden date with the library. The housemate's boyfriend is talking to you again; he wants to know if you can pick up some cheese-in-a-can next time you're at the store. You say, "I hate to be rude, but I'm tired and you need to leave." You wait for protests from the sofa, but there are none. But that's because the boyfriend is not on the sofa. He's drifted over to the TV, filling your once-quiet domicile with sounds from the shopping network. You can't sleep with this on. You wonder what it's gonna take. A natural disaster? A ... wait a minute. Well, sure. You smile. "Say, do you like video games?" Boyfriend nods eagerly. "It's the latest thing," you say. "My friends in Paris play it whenever they want to connect with their friends in Johannesburg. It's great for people who like to travel." You turn toward him and say sweetly, "You like to travel, right?"

New York — Lawler claiming he knows what caused TWA Flight 800 to explode in the sky — a special $300 million dollar lawsuit Monday, accusing the air-line and Boeing Co. of failing to design and maintain the plane properly.

Federal investigators have not yet been able to determine whether a bomb, missile or mechanical malfunction caused the Paris-bound plane to explode July 17 shortly after takeoff from New York City.

But Lee Kriender, an aviation lawyer who won $500 million for victims' families after the 1988 Pan Am jet explosion over Lockerbie, Scotland, said his experts have figured out the cause — from press reports, as they have not been allowed to examine the wreckage.

Kriender said he filed a $100 million federal lawsuit Monday on behalf of the survivors of Leonard Johnson of Virginia, accusing special TWA and Boeing of willful misconduct and negligence.

TWA spokesman Mark Abels found it incredible that a lawyer would declare the mystery solved before investigators reach a conclusion.

He also said the plane was well-maintained.

"Top experts around the world have been spending thousands of man hours trying to determine what caused this crash and they have been unable to come up with any conclusions," Abels said. "They can't pinpoint a cause and it seems inconceivable that someone can come up with what happened without even reviewing anything from the flight." Boeing did not return a telephone message for comment.

James Kalliatros, who is heading the FBI's criminal probe into the disaster, said he finds the speculation and guessing discouraging.

"We've had hundreds of dedicated experts working on this since the night of the tragedy and we still don't know what caused this crash," he said.

Kriender's theory was largely developed by former Boeing engineer who worked 747's who was hired as an expert witness.

Jorgenson concluded that a fuel pump on the center fuel tank exploded during the flight, causing burning fuel vapor to travel through the vent lines of the right wing.

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LOTTERY: Per capita sales have lagged well behind those of most other states, the report said

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In four of the last 10 years, sales have declined from the previous year's level by at least 7.5 percent. None of the other 10 largest lottery states have experienced a decrease of that magnitude, according to GTECH, which operates computer games for 27 other state lotteries.

The lottery's per-capita sales have lagged well behind those of most other states, the report said. California ranked 31st out of the total 37 lottery states in 1995 per-capita sales, which are the industry standard for measuring a lottery's success.

Compared on the basis of per-capita personal income, California slipped to a ranking of 34th out of 37 last year, GTECH said of the report.

California ranked last in per-capita sales among the 10 largest lottery states in 1995. The next highest state in the ranking was Pennsylvania, achieving 85 percent higher per-capita sales than California, according to the report.

California also ranked 22nd out of 37 for expenditures from net income last year, GTECH said.

Among the 10 largest state lotteries, it ranked last in terms of both net income per lottery employee and revenue per sales representative.

The Lottery Commission chairman discounted GTECH's assessment.

"Comparisons of California with the other top-10 states based on population are often misleading and uninformative since only two of the 10 are western states," said Danner.

The lottery business "is quite different between western and eastern states due to geographical considerations, economic realities and a variety of social factors," he said.

"When compared to other western states, California performs well," Danner said.

The California Lottery also is subject to limitations that have not been imposed elsewhere, such as restrictions in the level of prizes it can pay out and on themes that are revenue producers in other states.

GTECH detailed what it said were the reasons for the lottery's shortcomings.

- Officials do too little analysis of their marketing strategies, develop operational plans before determining objectives, and abruptly and erratically change strategies.

- Business plans often lack substance and officials fail to follow through with them.

- Officials sometimes fail to use proven management tactics, such as paying attention to customer preferences, and often extend themselves beyond their areas of expertise. As a result, lot-toy products sometimes lack consumer appeal.

- The lottery has a history of flawed technology management, including problems with automation of winning scratch ticket redemption systems.

- Lottery employee performance standards fail to reward success and penalize failure.

The lottery defended its management practices, citing a recent state audit that said the operation has substantially improved its business planning.

Much of the report focuses on previous decisions and actions that rather than reform, Lott proposed to attack Clinton. But he accused Republican leaders of selling out, noting "I think we need to put a sign on the Capitol and a sign on the White House that says 'not for sale at any price,'" Perot said in a speech Monday to a press group in Chicago.

Noting that Clinton had invited some major contributors to spend the night at the White House during his tenure, Perot said, "I found that very offensive.

Perot's running mate, Pat Choate, pushed the same line in a speech George Washington University, calling it "an attempt to steal the election."

Although he offered few contributions, Perot's spending also has been faulted by critics, many of them former supporters. They have complained that Perot attacked the competition by running the tax candidates for taxpayer financing in 1992, then took public money to buy his bill.

Qualifying his Reform Party for full federal financing has become one of the stated goals of Perot's campaign. To receive full federal funding, he must qualify for presidential campaigns. Perot needs 25 percent of the popular vote this time around.

Clinton sticking to safe themes in campaign

By Teresa Hunt Associated Press

DETROIT — Playing it safe, two weeks to go, President Clinton stuck to family-values themes Monday, criticizing Bob Dole and House Speaker Newt Gingrich for trying to kill the Education Department.

"Just imagine what it would be like in the United States, according to the people of the world, to start the 21st century with no one in the president's Cabinet to speak up for the education of our children," Clinton said.

Dole has derided the Education Department as a "puff of teachers' unions for their political support.

On a rainy fall day, the presi­dant spoke to several thousand people on a muddy lawn at Cuyahoga Community College near Cleveland, Ohio. Hatless and without an umbrella, on a stage decorated with pumpkins, said the audience, "I won't let the rain bother me if you don't let it bother you.

President Clinton was in Detroit on the final month of campaigning with $24 million left to spend. That's not too far behind Dole, who aides said was down to his last $33 million, or almost $1 million a day, including Republican Party aid.

President Clinton was in his second year running, '95, he said to sU'al the election."
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TWA: Investigators still examining wreckage
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wing and out the right wing tip. He said the explosion was followed by a chain reaction of structural failures and fires, eventually causing the plane to break up in midair.

Kriendler and his investigators presented their theory to the National Transportation Safety Board in Washington on Monday, but NTSB spokeswoman Shelly Hazel said the board heard nothing "that made us slap our foreheads and say, 'Oh, so that's what happened.'" She said investigators were examining the fuel vent lines, one of which was found to contain soot. She added, however, that there did not appear to be damage from fire.

"We are always interested in hearing different ideas and theories about what happened here," Hazel said. "There was nothing presented to us that we haven't already thought of."

Kriendler won $600 million for 225 families of victims of Pan Am Flight 103 after arguing that the airline should have detected the bomb that downed the plane.
CLINTON: During a speech in Detroit today will propose expanding NATO by 1999, officials said.

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“That the thing that I’m proudest of is that the typical family income has gone up $1,600 after inflation in the last two years in part because more than half of these jobs are in high-wage industries,” the president said. “We have to keep that trend going.”

Later, speaking before a group of black clergy leaders, Clinton urged them to “support me from the pulpits” on the idea of requiring young people to take a drug test as a condition of getting a driver’s license. He also encouraged church leaders to hire people off the welfare rolls. And he appealed for their help in turning out the vote on Nov. 5.

He said there was an important issue at stake in the election.

“Do you believe that we’re better off if we go forward together with mutual respect for each other with all of our diversity,” Clinton said. “Or are we better off having a fight every time we disagree with somebody over something?”

Michigan and Ohio are traditional battleground states in presidential elections, and Clinton holds a double-digit lead in both states.

“There hasn’t been any movement (in polls in either state) since at least the convention,” campaign spokesman Joe Lockhart said.

Naturally, the polls show the same picture. As a result, Clinton’s strategy is to stick to safe themes, protect his lead and run down the clock.

On Tuesday, Clinton will try to strengthen his support with Midwestern voters with ties to Central European countries. In a speech in Detroit, Clinton will underscore his commitment to granting NATO membership to former Warsaw Pact nations.

Clinton will propose expanding NATO by 1999, officials said. Presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said: “1999 is the 50th anniversary of NATO. Interesting.”

McCurry said Clinton would not say which nations should be at the front of the line for membership. Dole has proposed bringing in Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic by 1998.

Going into the campaign homestretch, Clinton’s tour takes him this week from mid-Atlantic states to the Midwest and then South to traditional Republican strongholds, including Florida and Alabama.

At Cuayahoga Community College, Clinton said his administration had cut the crime rate, reduced welfare rolls and increased child-support collections.

Warning to the education theme, he said: “My opponent has a different view,” opposing the elevation of the Education Department to Cabinet status and now trying to eliminate it.

“I say let’s keep it, let’s make it better. Thirty-one years ago my opponent voted against the creation of the student loan program in the first place. Three years ago, he opposed the direct lending program that bypasses banks to provide college loans from the federal government.”

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Bob Dole says, “Bob Dole reads Mustang Daily and so should you.”
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SPORTS

Women's volleyball hosts Broncos in non-league match

The Cal Poly women's volleyball team hosts the Santa Clara Broncos tonight at 7 p.m. in Mott Gym in a non-conference matchup.

- Women's Volleyball

The Mustangs split a pair of matches on the road this past weekend, winning a tough one against Utah State, three games to two, but losing an even tougher one against the University of Nevada-Reno.

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The split brings the Mustangs to 11-8 on the year, 4-4 in Big West play. Against Utah State, middle blocker Kori DeSoto led the team with 17 kills, followed by outside hitter Colleen Moro with 15 kills.

Big West Conference game

The Mustangs lead the head to head matchup with Santa Clara, 10-5 last season, the Mustangs beat the Bulldogs three games to none. This weekend the Mustangs will return to Big West action, when they face Boise State on Friday night, and University of Idaho on Saturday. / Daily photos by Dawn Kolmar

Major League Soccer season comes to a close

By Jimmy Golen

FOXHORO, Mass. - The first season is over for Major League Soccer. The work has just begun.

"Probably if someone was to go back to the opening day, the 'North American Soccer League' season, there would be the same tendencies to pat oneself on the back," MLS commissioner Doug Logan said.

"I am a student of history. And we know we've just begun," he said. "What we are looking for is slow, steady growth. And permanence."

The league's inaugural season ended Sunday with D.C. United's 3-2 overtime victory over the Los Angeles Galaxy in MLS Cup. 96.

More than 34,000 fans braved torrential rains and gusting winds to see Eddie Pope bend Marco Etcheverry's pass into the net for the winner 3 minutes of sudden death.

"This sport is here to stay," United coach Bruce Arena said.

"We do have a means to think we'll replace football or basketball or (basketball), or hockey. But we think there's a room for a professional sport in this country."

That means, however, but whether MLS can carve out a niche in a crowded marketplace is in doubt. Even all, even the title game's hosts - Revolution operators Robert and Jonathan Krauth - skipped it to see their Patriots play a midseason NFL game in Indianapolis.

As Logan says when asked how the league is doing, "Comparatively well". Compared to the other U.S. soccer leagues that have tried and folded? Or compared to the major sports?

In its first year, MLS surpassed its conservative attendance estimates by half, averaging 17,416 fans per regular-season game.

And the soccer itself was, by accounts, of a high quality.

"We know that there were fans out there if we would just give them the product they were dying to have," MLS founder Alan Rothenberg said.

After proclaiming the first year a success, Logan admitted there was still work to do.

Logan conceded the refereeing must be improved. Expansion will proceed only if all the talent and the fans will support.

Corporate sponsorships and TV ratings will have to grow.

A fifth foreign player will be added to the rosters - but only temporarily. Logan said the key is to have enough foreigners to enhance the talent and cultivate ethnic interest while retaining enough American players to involve mainstream U.S. sports fans.

"When we get well, they will get well," he said. "And they will share in whatever largesse comes down the pipe."

UCLA coach cleared of wrongdoing in sale of car

By John Nodel

LOS ANGELES - UCLA basketball coach Jim Harrick, admitting he's been through "a trying time," was cleared Monday by the Pac-10 Conference of violating NCAA rules in the sale of a car he owned to the sister of a top recruit.

The conference, the university and the NCAA all looked into the sale of a car by Harrick's son, Glenn, to Lisa Davis-Hodoh on Sept. 20, UCLA athletic director Peter T. Dahls said at a news conference.

"The Pac-10 Conference has determined, based upon the information obtained during its investigation, that no NCAA rules violations occurred when Glenn Harrick sold a 1991 Chevrolet S10 Blazer to Lisa Davis-Hodoh, sister of prospective athlete Baron Davis," the Pac-10 said in a statement.

"Central to this decision was the determination that the car was sold at a fair market price."

Glen Harrick received $5,000 for the vehicle, which had more than $112,000 miles at the time of the sale.

Dahls said Monday the car had been appraised by three independent sources, with two estimating the value at $4,000 and the other at less than $5,000.

The sale came two days after Baron Davis, the woman's younger brother, verbally committed to play for the Bruins.

Davis is a highly recruited 6- foot-1 point guard who began his senior year at Santa Monica Community High last month.

The fact that Harrick has been cleared means Davis is eligible to play for the Bruins in the 1997-98 season should he sign a national letter of intent with the school.

The fall signing period begins next month.

"I want to express my gratitude to UCLA and the Pac-10 officials for conducting a thorough inquiry," Harrick said. "I really appreciate the speed."

"Now, it's time for me to concentrate on a very, very difficult season coming up."

Harrick, 58, begins his ninth season as UCLA's head coach next month. The Bruins won the NCAA championship at the conclusion of the 1994-95 season, their first in 20 years. Last March, UCLA was eliminated by Princeton in the first round of the tournament.

Harrick admitted he 'probably used poor judgment' in not immediately telling Davis about the sale once he learned of it from his son.

"I am required to tell violations," Harrick said. "In hindsight, you wish you had (told Davis). But there were no violations. I still wish I had told him.

"It's been a trying time."