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Managing Editor Mark Armstrong
gets tough on the campus alcohol policy. He just may shock you....

Greek housing row proposed by Inter-fraternity council

■ IFC cites image improvement, housing benefits as reason to build Greek row

By Leslie Miyamoto
Daily Staff Writer

Once again Cal Poly's Inter­fraternity Council (IFC) is gear­ing up to propose a Greek row for university fraternities and sorori­ties.

Shawn Kennedy, IFC presi­dent, said a Greek row at Cal Poly would improve the image of the Greek system and benefit the pres­ent student housing situation.

"The Greek row fits in as far as creating a more cohesive Greek system, and I think it fits into the image of creating a bigger school," he said. "Right now there are a couple thousand fraternity and sorority members living in the community. A Greek row would allow other students access to those facilities and you would hopefully have an increase in involvement in the Greek sys­tem."

Frank Lebes, vice president for administration and finance, said the Greek system is looking for a solution to the housing shortage, yet when enrollment levels are low the idea is usually forgotten.

Lebes said presently there are no plans to develop a Greek row since the housing shortage concerns more a general student population. However, the univer­sity is willing to consider it if IFC presents a formal proposal.

"There are needs beyond Greek housing and we are looking at solutions," he said. "We don't have any short-term plans to accommodate a Greek row, but we are open to suggestions if IFC is looking at that."

The idea of a Greek row isn't new. In 1983 there was a ground­breaking ceremony at Highway 1 and Highland Drive but Kennedy said the university isn't ready to proceed.

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Cal Poly withdraws alcohol application for Vista Grande

"It's the closest restaurant to the PAC," Howard-Greene said. "It was an amenity the commis­sion thought would attract people."

He said that selling beer and wine at Vista Grande Restaurant would be different than selling it at the Performing Arts Center because the restaurant is consid­ered a campus establishment and the PAC is a community­owned facility while the PAC is shared with the community.

ASI President Steve McShane­told the Telegram-Tribune that the withdrawal is "a step in the right direction," but said that he will encourage the university to withdraw the PAC application as well.

The administration has argued that the PAC will house various events, such as the annual Mozart Festival, where alcohol will be in demand. They said that other schools, such as California State University Los Angeles and California State Long Beach, are allowed to sell alcohol at similar venues.

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SPORTS
The Cal Poly men's basketball team hosts Cal Baptist tonight at Mott Gym. Get ready you Moth Maniacs!

Deb Riechman
Associated Press

More U.S. students studying abroad

By Bob Richman
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Rising numbers of U.S. college students are studying overseas, and many are doing so as a result of the traditional uni­versities in Europe, a survey found. They're venturing further abroad — to Africa, Australia, the Middle East.

The number of American stu­dents studying abroad is up 10.6 percent to 84,403 in 1994-95, con­tinuing a 10-year upward trend, a report released Sunday by the New York-based Institute of International Education said.

Foreign student enrollment in U.S. schools, meanwhile, rose less than 1 percent the past two years.

"As recently as a decade ago, studying abroad was considered a luxury," said Richard M. Kraus, the institute's president. "It's now considered a more instru­mental part of undergraduate education."

He speculated that American students are warming to the idea of studying abroad because they are being exposed to other cul­tures on their own campuses. Many also recognize the impor­tance of a second language and international experience in com­peting for good jobs, he said.

"When I went to school, they said 'Here, study French. If you ever go to France, you'll be able to order a menu.' Now, it's seen as a career asset," said Wayne Decker, director of the office of international studies at the University of Arizona.

Amy Hoelscher, 21, a student at the University of Arizona, is going to Israel next month to study 5 1/2 months at Ben Gurion University in Beersheva. She's majoring in archaeology and Judaic studies and hopes to see the country and improve her lan­guage skills.

"I think for myself. It's really a necessity," said Hoelscher, who hopes to do archaeology work in Israel one day. "The majority of the kids are still going to Spain and France, but I think interest is opening up to other places."

Kenia Burton, 20, a junior at Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y., spent a month in Thailand as a freshman to broaden her knowledge of the country's lan­guage, culture and religion.

"I grew up a lot. I really matured. It gave me a whole other perspective on being a minority," said Burton, who is black. "I had braids in my hair at the time. They were all curious and kept asking 'How do you do that?'

Suzanne Hartman, 21, a junior majoring in business at Emory University, is leaving in February to study a semester in Sydney. Except for the air fare and per­sonal spending money, she said it will cost about the same to study in Australia as it would at Emory, a private school in Atlanta.

Cal Poly announced last Tuesday that it is withdrawing its application for a liquor license for Vista Grande Restaurant. The school is still seeking an alcohol license for Vista Grande and the Performing Arts Center (PAC).

Dan Howard-Greene, Executive Assistant to President Warren Baker, said that the decision was made in response to community protest.

"The university received a number of comments for both Vista Grande and the Performing Arts Center," Howard-Greene said. "Vista Grande is essential­ly across the building from the student dining facility."

Howard-Greene said the PAC and Vista Grande Restaurant were initially chosen for alcohol licenses because of a formal request from the Central Coast Commission for the Performing Arts to serve alcohol at both loca­tions. Vista Grande was chosen because the commission felt it would help bring in more people.
Local law officers want guidance on medical marijuana laws

By Carolyn Skorneck
Kestren Press

WASHINGTON — It's a tricky situation for a senator. Consider that your constituents were duped into passing a law legalizing medical use of illegal drugs — but somehow avoid offending those very constituents.

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"How could this happen in Arizona?" Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., asked Monday at a hearing on the propositions passed Nov. 5 by voters in his state and in California easing access to marijuana. "I am extraordinarily embarrassed."

He said he believes most Arizona voters who supported it "we were deceived, and deliberately so, by sponsors of this proposition."

Arizona's electorate voted, 65 percent to 35 percent, to let doctors prescribe marijuana, heroin, LSD and methamphetamines for critically ill patients if there is scientific basis for their use.

The California proposition concerns only marijuana. Voters supported it, 56 percent to 44 percent, legalizing marijuana cultivation, possession and use for medical reasons, with no prescription required.

But Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, and other senators sought increased enforcement of federal antidrug laws to combat the propositions' impact.

Federal law enforcement officials have said they will pursue California and Arizona drug violators on a case-by-case basis, but have no specific plan yet.

"We're trying to puzzle out what our response will be," Barry McCaffrey, director of President Clinton's Office of National Drug Control Policy, told the hearing.

Hatch gave the administration until Jan. 1 to provide a description of federal policy and options.

"We can't let this go without a response," said Hatch.

John Walters, ONDCP's deputy director during the Bush administration, said the Clinton administration should have responded faster, given that the issue arose during the campaign and the election was a month ago.

"The law is on the books," he said. "The question is whether the officials in this administration are going to enforce it or not."

Walters called on the Drug Enforcement Administration to

revoke from doctors who prescribe illegal drugs the registration license they need to prescribe controlled substances.

Law enforcement officials, including Richard Romley, county attorney in Maricopa County, Ariz., and Brad Gates, sheriff and coroner of Orange County, Calif., cited myriad problems the propositions are causing local law enforcement.

For example, should officers confiscate marijuana found in a car if a medical need is claimed? If the answer is yes, the officer might be liable for an illegal seizure. If no, the officer might be liable if the driver, high on the drugs, then gets into an accident.

Also, must officials provide drugs in mass to remote need them, and what will happen to antidrug task forces that combine federal, state and local officers?

Romley and Gates urged the DEA to authorize local police to confiscate illegal drugs to eliminate liability issues for the local officers. Romley also urged the federal government to consider challenging the propositions in court.

Gates, meanwhile, urged the Justice Department to take smaller drug cases. In California's Central District, for example, the U.S. attorney now prosecutes only cases involving at least 200 kilos of marijuana or 200 plants, he said.

Hatch said the propositions passed because "philanthropists of the drug legalization movement pumped millions of dollars out of state money into stealth campaigns designed to conceal their real objective — the legalization of drugs."

But support also came from such luminaries as former Reagan administration Secretary of State George Shultz; Nobel-laureate economist Milton Friedman; and former Sens. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., Alan Cranston, D-Calif., and Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz.

Marvin Cohen of Arizonans for Drug Policy Reform called it "absurd" to say "the voters of Arizona were somehow duped, duped into voting for something they didn't really understand."
CALCUTTA, India — Mother Teresa was in critical condition and using an oxygen mask Monday but the hospital said the 86-year-old nun was alert and cheerful.

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Doctors were worried about the condition of her kidneys and lungs following a heart attack and artery surgery, but still were optimistic that she would recover enough to return to her work of caring for the poor.

"I am very hopeful and I am sure Mother will survive," said Dr. Patricia Aubanel, one of seven doctors treating her, but added that her kidneys were not working well because her heart had been malfunctioning for several months.

The hospital switchboard was jammed all afternoon after rumors swept Calcutta that Mother Teresa had died, said Dr. Devi Shetty, chief cardiologist at the B.M. Birla Research Center where doctors performed angioplasty surgery on the Roman Catholic nun last week.

Although Mother Teresa was still listed as critical, her physicians said there were signs of recovery. Doctors have emphasized that she has improved themselves with her rebound from what seemed to be fatal ailments.

"She is an exceptional person," Shetty told reporters. "Partly with her willpower and partly with the expertise and the treatment at the center, she will recover soon."

Still, he added that this recovery moment, Ryan said. Utilizer trenching on Perimeter Road will be ongoing for the next two to three years at least, however, and Perimeter will be returned to normal as soon as possible. Ryan said this is a 20-month project that began in August.

She said the changes are probably going to be helpful and will provide better service to riders.

"We're hoping buses will be able to get through campus faster, which has always been a concern of the public," she said.

### Military parade celebrates, honors anniversary of Castro's Cuba landing

HAVANA — Cuba staged its first military parade in a decade on Monday, celebrating the 40th anniversary of a guerrilla landing in Cuba that launched the victorious rebellion led by Fidel Castro.

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Wearing his olive-green military uniform, the 70-year-old Castro stood with other heroes of the 1959 revolution as hundreds of horsemen, soldiers and veterans of the uprising marched past a backdrop of anti-aircraft missiles, tanks and jet planes parked in Revolution Plaza.

Three MiG-29 jets soared overhead and revolutionary slogans boomed from loudspeakers beneath a huge outline portrait of revolutionary icon Ernesto "Che" Guevara: "Long live a free Cuba!"

The effort to oust Batista at first seemed a debacle. Security forces were tipped off and most guerrillas were captured or killed after the landing in eastern Cuba. But 17 avoided death or capture, including Castro, his brother Raul and the Argentine Guer­rillas.

Within a month, a dozen rebels regrouped in the Sierra Maestra mountains, and by early 1957, they began attacking Batista's army. Aided by popular discontent with the dictator, the revolution culminated in triumph in Havana's streets in 1959.

Cubans consider the landing of the Granma the birth of the Revolutionary Armed Forces. On Monday, the leader of those forces, Raul Castro — stood beside his brother Fidel on the marble reviewing stand below a massive statue of Jose Marti, who fought for Cuba's independence from Spain at the turn of the century.

Trim blocks from each of Cuba's armed forces paraded past, followed by slightly ragged ranks of veterans who batted the U.S.-backed Bay of Pigs invasion in 1961 and the war against anti-Castro guerrillas in the early 1960s.

One group displayed a new Cuban weapon — the heavy, long-barreled Mambi sniper rifle designed to down helicopters.

Cuban reservists, workers and students also marched. Some 3,000 blue-capped members of the Pioneers Communist youth group formed a sea around a full-scale model of the Granma.

Some 50,000 citizens representing neighborhoods and work centers brought up the rear, waving to the crowd as they marched by.
Hey there, sports fans! Hell of a game last Tuesday night against Loyola Marymount in Mott Gym. For those of you that took off for turkey early, the place was packed, the crowd was against Loyola Marymount in Mott Gym. For those of you that Tonight against Cal Baptist ought to be just as exciting.

Wild and Cal Poly knocked off Loyola by a cool 17 points. Thanks to the Cal Poly Foundation's monopoly over bean-and-weenie barbecues. So I've got a better idea.

This is where Cal Poly holds its reception for Mustang Stampede, the athletic department boosters that cough up the big dough for Division I athletics at Cal Poly. Chances are, the "maitre d'" won't let you past the door unless you're on the guest list, but take a quick glance inside the room while you're there.

That's right folks, they're swigging on brownies right under the sehr students' noses. The alcohol was flowing like water last Tuesday night.

Talk about hypocrisy. This is all taking place right on the heels of Cal Poly pulling its alcohol license application from the Vista Grande Restaurant, because it's a student building. Its excuse for the Performing Arts Center was that it's also a community facility.

A press release by Cal Poly involving the withdrawal of the application for Vista Grande Restaurant said that "the university's 'standards of practice' specifically state that a precedent is not being set for future alcohol sales elsewhere on campus. Cal Poly will not sell beer at football games."

So what's their excuse for this one?

I really can't see one, except that Cal Poly is secretly finding a loophole around an alcohol policy it's desperately trying to uphold. The students of this university are being treated like a bunch of little kids, and this rule-bending needs to be addressed, instead of swept under the carpet.

Cal Poly nobly upholds its dry campus policy when students are involved, but will let anybody with a couple thousand dollars to donate walk onto our campus and drink anything he or she wants.

Meanwhile the "Famsnackers" concession booths put on the charade that we are still a dry campus, and we will always remain so.

This takes the double standard one step further. First, they claimed that alcohol takes on some sort of different form and function when it's served at a theater event as opposed to a sporting event. Now the exception is extended to certain special sporting events.

Just last weekend, the Cal Poly men's basketball team participated in the Coors Light Classic at Fresno State.

Fresno State may be selling out to the beer companies, but at least the school is not hiding anything from the students and the general public. They serve beer at their games. Make no mistake about it. They even named the whole tournament after Coors Light.

If Cal Poly really isn't a dry campus, then administrators need to quit claiming this lie with pride.

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the primary purpose of a university is to educate, then the Director of Communications' decision to sack 64 percent of the free internet lines at Cal Poly is nothing short of a scandal.

Currently, in addition to e-mail, students can and are using the free modem pool to do research on the World Wide Web, gaining access to materials they would never dream of finding at Poly's underfunded library; they are varying on debates, philosophical and otherwise, on the Usenet; they are doing library research through gopher, including but not limited to periodical searches, Polycat searches, searches for books at other CSUs and UCs, and also booking the open class list; certain classes are being offered exclusively through the internet, and additional courses, notably architecture, are requiring materials that can only be found on the internet; and departments, such as English, are sending mail through their lines notifying students of information they would not otherwise have access to. As our subservience to informational technology increases with every day, the internet has become a vital necessity—not a luxury.

The actions taken by the Communications Department amount to nothing more than coercion. A ratio of 5,000 students to 64 lines is obviously not efficient, and students' educations have suffered and are suffering now. And we can be assured that those remaining 64 lines will trickle down to 32, then maybe 10, and soon—very soon—there will be none left, and that fee will be not "optional" anymore.

The rationale for this coercion used by our friend the Director is just as empty as all the other excuses we're forced to suffer through: "everybody else is doing it." I wonder when it became an embarrassment to offer superior educational tools or a better education than our competitors. Perhaps the primary purpose of a university is not learning after all; perhaps it is not about being more prepared for the business world than when you first matriculated. This is after all, what our friend the Director is telling us.

The solution the Director has offered is not much better than his rationale. He would have those students who can afford the monthly fee for the modem pool sell out, thereby making room for their less-monied peers. I however, don't think there are over 4,000 ignoramuses at Cal Poly who'd make such a decision. The Director agrees that his "solution" won't work: "Of course I'd choose the free line." What bothers me most about his plan is the elitist connotations lying beneath it. He seems to be saying that rich students should be able to log in at any time (and thereby achieve a better education) while the poor students will have to batter each over for hours until they can finally log on. Let's give our best educational tools to the wealthy, is what he hears beneath his breath; after all, what do poor people need the internet for, anyway?

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First, give us back our remaining lines. I think most students would rather wait a half an hour rather than six. Personally, I don't find 300 attempts at logging in acceptable.

Second, let those who have been sucked into the pay pool like fish after a worm keep the lines that they've paid for: And every time you reel in another 12 students, buy them another line as you've promised.

But when that $13,200 profit comes rolling in every month, how about swinging some of it our way? Do you not remember us?

In what seems to be an annual habitat, there is another serious threat to the educational quality of this institution, and at its core is nothing but greed. Despite the fact that the internet is a vital tool for a 21st century education, in the minds of the managerial untouched it doesn't matter who you screw over, as long as it is only students.

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Even though certain where I will be working one year from now. I'm not even certain where I will be working one year from now. I will miss my friends and I will miss Cal Poly in many ways. But I am excited to graduate. It might sound hokey, but life really is sitting there in front of me, tapping me on the shoulder and reminding me to live, not merely pass through my days shoot-like, reminding me that there are 10 million things I have not yet done in my lifetime. I won't be able to do all of them, but I plan to have fun trying.

For now, I'm just worried about getting through finals so I can don that snazzy, black cap and gown, and head home for Christmas. Feel free to buy me graduation and/or Christmas presents. Hint: I've been wanting a small jet. Nothing fancy—just enough to be able to fly over the campus and parachute into the Performing Arts Center.

Karen Spaeder is an English senior.

By Karen E. Spaeder

You have probably read hundreds of columns written by soon-to-be-grads. Such columns generally consist of much whining and dribble about one or two subject areas: A) Not wanting to graduate or B) Wanting to graduate very, very much.

The former will plague readers with thoughts of college revel­ry of the fally times spent hanging out with good buddies, singing "Here's to good friends, tonight is kinda special..." They will mean the standard I don't want to give up and I don't know what to do with my life soliloquies—all dress­rehearsed无数次 in front of friends and loved ones—practically begging readers to feel sorry for them and somehow fix it so they can enjoy college life a bit longer.

The latter has had enough of college life. They're sick of it all. They have a plan of action for their lives and they'll be damned if they're going to spend one more sickening day on this naxy, putrid campus. They would much rather wag their fingers at readers, whispering, "Shame on you for wanting to stay in school and not knowing what to do with your life," and they slip along as they pack their bags and sing an incessant "Nhah- nhah- nhah-shah-shahahah..."

And then there is me, your friendly Ramblings author. I intend to be neither nihilist A nor column B, basically because life is too short to live in either the past or the future. That doesn't mean forgetting the past or ignoring any sort of plan of action for the future; it simply means that the present is very precious and should not be slighted in a rush to relive old memories or to plow into a career. For me, it's time to live, to mean something, to somehow enlance the past, the present and the future rather than narrow the microscope on only one of the three.

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Shouldn't university events and activities aim more towards the student body than the public? If there's a quota that prevents some students from attending, don't they?
MOTHER TERESA: Recovering nicely

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She sat on her chair and read the Bible for one hour, received the sacrament of the sick — which, the nun told Dr. Aubanel, “is continuous monitoring and support are being given so that she would have to work hard to strengthen her heartbeat, but surgery was postponed for the time being.”

Lucid said her history of heart conditions — the second for heart attack on Nov. 22, and has been hospitalized ever since. It is in her fourth hospitalization this year alone — the second for heart problems. Two others were for injuries from falls.

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"We were talking about our childhoods and how we each grew up mortally afraid of each other's nation," the 53-year-old biochemist recalled. Yet in space they were "working together, laughing together, having a good time together."

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Record-setting U.S. astronaut awarded space medal of honor

By Robert Burns

WASHINGTON — Shannon Lucid, the astronaut who spent a record 188 days in space this year, will be awarded the Congressional Space Medal of Honor. President Clinton praised her as a "determin

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In an Oval Office ceremony Monday, Lucid said her history-making flight aboard the Russian space station Mir was "a story of two great space-faring nations" cooperating on a landmark mission and setting the stage for more joint exploration.

Clinton called Lucid a pioneer whose example will inspire young Americans.

"Most pioneers set their sights on just one frontier," Clinton said. "Shannon Lucid has pushed to the furthest reaches of two — the frontiers of both space and science. She has done so with brain power, will, courage skill and good humor."

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"Hot Pants" boogies KCPR, disco invades downtown

Hot scene erupts downtown with funky partiers seeking blast to the past

By Justine Frederiksen
Daily Opinion Editor

It's Wednesday night in downtown San Luis Obispo — do you know where the crowd is? Lately, you can find it gathering outside Mother's Tavern most Wednesdays or Tortilla Flats on Tuesdays for their disco nights.

For $2, disco and dance lovers alike can boogie the night away to classic disco favorites. Some dress up in retro clothing. Some show up ready to dance. Some just watch. But whatever they're there for, they're showing up in droves.

"I go there just about every Wednesday," said Brian Fortenbaugh, a 25-year-old physical education graduate student. "It's fun. Everyone's dancing and having fun, rather than just standing around and drinking."

Fortenbaugh doesn't describe himself as a disco fan, however. "I have one disco CD," he said. "I go to disco night because it's a good time. I like it because it's a looser atmosphere."

Fortenbaugh said he heard about Mother's disco night from his friends, which is also how Jeff Reber, a 21-year-old graphic communications senior found out about it. "I've gone a couple of times," Reber said. "It was cool. It's something different.

"Being only 21, I didn't get to experience disco in the 70s, so it's nice to enjoy it now. Some people think it's dorky, but you just have to open up and have fun."

So just why is disco back? Well, some people say it never died. Twenty-one-year-old Mario Estrada Jr., of Grover City, said disco has been alive in music for the last 20 years.

"Disco's the bomb. Disco started it all," Estrada said. "It was the basis for funk, then hip hop, and now it's returning. It's the 'circle of life.'"

He said he's listened to disco since he was a child.

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Estrada said he has attended Tortilla Flat's disco night religiously for the past month.

"I heard there was a disco show, and thought, 'I have to go,'" he said. "I had a good time."

Since then, he's been a regular. "I stay there until two o'clock in the morning, and I have to be at work at 7:30 a.m.," he said.

Estrada is a self-proclaimed disco fan, with 60 to 70 disco CDs in his collection.

"I call the two shows the 'Disco Sandwich,'" he said. "The top slice is the morning KCPR show, the bottom slice is the Flat's show and then there's all the jam in the middle."

However, Schwartz said he doesn't get to play all disco during his show at Tortilla Flats — it comprises about 60-70 percent of the show — though he said he'd like to.

"The crowd's not all for disco; I wish it was," he said. "I think it would be cool if it was all disco."

"The size of the crowd fluctuates, with 178 at the first night and a current average of 140.

"I wish it was around 300," he said. Schwartz's fondness for disco began when he heard disco tunes in rap songs, as a lot of the songs mix samples of 70s funk. See DISCO page 9
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ROW: Chief Gardiner supports housing idea

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DISCO: Schwartz sees novelty in 70s music

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"I used to think. That music's really cool."

Because he liked the pieces, Schwartz began to look for and find the songs the snippets came from. He's been a fan ever since.

"There has gotten really hot in the last one to two years, but it's different than the first time it hit pretty hard," he said. "I like to dance to it," he said. "But some of it is really funny." Even as an avid fan, Schwartz said he recognizes the novelty in disco. "Most of it I like for the music. Most of it I like for the music."

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APPLICATION: Complaints total more than 50.

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The university emphasized that alcohol service at the PAC would not be setting a precedent for future alcohol sales at events such as football games.

The Telegram-Tribune reported that the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Department has received an equal number of formal protests against each of Cal Poly’s alcohol sales applications. These complaints total more than 50.

The Applications were filed at the request of the community’s Performing Arts Center Commission.

Howard-Greene said the PAC has been operating on daily license since the center opened, and will continue to do so until the Alcohol Beverage Control Department has time to review the application.

Paul Luna, a supervising investigator for the Alcoholic Beverage Control Department said that the final decision on the PAC application will not arrive for a number of months.

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Circuit City loses discrimination lawsuit

By Bill Baskerville

RICHMOND, Va. —

Electronic retailer Circuit City systematically discriminated against blacks in promotions at its corporate headquarters, a federal jury ruled Monday.

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The panel found in favor of two plaintiffs, while rejecting a third claim.

"We are shocked that the jury could find a pattern and practice of discrimination while also finding in favor of only two plaintiffs in a case that began with 11 plaintiffs," said Richard L. Sharp, chairman and chief executive of the company.

He insisted Circuit City does not discriminate and said it will appeal the verdict.

Attorneys for the plaintiffs argued during the monthlong trial that none of the company's senior managers or officers is black, while few blacks have been promoted to supervisor and fewer still placed in management jobs.

Shelby McKeithen, former Circuit City head of personnel for the company, said she and former Circuit City employee Lisa Lowery were the remaining plaintiffs in a lawsuit filed a year ago by current and former Circuit City employees. Five lawsuits were dismissed before the trial, and those were dismissed during it.

The women's lawyers said pro-motion decisions at Richmond-based Circuit City were made under an "excessively subjective" personnel system that lacks written procedures and allows lower-level managers to promote employees without review. They said such a system favors whites for advancement.

The federal jury ruled in favor of Ms. Lowery and Ms. Peterson, awarding them $272,500 and $15,200 respectively. It rejected Ms. McKeithen's claim. There was no indication of a reason for the split ruling.

Discrimination in promotions is "a true problem at Circuit City," said Ms. McKeithen, who like Ms. Lowery still works for the company. "A lot of people know that it's there but they don't acknowledge it because they see in some way benefits from it."

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place that is properly named for that, and to my knowledge, there is not a place like that in the city," he said. "I just don't see anywhere in town where it would be feasible right now."

Yet Arnold Jonas, Community Development Director for Cal Poly, said if IFC could identify a site outside city limits, there are more options.

"Governing property is a possibility because it is undeveloped and would allow that sort of development," he said.

According to Jonas, the university will consider a Greek row house because it is not a place like that in the city," he said. "I just don't see anywhere in town where it would be feasible right now."

For info call x5834 or stop by the Student Financial Services office.

OLAJUWAN

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It's not known why such arrhythmia occurs. Between 1 percent and 2 percent of all people are believed to suffer the condition at one time, Pacifico said.

Oladipupo had anemia during the 1994-95 season. Before the 1990-91 season, he was hospitalized with a blood clot in his left leg, which was dissolved by blood Thinners.

"I really appreciate the concern, but really there is no need to be concerned," Olajuwon said.

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**Mustangs look for fourth win**

- The men's basketball team is off to its best start since the 1991-92 season; when the Mustangs were 4-0 at this stage in the season.

**Men’s Basketball**

The Mustangs are coming off a win this past weekend against Northwestern University for a third place finish in the Coors Light Tournament.

Guard Shanta Cotright is averaging 17.3 points per game to lead the Mustangs. Cotright also has double figures in scoring over the last 13 games.

Guard Ben Larson has 24 assists in four games, with a season-high seven assists against both Liberty and Northeastern.

**Possible starting lineup for Cal Poly**

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F Ross Ketcham
F Damion Levesque

**Ross Ketcham** goes for his fourth victory in five games against Cal Baptist tonight at Mott Gym.

**Crisis’ over, John Robinson will remain USC football coach**

By Ken Peters

LOS ANGELES — John Robinson’s mouth in coaching purgatory came to a happy end Monday when the USC coach said the word that he would remain as Southern California’s coach.

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**Olajuwon released from hospital**

By Michael Grezyn

HOUSTON — Hakeem Olajuwon, saying he’s in good health and has a “very good heart,” left the hospital Monday after a visit from former President George Bush and plans to start working out in hopes of rejoining the Houston Rockets.

“What’s important is that it’s a crisis. We have been in a crisis. That’s something I need to learn how to get out of,” Robinson said.

But at USC, where he scored 34 points, his health was a crisis. As much as the NCAA, he understood that he had a “very good heart.”

And he remained for two days while doctors kept him from playing any more games.

**About three hours later, Olajuwon** was released.

Before departing, however, **Olajuwon** received a visit from the former president. Bush, who lives in Houston, has a similar medical problem.

“THe big guy was laying there good to go,” Bush said.

Two weeks ago doctors used the electrical shock to correct Olajuwon’s arrhythmia, or abnormal heartbeat, after he left the Nov. 19 game against Minnesota at halftime.

At that time, he went immediately to Methodist Hospital, where he remained for two days while undergoing precautionary tests.

He had the same heart