With high enrollment, Cuesta College looks for solutions to housing crunch

Poly students not all responsible for housing shortage
By Leslie Miyamoto

Student housing problems are evident this year with Cal Poly's increase in enrollment, but Cal Poly isn't the only one to blame for the problems.

Karen Roberts, director of student services at Cuesta College, said Cuesta's enrollment has also increased.

"We have 8,100 students, the highest number of students we've ever had," she said.

Cuesta does not provide on-campus housing due to the cost of maintenance, but it is looking for solutions to improve the current housing shortage.

Gil Stork, vice president of Cuesta's student services, said Cuesta is planning to open another campus in Paso Robles.

Cuesta students living in the city and help reduce the number of commuters.

"We're trying to assist in the housing issue by providing the information of where our students are coming from and where they live," Stork said.

Mayor Allen Settle said there is another option to solving the housing shortages which Cal Poly and Cuesta have not considered. Cuesta should look into turning the Camp San Luis Obispo into living quarters for students he said.

"This is something we can probe if we want to," Stork said.

City Council approves zone change
By Tim Bragg

San Luis Obispo residents can expect to see more national retail stores competing for their business.

Members of the San Luis Obispo City Council voted three to two to allow the Zellman Company to build a shopping center that will feature stores such as Circuit City, PetsMart and Office Max. A restaurant will also be built near the property on the Prado Road in San Luis Obispo.

After a public hearing and debate that lasted nearly four hours, Mayor Allen Settle and Council members Dave Romero and Dodie Williams voted to approve a zoning change of the property from offices to one that allows retail development, clearing the way for the project.

Vice Mayor Bill Baalsam and Councilwoman Kathy Smith voted against changing the zoning.

AS1 heard at Council meeting
By Tim Bragg

Representatives of Cal Poly's ASI informed residents of the organization's purpose and what students think about issues of cooperation between the school and the city at Tuesday's city council meeting.

In a speech before the council, Meshane said that students were against alcohol sales in the Performing Arts Center. He said ASI supports a dry campus because polling conducted by an ASI committee showed a majority of students don't support the policy.

The council asked the university to withdraw its application to the California Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Local police offer advice for security, safety over break
By Down Kolmar

When students move out to go home for the holidays burglars move in.

With Christmas break a week away, local police are warning students to take extra precautions before they leave or if to be aware of drunk driving if they stay in town.

There are certain items that Chief Tom Mitchell of Cal Poly Public Safety said students should take home.

"I would take anything that's really valuable like laptops, jewelry, money and items that are easily removed," Mitchell said.

He said there have been no unauthorized entries into the dorms in the past two years since Cal Poly switched from hiring private security companies to patrolling the buildings themselves. Prior to the switch, Mitchell said there were 42 unauthorized entries over Christmas break in 1993.

Off-campus housing has not enjoyed the same kind of protection.

"Every time the students leave there is an increase in break-ins, both vehicle and apartment," said Capt. Bart Topham of the San Luis Obispo Police Department.

"It's a college town so we've always had trouble with break-ins over school breaks." Topham said the precautions are "all common-sense stuff and it's amazing that students forget to do those things."

"They just have to stop and think about it before they leave," he said.

He suggested taking anything
The state's newly enacted "motor voter" program allowed to vote on Election Day, and at social service offices. Some voters say their registrations were lost — or not complained at all. Miller estimated her office had too many," Miller said. It's one person disenfranchised, it's one person important to me," Miller said. After speaking with dozens of people who were turned away at the polls on Nov. 5, Miller was told he wasn't registered — and despite how many people were registered that day, 1,115 whites, 1,262 blacks, 22 native Americans, 19 Asians and two listed as other race. There were 236 Hispanics, of various races. Among death row inmates whose criminal histories were available, two-thirds had a prior conviction and 8 percent had a prior homicide conviction. Half had never been married; a quarter were married when sentenced and another quarter were divorced, separated or had a de facto spouse. Forty-nine of the elections were by lethal injection, seven by electrocution. At year end, 32 states authorized lethal injection; 11, electrocution, seven, lethal gas; four, hanging; and three, firing squad. Thirty-seven states require an appellate review of death sentences regardless of the defend­ant's wishes; Arkansas and the federal system do not. The states without a death penalty are: Alaska, Hawaii, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

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| From page 1 vide quick," he said. "Anything Cal Poly or Cuesta would do would take two or three years. This is a quick solution." This is the Mayor's first choice for solving the housing problems. He said he has recommended the option to the state. "The state says it doesn't see why this can't be explored," he said. 
Settle said converting some military structures into student housing would decrease traffic by allowing students to walk to classes. It would also generate revenue for the base and increase available housing in the city. "It could be a win-win situation," he said. 
Cuesta College has not formally looked into the option, but Stark said the location would not be suitable for students. "There's nothing around there to support students. You'd be stuck in the barracks," he said. "I'd be questioning a student wanting to live there but if you were desperate enough then they might have to." |
| From page 2 Miller said about 1.5 million Californians had opted to register or re-register through the DMV when they got new driver's licenses or identification cards or changed their addresses. Sometimes "either the DMV employee or the people who wished to register didn't complete (the forms) correctly," Miller said. "This is a problem when you have people who are not elections people... implementing a law and trained in another area." 
However, DMV spokesman William Madison said, "All we do is put (the registration forms) together and send them to the registrar's office." "We're just a facilitator. If something went wrong, it's not because we didn't do our job," he added. 
Backers of the motor voter program said the law still had done more good than harm. "The fact is that 12 million people nationwide have been registered through motor voter," said Robert Rubin of the San Francisco-based Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights. "If some (registrations) aren't showing up, it's a problem — but it's a problem with the implementation in the law, not the law itself." 
Rubin said there was no evidence that "voters are better registering to vote with a stranger on a street corner than with an official in a government office." |

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Heading back into life

By Donna Haines

Last Saturday night I went to Cal Poly's wind orchestra and university jazz band concert at the new Performing Arts Center (PAC). The performance was outstanding and the elegant auditorium was confortable, offering a good view of the back rows.

Two hours of fabulous big band and jazz, delicious, chilling sounds of everything from familiar ballads to an American Symphony from "Mr. Holland's Opus," an energetic, prolific piece and primitive African folk music.

Adding to the wonder of the evening was the revelation that the musicians were all in their early 20s, all amateurs, all with many other classes, obligations and jobs and all performing incredibly well.

The conductor, professor Bill Johnson, and guest conductor David Backley backstage after the concert reinforced my impression for them, too, expressed admiration and appreciation for the talent and dedication of these young and accomplished musicians.

And this brings me to the point of this article—people review.

I'm one of the older, re-entry students here at Cal Poly, one of only four in the journalism department. Does that mean I'm behind the times? Not at all.

It occurs to me that my competition for a search is presenting the public with the truth. The public is asking for it and the public is voting for it. And who better to police us than San Luis Obispo's finest. I read somewhere that some bands got ripped off in town. 'That sounds like a contradiction to me.

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The world's morning opera returns to KCPR

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sell," said Nelson, who travels to other countries to buy the products. "Mainly I sell things wholesale, but it's fun to be here on campus and see my friends."

The ASI Craft Center is organizing the event on its own, but is working with campus clubs and organizations to expand involvement, according to Craft Center Manager Mike Campos. The Craft Center is also promoting the Holiday Gift Drive organized by the office of Student Life and Activities which benefits children from low-income families through campus club support.

The Craft Center will have a booth at Farmer's Market Dec. 5, 12 and 19 for those that miss out on the sales during the week.

The fair will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and tomorrow.

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“Initially, I was not looking for controversy, but now I am.”
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Writer and director

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Up the stakes for steaks

By Megan Lehtonen
Arts Weekly Staff Writer

For the last food review of fall quarter, I decided to up the stakes a bit and try one of the more expensive restaurants in town. F.M. McLintocks, at 750 Mattie Road in Shell Beach, is one of the finest dining houses that I've ever been to.

Arriving with a group of ten, our reservations were immediately granted as we were seated at a large table in the middle of the restaurant. Our waitress for the evening was right there waiting to take our drink orders as soon as we sat down. Surprisingly enough, all of our drinks were delivered shortly. The full bar at the stakes a hit and try one of the more expensive restaurants in town.

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Displaying a variety of steaks, ribs, and seafood to choose from, I opted for the F.M. McLintocks Sampler so that I could try a little bit of everything. The entire, priced at $17.50, could've fed half the group.

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It must be tough to have the blues as long as King Ernest has. But after 30 years of playing those blues, he and his five-piece band of Los Angeles musicians reach back to the roots to provide a soul-driven sound of rhythm and blues. The San Luis Blues Festival held last summer proved that the blues are alive and well, thanks to King Ernest and the Wild Knights with openers K. Bohler and H. Bagwell at the San Luis Civic Auditorium.

October 28, 1996. The first time Hunter heard the Gibson "Lucille" playing the blues, and it was only one year later, in the early 1950s, when Hunter was singing some blues of his own. Hunter will T-bone shuffle his way to Mother's Tavern Sunday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. with his smoky tunes and roughed-up guitar picking.

Punk Lives at Respectability hall. Ska-junkies, Machines, East Coast pop punks Weston, The Missing 23rd and estrogen-fueled punkettes RAGG are the blood and bones of this living punk entity, and are headed to San Luis Obispo Sunday, Dec. 15 for a special 4 p.m. matinee. The headlining sucked join the concert after finishing up an eight-month nationwide tour with such names as Social Distortion and NOFX. Ticket $8 at the door. All ages welcome.

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Kathy Schultz, executive director of the San Luis Civic Ballet said that the company is thrilled to perform at the PAC labeling it as a "world class stage." With its advanced stage technology, the PAC will complement and enhance the magic and dreamy atmosphere in which the 'The Nutcracker' is performed better than the smaller Cal Poly Theatre which has played host to 'The Nutcracker' of years past.

Cal Poly Dance Company President Shannon Hough has attended two of 'The Nutcracker' performances by the Civic Ballet. See NUTCRACKER page A4

Elena Lorton-Smith and Roy Reyes from last year's production return this year to the PAC performances Dec. 6 and 7. Photo courtesy Civic Ballet.
**NUTCRACKER**

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both of which were performed at the Cal Poly Theatre.

"I was really impressed with the dancing and how all of the different people made use of the small stage," she said.

Prima ballerinas. Michelle Epperheimer isn't a Company producer, it remains under the

"There's something about being able to see the entire stage at once," she said. "They understand the issues are not
terminal, and I know we have religious clubs on
campus, so it should make for an

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dance the role of Snow Queen in the closing of Act I.

"It highlights them in their most endearing moments," Schulte said.

"The Nutcracker" deviates from original producers, it remains under the

"It's coming into a part of her life.

"Sometimes there are stages in your life when music speaks particularly to your heart," Peterson said. "You can be so lonely and

"The differences between the actual Broadway production of "Tommy" and the touring show are greater than the differences between the Broadway and the tour productions of "Cats."

"There's something about the opera is that it is live

"It is being able to see the entire stage at once in one fell swoop. People want to see the show and the entertainment experience is

to KCPR over the summer to install a digital receiver, a satellite dish and amplifiers for the broadcast," he said.

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"The touring "Cats" is directed by the original producers," said Kerber. "As described in a press release, cost $22,000. Custom-made boots worn by the onstage felixes cost $500 a pair.

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Keller said the PAC was lucky

"The Civic Ballet intends to send audiences into awe through creative choreography, beautiful costumes, lavish sets and the immense level of talent displayed by highly trained dancers.

"The touring "Cats" is directed by David Taylor, who studied under Broadway director Trevor Nunn and exactly reproduced Nunn's staging, Kerber said.

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**SLO BREWS**

Roody Rocks plays rock

Thursday, Dec. 5 at 9 p.m. $2 cover, The Urge with

Sloppy Monkey and Incubus

funky ska rock Friday, Dec. 6 at 9 p.m. $5 cover; John Manson Saturday, Dec. 7. No cover.

five-in-Direct performs its dif­

tinct sound of acid-jazz at the Frog and Peach Friday, Dec. 6 at 9 p.m. No cover

Car Poly Chamber Orchestra plays Beethoven, Haydn and
during Edwards Ugly days. A full concert at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 for $5. Tickets available at the PAC box office.

Alumni join the Car Poly Choirs in "A Christmas Celebration" Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. in Harmon Hall at the PAC.

Tickets $5 and $8 available at PAC box office.

Bull's tavern celebrates its 60th

anniversary Thursday, Dec. 5 at

with owner and former

Oakland Raider Dan Conner.
ASI: Strongly supports a dry campus at Cal Poly

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Board to sell beer and wine at the PAC.

At the very end of the meeting, McShane got his wish when the city council approved the draft of a letter to President Warren Baker from Mayor Allen Settle asking that the president withdraw the application.

"Although the city has no authority to stop sales of the alcohol, we believe that the students, as demonstrated by the ASI, do not want the alcohol sales on campus," Settle said.

McShane said students feel the sale of alcohol is hypocritical when the current rules state that students caught in possession of alcohol on campus will be punished.

BREAK: Vehicle security is hard to ensure

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of "particular value" home or leaving it with a trusted friend. Otherwise, students should engrave their driver's license number on the valuable or take a Polaroid of it, writing a description on the back.

Topham also said it's a good idea to leave a contact number with a neighbor or friend staying local in case of a break-in. If it is left until students return there is little chance of recovering stolen items, he said.

Vehicle security is another problem and is a little harder to ensure.

"There's only so much you can do there. The best solution is putting it in a locked area," he said. "Make sure it's locked and all the valuables are out of it."

If possible, he said, leave it in a well-lit area. He admits that at times this is hard to do because some apartment complexes don't have visible lots.

Police are also encouraging complex owners to hire private security.

Security issues are not the only things local police are aware of and worried about during the break — alcohol consumption is another.

"We will be out looking for people who have had too much to drink or are drinking and driving," Topham said. "We will seek out and arrest people who appear to be drinking and driving or who are walking around and have had too much to drink."

He said the best way for people to avoid problems with police is to use local services like Safe Ride or designate a sober driver.

Otherwise simply, "refrain," he said.

"We have had several drinking-related deaths in the past year," he said.

Anyone on the road should be careful during the holiday season and drive particularly defensively, Topham said.

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COUNCIL: Members voted three to two to allow the Zelman Company to build a new shopping center on Prado Road.

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"I would like to see a developer walk in this door with an industrial project instead of a retail one," said Smith. "We need jobs that give people enough money that allows them to buy a house here, not just minimum wage."

Local residents and business owners, most in opposition, packed the community room of the San Luis Obispo County Library to speak on the plan.

"I think the dam has burst and we have lost control over our careful, thoughtful growth," said San Luis Obispo resident Julie Bartles.

She said the approval of this project and the proposed Foods 4 Less shopping center at Madonna and Los Osos Valley Roads mean that San Luis Obispo is on the path for the same kind of urban sprawl that she tried to get away from when she moved here from San Jose.

But some residents spoke in favor of the idea.

"The general plan and the lack of space downtown make the retail situation here like a girdle that San Luis Obispo is on a fat woman, growing fast with no room to expand," said resident Margaret Moss.

She said that most residents, especially senior citizens living on fixed incomes, deserve larger stores that sell food and consumer items at a lower cost than most locally owned stores can. She said residents should not be forced to go over the Cuesta Grade to Paso Robles or south to Santa Maria to buy goods at affordable prices.

Ben Reily, president of Zelman Company which is the shopping center's development firm, said that San Luis Obispo needs to stop the "leakage" of consumer dollars to other cities in the area that have national retailers.

To prove his point, he showed statistics from the University of California economic forecasts for local communities, which showed little change in San Luis Obispo's retail sales while surrounding cities such as Santa Maria and Santa Barbara saw increases.

Although council members heard evidence that the city still has a lot of retail space available in the Central Coast Mall and other locations, Reily said these sites are not desirable to retailers because they cannot be configured to serve the uses of the retailers.

He said the mall in particular was undesirable because of its odd configuration of a Gottschalks on one end and the Embassy Suites Hotel on the other end.

"The reason why that mall doesn't work is because the city council tinkered around with it to try to protect downtown businesses," said Stephen A. Nukes, president of Stephen A. Nukes Associates. His agency was hired by the city and the developers to study the effects the new shopping center would have on downtown businesses.

But most residents at the meeting disagreed with him.

"The mall is not working, but maybe that's because San Luis is just not a mall kind of town," said resident Scott Shaw.

Although he agreed that the mall had been hurt by the interference of previous councils, Realman said he voted against the project because creating more development is not wise while vacancies exist in current shopping centers. He was also concerned about access to the proposed center.

"There is no direct access from southbound Highway 101 to Prado Road until Cal Trans builds a proposed interchange at the site. People wanting to get to the shopping center from the southbound lanes of the highway would need to exit at Madonna Road and go east on Madonna Road to Higuera Street, which they would take to Prado Road.

In voting to approve the measure, Mayor Settle said the freeway access will be sufficient. He said the shopping center will make the interchange a reality faster than the usual methods because the owners of the shopping center will be forced to help pay for it through a tax assessment district.

Although the council approved the zoning change, developers must still present building plans to the city before construction can begin.
Movement to prohibit cheap pistols spreads

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A drive to ban sales of cheap handguns is spreading to the outskirts of Los Angeles, which originated "Saturday night specials" last September.

AP-STATE Saturday night specials are spreading to the outskirts of Los Angeles County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky also called for legislation modeled on a city ordinance.

"The word is not coming from the state Board of Control of Marketing & Sales," said Yaroslavsky. "And it is not surprisingly, where there is a preponderance of gun sales, there is also a preponderance of violence," said Yaroslavsky. "And it is almost a direct connection between the proximity of the sale and the gun violence." The supervisor said he would introduce a motion next month to coincide with release of a study showing where gun dealers are located.

Gun groups will continue fighting such bans in courts and legislature. After Los Angeles and West Hollywood enacted measures this year, dealers started moving to the suburbs, Yaroslavsky said. Most gun dealers are within 1,000 feet of a school, said Christian Helsley, a Sacramento-based lobbyist for the National Rifle Association.

"I would say it's political posturing," said Helsley. "I would submit to you that firearms dealers are as regulated as anyone else." Dealers must have a local business license, a resale permit from the state Board of Equalization and a certificate of eligibility from the state that requires a background check, he said. They also need a federal firearms license, which requires a second background check.

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West Hollywood banned Saturday night specials last January, becoming the first California city to do so. Saturday night specials are low-caliber handguns with short barrels. They are usually poorly made, cost less than $100 and are worthless for sports. They are "the gun of choice for small-time criminals," said Ann Reiss Lane, a founder of Women Against Gun Violence.

At the citizens' meeting in Los Angeles, UC Irvine medical student Scott Weissman compared the toll of cheap handguns to that of breast cancer and prostate cancer. But while cancer is considered a pressing health problem, firearms are not, he said. Guns claim more lives in California than automobile accidents, said Weissman.

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IN THE BLEACHERS By Steve Moore
**Quote of the Day**

"Someday I'd like the record here for most wins. That's the one I'd like to break."  

Jeff Schneider  
Cal Poly men's basketball coach

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**SPORTS**

**Mustangs light up scoreboard**

By Franz Castoldi  
Special to the Daily

The only entertainment missing from Cal Poly's 143-97 win over Cal Baptist on Tuesday night was an awards ceremony following the game.

If for some reason Whoopi Goldberg showed up in Mott Gym to hand out a few awards, the Mustangs would have made five trips to the podium.

Cal Poly shattered five school records in front of 2,329 fans who showed up to watch the Mustangs embarrass its NAIA opponent 143-97.

On top of the school awards, Cal Poly would have received a few honorable mentions in the national category since some of its accomplishments placed them in the NCAA record book.

Cal Poly's 143-point total surpassed a 24-year-old school record of 124 points set during a game that featured five overtimes against Cal State Northridge.

Added to that accomplishment, Cal Poly also caused four other records to fall:

- 21 three pointers placed Cal Poly second in Division III history and destroyed the previous school record by 14.
- 97 field goals made beat the previous 52 set in the 1977-78 season.
- 116 field goal attempts passed the old mark by 11 set in the 1967-68 season.
- "It was a nice confidence boost," said sophomore forward Ross Ohnstad, who finished the night with 24 points and eight rebounds.

Indeed it was for the Cal Poly players. The Mustangs finished the game shooting 36 percent from three-point land and 49 percent from the field, adding a few numbers to the team's lackluster shooting percentage. Before Tuesday night's game, shooting 41 percent from the field and 29 percent from beyond the arc.

"We know we got a bunch of shooters on this team," said sophomore guard Ben Larson, who had a personal best in assists with 13 in the game. "Somebody needs to dish out there since everyone was having so much fun," he added. "I knew I was passing the ball a lot, but I had no way to keep track."

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"Someday I'd like the record here for most wins," Schneider said. "That's the most important record."

The Mustangs have to repeat Tuesday night's performance 21 times more to break that record.

The schedule will not get any easier than Cal Baptist. Tuesday night's game was Cal Poly's final "give-me" win. The remainder of the season will consist of Division I teams from tough conferences.

"We don't have any more games like this," Schneider said. "Every game from here on is going to be a tough game."

Cal Poly faces the Air Force Academy on Saturday at 1 p.m. in Mott Gym.