Thursday evening bomb threat closes campus restaurant

By Brad Davis
Daily Staff Writer

A bomb threat caused evacuation of the Lighthouse dining facility last Thursday evening. The threat was discovered around 3 p.m. when Lighthouse staff emptied out a suggestion box. Authorities believe the threat was submitted within 24 hours of its finding. The prankster hand wrote the threat on a Lighthouse suggestion form which stated that they demanded better food or else they'd "bomb the place." The threat also indicated that the bomb was set to explode at 6 p.m.

The threat was taken seriously and both Foundation security and Cal Poly Public Safety responded to it. When officials arrived at the scene they closed Lighthouse doors, turned people away from the facility and evacuated those still inside. The plan was to make sure everyone was out by 5:30 p.m.

By Kellie Korhonen
Daily Staff Writer

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The Cal Poly Sports Complex plan was modified in response to environmental concerns raised in the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR). The Wetlands and Smith and Shepherd reservoirs located by Cal Poly's biology unit were of major concern to environmentalists in the community.

English Professor Steven Marx who has been concerned with the development said the original plans didn't give enough of a buffer to these wildlife habitats. But according to Chuck Sleeper, associate athletic director for advancement, the fields and stadiums have been moved to avoid impacts to wetlands. The plan now includes setbacks and substantial vegetation buffer to all wetland habitats.

We re-oriented the upper soccer fields, so that they're not negatively affecting the wetland areas," Sleeper said. Modifications were made at the beginning of January, but the plans are still not final. Most of the changes addressed environmental concerns.

"The changes are moving in the right direction," Marx said. He said that the fields would still be placed too close to the Smith Reservoir where there are wildlife habitats.

Phil Ashley, a technician for the Cal Poly biology department, said that the changes and modifications are not enough.

"Just one playing field near Shepherd or Smith reservoirs will have the same adverse affects as three or four playing fields to the migratory wild ducks and geese that use the reservoirs," Ashley said.

He said that if these birds fly over and see people on these fields and hear noise they will not stop in the habitat. In turn, the wildlife dependent on the reservoirs and the migratory animals will be forced to change their patterns.

Sleeper and the athletic department said that they have aggressively sought reactions to the plan through meetings with environmentalists and the community.

Modifications to the initial plan eliminated one soccer/football field and moved one field to the existing rodeo grounds. The College of Agriculture is expected to accommodate those concerns.

Enrollment higher than expected this year, will decrease next year

By Megan Long
Daily Staff Writer

Next fall quarter there won't be 17,000 students at Cal Poly. Decreased enrollment throughout the six colleges will reduce the number of students by more than 500 from this fall.

We were higher than we planned to be this fall, said Linda Dalton, interim associate provost for Institutional Planning. However, this fall's enrollment of 17,000 wasn't the highest ever — in fall of 1990 enrollment reached 17,758.

"It's better to think of it as a balance," Dalton said of enrollment fluctuations. "We're aiming toward stabilization."

Dalton said enrollment will be reduced to comply with next year's state funding.

"We'll gradually make the reductions by reducing the freshman class," Dalton said. She hopes that this move will help reduce high competition for space in the residence halls.

The provost's office projects that 2,987 new undergraduates will be admitted, the lowest number admitted in three years. Last year 4,125 new undergraduates were admitted for fall 1996.

Things happen that are hard to predict," Dalton said with regards to enrollment fluctuations. "Not all the number of students admitted will come."

She also said that it is hard to predict the number of continuing students from quarter to quarter.

Enrollment of new students will decrease most in the College of Business and the College of Science and Math is expected to drop most severely of the six colleges.

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Less is still more... Although this past fall the administration admitted 4,125 new students, bringing enrollment up to 17,000, next fall won't be filled with as many new faces. The administration plans to cut back on the number of freshmen and transfers admitted. Enrollment in the Colleges of Business and Science and Math is expected to drop most severely of the six colleges.

Opinion

Mary Alice Allfor has a few things to say on matters of abortion.

By Kellie Korhonen
Daily Staff Writer

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According to Urbano there hasn't been any other threats made in the past year. "It's been quite some time since the last one," Urbano said. "Usually, they're more prevalent toward finals time."

An estimated 200 students were turned away from the Lighthouse and had to find an alternate place to dine.

Students were surprised to learn of the threat as they walked up to the Light House expecting business as usual. Most reacted with a "No way."

Others were annoyed.

"It's a little inconvenient," said animal science sophomore Catherine Loughner. "There's something suspicious been located by the Lighthouse and had to find an alternate place to dine."

"It's a little inconvenient," said Van Lommi. "But hey, this would be the one time I'd literally risk my life to get some food from there."

"I'll be able to get more general education classes, but I would like to see Cal Poly become a big time school..." — Bhagrat Pakzad, Industrial Technology sophomore
Flu, cold season giving students sniffles

By Maria T. Garcia
Daily Staff Writer

A runny nose, fever, chills, sore throat and cough. Sound familiar? Several students on campus are suffering from symptoms of the common cold and flu. Health officials say most of these viruses are not treatable.

The good news is officials say we are not experiencing an epidemic. Still, students continue flocking to the Health Center searching for relief.

"We haven't seen an outbreak," said Martin Bragg, director of Cal Poly Health Services. "A lot of people are sick, but it's certainly not an epidemic at this time."

Many Health Center patients seeking treatment are also having to wait longer than usual. To avoid delays, Bragg suggests making an appointment to see a doctor or nurse practitioner rather than using the walk-in clinic.

The waiting time for patients to be seen through the walk-in clinic can range from five to 45 minutes or longer, Bragg said. The front desk is equipped with a lighted, blinking sign advising patients on how long they can expect to wait.

"It's so hard to predict," Bragg said. "If students would take their flu shots, we would be less likely to be sick and do it in an orderly fashion, it would be a lot easier."

Psychology senior Christina Cortez discovered it's a little more complicated. Two months ago Cortez said she got sick with the flu. She is still suffering from complications related to the earlier illness. She had tonsillitis, an ear infection and a severe cough that has caused her to miss work. Cortez's visit Thursday was her fourth this quarter.

"I don't know what it is," she said. "But it's not fun."

There is relief in sight, however, for those suffering from the flu or common cold. That relief comes in the form of over-the-counter remedies like cough syrup, sore throat spray and looseners and nasal decongestants.

If purchased at the Health Center, these medicines cost anywhere from $1 to $7. There are even a "cold kit" students can purchase. Included in this cold kit is nasal spray, generosity of fluid and a flue with information about symptoms and treatment of the common cold.

"It has been huge," said Pat Vargas, Health Center pharmacy cashier. "A lot of people are buying our cold kit. This rain doesn't help much."

But eating and drinking plenty of fluids might help. "Once you have a cold you can help yourself by drinking juices, any kind of juice," said nutritional science senior Eric Hernández.

Hernández is a member of Cal Poly's Peer Health Nutrition Education Team. He recommends getting enough rest and exercising regularly to maintain a strong immune system.

Another alternative is getting flu shot page 5

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Science and Math next fall. Both colleges plan to admit less than half the number of new undergraduates admitted this past fall.

Dalton said enrollment for the two colleges increased more than the administration expected in the last few years since more admitted students came than were anticipated.

The overall decrease in enrollment may help to ease the crunch at the beginning of next fall. Perhaps the lines in the bookstores won't be quite as long and there will be a few more open parking spaces. Many students also hope that classes will be easier to obtain.

"Since there will be less people, maybe we'll have better opportunities to get into classes," said business freshman Adrianna Snoke, who also hoped the enrollment reduction would ease congestion on campus.

Other students had mixed opinions about the expected enrollment decrease.

"I still feel it will help and hurt," said Behrang Pakzad, an industrial technology sophomore. "I'll be able to get more general education classes, but I wouldn't like to see Cal Poly become a big time school with a big name."

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Flu, cold season giving students sniffles...
Poly professors criticizing PSSI process

In the past month, Gooden and his fellow committee members sent a memo to the administration criticizing the Performance Salary Step Increase (PSSI) process. The college of science and mathematics also sent a memo, one that "voiced concern," according to Mike Suehs, director of faculty affairs.

"Anyone who thinks the system awards merit is either an idiot or cynical," Gooden said.

In the span of a couple of weeks, Gooden and his eight fellow members have to pick a handful of recipients from 85 applications.

Gooden and Marty Kaliski, Cal Poly's PSSI chairman, did not divulge the possible number of winners in order to protect faculty members whose applications are now being reviewed. This year's applicants will know at the end of February who gets a slice of the $450,000 pot.

How do they choose who gets the promotions? The committee looks at a six-page application and student evaluations for each interested instructor.

Gooden said it's difficult to deduce from the application who deserves a raise.

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By Heidi Laurenzano

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Given all the well-earned flack that Cal Poly as a business and Cal Poly as an institution of higher learning are in conflict. The bumper sticker made me wonder about the institution's relationship between an institution such as Cal Poly and all students and individuals quite unlike their parents. What about the institution's relationship between the institution and its own community?

One of my good friends often brings her third grade daughter to campus for events, or just to spend time while mommy works. Again and again this little girl asks about the Kristin Smart fly-er. "Mommy have they found the girl yet?" "No honey, they haven't."

My friend tells me a third grader's imagination can be "pretty gruesome." This child is a caring, curious young person and my friend is as honest with her as she can be. But she has to remain a little ambiguous about the issue in total - how much can you really tell a third grader about her her nature and become an attendance problem. In the doublespeak of abortion, word...substitutes in our reproductive imagination. Everything becomes an attendance problem. In the doublespeak of abortion, word...substitutes in our reproductive imagination. Everything becomes an attendance problem.

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Abortion, acceptance shows lack of morals.
From Slurpees to broomsticks, ‘STOMP’ exudes rhythm

By Adrienne Gross
Daily Stock Writer

Laughter filled the Performing Arts Center during the weekend as performers of the percussion sensation ‘STOMP’ danced and joked their way into the hearts of the audience.

‘STOMP’ draws people into the world of rhythm. Performer Jason Mills clapped his hands and then snapped his fingers expecting audience members to replicate his patterns. By the end of the performance, two loud claps from the audience echoed the most physically demanding routine. They walked onstage with a steel oil drum strapped to each foot with ski boots. The dancers pounded on the drums while jumping up and down to create complicated rhythmic patterns.

‘STOMP’ showcased the energy of ‘STOMP’ and the audacity of the performers. Aside from a couple grunts, few words were said throughout the performance. Instead, members of the troupe expressed their emotions and thoughts through their bodies and faces. One look of mock disgust or disbelief at a fellow dancer brought instant laughter from the audience.

‘STOMP’ members swung from ropes while jamming on the various “musical” items, such as colorful pots and pans, street signs and wind chimes attached to the top of the set. They used everything on the stage from dust to a steel metal drum.

‘STOMP’ was impressive both physically and musically. The segments were original and left spectators wanting more through two standing ovations. The audience walked out tapping their feet and feeling the energy of ‘STOMP’.

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a flu shot. Most vaccines are given in the fall but students can still get one. As of late last week only 30 vaccines were left. They cost $8.50 each.

One last piece of advice courtesy of Joan Cirone, head of nursing services, is anytime you’re in a crowded place, like a classroom, cover your mouth when you sneeze to prevent the spread of viruses. If you’re just feeling too sick, Cirone suggests staying home and “doing everything your mother told you.”
Spokane bomb suspects investigated in Summer Olympic bombing

Associated Press

SPokane, Wash. — Three men charged with several bombings and bank robberies in the Pacific Northwest also are being investigated for possible links to the Olympic Park bombing in Atlanta, a newspaper reported Sunday.

However, while anonymous Justice Department and FBI officials told The Spokesman-Review that the Spokane bombing suspects are being investigated in the Atlanta case, they cautioned that they have other leads and no solid suspects.

“At this point, they are our strongest lead in the Olympics bombing,” one Justice Department official told the newspaper. “But there’s a lot more work to do, and it’s really early on in the investigation.”

The three men are being held without bail on charges of robbing banks and bombing one of the Olympic Village offices.

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“In order to obtain project financing, all sources for the $80 million needed to be secured,” Sleeper said. He said that by late spring these sources need to be lined up in order to meet the “most optimistic” date for beginning construction.

To date, the project has raised $1.9 million of its $9 million need to be secured,” Sleeper said. He said that by late spring these sources need to be lined up in order to meet the “most optimistic” date for beginning construction.

The Olympic bomb — which killed a woman and injured 111 people on July 27 — was hidden in a military backpack and triggered by a battery-operated timer.

The bombs in Spokane and Atlanta have some similarities: They were made with galvanized steel pipe and, apparently, black powder. But while the Atlanta bomb used a timer, the Spokane bombs were set off by fuses lit by matches, the newspaper said.

“They certainly haven’t been eliminated,” the official said.

Officially, the 100-member task force investigating the Olympics bombing would not talk about any possible connection to the Spokane bombings.

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"When you bring competition to an area, that community benefits," Spangler said. In regard to the city turning away commercial fees, "we have lost so much opportunity in San Luis Obispo.

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"There is never enough funding for every application," Gooden said. "For the most part, our colleagues are hard-working. It's kind of humiliating to subject them to an evaluation of merit which they're not really measure merit." Instead, Gooden said the PSSIs reward good self-promotion skills. If an instructor knows how to sell himself or herself on paper, they're a shoe-in. But if a more deserving instructor happens to be humble, they probably won't get it.

"Gooden doesn't think the student evaluations are a good basis for judgment, either, as each class has different material and every student has different tastes as to what makes a good teacher.

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Raises and promotions will always be given using the original system, called retention, promotion and tenure (RPT). English professor Steven Mara wrote in a memo that the RPT process is "exceedingly thorough and time consuming."

Professors who do their jobs get an annual raise and promotion through RPT.

Gooden boarded the PSSI ship a year ago for two reasons: he's on the academic senate and he wanted the experience. The PSSIs will be in place at least until February 1998. That's when the contract expires, Gooden said.

"What can all the teeth-gnashing PSSI members do until then?" Suess said they could work with the academic senate to bring about change. A collective bargaining agreement could "influence these guys (the board of directors) to modify campus procedures."

About one-half of the CSUs use the same PSSI process as Cal Poly.
Women's basketball wins one, loses one

By Megan Lehtonen
Daily Staff Writer

The Cal Poly women's basketball team split games this week as they hosted two Big West Conference teams. The Mustangs fell to the University of Pacific Tigers, 65-57 Thursday, but came through with a win on Saturday to beat the Long Beach State 49ers, 70-67.

* Women's basketball

The Mustangs (3-14) held on to clinch their second conference win of the season Saturday, beating Long Beach State (3-3 in Big West, 6-11 overall) in front of the Mustangs led 41-24 at the end of the first half. Without eight turnovers, their second conference win of the second half as the 49ers went on a 16-0 run spell cost them the lead early in the second half but with a win on Saturday to beat host Long Beach State.

The Mustangs ability to shoot three pointers, has been a big concern, like Long Beach, was the Mustangs ability to shoot three pointers, and the only way to shut them down was to be lights out.

Juniior Jackie Maristela brought Cal Poly ahead 46-40. The Mustangs held their lead until the end to clinch the win.

I'm feeling good, Booker said. They are a solid team, and I feel very fortunate we were able to pick up a win. The first half was the best half we've played all year, but we came out flat in the second half, so we tried to keep a fresh group on to secure our lead.

"It was a great win," said freshman guard Stephanie Osorio, who led the Mustangs with 15 points. "I knew we were capable of doing this. It is the best defense we've played all year and that's where it all started tonight."

"I felt we played a great game tonight. The intensity was really high, and everybody came out ready to play," Maristela echoed Osorio.

Long Beach head coach Dallas Boychuk said she was pleased with the Tigers' performance, explaining that their main strategy was to be defensively sound.

"Pacific did an excellent job here tonight," Booker said. "We started off great, but we gave up a couple of transition baskets."

UOP head coach Mel Tanaka was pleased with the Tigers' performance, explaining that their main strategy was to be solid defensively throughout the entire game. According to Tanaka, UOP's big concern, like Long Beach, was the Mustangs ability to shoot three pointers, and the only way to shut them down was to be lights out.

"The fact that they are effectively and confidently shooting the threes keep them in a lot of games," Tanaka said.

With nine three pointers against both UOP and Long Beach, Cal Poly needs only nine more to break the single season record for threes in a season. Stephanie Osorio already has 50 this year, which is just six short of the single-season record of 56 set by Kellie Hoffman last year.

The Mustangs host University of Nevada next Sunday at 2 p.m.

Gan's the man for Cal Poly

By Leisha Masi
Daily Staff Writer

If anyone can, Gan can.

For the third time this season, freshman heavyweight Gan McGee has had to pull out a final-round victory to earn the Mustangs at least a tie. Friday night's victory was a little sweet, especially by MVP Desmond Howard — that returned Green Bay to Lambeau Field, where it belongs.

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er, as his 6-2 decision over Richard Gan's the man for Cal Poly

Wrestling coach on Gann McGee.

The victory, in front of 420 fans at Mott Gym, brings the Mustangs dual match record to 3-2-3 in the PAC-10.

Tyson Rondon (118 pounds) and Gail Miller (128 pounds) opened up the match for Cal Poly with 5-3 and 7-3 decisions, respectively. Oregon took the 134-pound class before Cal Poly's Bobby Bellamy defeated Dusty Roberts in the 145-pound class, 3-1.

When the match ended, McGee got an escape point to open the final period, before scoring a takedown with one minute remaining.

"I took one more because it was for the win and not just for a tie, I must be stepping up in the body," McGee said, smiling.

Earlier this season, McGee's wins have brought ties against Brigham Young.

"It was for the win and not just for a tie, I must be stepping up in the body," McGee said. "I never from the University of Iowa have a lot of steps to go."

McGee then took the next four out of five matches with the lone Mustang win coming from 167-pound Jeremiah Miller's 6-1 decision over Kevin Keene. Oregon went ahead 14-12 with one match remaining when Oregon's Cheal Sonnen defeated Scott Adams 9-5.

"As a team, we wrestled poorly," head coach Lennis Cowell said. "The win makes it a lot easier, though. We just haven't all gelled yet."

When asked of McGee's perfor­
mance, the coach was all smiles.

"He's unbelievable. He's an amazing competitor and he responded leading to the pressure," Cowell said.

"This win is a step up, but we have a lot of steps to go."