Nuclear waste dilemma gets local attention

By Steven Fochschw Daily Staff Writer

A local group wants to protect us from the threat of nuclear contamination.

By holding public meetings, the Nuclear Waste Management Committee is educating the public on the dangers of having a nuclear power plant in San Luis Obispo County.

"I think most people have the idea that the government will take care of nuclear waste," said Committee Chairman Shirley Bianchi.

"Don't believe it."

The committee's next meeting, scheduled for February, will focus on the transportation of nuclear waste out of the county and the risk of terrorism at Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant.

The committee is made up of public officials, California Highway Patrol officers and professionals in the nuclear-industry.

They will be looking at three possible routes out of the county from the power plant, and the possible threat such transportation poses to the county. One route would bring contaminants through town on trains, another would take trucks on highways, and a third would involve transportation by ship from a barge leaving from Avila Harbor.

Mark Sommerville, senior engineer for radiation protection at Diablo Canyon, is supportive of the committee, but doesn't think there is any cause for worry.

"In the entire history of transporting waste, none of the tankers have broken up," Sommerville said.

There are a lot of things I would worry about on a train besides a collision with a tractor trailer.

He said that the transportation of Nuclear Waste is a safe process. There have been tests on the contains that transport waste which include hitting them with trains to ensure that they can survive credible accidents. They test for all possible situations, and so far the packages have been damaged but nothing has leaked except in one extraordinary test where a missile blew a four-inch hole in the container. A test that Sommerville referred to as an accidental accident.*

Sommerville remains pessimistic about any nuclear company's statistics when it comes to transporting such a life-threatening product. "The government is not looking at what's safe for the people, they are looking at what's cost effective for the business," Bianchi said.

According to Sommerville the transportation of low level radiation material occurs frequently. The material is transported by the Waste Management Committee.

Environ law class using space-age technology

Call boxes make debut on local highways

County to install 170 boxes on four SLO County highways

By Selena Lay Daily Staff Writer

There's good news for those who have been stranded on any highway in San Luis Obispo County.

The San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) and the county board of supervisors approved the installation of call boxes along highways 101, 146 and 41.

The call boxes are scheduled to be installed in next fall.

This program will be funded by an extra $1 vehicle registration fee for those automobiles registered through the county Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

Peter Rodgers, SLOCOG's associate transportation planner, said that the DMV was notified last December that they should begin collecting the extra dollar fee.

Before the county decided to add the additional fee, it had to find out if residents would mind paying the extra dollar.

"We did a survey of the whole county," Rodgers said. "And we found that 76 percent of residents supported the call boxes.

About 170 call boxes will be installed within the county along the four highways, but Rodgers said he doesn't anticipate those boxes will cover all rural areas.

The county decided to install call boxes because they would increase response time to accidents and other types of motorist assistance, Rodgers said.

According to the Freeway Service Patrol, a state agency aiding distressed motorists, most breakdowns are due to mechanical problems with flat tires ranked as the second reason people pull off highways.

For those who have cellular phones, those types of problems may not cause much concern.

But, for those without cellular phones it may be comforting to find a call box nearby.

Mayor Alan Settle said that call boxes would be helpful for people who are stranded in isolated places.

He said that the call boxes are worth the extra dollar fee.

"I think it's a wise move for the price to pay," Settle said.

Kari Tomooka, a social science junior, agreed.

"I think it's a good idea," Tomooka said. "I don't know how to change a tire.

She said that if her car had a flat tire a call box would allow her to call for help.

Being stranded without a cellular phone and finding out that there's not a call box in sight, can be frustrating. Business senior Casey Reamer experienced this first-hand. He has been stranded a few times, but remembers one time when his car had a flat tire in the middle of nowhere.

"I started walking," Reamer said. "I walked about a mile or so and I ended up hitch-hiking."

Reamer said that had there been a call box, things would have been easier.

Although, the call boxes are scheduled to be installed this fall, Rodgers said that the locations of the call boxes have yet to be decided.

"We will develop a phasing implementation plan," Rodgers said. "The plan will then be reviewed by SLOCOG."

Rodgers said that the phasing plan will be presented to the SLOCOG in May. During this review, the public will be able to voice its idea of which areas should first be installed with call boxes.

The ASI Board of Directors discussed its stance regarding the sale of alcohol on campus Wednesday and reported on the possibility that Cal Poly students would assume the responsibility for the sale of alcohol at the Performing Arts Center (PAC) if a resolution is approved by the board of directors next week.

The resolution, which was drafted last quarter, was presented to the board on Wednesday. It states that, as the official voice of the student body, ASI "feels that the sale of alcohol on campus would be against the outlined Goals and Objectives of the University.*

"As student representatives, we have to take the voice of our constituents and represent them," said Amanda Bailey, College of Engineering representative. "The sale of alcohol on campus doesn't coincide with the university's mission statement."

The resolution states that according to general surveys most students tend to favor the current status of limited use of alcohol on campus. The sale of alcohol at the PAC would change that status.

Liberal Arts representative Daniel Greis suggested adding a clause to the resolution stating that Cal Poly has historically been a dry campus.

The resolution regarding the sale of alcohol, however, remains open to changes, said Ed Mojica, College of Architecture and Environmental Design representative.

"Maybe in a few years ASI will support the sale of alcohol on campus," Mojica said.

Another resolution would then be written, he added.

The board also discussed the possibility that Cal Poly students and faculty will have to pay for bus service next fall.

"If pretty much up to the city council right now," said Trent Graves, College of Science and Technology representative, a member of the Mass Transportation Task Force.

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Free party thrown for Cal Poly students

By Brad Davis
Daily Mustang

A free party in the University Union last night offered fun and amusement for all and the only requirement for admission was to be a Cal Poly student.

This was no ordinary party and no alcohol was being served. What's a party without alcohol, you say?

A Cal Poly student.

"It's a party without alcohol, you say?" said Julia, a student at Cal Poly.

What's that all about? The results of two student forums on mass transit.

The board voiced questions and concerns that Trent could not address, so they decided to invite transportation experts to their meeting next week.

"There are a lot of questions being asked. But there are no crisp answers," said Juan Gonzalez, vice president for Student Affairs.

"We've danced this dance over and over again," he said.

Gonzalez made it clear that Cal Poly is not going to adopt a new system. But for more than a decade Cal Poly has subsidized the SLO Transit bus service through revenues from campus parking citations and meters.

Steve Miller, the ASI Program Board chairman, said the ASI Program Board announced that Steve Miller band tickets are now on sale for the April 11 performance. Tickets can be purchased at the Rec Center for $20.

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Protesters arrested after disrupting Berkeley chancellor’s speech

By Ryan Tote and Rob Zazueta

The Daily Californian (UC-Berkeley)

(U-WIRE) BERKELEY, Calif. — Four pro-affirmative action protesters were arrested Monday night after interrupting a speech by Chancellor Chang-Lin Tien at Zellerbach Hall.

The demonstrators, including members of the Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action By Any Means Necessary, shouted at Tien for not defying a move by the UC Board of Regents to end affirmative action policies in university hiring and admissions. One of the protesters was a student, according to police.

The coalition started picketing outside Zellerbach over the preferences issue before Tien’s speech began. The admonitions interrupted Tien’s speech for about one minute before police intervened.

“That is what I love about UC Berkeley — freedom of speech,” Tien said after the outburst, to the applause of audience members.

“But we must also show respect for the ideas of others.”

Tien, actually an outspoken supporter of affirmative action policies, said during his speech that he considered resigning as chancellor after the regents repealed affirmative action.

“I was depressed for a week or two,” Tien said. “I was debating whether to resign. But after two weeks, I said No. I have to do everything I can to maintain excellence and diversity at UC Berkeley.”

The demonstrators were arrested by UC police at 8:40 p.m. and cited for refusing to leave university property and for disturbing the peace.

Members of the coalition said they want Tien to refuse to comply with the regents’ decision and with Proposition 209, a ballot measure approved in November that bars public institutions from using race and gender preferences. In December, a federal judge ordered a preliminary injunction against the proposal.

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Byrd said the reason for the growth of research in the production of paper products from non-wood fibers is due in part to concern over rapid population growth.

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Professor says he can turn hemp into paper

By Lee Dobbs

The Technician (N.C. State U.)

(U-WIRE) RALEIGH, N.C. — An answer to the imminent problem of tree shortage for the production of paper products may be close at hand.

According to Medwick V. Byrd, director of research in wood and paper science at N.C. State University, some non-wood fibers may be a solution to the problem.

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Date Rave:  
Don't be a victim  

NATHAN PONTIOUS

Hey, there! You're talking to you! The one standing on the bus with this newspaper clenched in one hand and in the other, y'know, yes, you a flyer for tonight's Clear Space rave event! But before you don your shiny black light-shirt, a few words of warning.

Bringing a date to a rave creates an obviously awkward dating situation. You're most likely confused to dancing with your date all night, which is kind of hard since no one song lasts all night. Waltzing of, out of the question, and even a more exhibitionist couple would have a hard time both fitting into a cage. It is also important to note the ever present danger of dancing with someone and then losing them in a stream of ambient smoke. That's always embarrassing.

Though not an official Greek event, some poor disillusioned frat boy usually finds his way inside, seeing the rave scene as some fake show dating pool. A friend recommended it to him this year-"I'm going to start dating girls on a regular basis now from on." Apparently this is just a situation that makes sense. And I've been living all these years without knowing.

Suppose, though, he was one of these disillusioned date ravers, and goes tonight to the rave. How exactly would that work? He enters the space, fashionably late of course, and there's a date waiting for him. Unfortunately, not having calculated the fashionably late entrance and date-timing everyone else, he is early and no one else has arrived yet.

So the thanks is to pick up on the girls. What kind of line does one use at a rave anyway? "Hello there...wouldn't help but get the way, go put your crowned head right on this!" "Excuse me, I believe you dropped your glitter," or "Hey—nice tongue/eyebrow/lip/chin/nose me, I believe you dropped your glitter," or "Hey—nice tongue/eyebrow/lip/chin/nose rings’)."

Shame for the lighting, this is probably not the most trustworthy of rave elements. Sure, she looks good in diluted fluorescent orange less lamp light, but in sunlight even the most promising of rave bombshell can lose it’s mirage of sorts. Lasers and "intelligent" lighting can also be interpreted as some freaky Womb ambiance—especially with tonight’s release of the film. It can be easy to lose track of reality. Suddenly instead of making your way to the center of the stage, the crowd is a search for two dimmings (and the playing fields) in phase one of the complex and another stadium, this time for fastball, in phase two, is the answer. Excellence in all things is the clarion call and if going to Division I I means further environmental degradation, well that’s the price of progress.

The latest update of the draft EIR, the environmental consultants for the project addressed "the most common environmental ques-
tions asked regarding the complex." There is no question to mention all of the concerns raised nor the response of the consultant. But I would like to quote the reply to a question that I—and others—earlier raised regarding "greenbelt and urban expansion.

"The city’s program rightfully acknowled-
ed that Cal Poly owns a significant amount of land which serves as a buffer and open space amenity to the city. While the sports complex is within the area designated by the city, it is as close to the campus core as such a development could be, short of utilizing existing facilities. Furthermore, it is surrounded on the west and east by existing building and more intense land use activities than those depicted in the city’s [and university’s] program."

"Existing facilities," from the universi-
ty’s perspective, became a non-starter when the Division I decision was made in the early 1980s; rather, big time sports and its facilities became the new quest. While the complex would, admittedly, eat into our open space, the update states that other buildings in the hinterland (for example, the sprawling dairy and poultry units) "and many intense land use activities" had already made such inroads on the greenbelt that a little more sprawl wouldn’t make much of a difference.

As you may recall, on the evening of Jan. 14 the city of San Luis Obispo solicited input on budgetary matters. Since I had a night class I didn’t get to the session until close to 8:30 p.m. when many in attendance had already spoken. When I got to the microphone I briefly talked about the "State of the World" mentioned above and then said that as a person of political science at Cal Poly I was there to speak for two items of interest to the campus community and against one, all on environmental grounds with special attention to air pollution. I urged that the City Council not cut its bus subsidy for Cal Poly (and Cuesta) students that surely would increase traffic, oil consumption, park-
ing facilities, etc. I also urged that the city work with the university in moving towards creative, on-campus housing projects campaign is being mounted to disregard other fiscal and quality-of-life matters which might be of con-

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in a game against Fresno Pacific back on Dec. 30, is now ranked 19th nationally with three-pointers per game.

Booker said that despite this ranking, the team hasn’t been shooting many three-pointers as they need to.

“We’ve been shooting threes all season and they haven’t always helped us to victory,” Book said. “But we have the desire and the ability to perform well so any team could win the title.”

Traditionally the strongest teams in conference are Cal State Northridge, Cal State Fullerton and Long Beach State. Northridge has made the World Series four times in the last five years. Fullerton made the playoff last nine years and Long Beach has won conference four times in the last six years.

The conference’s strengths don’t end there, as Sacramento State has seen playoff action in recent years, and Utah State and University of the Pacific are consistently ranked as top 25 teams in the nation. New Mexico State and Santa Barbara round out the field of titans.

Boyer said the experience the Mustangs have gained in the past two seasons has only helped them get stronger.

“We know what it will take to be successful in this league,” she said. “Being in a conference like this makes the stakes a little high.”

Scatton is excited for the pressure the conference will provide.

“This pressure is definitely positive,” she said. “We never really had a goal to work for at the end of the season besides getting a bid. Now we have a goal and we know we can achieve it.”

Boyer is quick to point out, however, that non-conference games this season will be just as important as conference games for the Mustangs to make the playoffs.

“The winner of the Big West receives an automatic berth to one of the eight, four-team regions held in May. The winners of each region makes it to the World Series. Other than winning conference selection for regions is based on win-loss records, significant non-conference wins and performance against ranked teams.

Boyer said their schedule for the season is the toughest they’ve had in three years. Aside from conference play, the Mustangs will face UCLA, who won the national title two years ago, Washington, a team that finished second nationally last season and South Carolina, who is consistently ranked in the top 10.

The Mustangs open up their season on Sunday, facing St. Mary’s in a double-header that begins at 1 p.m.

“St. Mary’s is solid, but I’m excited (about) the level that we have been practicing and I think that after practicing indoors because of the rain last week, we'll be game-ready by this weekend,” Boyer said.

SPERRY agreed with Booker, adding that the Mustang’s consistent ability to make three-pointers has been a step in the right direction.

“We are so small, our outside shooting has had a big effect on our games,” Sperry said. “It shows that when we’re on, we’re unstoppable.”

In addition to Sunday’s game, the team has labeled it as “Civic Group Day” to show appreciation for the various groups and organizations within the community.
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**Women’s hoops ready for ‘Pack**

By Megan Lehtonen

Daily Staff Writer

The women’s basketball team has one more game to go before heading into the conference. The Mustangs (3-14, 2-4 Big West) are coming off a loss against Long Beach State. In the game last Saturday, Cal Poly led by as much as 17 points with nine minutes remaining, but withstood a 16-0 run by the 49ers to hold on for the win, 70-67. Long Beach took the lead late in the game with a team-high 17 points per game, while their six-foot, lanky starters from threes. Phillis Thompson had 11 points with nine minutes on the court. She said that as long as the team can push the ball out of their 64-64 with 4:25 remaining, but a couple of three-pointers by Mustang Stephanie Osorio in the final minutes sealed the win. Osorio finished the game with a team-high 15 points, all coming from three.

As for Nevada, the Wolf Pack (7-9, 3-2 BW) are also anxious. They are coming off a loss against UC Irvine last Saturday. Guard Jason Hunter leads the Pack with 12.6 points per game, while his six-foot, six-inch tall guard Jelena Zrnicek is averaging 10.2 points per game. According to Cal Poly head coach Karen Booker, Nevada has a lot of weapons on offense, and the Mustangs are looking to challenge the opposing size with their quickness. They are going to try pushing the fast break and increasing the tempo stepping up and playing consistent, hard-nosed defense at every position. She believes that Nevada is a very solid and balanced team. Booker said.

Pressure walk-on Taryn Sperry, who is leading the team in rebounds, said Zrnicek will be a challenge for the team to face in the court. "They’ll do fine. It’s just like all of the other games we’ve played," Sperry said, "but we’ve been able to do a good job of shutting the stronger player down in the past. If we compete and play with confidence and play as a team, we’ll do well against Nevada.”

Booker added that a big change for the Mustangs is that they haven’t had a game in a week, while Nevada is playing UC Santa Barbara on Friday.

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**First pitch today for Mustangs**

By Kelli Karhonen

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The rain has stopped for now, the sun is shining and it’s time to watch America’s favorite pastime: baseball. The Cal Poly baseball team hosts the St. Mary’s Gaels in their first series this weekend.

The season looks good for the team with a veteran infield, a solid pitching staff and strong hitting. Head coach Ritch Price said, “The team is really solid-up the middle.”

Price said that the experience comes from catcher Matt Priess, a four-year starter, Scott Kidd at second base and Taber Maier at shortstop. The players are ready to play and excited to meet an opponent Price said. They have been practicing everyday during the week and have been playing inter-squad games on the week.

Kidd said the team prepares the same for every game by working on their defense, practicing batting, fielding and taking ground balls. St. Mary’s College is coming off of two losses to top-ranked Stanford. St. Mary’s coach Bob Ingram said that he had a young team, with only three seniors. He said that due to bad weather, the team hasn’t practiced much and he feels they aren’t as prepared as they should be.

Ingram has a great respect for Price, whom he played against in college. Ingram said Price is great coach.

**Softball anxious to start season, Big West play**

By Leah Masl

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While winter rains and indoor practices seem to have taken a hiatus, softball head coach Lain Bryan is anxious for his team to take the field this weekend as they begin their 1997 season. Cal Poly is coming off of two losses and the Mustangs are looking to build some momentum.

“A lot of us are excited, especially since we’ve been working indoors and the gym is so unrealistic,” junior Anna Bauer said. “We’re ready to start this season.”

With nine returning starters from last season, the Mustangs are ready to go. Booker said.

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The Mustangs take their 2-4 conference record into battle against Nevada on Sunday at 2 p.m.

“Any team coached by Ritch Price is a prepared team,” Ingram said.

The Mustangs this year have 17 seniors who know what needs to be done. Price said that the team has Division I experience and has a season goal to average seven runs a game.

The Mustangs’ starting pitcher tonight is Ken Dolan. Mike Zirelli will pitch on Saturday and Chad Snowden will go on Sunday.

Freshman outfielder Andrew Watt said he is pumped and excited about the games. Both Maier and Kidd are also anxious to play. Maier said he hasn’t heard much about St. Mary’s, but added they can’t take any team lightly and they will be the designated hitter or pinch running.

The Mustangs will need to be solid in all realms as they join the Big West Conference.

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**Today’s Schedule**

**Saturday’s games**

- Baseball vs. St. Mary’s @ Sinshimer Park, 7 p.m.
- Rugby vs. Arizona @ baseball practice fields, @ 3 p.m.
- Wrestling vs. San Francisco @ Sinsheimer Park, 7 p.m.
- Softball (scrimmage) vs. Cal Lutheran @ Cal Poly, 1 p.m.
- Men’s Basketball vs. Univ. of Nevada @ Reno, 7:30 p.m.
- Washington - California Collegiate Tournament @ San Francisco, 9 a.m.
- Swimming (women only) vs. Pepperdine @ Pepperdine, 12 noon.
- Women’s Basketball vs. Univ. of Nevada @ Mott Gym, 2:00 p.m.
- Softball vs. St. Mary’s @ Cal Poly, 12, 2 p.m.
- Baseball vs. St. Mary’s @ Sinshimer Park, 3 p.m.
- Women’s Basketball vs. Univ. of Nevada @ Mott Gym, 2:00 p.m.

**Sunday’s games**

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"It gives me the chance to be loud and not get in trouble for it.

- Heather Scannell, softball player on catching for the Mustangs.

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