Search continues for missing paraglider

**Students are chipping in to help find Peter Rejlek, missing since last Tuesday**

By Brad Davis
Daily Staff Writer

The search continued during the weekend for paraglider Peter Rejlek who has been missing for more than five days.

Searchers have been looking for clues to his location, said his girlfriend Kate Olafson.

Since the sheriff's department discontinued its search on late Wednesday, a grassroots-movement has been started to keep the search going.

Kilpatrick said, "Without her, we'll be behind." Kilpatrick said he was very thankful for the support he's received from Cal Poly.

"On an average day we have 125 people searching," he said. "On any given day 30 to 50 percent of our help comes from Cal Poly." Olafson said that the effort put forth by Cal Poly students has been excellent.

"People at Poly have been fabulous," she said. "The staff I work with at the Rec Center has been completely supportive. They've organized food and water (and) petitioned the local restaurants for support. Sports clubs came out and helped look. They did some rock climbing, rappelling — it's just been a tremendous support." Olafson also said that some Rec Center staff were crowded onto the buses to travel two blocks to their bus stop.

"I promise," Kilpatrick said, "that if I don't find him, I'll find someone who will."

Olafson spent her first day at the base camp on Sunday. The other days she's been out searching areas where search teams have already looked.

"I can't tell them not to ride home, just be aware and please don't do it," Paulsen said.

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"Just to have him over land is a great thing," Olafson said.

"We've been out searching since last Tuesday," Kilpatrick said. "He's like a brother," Kilpatrick said. "I promised Peter personally that I'd find him if I ever got lost." Kilpatrick added that he's found Rejlek before on a previous occasion.

"One time I found him by fate on the top of a mountain," he said. "I'm going to find him ... it's just going to take me a little longer this time."

The volunteers have been organized by Rejlek's close friend and paraglider pilot Gary Kilpatrick.

"It looks to be cosmetic-like damage. Floors, walls, sheet rock and doors will have to be replaced," James said.

Business junior Jeff Jen and Troy Barba were downtowns when the fire started.

"They didn't realize anything until they heard the sounds of the fire snapping and popping," James said.

Olafson, assistant director for Rec Sports, has given extra support to the search for her boyfriend.

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The California State University (CSU) system may undergo some major changes to enhance the quality of higher education in the future.

Presidents from associated student organizations from CSU campuses, including Cal Poly's Steve McShane, attended. Special guests included Leslie Robinson, who is in charge of CSU's retention services, and several others.

Conference coordinator and ASI executive staff member Tiffany Marshall said the objectives for the weekend included familiarizing students with challenges facing the system now and in the future, such as financial aid, enrollment and career opportunities after graduation for students.

Marshall said that as she and other ASI members researched how to deal with these types of issues and how they had been dealt with in the past, they found that student input had been neglected.

"It was the consensus of all the (Associated Student) presidents this year that they really wanted to be a part of the solution. They want to be part of the process and they want to be able to do house what they can to help prepare their individual schools, as well as the entire university, for when a tidal wave hits," she said.

Marshall added that the conference did just that by bringing together students and higher education experts to help identify and prioritize issues.

"Our goal is to send these experts away with fantastic ideas that they can go and implement at their in-house project," she said.

As opposed to the California State Student Association (CSSA) which attempts to unite all the CSU's as one voice and deals only with students, this conference...
County group recommends measures to reduce youth alcohol, drug use

By Selena Lay
Daily Staff Writer

A county-wide group of residents say banning tobacco advertisements on buses and posting signs warning of the consequences for selling alcohol to minors will help reduce incidents of underage drinking and smoking.

Members of the San Luis Obispo Policy Panel on Youth Access to Alcohol and Tobacco presented 14 recommendations Friday for reducing alcohol and tobacco use among youths.

These recommendations addressed problems shown in the panel’s county-wide survey of seventh, ninth and 11th graders last spring, said program director Katrina Ross. The survey showed that 50 percent of youths in the county drank beer and wine in the last six months and more than 37 percent of youths surveyed had smoked cigarettes in the past month.

“What we found from the youth survey is that alcohol and tobacco are the drugs of choice of our youth,” Ross said. “They’re illegal for underage youth, and there is certainty plenty of underage people still at Cal Poly.”

Ross said the survey stated that minors were getting alcohol and tobacco from local businesses, and tobacco from local businesses, and youth said they would be fined for selling alcohol and tobacco to them.

Another panel member, Cuesta College student Dave Greenhill, said he thought use of alcohol and tobacco among youths will take more than the recommendations to cure.

“I think the primary reason they use it is probably because it’s an escape for them,” Greenhill said. “They like the feeling; they enjoy it; they have fun; they think it’s a cool thing to do.”

Although Greenhill said he thinks the panel’s recommendations will help reduce alcohol and tobacco use among youths, he doesn’t think that all the recommendations will be approved by the county.

“I think a lot of the recommendations will not be adopted,” he said, referring to the ban on advertising. “But I feel that the ones that will be considered and adopted will prove to be a great asset to the county.”

He said a lot of people think the recommendations are too extreme, and that businesses need to promote the sale of alcohol for revenue.

However some businesses agree with the recommendations.

“I agree 100 percent,” said Cheryl Flores, manager of Manuel’s Liquor in San Luis Obispo. “We make it a point not to sell to minors anyway.”

The panel’s next step will be to bring the recommendations before the county board of supervisors and all city councils within the county.

Cardboard boxes go afloat with Poly students

By Shoshana Hebshi
Daily Staff Writer

Architecture students got their first taste of navigation and boat construction Sunday morning.

Architectural Design Fundamentals II class students had the goal of building cardboard boats, racing classmates and staying dry.

Thirty-six-second-year design students led by professors Jim Bagnall and Howard Weisenthal prepared for this regatta at Laguna Lake for more than a week. Students made models first, then bigger models, all the while taking concise calculations and measurements and researching previous designs of floatable devices before the actual boats were made. The cardboard vessels were assigned as a project and students constructed them from 4-foot by 6-foot sheets of corrugated cardboard, polyurethane and bonding tape.

“We haven’t done this for a long time, but we decided to get this project back,” Weisenthal said. “It gets the students interested in design.”

The students were graded by point total, depending on whether or not their boat sank or floated.

After a week’s post-pone ment because of rain, the regatta set sail at 10 a.m. as the students piled into the lake to test their boats. Surrounded by friends and relatives, the architecture students strutted their stuff as they paddled into the water. Some tipped over and some didn’t. Some used their hands to paddle, some used oars and sophomore Richard Gan even attached paddles onto his arms. He later marveled how his shoulders burned and he would definitely not use arm paddles again.

The boats varied in size and shape. No two were alike, showing the creativity and designing capabilities of the students.

Only a handful of the students didn’t cross the finish line, but they laughed as they sank or tipped over and shrieked from the cool water.

The first place prize, the Christopher Columbus award, went to sophomore Nick Kubli who said he had confidence in his design and tried to construct the boat as simple as he could.

Senior James Bevan finished in second place. “It was a bit of fun,” he said after the race. “You either sink or swim!”

The Titanic award, the attempted-to-be-the-best- and-drown award, honored Alan Bedrock.

“I floated for a little while,” he said, coming out of the water. “I didn’t have good balance.”

The students learned lessons generally about balance, buoyancy, calculations and of course, life jackets.

Daniel Yarbough’s craft sank before he reached the starting point for the race. “I turned it upside... See VESSELS page 6
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By Emily Bradley Daily Staff Writer

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Real men don't (can't) watch soap operas

AMANDA BURT

I've developed a theories about this quarter. I've been spending my noon hour in Bishop's lounge shows where the models marry, commit adultery ashamed. Soap operas are just hour-long fashion watching soap operas. It's disgraceful and I am addiction and be a guy.

Son I actually care if Hope is going to take Bo back into Bishop's lounge to watch "Days of Our Lives." join us in these activities, and if they did, we'd about this.

It's totally sexist, I realize. Why should 1 look down on men for watching soap operas? This is the that's entertainment!

You have to be careful not to cross some gender lines. I would like to remind Schneider that a great coach turns decent players into a great team, but having great players turn you into a coach into a good coach, especially if he gives them to me that don't have any. But would we females respect a guy who could have our stupid, sentimental vices; we're women.

It's hard to think of someone named as much to him, "revolutionary" is the wrong term to use, because George Washington had a difficult time convincing the opposition to the British crown.

What does revolution- ary have to do with pop-ularity? It's all that the USA's inhabitants turned against the crown and fought to set up a new country.

How the heck did he get that spot behind the podium? To boot, he's trying to be a guy and sissify a kind of history when he's supposed to be teaching world political science.

What I really hope is that my fellow classmates aren't falling for this stuff. When I look around the room, all eyes are on him. Hopefully they're looking like they're interested so the others don't suffer. Maybe they're in the same boat I'm in -- too afraid to say anything for fear of jeop- ardizing their grade.

Another professor I had taught ethics, the study of moral principles or values. We lost the found the class, but he never told us what his personal life philosophy was. You could kind of tell which direction he leaned toward -- the opposite of mine. Even though I didn't jive with mine, he didn't contend. All we wanted was to do our own thing and live our lives -- this kind of view towards us, without any opposition from the instructor.

I guess having crummy teachers teaches us how to deal with people. Some respect our views, some care about our own and just don't have any.

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HEIDI LAURENZANO

A large part of the university experi- ence stems from your instructors, and depending on luck, you'll get a bad one or a good one. Why does it seem like so many are bad?

Some are inspirational and enthralling. They share their experi- ences. They respect your own personal philosophy. They teach you what having an open mind is all about. Others don't give a damn what your point of view is.

I harken back to an art teacher I had in high school. He shared a lot of interesting stuff and in the end I was in a very good mood for it. It was worth it for me. Because when students are bored, I'm not happy.

I'm trying to be open minded about this.

But seriously, guys, why do you even want to be involved? Forgive me, ladies, but girl things are generally boring. I offer no evidence whatsoever that during family activities, including watching TV, we sit in the back and let the men do the talking. It's totally sexist, I realize. Why should 1 look down on men for watching soap operas? This is the that's entertainment!

Men are getting ripped off in some ways, though. We're allowed to play your games, but you're not allowed to take part in the fun. It's almost as if you're protecting us from my guy friends because I can hold my own in a burping contest.

But would you females respect a guy who could mix up a really good mud mask? I doubt it -- and it's the same thing for men.

So, guys, listen up. We women are totally sexist. You've got a tough job finding the balance between competitive and cooperative. Some women I know can get hooked on daytime drama. I'm trying to be open minded about this.

And when they lose he blames the opponent. All he wants is to win. He doesn't have the guts to say he's afraid to say anything for fear of jeop- ardizing his grade.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor,

This letter is not in response to anything that I have read in your Monday's paper. I had to read the article it began to dawn on me that I have never heard Jeff actually say anything for fear of jeop- ardizing his grade.

I am of course referring to the quote that he said when asked how to improve rebounding. The man actually said, "Sign better players." After I read the article it began to dawn on me that I have never heard Jeff actually take responsibility for a single loss. When they win he credits his coaching of the run and gun offense, and when they lose he blames the players. How convenient.

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College applications down nationwide for class of 2001

By Heather Konis
The Michigan Daily (U. of Michigan)

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"The drop might be the consequence of an increasing trend," Faller said.

Applications have been inching up over the last few years. This may just be part of the continuing trend," Faller said. "Where in the past students may have made 10 applications, this year they may only be making eight.

Other top universities around the country also reported a decline in the number of applications they have received this year.

Marlyn Mcleath Lewis, director of admissions at Harvard University and Radcliffe College, said Harvard University received 18,165 applications last year, but this year they expect only 16,600 applications.

"The only thing that I can put my finger on is that I think it is the effect of the binding early admissions, program," Lewis said.

While some parts of the country are seeing a drop in numbers, other schools have decided that they may only be making ads. "The knowledge base of many technologists is so useful," Faller said.

Baker noted that in order to create a more competitive environment within the CSU system, the universities must meet enrollment demands, enhance education quality, and develop new funding strategies.

Baker noted that the economy correlates closely with higher education demand, and development without focusing on the investments that are necessary in education.

"You can't sustain this kind of economic growth and development without focusing on the investments that are necessary in education," Baker said. "We have to make the case that higher education will lose its competitive nature if the investments are not made.

Baker also pointed out that higher education funding comes from certain discretionary government funds that are also used to subsidize state correction facilities. "This year we have reached a point where the state is spending more on corrections than they are spending on higher education," Baker said.

most of these universities have made positive steps.

"Not only is the enrollment over the budget levels, but we're finding in many places that the average number of units has gone up as well. On our campus we are significantly over-enrolled by a lot," Shaver said. "There were about 14,300 students."

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Eating disorders: Students are a high risk population

By Kristine Lundahl
Daily Utah Chronicle (U. of Utah)

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The WRC has provided some alarming statistics that illustrate the magnitude of the problem. According to WRC statistics, seven million American women have experienced bulimia at some point in their lives. But there is hope. Through education and guidance, those behaviors can be prevented and treated, according to the WRC.

Identifying the underlying cause of the eating disorder is an important part of fighting the problem.

Lynn Dickey, an adjunct instructor in the health education department, and Margaret Thompson, a licensed clinical social worker, addressed several factors contributing to poor body image and eating disorders at their lecture, "The Body Betrayed," in November 1996.

Thompson said eating disorders usually have many causes. They often stem from a combination of the ideal body image that society perpetuates, faulty roles in an individual's life, and personal issues, Thompson said.

The two lecturers named another culprit: the need for control. "There are family patterns that may attach special meaning to food or eating for some people," Dickey said.

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Rohmeyer to make the score 14-6.
In the ninth inning with the bases loaded, Cal Poly ended the game with a triple play at 11:10 p.m. on the cold evening.
The next day, on a sunny Saturday afternoon, the Mustangs came out swinging and again proved to be the better team. The Gaels scored one in the third, but the rest of the game was left to the Mustangs. Strong pitching by Mike Zirelli kept the Mustangs on top, giving up only six hits in seven innings.
"I was pleased with the performance. Zirelli set the tone early," Price said. He added that he was pleased with the Mustangs' swinging and the fact that the pitchers kept the pressure throughout the game by putting pitchers in the strike zone.
The fourth inning was strong for the Mustangs with a double by Radler and a single by designated hitter Mike Bland that brought Radler home. Boyd Dodder doubled to bring Bland and Marty Camacho home. The Mustans scored two more to make the score 7-1. A home run by Kold in the sixth brought in Brady to make the score 9-1. Radler in the seventh increased Cal Poly's lead to 10-1. In the bottom of the sixth Kold and Rohmeyer scored to bring the final score to 12-1.
Second baseman Kold felt good after his first home run of the season. He thought the team played well, hit well, played solid defense and the pitchers did well. Kold said the team seemed less nervous and played better.
Price said the difference between Friday and Saturday's game was pitcher Zirelli. He said that conditions were hard Friday night and that the St. Mary's pitchers were strong.
Zirelli said that good defensive plays by Maier in the second inning and Radler's work in the outfield kept the tone of the game.
He added that St. Mary's was a solid team and very aggressive.
Cal Poly hosts Pac-10 College Wednesday at 3 p.m.

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the sixth when Skag scored again on a double by Gina Doglione bringing the score to 5-0 heading into the sixth. Then, after Skag's score, Marcy's scoring drought came to an end. The Gaels rallied back with four runs until Kittler walked out from freshman catcher Rebekkah Lagatta to end the game.
"It just shows we can't take any team lightly," Knipfer said. "Especially because we'll face a lot stronger teams later on."
Cal Poly finished the first game with seven hits and no errors, while St. Mary's eight hits and two errors.
The second game ended in the sixth inning when the game was called on a mercy rule. Knipfer picked up the win allowing only one hit. Cal Poly ended the game with 10 hits and no errors.
"To have the umpire call a game because we scored eight runs in six innings is a great confidence booster for our team to start off the season," junior left-fielder Amy Mackert said. "St. Mary's is a good team, but we just really played well," Boyer said. "I think being able to play yesterday helped."
Cal Poly scrimmaged Calif. Lutheran twice on Saturday. Because it was a scrimmage, no official score was kept.
Knipfer agreed with Boyer. "Playing yesterday really helped as we get the jitters out, getting us out there in a game situation," she said.
Cal Poly will travel to northern California next weekend when they face Sonoma State on Saturday and Santa Clara on Sunday.

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Booker was happy with the way the team played, but said the team became tentative when its shots weren't falling.
"We have to keep pushing the ball at people and attacking," Booker said. "We could have shot the ball better and our defensive intensity needed to be higher."

Remember: Egg whites are easier (and a lot less sticky) than Elmers glue to use when spiking your hair. They are also healthier too. MD Tip #666 (just another helpful hint from your friends here at Mustang Daily)

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**Bring out the brooms...Cal Poly sweeps opener**

By Kellie Karhussen
Daily Staff Writer

It may still be too early in the season to think playoffs, but the Cal Poly baseball team is certainly off to a good start.

* Baseball

The Mustangs swept the St. Mary's Gaels by taking the third game of the series Sunday with a game winning home run by second baseman Scott Kidd in the bottom of the ninth. Kidd said that he felt good after the home run, but before he was just looking for a good pitch to hit.

Cal Poly head coach Ritch Price said, "Sunday's game was an outstanding college game."

Price said overall he was pleased with how the team swung the bat and how young pitchers came off the bench. He feels with some work on the teams short game and more playing time they can be a strong contender for a top 25 team.

Cal Poly scored in the third with a two run homer by shortstop Taber Maier, which put the team ahead, 2-1. The Mustangs added to their lead with three runs in the third. The Gaels tried to rally back in the seventh with two runs to make the score 5-4. In the top of the eighth, pitcher Kevin Mehr grabbed a hit back to the mound and threw to Kidd to start a double play for two Gaels out. The Mustangs couldn't convert in the eighth, but the Gaels scored on a pop fly that the Cal Poly outfield didn't call for, which tied the game at 5-5.

As the team yelled in support of its teammates, shortstop Maier struck out, which brought up Kidd who homered to win the game, 6-5.

This win clinched the end of a successful series for the R.J. Radler and the rest of the Cal Poly baseball team "run away with the series" this weekend against St. Mary's, taking all three games from the Gaels at Sinsheimer Park. The Mustangs host Patten College Wednesday at 3 p.m.

**Women's hoops lose to Nevada**

Daily Staff Report

The Cal Poly women's basketball team lost a close one Sunday against the University of Nevada, 62-54.

The Mustangs are now 2-5 in the Big West, 3-15 overall.

Cal Poly lost by eight points, but were down by 23 at 18:25 in the first half. The score at the end of the half was 34-17.

"We got a lot of good shots in the first half," said head coach, Karen Bookor. "We just didn't put it in the hole." Bookor said that was the difference in the game. The Mustangs shot 22 percent in the first half, while three Cal Poly guards, Tracie Oaks both said that lack of intensity was what buried their lead. Corey Barnett came out with a solid triple, then Maier hit another triple to bring him home.

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 Mustang softball shows no mercy against Gaels

Boyer said. "We played well in all aspects. We had good pitch selection, and were strong defensively."

The Mustang's pitching depth was crucial in the first game as junior Desarie Rydberg came in the top of the seventh to strike out two Gaels and end the game. Junior Kelly Smith pitched the first six innings, allowing only two hits going into the seventh and picking up the win.

"We played really strong innings," Boyer said.

Smith added, "I'm glad our defense did a great job and we have such strong depth in our pitching.""}

The game was scoreless until the third inning when a single from Alanna Marquez drove in junior right fielder, Morgan Loring, who reached first on a fielding error.

"I think its a good start," Boyer said. "I don't think we're ready to give up our lead. Corey Barnett came out with a solid triple, then Maier hit another triple to bring him home."

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**Columns**

By Amy Moriken
Soccer Columnist

To cover six innings.

**MUSTANG DIARY**

**Scores**

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**

Cal Poly....74
Utah State...........85
(Thursday @ Utah State)*

Cal Poly....88
Univ. of Nevada, Reno....95
(Saturday @ Nevada)*

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

Cal Poly....64
St. Mary's.....62
(Saturday @ Sinsheimer Park)*

Cal Poly.....25
San Francisco State....13
(Friday @ San Francisco)*

**BASEBALL**

St. Mary's.....6
Cal Poly.....14
(Friday @ Sinsheimer Park)*

St. Mary's.....1
Cal Poly.....12
(Saturday @ Sinsheimer Park)*

St. Mary's.....6
Cal Poly.....5
(Friday @ Sinsheimer Park)*

St. Mary's.....5
Cal Poly.....6
(Saturday @ Sinsheimer Park)*

**SOFTBALL**

Cal Poly.....4
St. Mary's.....0
(Sunday @ Sinsheimer Park)*

Cal Poly.....5
Pepperdine.....155
(Women's Saturday @ Pepperdine)*

**SWIMMING**

Cal Poly.....756
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