Opinion

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Friedlander's familiarity with the arts is first­hand and comes from a long history of experience.

He worked in professional theater as an actor and director, performed with repertory companies, and taught acting and directing at many academic institutions in the United States and Europe.

"We all are art machines," Friedlander said, explaining that we are spatial artists who absorb and interpret our surroundings. He added that this

Cow manure isn't waste. That's what Cal Poly agriculture engineering professor Doug Williams is aiming to prove with a new waste water treatment sys­
tem.

Williams, along with students from agriculture engineering, the Environmental Protection Agency and farm and plant operations are putting together a new system that will trap gases generated from cow manure and use them to help fuel the dairy's energy needs.

The system will also provide more storage space for waste water and clean it better, as well.

The system will begin the way it does now. Water will flush out the cow manure from the dairy barn floor and go through a sepa­rator. The water will then sepa­rate from most of the manure before going into a lagoon. But some manure will also manage to get through the separator and go into the lagoon.

To take advantage of this, a new lagoon with a cover will be built. The lagoon's lid will trap the methane gases that bubble up from the decomposing manure. The gas will then be collected and be used to power an engine gen­erator, supplying electricity to the dairy's milking machines, refriger­ation equipment, as well as to the pumps that are used to flush the manure from the barn floor.

Williams said two thirds of the dairy's energy needs would be met with the new system. He estimat­ed it would save about $1,000 a month.

Agribusiness professor Phillip Dubb said another advantage with the new system would be that the water would undergo fur­ther treatment and become cleaner before being used to irrigate the university's crops. As it is now, there are three lagoons. Any solids that get into the first, sink to the bottom and break down there. The top water is then pumped into another lagoon, and sometimes the process continues to a third. By pumping the top water from one lagoon to the next, and letting the solids settle each time, the water becomes cleaner and cleaner.

Hence, the new lagoon will pro­vide yet another chance for the water to become cleaner.

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By Steven Feicht

Daily Staff Writer

A recent ruling made by the executive staff of ASI is making it impossible for stu­dent groups to rent out a van for weekend getaways and field trips.

ASI Facility Operations Coordinator Phil Phillips said student groups may no longer rent ASI vans, and any student offi­cers that do drive a van must have their names submitted to an insurance agent for clearance.

Previously, students could rent out any of ASI's vans. It owns five vans, a truck, and a bus. The vans were rented out on a prior­i ty basis to student groups for 31 to 43 cents per mile, depending on the size of the vehi­cle. A class B driver's license, with a pas­senger endorsement, was required for any vans that carried 12 or more people.

ASI Executive Director Soncia Lilley said the van rental program was going well and the moratorium is strictly a result of a review of insurance coverage.

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Taking the work out of looking for a job

By Heidi Lawrence
Daily Staff Writer

If your experience with the Cal Poly bureaucracy has been frustrating, discard those memories at the mention of Career Services. Career Services is on campus to help students, whether they’re graduating seniors or students who would like a summer job in their major. Many programs and workshops await student use, including on-site interviewing.

Located in the building across the street from Mustang Stadium, the center has a row of small rooms, each containing a desk and two chairs facing each other. In each room one could not be back of a well-dressed person, trying very hard to be the best they could be; a student interviewing for a job. Opposite the student sat a semi-well-dressed person, blazer removed, looking slightly weary: a prospective employer on the road, looking for employees.

In the hall stood well-dressed civil engineering senior Maritoni Ustaris. She was waiting to interview for a state water project job with the California Department of Water Resources. To prepare, she took advantage of some of Career Services’ interview workshops.

“The programs made me 70 percent better than I would’ve been before,” Ustaris said. “They made me understand what to expect and helped me know what to expect. Even just reading the handout helped.”

The workshops go over everything from resume writing and interviewing skills to graduate school preparation.

Tri Nguyen, an electrical engineering senior, said he would graduate in 1998, was downstairs checking a listing for all students attending Cal Poly. This listing includes Name, Address, Phone Number and Major for each student. Anyone who does not wish to have their personal information included in this Directory should submit a statement of that fact, in writing, to the ASI Business Office, University Union 212.

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lobby, perhaps they could write letters,” Lilley said. “It is not an issue of student abuse, it is an issue of student safety.”

Executives discovered they would no longer be able to rent out the vehicles during an insurance renewal process.

“There has been some level of confusion of perception that the vehicles were primarily being used by ASI employees and by student officers,” Lilley said. “However, when we explained to them, going through the renewal process, that we allow clubs to use the vehicles on a charge-back or rental basis, it was confirmed that our insurance does not cover that type of usage.”

Lilley said the insurance coverage assigned to ASI is high risk insurance or “assigned risk,” that can not cover student usage. After calling other California State University (CSU) executives, Lilley discovered that Cal Poly was the last CSU in the system to rent out ASI vans to students. Most CSU insurance companies stopped allowing van rentals to student groups years ago.

Lilley and other staff members are sorry that the program will no longer be offered.

“It was a great program, we loved offering it, students loved it, and advisers loved it,” she said.

Members of ASI Outings, the largest van-renting group on campus, are unhappy that the vans will no longer be available for rental.

“We will be the first ones affected because we use them every weekend,” said microbiology senior Will Williams. “It may not be an issue for other clubs, but we rely on those vans heavily.”

According to Williams, if students are required to use private vehicles, some future ASI trips, including a visit to the Grand Canyon during spring break, may be canceled due to increased costs of gasoline.

“People aren’t interested in paying high prices,” Williams said.

Disappointed members of ASI outtings found out about the new ruling when a Presidents Day weekend outing to Kern River required that a student representative drive after students had been denied the driving privilege.

ASI executives have started to look for alternative forms of transportation for the student clubs.

“We are trying to explore relationships with the local rental car agencies to see if we can negotiate an agreement or student discount so that our students can use or rent vans,” Lilley said.

However since most of the 16,000 students on campus are under 25 years old, rental agencies will not agree to a deal.

Fire on the mountain

Caltrans gets go-ahead to open bidding for roadwork near Indian burial site

By Dana Lilley
Daily Staff Writer

Associated Press

SANTA CLARITA, Calif. - Caltrans opened bidding Thursday for a contractor to widen an accident-plagued stretch of Highway 126 where archaeologists recently finished sifting through ancient American Indian burial grounds.

The 6-mile segment of the two-lane east-west road known as "Blood Alley" had 11 deadly crashes during a six-week period this winter.

A contract will likely be awarded this month with construction expected to begin in April, Caltrans spokesman Rick Holland said Wednesday. Last year in anticipation of the widening, California Department of Transportation workers were surveying the dangerous roadway when they discovered bones and artifacts from the Chumash and Tataviam tribes buried beneath the road’s shoulder near Val Verde.

An excavation was ordered and archaeologists found artifacts and remains from three time periods, dating back several thousand years, according to Margaret Bass, senior environmental planner for Caltrans.

For the past two months, about a dozen archaeologists searched for bone fragments and other items left by people who roamed and traded along the foothills of the western Santa Clarita Valley. Among their finds were milling stones, arrowheads and ancient bowls.

Their work near the community of Val Verde, including the excavation of the remains of 17

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Democrats raise concerns about GOP 'local-control' Northwest logging bill

By Doug Willis
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO - The open primary, approved by California voters last year could produce candidate lists which are too long for the primary, topped by a list of 20 candidates for president.

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The spill reached Summit Lake. Officials said the fuel reached an elevation of about 7,000 feet.

"Los Angeles County indicates that about 10 percent of the respondents said they would hate to see technology replace the arts, but the whole collaborative, interactive, but the whole collaborative experience has been of interest for many that attended," said Caren Daniels-Meade of the Secretary of State.

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Don’t blame the Utilidor for your own darn mess

"LENNIA CHADRIANAN"

Okay, ‘tis up. How many times have you done it? How many times have you expressed admiring how much you love Utilidor?

Don’t worry, this isn’t another piece complaining about Utilidor (Although I must admit at least once a day I whine about retro orange fences flopping in the breeze.)

Utilidor has swallowed our campus whole, and every day I overhear students and professors complaining exasperantly about how ugly our beautiful school has become. The steaming seapools and life-size Todos trucks are everywhere. But so is something else.

Take a look around next time you’re walking through campus. It’s not hard to miss. On a daily basis one can spot numerous copies of Mustang Daily blowing in the wind, and scattered on the grass, walkways, in the U.U., etc.

How ironic. People complain readily about how unimaginative the Utilidor is making our campus, but they could care less about the newspapers and garbage littering the ground.

I join in on a flashback.

One afternoon last quarter, I was walking toward the Dexter building. Students were rushing about as usual. And, as usual, newspapers were getting caught under their feet. People sitting at the tables pushed the papers aside and let them under a table, I heard some snickering.

I thought. Cal Poly students never cease to amaze me.

So, fellow students, what’s the problem? On a daily basis, I pick up to 10 papers up on my way to classes. I must give credit to the small but thoughtful percent who actually care and pick up papers too (you guys are bad-ass), but what about the larger percent? Don’t you care what your school looks like? I try to be positive and not get frustrated, but I just don’t understand anymore. Is it so hard to place a paper back in the dispenser, recycling bin or garbage can when you’re done with it? Ooops, sorry? Wouldn’t you want to strain your back?

I’m really tired of people not caring. How can people white and cry about Utilidor when it’s the student body who is doing something similar?

Wake up! We have a beautiful campus. Take pride in it. We can’t control Utilidor’s mess, but we can control our own actions.

The next time you’re walking through campus and spot a paper or any litter on the ground, pick it up! It doesn’t hurt to take two minutes out of your busy day to find a garbage can or recycling bin for the paper, your Pepsi can or Styrofoam coffee cup.

I guarantee you’ll get this warm, fuzzy feeling inside that will make it all worth it. Beside, who wouldn’t want good karma for that upcoming astrophysics final worth 95 percent of your grade?

Lenna Chadriarian is a journalism junior and Daily staff writer.
said is probably the best long-term solution to an increasingly chaotic primary system. One of the ways we get to national regional primaries is for California to do something dramatic, like California moving up right behind New Hampshire," he said.

Among other subjects, Jones and an advisory panel heard that a ruling is expected soon from U.S. District Judge Claudia Wilken on a lawsuit attempting to overturn the term limits on California legislators imposed by Proposition 140 in 1990.

Most court observers expect she will overturn term limits, said Jim Sweeney, general counsel to the Secretary of State. But he said that was far from certain because many appellate judges play devil's advocate, seeking the best arguments against the rulings they are considering.

"The judge was troubled by the lifetime ban particularly," Sweeney said. "If she were to find the lifetime ban unconstitutional, it would mean Proposition 140 as a whole would go down, because Proposition 140 is not easily severable," Sweeney said.

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But if that happens, the Secretary of State would appeal and seek a stay of any order throwing out term limits, he said.

"If that stay is granted, we are probably talking 2 1/2 to three years in the 9th Circuit Court," for its ruling, and another year if it goes to the U.S. Supreme Court, Sweeney added. "That doesn't mean line is nothing definitive is likely to happen soon."

A separate suit challenging the constitutionality of Proposition 208 of last year is going to trial in October.

But while the same judge overturned a similar measure on constitutional grounds six years ago, he refused to issue a preliminary injunction to stay the latest proposal to limit campaign contributions and spending, including the ban on contributions until six-to-12 months before each election. Sweeney added. "The bottom line is that there is a lot of litigation about upcoming events such as the Spring Job Fair and links to employers (find out what a company needs that you can provide). Students can also find job postings for summer by searching under their respective college.

One summer position open to many majors is with the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences. It wants art, graphic communication, liberal studies, music, speech, business, electrical engineering, English and mechanical engineering majors. Each of those majors can go into one of 26 different areas of the television industry. It's a full-time, eight-week paid internship in Los Angeles. Go to Career Services for more information and entry forms.

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age," said Gary Ketchum, farm
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Williams said the $160,000 in
funds was provided by a grant
from the U.S. Department of
Agriculture as well as from
matching funds by Cal Poly.

Williams said the project, which he hopes to have designed by early summer and running by fall, would be a demonstration to the state of what could be done about energy, storage and cleanli­ness concerns.

Williams said he hopes agricul­ture students will spread the
knowledge throughout the state or wherever they get employed.

Feeling queezy, grunt??:

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Inquiry into Fresno State point-shaving rumors

Associated Press

FRESNO, Calif. - Rumors of Fresno State basketball players shaving points this season have prompted college and law enforcement authorities to investigate, The Fresno Bee reported Thursday.

Coach Jerry Tarkanian said the rumors have been denied by point guard Dominick Young. However, Tarkanian said he was sure Young and other players have not shaved points.

Young said he has never been asked to keep a winning score under the point spread. Point-shaving by a college athlete is a federal crime.

"I've never even heard anything about it until coach came up to me," Young told the Bee. "That's ridiculous. I don't even understand how a rumor like that got started.

Fresno State president Jon Weilty told the newspaper the university is investigating the rumors and is in contact with the WAC and NCAA.

"We're attempting to track down the rumor or rumors, con­sulting with the WAC and NCAA during the process," Weilty said. "If we substantiate anything, we will act swiftly and forthrightly. There is absolutely not going to tolerate that sort of behavior.

Besides the university's investigation, Fresno County sheriff Steve Magarini said his detectives became aware of the allegations while working on another case and turned their information over to the FBI.

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A.S.I. Executive Office, UU 217A
Due Tuesday, March 11, 1997

Opinions Wanted

There is a proposal to increase the Campus Academic Fee.

Seeking Student, Faculty, Staff Input

A student, teacher, county government, organized labor, ranchers, road crews, fly fishermen and biolo­gists.

These parties all share concern about the health of the forests and the "very real, very ominous risk of catastrophic wildfires," he said.

The pilot programs "would mean five years of economic cer­tainty as merchantable materials are removed on 50,000 acres of national forest land each year," Nelson said.

"Collaboration is about local involve­ment, not local control," said Louis Blumberg, The Wilderness Society's assistant regional director for California and Nevada.

"When it comes to national land issues, just because one group of local people comes to an agreement over how they would like the land managed does not automatically mean that the agreement is good or appro­priate."

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The Bulls defeated injury-ravaged San Antonio 111-69 Wednesday without Rodman, who was serving a one-game suspension for hitting Chicago's Joe Wolf below the belt earlier this week.

Chicago's two-season Winless record is 27-5, an 844 winning percentage that would mean 89 victories over an 82-game NBA campaign. With Rodman, the Bulls are 122-15, including last season's 15-3 playoff showing. That's an 892 percentage, a 72-win pace.

"I think we're better with Dennis, but I'm prepared to go with whatever we have," Jordan said. "Can we win the title without Dennis? I think we can. It would be easier for us if he wasn't here, but we could do it without him if we have to."

"Dennis is a great player," Pippen said. "But even without him, they're still the best team in the league. By far."

Jackson, however, doesn't want to see that theory get tested. He wants Rodman to behave for the rest of the season and to stay in the lineup.

The coach knows that his team's only title came with both talented Horace Grant (1991, 1992, 1993) or Rodman (1996) at power forward. Pippen, a fine offensive player with limited defensive and rebounding skills, manned the position when the Bulls were knocked out in the second round of the 1994 and 1996 playoffs.

Jackson said he doesn't know if the Bulls can win a championship without Rodman.

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Is Rodman too much trouble for defending champs?

By Mike Nellist

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The Bulls defeated injury-ravaged San Antonio 111-69 Wednesday without Rodman, who was serving a one-game suspension for hitting Chicago's Joe Wolf below the belt earlier this week.

Chicago's two-season Winless record is 27-5, an 844 winning percentage that would mean 89 victories over an 82-game NBA campaign. With Rodman, the Bulls are 122-15, including last season's 15-3 playoff showing. That's an 892 percentage, a 72-win pace.

"I think we're better with Dennis, but I'm prepared to go with whatever we have," Jordan said. "Can we win the title without Dennis? I think we can. It would be easier for us if he wasn't here, but we could do it without him if we have to."

"Dennis is a great player," Pippen said. "But even without him, they're still the best team in the league. By far."

Jackson, however, doesn't want to see that theory get tested. He wants Rodman to behave for the rest of the season and to stay in the lineup.

The coach knows that his team's only title came with both talented Horace Grant (1991, 1992, 1993) or Rodman (1996) at power forward. Pippen, a fine offensive player with limited defensive and rebounding skills, manned the position when the Bulls were knocked out in the second round of the 1994 and 1996 playoffs.

Jackson said he doesn't know if the Bulls can win a championship without Rodman.

"The physical nature that Dennis brings us against teams that scrum inside... that's important to us," he said. "At this point, I haven't seen who could replace that."
Baseball hits big time playing Gauchos
By Kellie Korhonen
Daily Staff Writer

The Cal Poly baseball team can add another first to its list of achievements. For the first time in their three-year history in division I, the Mustangs are ranked nationally. Cal Poly came in at No. 29 in the Collegiate Baseball poll.

• Baseball

The Mustangs, 17-2, have won seven straight games. They have a record of any of the eight teams in the Big West and they begin conference play this weekend when they host U.C. Santa Barbara.

The Gauchos stand 10-9 after defeating No. 1 ranked UCLA on Tuesday. Nine members of the Gauchos pitching staff were put to the test, but they handed UCLA their third loss of the season.

The Mustangs will have to watch out for David Willis, a first team all-conference pick last week, and Michael Meyers.

The team is looking forward to their third loss of the season.

The Gauchos are hoping to catch the Mustangs 'a little off base' in this weekend's three-game series against UCSB in the first Big West matchup of the season.

Softball splits pair with Santa Barbara
By Leibke Masi
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Head softball coach Lisa Boyer says her team's split with the U.C. Santa Barbara Gauchos yesterday was a sign of the times.

"Cal Poly vs. the first game, 3-2, and it took the visiting Gauchos eight innings to beat Cal Poly 4-3 in the second."

In a conference with many of the nation's top-ranked teams, Boyer said that the loss doesn't discourage her.

"I'm not disappointed at all because we played well," she said. "The winner of this year's conference if it will probably have seven to eight losses." The series brings the Mustangs to 19-3 on the season and 3-1 in the Big West Conference. This week's national ranking put Cal Poly at No. 13, up six spots from last week and their highest since joining Division I three years ago.

What did disappoint Boyer was the fact that they were in a position to win but couldn't close it out.

The score remained tied at 1-1 until the top of the sixth inning when Santa Barbara's Kendra Wood hit a double, driving in two Gauchos runners bringing the score to 3-1. It wasn't until the seventh inning when Mustangs abestrapp Cindy Sims who was 0-4 on the day, connected with a hit to center field, driving in Sarah Stockett and Kelly Smith, tying the score at three and forcing the game into extra innings.

A couple of defensive errors for Cal Poly put two Gauchos in scoring position when Wood drove in Tina Diks with a base hit putting them ahead for good 4-3. Santa Barbara pitcher Jennifer Tolton then struck out Christal Ogas and Sarah Stockett to end the game.

"I had a lot of confidence in myself," she said, "I felt the same as I would have for any of my teammates in the same situation." Cal Poly ended the first game with nine hits and three RBI. Kenplei ended the game with two earned runs and four strikeouts. She improves her overall record to 11-2.

The Mustangs face sixth-ranked Long Beach State this Saturday. The first game of the doubleheader begins at noon with game times at 12 and 2 p.m. They will also host Santa Clara on Sunday with game times at 12 and 2 p.m. Cal Poly defeated Santa Clara earlier this season 3-1 and 2-1, respectively.

CP diver qualifies for Zones
By Kellie Korhonen
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Cal Poly diver Dana Semonesen has qualified for the Western Zones with her third and fourth place finishes in the one-meter and three-meter springboard competitions last weekend at the Big West Championships. The Western Zones competition is the step between the Big West Championships and the NCAA's. Semonesen said she was happy with her one-meter performance at the championships, but wasn't pleased with her three-meter performance.

She added that she is excited to be going and hopes her trip will make more people aware of what Cal Poly has a women's diving team.

Semonesen has been to the Western Zones before during her freshman year at U.C. Santa Barbara, but took a three year break before coming back to the sport her senior year at Cal Poly. The Western Zones is March 13 and 14 at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. About 30 to 35 divers will compete and only six will continue to on the NCAAs.

SCHEDULE

TODAY'S GAMES
• Baseball vs. U.C. Santa Barbara @ Sinseiner Park, 2 p.m.*
• Men's tennis vs. Loyola Marymount @ Cal Poly, 1 p.m.
• Men's Volleyball vs. Sonoma State @ Sonoma, 7 p.m. (Club)

SATURDAY GAMES
• Baseball vs. U.C. Santa Barbara @ Sinseiner Park, 7 p.m.*
• Softball vs. Long Beach State @ Cal Poly, 1:30 p.m.*

Rugby vs. UCLA @ Cal Poly, 1 p.m.*

S P O R T S  H O T L I N E

• Men's tennis vs. Occidental @ Cal Poly, 10 a.m.*
• Men's volleyball vs. U.C. Berkeley @ Berkeley, 6:30, 9 p.m. (Club)
• Women's soccer vs. Occidental @ Occidental, 10:30, 2:30 p.m. (Club)

P R O F E S S I O N A L
• Track and Field @ NCAA Indoor Championships at the University of Arkansas
• Men's basketball vs. U.C. Berkeley @ California, 10:30, 12:30 p.m. (Club)

SUNDAY'S GAMES
• Babball vs. U.C. Santa Barbara @ Sinseiner Park, 7 p.m.*
• Softball vs. Santa Clara University @ Cal Poly, 10 a.m.*

Rugby vs. UCLA @ Cal Poly, 1 p.m.*

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