Opinion

The Health Center responds to a recent column decrying the measles shot.

Cal Poly bio science students hit the high seas with Cal Maritime

The Cal Poly students, along with biological sciences professor Thomas Richards will join 200 cadets from the academy to learn about navigation, piloting, shipboard emergency medical training and small-boats operations. A full biological sciences curriculum will also be offered.

In addition to taking these courses, Cal Poly students, who will be studying aboard as Science Cadets, will be working on their senior projects during the two and a half month cruise.

Along with Richards, about 30 teachers will stay on board. Richards will be teaching BIO 437, Marine Resources and BIO 565, Senior Seminar, along with other biology courses.

Richards said he's very excited about the cruise. "I'm going to places I've only dreamed about," Richards said.

Richards said he thinks Cal Poly was chosen to join the academy on its yearly cruise because of the school's hands-on philosophy. "It think it feels really good," Richards said about Cal Poly being the first university to work with the academy.

Overhaul of grade change policy gets Senate OK

A new change of grade policy was approved by the Academic Senate Tuesday. The new policy, if given final approval by President Warren Baker, will provide students and faculty with a consistent way to make future grade changes.

The current policy gives students one year to re-enroll in a class to change an incomplete to a grade, or else it becomes an "F." But with the current policy, changes made past the one-year time limit were handled on a case by case basis.

There were cases that fell through the cracks," Freberg said. "Also, many students left without completing their senior projects." Freberg said under the new grade change policy students will not be limited by the one-year time constraint. They can complete courses at their own pace.

Under the new policy, she said students will also know exactly what they need to do in regard to changing grades in classes they've failed.

The new policy suggests that enrolled students re-take the course or courses they've failed. However, those not enrolled will be asked to re-apply for admission, depending on how long they've been absent from the university and how much course work they have to complete.

Yet one more way to complete failed or incomplete course work would be to re-enroll through extended education.

"Rumor has it there's 10,000 students that have completed everything but their senior project," Freberg said. "Hopefully, students will look at this policy and then reconsider not completing course work."

Freberg also said, in regard to the new policy, the committee doesn't want to make students jump through unnecessary hoops. Rather, they want to see students complete their education and receive Cal Poly degrees.

Sports

Poly's 13th-ranked softball team took care of 6th-ranked Long Beach State this weekend.

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Green girls ready to take your money

Local girls scouts taking orders for annual national cookie sale

By Jerry Jeters Daily Staff Writer

Time to get your Thin Mints, it's Girl Scout Cookie time. Nearly 1,110 girls in San Luis Obispo County will be participating in the 61st annual national cookie sale.

Sisters Morgan and Molly Neubert were successfully selling boxes of the famous cookies to staff members and students in the University Union last week. This week the sisters are back with their Radial Flyer red wagon full of cookies, making deliveries to their customers, and selling boxes to people who missed the pre-sale.

This is Morgan Neubert's second year in Brownie Girl Scout Troop 116. The eight-year-old second grader from C.L. Smith Elementary School said she doesn't mind sharing the cookie sales with her younger sister Morgan, a Brownie for the first time this year.

"Selling cookies is fun," the six-year-old said. "Especially when you get to buy some yourself."

The girls walked through the UU wearing their uniforms, carrying their order sheets and pulling their wagon. They explained to their potential customers the differences in the types of cookies they were selling, pointing out the low-fat cookies, and highlighting their personal favorites. The girls also displayed the activities their troop is hoping to do with help from the money in the cookie sale.

"This year we are going to go camping at Avila Hot Springs if we sell enough cookies," Morgan said. "If not then we will just camp in someone's back yard."

Laura Freeman and Krista Collins, both age 11 from group 632 sell cookies at Farmer's Market in Avila Hot Springs if we sell enough cookies," said Molly Neubert, a Brownie for the first time this year. She said she doesn't mind sharing the cookie sales with her younger sister Morgan.
Students hear institute co-founder make scientific claims for creation

By Heidi Laurenceno
Poly Staff Writer

Dr. Duane Gish, co-founder of the Institute of Creation Research, came to Cal Poly Friday evening to offer scientific proof that the world in which we live was created.

About 300 churchgoers, students and scientists crammed into the Chumash Auditorium to hear the forum, sponsored by Studies in the Old and New Testament, a campus bible study program.

Quite possibly, some people’s interest may have been sparked by a gorilla-costumed person that handed out flyers advertising the event on Thursday at a lecture, was seen on Poly Thursday.

Gish attempted to debunk some basic tenets of the Darwinian school of thought: the Big Bang Theory and the fossil record.

In the Big Bang theory, according to Gish, a primeval atom exploded, yielding two products, helium and hydrogen gases. These gases expanded to form the universe, then the stars, galaxies, the solar system, and finally life itself. Gish questioned how the universe could modify itself, and then modify even more.

He also identified a central flaw in the evolutionist ideal. It does not explain how the universe transferred itself from non-complex life forms to complex life forms.

In order to illustrate this flaw, Gish pointed to how all life forms got old and decay.

Gish said evolutionists believe that some reptiles evolved to create the phyumph of birds. He said this is impossible because there’s no way scales can eventually become feathers.

Seth Krueger, a local atheist who served as Cal Poly’s Atheist Club’s president until this year, said there are transitional forms. But creationists tend to ignore them.

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COOKIES from page 1

The scouts are selling eight types of Girl Scout Cookies this year. There are two new cookies, the Iced Ginger Daises and the traditional favorites like Thin Mints and Peanut Butter Patties. The cookies cost $3 per box and each troop makes 50 cents profit from each box sold. In addition to the 50 cents profit for the troops, the Tres Cordas Girls Scout Council which is made up of Girl Scout Troops in San Luis, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties makes $1.53 on each box.

According to Pat Soulliere-Ochylski, membership specialist for the Girl Scout Council, the council uses the money to run Camp Tecuya, a Girl Scout Camp, several day programs, and to train their adult volunteers. Along with the made on cookie sales, each council sets up a prize program to encourage the girls to sell more cookies. Each girl who participates in the cookie sale will receive a participation patch to sew on to her vest. The top incentive being a fully paid trip to Camp Tecuya. Last year I got a stuffed animal, a sipper cup and a patch," Morgan Neubert said.

"The (cookie sales) program acts as a learning experience for the girls to set goals, and carry out the steps to have a successful experience," she said. "Once the girl takes an order it is important for her to follow through." The girls can only sell cookies with the permission of their parent, and they have to go with a buddy when selling in neighborhoods. The troops took pre-orders last month and now are concentrating on delivering the cookies to their customers, and selling any extra boxes they have left over. The scouts will be selling extra boxes at booths at Farmers Market and in front of some local grocery stores. The entire sale will be completed by March 23.

By Amy Bykowski
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Students not horsing around with equines

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Opinions Wanted

There is a proposal to increase the Campus Academic Fee.

Seeking Student, Faculty, Staff Input

A voter pamphlet will be sent to all students on the Cal Poly Plan Poll. This pamphlet will include a "pro statement" and a "con statement." Submit "pro" and "con" statements to A.S.I. for possible use in the pamphlet. Submit to:

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Editor, 

As a physician and educator, I can not permit Steven Fairchild's "Health Center thinks Daily should be 'shot' to pass without comment. This article casts your student health service in a surveillance, policing and punishment mode from the first line throughout. I speak from 27 years of student health experience at Cal Poly and wish to assure you that nothing could be further from the truth. We are one of the strongest student advocate services on campus.

I object to the requirement for rubella immunization was established by Chancellor's executive order 469 in 1986. The health service was chosen to administer the program whereas registration enforcing it. We have been overly lenient permitting students two quarters in which to comply and excusing students from compliance both temporarily and permanently for a number of reasons. Our leniency has garnered for us unjustified condemnation and animosity directed at our medical records, reception and administrative sections.

Many other institutions of higher learning require proof of immunization prior to registration and freshmen do not begin their matriculation until they provide documentation. Preventing rubella is important because of its ability to produce abnormalities in the developing fetus. The incidence of abnormalities is 25 percent in pregnant women who develop the illness in the first three months of pregnancy. Abnormalities include intrauterine death, miscarriage, deafness, cataracts, blindness, mental retardation and heart and brain defects. The syndrome is generally considered as a medical indication for terminating a pregnancy via therapeutic abortion, another subject on which I have expressed an opinion. Both male and female are immunized in an attempt to control the reservoir and prevent the spread of this highly contagious, often epidemic, disease. In 1980 the incidence for rubella was changed from a localized and seasonal illness to an attenuated viral preparation, even more effective in disease prevention. For this reason, we strongly recommend that those receiving the vaccine before 1980 be revaccinated. The small inconvenience and minor pain are a small price for a healthy generation, your progeny. I appreciate sarcasm and satire wherever I encounter them! R. Wayne Ball, M.D.

Student health and psychological services

Editor, 

In response to Steven Fairchild's commentary on the requirements related to measles immunization, I would like to note that measles presents a serious health risk to college-age students. The risk is great enough that the entire CSU system, and many universities nationwide, has taken steps to reduce the likelihood of a public health crisis related to an outbreak.

The requirement at Cal Poly is well-publicized, starting with the admission packet all new students receive. We have the specific requirement of signed medical forms because there are so many inaccurate or incomplete records reviewed (especially public school records), not because of fear of litigation. I recognize that this can result in inconvenience. We work with students to reduce the inconvenience through one-time extensions in the registration grace period and by offering free immunizations. Our hope is that through this measles policy the student body as a whole will have a reduced likelihood of enduring a measles outbreak.

Morgan Bragg
Director, Health and psychological services

Academic Senate taking the P out of CP

Editor, 

First, I'd like to commend Debbie Ullanday and David Hippe for voicing their opinions on the recent decisions by the Academic Senate on GE&B requirements and the Cal Poly Plan, respectively. More such student input and involvement is needed so that all students can make informed decisions about the issues which are critically important in shaping this university's future.

I am troubled by the direction the Academic Senate has chosen for our school. The senate began by eliminating the credit/no credit option. It is now proposing to raise all GE&B courses to four units while at the same time reducing the number of units required to graduate from an engineering program. These actions, when taken together, can only result in the emphasis of lower level GE&B courses over upper level laboratories and electives in an engineering student's major. It seems as though the senate is intent on the elimination of those qualities of the Cal Poly experience which are unique and highly regarded in industry. I'd like to take this opportunity to reassert the Academic Senate that this is a POLYTECHNIC University, one of only two in the state. Fortunately, the Academic Senate has not yet voted to remove that word. The education Cal Poly offers has been rated number one among the publicly-funded undergraduates in engineering in the West by US News and World Report. Our graduates are some of the most sought after in industry not because we are required to take substantially more general education than UC, but because of the labs and senior-level electives that are offered here.

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March 10th at Price Center in the Santa Barbara / Los Angeles room at 7pm
March 11th Interviewing on campus
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Kruger pointed to the archaeopteryx, the winged creature from the dinosaur age, as a transitional form. He said it has both reptilian characteristics and bird characteristics.

"When you look at its feet, the toes are separated, yet it was a bird," Kruger said.

But Gish said that assumption is inaccurate.

"Archaeopteryx cannot tell us much about the origins of feathers and flight in true proto-birds because it was, in a modern sense, a bird," Gish said. "It is not a transitional form."

To further illustrate this point, Gish drew attention to evolutionist A.H. Bush’s proclamation last year that “reptile scales and bird feathers are related only by epidermal structure.”

In further response to those in Kroger’s camp, Gish pointed to the widespread trend among evolutionists to make something out of nothing, an outgrowth of wishful thinking. For example, from one dug up tooth (which turned out to be a pig tooth), from an archeologist’s site, an artist and evolutionist created a sketch of a gorilla/man and a gorilla/woman grinding corn in a scene from millions of years ago.

When showing the slide of this drawing, Gish said, “Evolutionists see what they want to see. This is where faith can get you.”

Gish also attempted to explain the Neanderthal man. The Neanderthal is characterized by a slouching posture and a sloping forehead. He said an aged human being with rickets or arthritis tends to take on this appearance.

“Give them a shave and a bath, and these figures would look like they could be sitting next to you on a New York subway,” Gish joked.

Gish’s presentation was met with opposition. During a question and answer period, one woman in particular was ready to debate. Her voice started out excited and progressively got more shrill as she fired questions to Gish, in an attempt to discredit his pronouncements. She pointed to nuclear synthesis in the interior of stars and pockets in the galaxy as products of the hydrogen and helium gases.

Gish replied, “How did those things get there? You can’t start explaining the beginnings with such complex things. You’ve got to go back further.”

Kroger and other local atheist activists such as Peggy Roten and Randy Reynoso didn’t attend the forum. Kroger said he chose not to attend Friday’s forum because he’s already been to many and he didn’t feel it was necessary.
Despite Cal Poly's comeback, the Gauchos kept hitting in the top of the seventh. A pop-up out to right-field by third-baseman Justin Gearhart drove in one more run to increase the UCSB's lead 10-8.

The Mustangs answered back with a home run by Marty Camacho in the bottom of the seventh taking the score to 10-9. But the eight different pitchers pulled out of the young Mustang bullpen were unable to hold the Gauchos as they scored 10 runs on only 6 hits in the ninth inning.

After catching almost all three games for the Gauchos and pitching the ninth inning to get the save, Justin Lehr hit a grand slam run over the center field fence, finally breaking through the Gauchos pitching. After right fielder Ryan Brennan reached first base on a walk, Maier slapped a double out to right.

Gaucho pitcher Seth Bean then intentionally walked Kidd to load the bases, but was replaced by Bean in the bullpen giving up three hits and two runs. "We had a complete breakdown in the bullpen, we weren't able to get it done," Price said.

The Mustang defense came through on Saturday night as the game remained scoreless until the eighth inning. The Mustangs picked up the win 4-0. There were no Cal Poly hits until the eighth inning when first baseman Yadier Dodder hit a home run with two outs giving the Mustangs a 4-0 lead.

"Batting average doesn't mean too much to me; the runs and RBI are what matters," said Kidd, who leads the team with 32 runs and 25 RBIs in just 22 games. Putting his statistics aside, Kidd is already looking to Cal Poly's next conference game.

"We need to turn our focus towards Fullerton for next weekend," Kidd said. Price agreed with Kidd. He said he isn't worried about how Sunday's game will affect the polls. He said the team needs to prepare for their upcoming games, because the conference level is going to pick up.

"We need to figure out why (the pitchers) weren't able to finish the hitters off after they got ahead in the count," Price said today.

Cal Poly faces Cal Lutheran in a non-league home game at 5 p.m. on Wednesday. Next weekend the Mustangs travel to Fullerton to take on the 15th ranked Titans in their next Big West Conference series.
The Mustangs swept the 6th ranked team in the nation, Long Beach State, 1-0 and 6th ranked team in the nation, it's West Conference.

Knipfer gave up two hits, sacrificed to third by junior sophomore Sara Stockton led and struck out six.

Knipfer went seven innings. Sims got a base hit and was sacrificed to second by junior senior. Knipfer went seven innings.

The wait is over. After playing 19 non-league games, the Cal Poly baseball team opened up Big West Conference play this weekend against the U.C. Santa Barbara Gauchos (UCSB).

The Mustangs (19-3) took two out of three games in the home stand. They are now tied for first place in the Big West with a 2-1 record.

"Winning the series is the most important thing," said head coach Chris Eppright.

In Sunday's game the Mustangs lost 20-12. The scoring began when the Gauchos loaded the bases with no outs in the top of the fourth inning. Mustang starting pitcher Ken Dolan (3-0) walked Gaucher second-baseman Bryan LaTour to drive in one run. Seven more Gauchos scored putting the Mustangs down 8-0.

The Mustangs weren't ready to give the game up and started their own rally in the bottom of the fourth. Catcher Matt Priess scored on a deep double to left field by right-fielder John Arnold, after reaching first on a fielding error. A single by designated hitter Marty Camacho brought in Arnold. Andrew Watt and Taber Maier each hit a single to load the bases with only one out. Scott Kidd hit a single to drive in Watt and Camacho. Maier scored on a fielding error to bring the Mustangs closer at 8-5.

In the bottom of the fifth Camacho hit a double to a right field fielding error in R.J. Radier and Priess and taking the score to 8-7. The Mustangs managed to tie the game 8-8 in the bottom of the sixth when Kidd scored on a sacrifice fly to center field by Radier.

Women's tennis team blanks LMU, 7-0

The Cal Poly Men's Tennis team shut out Loyola Marymount Friday afternoon 7-0, but Sunday's game against University of Nevada, Reno was canceled due to windy conditions on campus.

Men's tennis

Head coach Chris Eppright said the team got it together in doubles and came out early in each match.

The No. 1 doubles tandem of Chris Magyary and Tony Piccuta defeated Jan Aulehle and Leon Jakahime of LMU, 8-0. No. 2 doubles Alex Reyes and Sevan Zenopian defeated LMU, 8-3. Cal Poly's No. 3 doubles Brett Mass and Jason Devera won their match 8-2.

Winning all three doubles matches gave Cal Poly the doubles point. Singles play continued with Magyary and Piccuta winning in three sets, while the rest of the team won in straight sets.

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