Settle explores options for sports fields

Mayor discusses possible
Unocal site as alternative
to Cal Poly location

By Christine Space
Daily Staff Writer

Tuesday night’s city council chamber was packed with an overflow crowd. Some who couldn’t find seats watched the proceedings through an open door in an adjacent room. Others leaned against the walls, first with their weight on one foot, then the other.

Many wore blue and white stickers on their shirts or jackets that said, “Don’t throw our kids future away.”

They came to hear the council’s decision on whether the matter of the Cal Poly sports complex would be on the November ballot. They left assured that the city would take another look at a $3-million partnership in the proposed $90-million complex during budget discussions over the next few months.

It wasn’t until Wednesday’s Telegram-Tribune newspaper hit the front porch that most people at the meeting realized that Mayor Allen Settle had been discussing with UNOCAL the option of building a sports facility on the company’s Tank Farm Road property.

Because it was not on the agenda, the option for developing the UNOCAL site was not discussed at the council meeting. Settle told Mustang Daily that not all council members were aware of his discussions with UNOCAL earlier that day.

Settle said UNOCAL wants to divest itself of about 200 acres in an area of the county near the airport that may eventually become part of the city. The acreage had been used to house petroleum products for a number of years and Settle said that it was very clear in the discussion that some mitigation would have to be worked out regarding the contamination of the land.

“This is not where both UNOCAL, as well as the community and any user of this property is aware of what’s there and what would be necessary to mitigate should there be any surface or subsurface contamination,” Settle said. “At this time, it’s all subsurface.”

Settle said many of the areas on the property have no contamination and that he would like to see some of it dedicated as open space.

Settle said another advantage of

Open Wide!

Open House volunteers join together

By Matt Luecke
Daily Staff Writer

A diverse group of 30 students provides the backdrop for one of Cal Poly’s biggest yearly events — Open House.

“The committee oversees and coordinates with all of the campus entities,” said committee member Don Hong, an industrial technology senior. “We get approvals through ASI, Public Safety, all the colleges and Utilidor.”

Together, the students of various majors and class ranks plan and schedule the entire Open House event. That includes making sure all clubs meet insurance guidelines, advertising Open House, planning the welcome breakfast and sending out invitations to all accepted, prospective students, Hong said.

Additionally, the group plans the timetable and locations for all the weekend’s happenings, Hong said.

The group is divided into committees, according to adviser Andrene Kauwi-Lenting.

Each committee has specific duties, such as promotion and publicity or facilities and operations. Each committee has a chair, who is responsible for being the “umbrella” person.

“This allows the committee members to take a topic and focus on it,” Kauwi-Lenting said.

Hong and Kauwi-Lenting said the biggest challenge for the whole committee this year is the ongoing Utilidor construction project.

“We’re trying to do new and different things,” Hong said. “But, we’re also trying to work within our constraints. It’s a challenge managing 30,000 or 40,000 people around a

Police not worried about expected 35,000 visitors

By James Darrel
Daily Staff Writer

As Open House festivities near, Cal Poly campus police and San Luis Obispo city law enforcement prepare for the thousands of people who flock to the community for the two-day extravaganza each year.

“Overall, Open House is very trouble free,” said Tom Mitchell, chief of campus police.

Although 35,000 to 40,000 visitors are expected, like Mitchell, San Luis Obispo Police Chief Jim Gardiner conveyed the same worry-free attitude. He said that the city will handle the influx of visitors as it handles busy Friday and Saturday nights. An increase in officers for the weekend is expected, but Gardiner said that nothing about this year gives the police any more worries than Open House has in the past.

In 1996, Mitchell reported that eight campus officers worked Open House. In 1996, the number went down to six officers and has been reduced once more to four officers this year. Mitchell said that this drop can be attributed to the creation of Community Service Officers (CSOs), trained student patrollers who respond to emergencies and help maintain safe conditions.

In deciding how many officers are

Unocal violated federal, state laws with SF Bay refinery pollution

By Bob Egelfco
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — A federal judge says Unocal violated federal and state laws with its discharges of toxic selenium into San Francisco Bay, a ruling that could cost the company tens of millions of dollars.

The decision by Chief U.S. District Judge Thelton Henderson, made public Wednesday, was another setback for Unocal’s attempt to limit its pollution liability by reaching a $780,000 settlement with state regulators.

Henderson had previously ruled that Unocal’s refinery in Rodeo, about 15 miles east of San Francisco, had exceeded federal clean-water standards continuously since December 1990, when new restrictions on discharges took effect.

The new ruling subjects Unocal to potential federal fines of $50 million or more, loss of any profits it made from illegal activities, and possible court orders to reduce discharges. A trial on the remedial measures may be held late this year.

Selenium, a byproduct of crude oil, has been building up in the bay from refinery discharges. It becomes more concentrated at higher levels in the food chain and can cause birth defects and skin abnormalities.

Environmentalists say Unocal’s refinery is the largest source.

Selenium levels in the north bay food chain are much higher than they were in the 1980s, when the Environmental Protection Agency listed the bay as a “hot spot” for the pollutant, said Greg Karras, a scientist with Communities for a Better Environment, lead plaintiff in the suit.

“Unocal is ‘the biggest source causing a critical increasing level of pollution that’s already in the toxic range,’” Karras said.

“The court decision lets us ask for a cleanup.
SPORTS SCHEDULE

TODAY'S GAMES
- There are no games scheduled.

FRIDAY'S GAMES
- No. 10 Softball vs. Sacramento State @ Cal Poly, 1:30/3:30 p.m.*
- Baseball vs. University of the Pacific @ Cal Poly, 3 p.m.
- Men's tennis vs. San Jose State @ Cal Poly, 1 p.m.
- Women's water polo vs. Santa Clara
- Men's tennis vs. U.C. Santa Barbara
- No. 10 Softball vs. University of the Pacific @ Cal Poly, 1 p.m.
- Women's water polo @ UCSB
- Track and Field @ Pomona

SATURDAY'S GAMES
- No. 10 Softball vs. University of the Pacific @ Cal Poly, 12:00/2:30 p.m.
- Baseball vs. University of the Pacific @ Cal Poly, 1 p.m.*
- Track and Field @ Pomona
- Women's water polo vs. Santa Clara @ U.C. Santa Barbara, 3 p.m. (CLUB)
- Track and Field @ Pomona

Today's Meeting
- Council from page 1 possibly working with UNOCAL is the potential for widening Tank Farm Road.
- "I consider that road to be quite dangerous and this might be an opportunity to improve the safety of a main thoroughfare connecting the two sides of South Higgins (Street) and Oriutta (Road)," Settle said.
- This morning, council member Dodie Williams said she thought it was unfair of the mayor not to mention his conversations with UNOCAL in a public forum. She was aware that Settle had had a conversation about the land, but was not given any details and was surprised to read about it in Wednesday's Telegram-Tribune.
- "I can't tell you where he's coming from or what's transpired," Williams said. "But, it's very preliminary. As far as I'm concerned, this should be considered a full-back position, if it ever even comes to that."
- Williams voted against bringing the sports facility question to the electorate in last week's session.
- Councilman Dave Romero questioned the advisability of looking at property that already has water source problems.
- "Water is a huge issue on playing fields," Romero said. "As far as I'm concerned, we're still moving along and flushing out the partnership with Cal Poly."
- "We need to determine how we'll fund it, and we need to work out an operating agreement," Romero added.
- Councilman Bill Roalm said he was surprised that Settle told the Telegram-Tribune about his conversations with UNOCAL and said that this was not an item that has been discussed with the whole council.
- "I knew there was some interest there, but not to the detail that I learned in this morning's TT," Roalm said.
- As the issue was left at Tuesday's meeting, the city is continuing to consider the sports complex as a primary budget item. The council voted unanimously to return the sports complex to their regular budget process, which, will be finalized in June. The council also directed city staff to work with Cal Poly to mitigate environmental concerns and iron out an operating agreement.
- Last week the budgeting process was stopped when the council voted to see if a special municipal election for the sports complex would be feasible.
- "I've already been told that the sole purpose would be to determine if the community supports participation in the facility."
- At Tuesday's meeting City Manager Tom Settle told the council that if the council wanted to hold a special election, there would be adequate time to prepare a ballot by Nov. 14.
- If a ballot is prepared, there will be an advisory vote and Poly's hat is in the ring.
- "If we had a decent place to play, we could organize some tournaments in the off-season. We now have one tournament in August and one in January," Zoradi said. "People bring their families to these tournaments and it definitely would make a difference in tourism for the city."
- Jean Ulston, a Tassajara Way resident who supports the project and the cost and time needed for a public vote, the council decided such measures would be futile and reversed last week's action to bring the issue before the people.
- "I'm concerned, this should be five days he had been circulating the petition. Sixty-five of those signatures were gathered from people who live within two miles of the proposed complex.
- Zoradi is a member of the board of directors of the San Luis Obispo Athletic Club and the San Luis Obispo school coach for soccer for eight years.
- "I consider that road to be key," McShane said. "I'm inclined to meet with Roalm and Settle and I can assure students they will receive what they were promised for the amount of money they contributed."
- ASI agreed to contribute $3 million to the project last spring.
- On Wednesday, Cal Poly Athletic Director John McCutcheon said that as far as he is concerned, the building of the facility at Cal Poly is moving forward as directed by the city council. He said he is confident that the city staff will find a way to fund the sports complex and Cal Poly is committed to working diligently toward a use agreement.

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Nevada Supreme Court hears NCAA appeal in Tarkanian lawsuit

By Ann Bancroft

SACRAMENTO - Battered women are at risk of remaining in dangerously abusive relationships under welfare reform and should be given extra time and extra help to achieve self-sufficiency, two senators said Wednesday.

The Senate Health and Human Services Committee approved measures by Democrats Hilda Solis of El Monte and Diane Watson of Los Angeles aimed at assuring welfare changes in California do not ignore the needs of battered women.

Solis' bill would allow waivers of time limits, residency requirements, and work and education requirements for battered women under the state's implementation of Temporary Aid for Needy Families (TANF). Federal welfare reform law allows states to offer such waivers under a family safety option.

For battered women who are economically dependent on their partner, leaving a violent relationship would be impossible, if welfare were not available to them, Solis said.

To underscore her point, a former battered woman using just her first name, Sharon, tearfully told a Capitol press conference how it has taken her more than four years of counseling and a cross-country move with her two children to become close to self-sufficiency.

Saying she endured a 17-year relationship with an abusive man who stabbed, shot, and routinely beat her in front of her children, Sharon insisted she would not have the courage to leave if the high court would be hard pressed to find that Clark District Judge Jack Lehman exhibited "manifest abuse of discretion" in refusing to move the trial.

Froberg also rejected as false NCAA claims that there has been inflammatory, anti-NCAA publicity in Las Vegas for 20 years.

She also said a pollster hired by the Tarkanians discounted the NCAA survey indicating continued overwhelming support for the coach.

Even if a "sizable basketball fan" turns up among prospective jurors, Froberg said it's easy enough to ensure that person doesn't wind up as an actual juror.

The high court will issue its ruling at a later date. Given the fact that the trial is set this summer, Polsenberg asked for a swift decision.

In the lawsuit, Tarkanian blamed the NCAA for ruining his reputation and causing him to lose out on financial opportunities. His wife also alleged emotional and physical abuse by the NCAA lawyer Stewart Fitts' argument of "overwhelming prejudice. He said he couldn't buy Fitts' argument of overwhelming prejudice.

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It couldn't have come at a better time."

Calls to Unocal about the ruling were not returned.

Private environmental groups entered the dispute in 1994 after Unocal and two other oil companies reached a settlement with a state water board, which enforces federal water standards, agreed to extend the December 1993 pollution compliance deadline from December 31, 1993, to the 90th day after it has taken its maximum effect.

The federal law allows private enforcement suits, but bars them if the polluter has already paid a penalty. However, Henderson ruled later in 1994 that Unocal's payment was not a penalty, merely a settlement of its suit against the state, and refused to dismiss the environmentalists' suit.

A federal appeals court later upheld his ruling, and the Supreme Court denied review this January.

The environmental groups contend Unocal has violated two federal standards virtually every day since December 1993, a total of more than 2,000 violations, said Linda Dardarian, lawyer for the groups.

Karras said the state water board that it would lose $85 million a year if its refinery used oil as clean as the kind Chevron used, which contains only 5 percent as much selenium. That figure may be one measure of Unocal's profits, Karras said.

Henderson said Unocal's violation of the federal pollution law can be classified as an unfair business practice, allowing a suit under California law as well.

Women urge relief from welfare limits
Editor:
In regard to the editorial written on April 14 by Guy Welch.
Our petition is not against the programs outlined in the Cal Poly Plan, our petition is against an excessive fee increase of $120 per quarter. We want our petition to serve Cal Poly Plan, our petition is a wake-up call to President Baker, C.S.U. Chancellor Barry Barrymore. In regard to not being more specific, we felt that the students would know the facts in the Cal Poly Plan, since they were all sent a copy of the referendum by mail.
In regards to the overall context of the plan, we recognize a need for additional funding and beneficial programs, but we feel that the amount desired is too extreme for the students to pay. We feel that alternative means of funding should be sought before fees are increased, through the State Legislature, and not just the students of Cal Poly.
Our Cal Poly Steering Committee's purpose is to represent the students and faculty of Cal Poly. The committee is comprised of eight individuals, including four students (one and alternate) and four faculty members, who allocate where Cal Poly's funding is utilized. The Cal Poly Steering Committee signed the statement for the Cal Poly Plan, and of that, three are seniors who are not affected by the fee increases.

Open House Committee:
keep away from the vodka, guys

BY JONNY VANDAL
It's been almost a year since the gracious Steve McShane appeared as our ASI President, and it's hard to believe it's time for another ASI election. McShane has thrown his name into the hat for an unexpected run at second term. He's joined by political science senior Cindy Entzi and forestry senior Jed Welsh. The election watching crowd started with a bang, er, whisper, at a debate held in Santa Lucia Hall. The debate actually resembled two pureots repeating each other's spews from both candidates.

Speaking of Opposites, has anyone checked out the nifty logo that is appearing around campus and on Cal Poly's home page? You couldn't have missed it. Noticed anything strange about it? It seems to resemble the logo on the home page of those Heaven's Gate looks that decided Hale-Bopp was their key to cut out of this place and move to a higher or plane of existence, if you will.

Rodeo-bashing strikes one cowboy's nerve

Editor,
Good of Peg. I won't caught by surprise. I'll catch this year or last. You always seem to print it during the week of one of Cal Poly's oldest traditions. The "Pistol" or "Rodeos." This is a tradition that has been around long before you decided that you had nothing to do with your life, but to confuse and misrepresent people. I'm not on a limb here, but I am gauging your letter was an attempt to educate people on the "cruelty of animals." In turn, I suppose, you thought they would not attend the rodeos. I suppose that you are not a very good educator. In fact, you're horrible. But on the bright side, you've inspired me to write a story called "Pistol." Fifteen thousand students pay a lot of money to attend this university to be educated by people with degrees of credentials of which you have neither. When you speak of "Cotton Rassler the rodeo guru," you are speaking of my father and his two other sons who are all graduates of this university. I guess they weren't very well educated on the difference between right and wrong, and must have failed Animal Cruelty 101.

Peg, you and I both know that animals, or humans for that matter, can not and will not perform well, or at all, if they are tormented, abused, hurt, or injured. The horses and bulls we own are worth millions of dollars and it would not be financially feasible for them to treat these animals any different than we treat ourselves.

I'm more concerned about the facts on the front page, it's just the truth.

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OPEN HOUSE EVENTS:

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  • MIXES COLORS
Young musicians honored for their years of practice

By Kimberly Kamey
Arts Weekly Staff Writer

Hundreds of dollars for lessons, thousands of dollars in equipment, and countless hours of practicing, it all contributes to the priceless talent of a musician.

The Allied Arts Association and the San Luis Obispo Symphony understand the high price of a musical education. Both organizations sponsor music competitions to help students with their investment in their talent.

For 36 years the Alice Nelson Music Scholarship Competition, sponsored by the San Luis Obispo Symphony, has been awarding scholarships for young people to study at Julliard, the Peabody Institute, the Eastman School of Music, USC and Cal Arts. Cal Poly graduate Alex Wong was last year's winner.

Musician senior Shelly Schweigerdt won third place in the Alice Nelson Music scholarship contest.

The public is invited to an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 26. Gallery hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m.

Myers Institute, the Eastman School of Music, USC and Cal Arts. Cal Poly graduate Alex Wong was last year's winner.

This year's six finalists, ranging in age from 8 to 21, came from as far as Monterey to the north and Santa Barbara to the south.

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ART GALLERY

Mix of styles takes separate looks at art

By Rachel Brody
Arts Weekly Staff Writer

Two talented artists with completely different styles, currently have their work featured in an exhibit in the University Union Galerie.

The show, titled "Chrysallis," showcases Cal Poly alumna Mary Fullwood and Halcyon artist Ned Long.

This exhibit is both remarkable and fascinating because it showcases two different art techniques and approaches.

Fullwood, who earned a bachelor's degree from Cal Poly in 1986, uses her interest in culture and women to influence her art. She also lets her work reflect her emotions and past experiences.

"I approach each piece with some kind of vague idea and then I think about how it can be executed," she said. "There's usually some kind of undercurrent going on beforehand."

After Fullwood graduated from Cal Poly with a degree in photography, she took a year off and experimented with paint.

"I discovered how powerful paint was," she said.

She now incorporates both paint and photography in her work.

"I see photography as a vocabulary," Fullwood said. "I expand that vocabulary with paint."

She earned a master's degree in photography and painting from the Pratt Institute in New York in 1990 and is now working toward her Ph.D. in psychotherapy from the Institute of Imaginal Studies in Petaluma.

Long, an acrylic painter with an abstract flair, takes a different approach to his work.

"I'm a direct painter," Long said. "I put myself in a meditating place and things start to flow."

Long said he tries to approach each piece with a clear mind and stay away from what he calls "preconceived paintings."

"I try not to have too many preconceptions," he said. "The message comes later. Titles are after the fact."

Long, who taught himself to paint, leads painting classes at the California Men's Colony and the Atascadero State Hospital.

The public is invited to an artists' reception from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 26.

All are also encouraged to drop by the U.U. Galerie which will display Fullwood and Long's work through May 2.
Small town craft fair grown into a tradition

Book signing with the author of controversial theories and explanations

By Emily Bradley
Daily Staff Writer

The small town of Halcyon, just west of Arroyo Grande, is celebrating spring this weekend with its Halcyon Store Craft Fair. The fair began four years ago with only a handful of booths. But today, it has grown to more than 75 booths, with unique handcrafted goods such as wood carvings, jewelry, clothing, dried flower arrangements and hand rolled incense.

One booth will take old-fashioned portraits while another offers imports from Bali, Indonesia and Nepal. Another provides a number of garlic items.

Halcyon Store owner Susie Clark grew up in the small village. She started the craft fair, which is held three times a year in the walnut orchard next to the store.

"Each one has gotten bigger and bigger," she said. "Now people come from all over to see the magnificent work by really crafted people, and experience our lovely village."

Although the fair has grown, Clark said that the town itself is still like it was when it was founded.

Halcyon is only about 3 blocks west of Arroyo Grande, is cel-

The fair will feature a book signing with David Icke. His most recent book, "... and the truth shall set you free," was highly praised in Perceptions magazine: "Icke offers an inspiring spiritual solution in which every man, woman and child on the planet earth breaks free from daily programing and takes back their infinite power to think for themselves and decide their own destiny."

The book provides his theories and explanations for diverse controversies such as John F. Kennedy and John Lennon's assassinations, the Oklahoma City bombing and Waco's Branch Davidians.

"Now people come from all over to see the magnificent work by really crafted people."

Susan Clark
Halcyon Store owner

The fair began four years ago established in 1903 by a religious group, The Temple of the People, which moved from Syracuse, New York.

According to the Temple Guardian-in-Chief, Eleanor Shumway, the early members migrated to the rural Central California coast because they said they felt led to an "energy point" there. This "energy point" became the foundation of their temple, the Blue Star Memorial Temple, which is still active in Halcyon today as the group's international headquarters.

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Music and culture of Open House

Cal Poly Bands joined by top high school musicians

By Matt Lazier
Arts Weekly Staff Writer

Cal Poly's Music Department invites this weekend's Open House crowds to experience two sides of the Cal Poly music program, and a little something extra.

Saturday at 8 p.m., the Cal Poly Wind Orchestra, the Wind Ensemble and two university jazz bands will perform under conductor Geoffrey Brand will lead 80 of California's most talented high school musicians in the All-State High School Festival Wind Orchestra.

Both concerts will be held in Harman Hall in the Performing Arts Center.

"This is the time of year when we have our act together," Johnson said. "We've had several months to mesh and we're cohesive. People will be moved."

According to Mark Veeh, a freshman trumpet player in Jazz Band No. 1, the concert will feature dedicated musicians who are having a good time.

"We want to show everyone that we enjoy the music," Veeh said. "Also, we want to please the crowd. We're going to perform a few up-tempo numbers."

The Wind Orchestra will perform Gustav Holst's First Suite in E-Flat, Twelve Seconds to the Moon. by Robert W. Smith, Toccata. by Girolamo Frescobaldi, To Tame Perilous Skies, by David Holzinger, The Thunderer March, by John Philip Sousa and Ira Heershey's Largamente, at Saturday's concert.

University Jazz Band No. 1 will perform On Purple Porpoise Parkway and Village Dance, by Tom Kubris and Mystique, by David Eshelman. University Jazz Band No. 2 will perform If Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing, by Duke Ellington and the Cal Poly Wind Ensemble will perform Serenade in E-Flat, by Richard Strauss.

"The jazz bands will be on tour next week," Johnson said. "So, they are performing some of the pieces they will perform on tour."

The Wind Orchestra will perform pieces from their recent tour, in addition to one piece (Holst's Suite) with Brand as guest conductor.

Then, on Sunday, the All-State High School Festival Wind Orchestra will perform Festivo, by Edward Gregson, Gustav Holst's Second Suite in F, Serenade, by Derrick Bourgeois, Choral No. 2 for Organ, by C. Franck and Cartoon, by Paul Hart.

Members of the high school orchestra were chosen from audition tapes sent from all over the state. The group arrives tomorrow to begin rehearsing for Sunday's performance.

Brand is the conductor of the

See BANDS page A6

Festival mixes culture, theater, music and dance

By Dawn Kolmar
Daily Staff Writer

The same lawn that has been torn up by Utilidor, had sidewalks laid, cracked and taken out will be the spiritual center of Saturday's Open House.

Events on the main stage located on Dexter Lawn begin at 9:30 a.m. with presentations by Cal Poly President Warren Baker located on Dexter Lawn begin at 9:30 a.m. with presentations by Cal Poly President Warren Baker and ASI President Steve McShane. From 10:15 until 4:30 performances will be happening back-to-back and range from a Cal Poly Cheer performance to cultural performances such as the Ballet Folklorico.

"The main stage has performances all day," said Nikki Biddison, Open House director of events. "It's amazing, there's all sorts of clubs."

Also included in the program are the Mustang Band, Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Club, studies in old and new testament and Cal Poly choirs.

In their second year of Open House performance, Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Club will perform improvisational exercises including some comedic routines.

"The hope is that people get involved and participate in plays," club officer Chris Ward said.

He said he also hopes to give people a better perspective on drama especially since Cal Poly's drama department isn't renown like those at bigger universities.

The Armenian Students Association will be doing traditional Armenian folk dancing in their first Open House performance. Club member Shahin Sanossian is excited about the performance and said he hopes it will "familiarize the community and prospective students with the club and Armenian culture," he said.

The Filipino Cultural Exchange will perform not only on the Cal Poly main stage but also at the Cuesta College Auditorium.

With a cast of approximately 100 people the group needed a larger stage.

"Our show began in 1974. It was just a picnic and moved up to being a show," said Reggie McShane. See FESTIVALS page A7
Clowning around with Cal Poly bulls

Bull battler stays in the ring, new look

By Alan Dunton
Arts Weekly Staff Writer

Martin Kiff, Cal Poly's rodeo clown, is working on acquiring a degree in English from Cal Poly. He began his academic career at Cal Poly in 1981, but dropped out to pursue a life in the rodeo.

"I fell in love with it, so much that I quit school to do it all the time," Kiff said.

Kiff has had his professional rodeo clown association license (PRCA) for eight years, and has been able to make a living doing what he loves for about four years. Kiff began his rodeo lifestyle as a bull fighter, somebody who helps keep the cowboys safe, but after getting banged up a lot he decided to become a rodeo clown, who's job is to entertain the audience.

"Now the most dangerous thing I do is drive to all the different rodeos," Kiff said.

Kiff's clown acts play on a western theme which he delivers with nothing more than a barrel and his wits.

"I get to make people laugh for a living. It doesn't get any better than that," Kiff said.

Kiff is not solely involved with the Cal Poly rodeo team. He has been involved with Cal Poly's rodeo clown association since 1985, and has competed in junior rodeos for a little over a year.

Aside from Cal Poly's team, 29 other contestants will enter this weekend's rodeo, and compete on an individual basis.

Richard Thomas, a materials engineering senior and individual contestant, explained that everyone competing in college rodeos tries to score enough points during the regular season to qualify for the collegiate national finals.

"Rodeos are a lot of fun," Thomas said. "The people involved are really nice, you make good friendships."

Men and women rodeo contestants compete in a variety of events. Women do team roping, break away roping, goat tying and barrel racing. The men do team roping, calf roping, steer wrestling, saddle bronc, bare back and bull riding. Also, a unique event at Cal Poly, the calf scramble, allows crude college students the chance to charge at defenseless calves and dress them in clothes.

Team member Julie Yanet, an agribusiness junior, became involved with Cal Poly's rodeo because she grew up on a ranch and competed in junior rodeos prior to coming to San Luis Obispo.

"Cal Poly's rodeo is a good show to come and see," Yanet said. "We've all worked very hard."

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The roots of Cal Poly's agribusiness culture will be alive and well Open House weekend with the annual rodeo.

"Around here the rodeo is popular, it's not just for agriculture students, everyone likes a rodeo," crop science senior Jen Cole said.

Cole has been involved in rodeos for a little over a year.

"I slowly began riding horses," Cole said. "I enjoy animals and people, so this is where I fit in."

Cal Poly's rodeos have a lot of tradition. It began in 1949, when Cal Poly only allowed men to attend the school. Currently, Cal Poly competes in the west coast region against 14 other universities from California and Nevada.

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Smoke and lights cloud the sounds of the '70s

By Adrienne Gross

Despite signs warning audience members of the consequences to smoking and drinking anything in the Rec Center, both were in ample supply everywhere you looked.

Beside the exotic odors, the band delighted the audience with sights and sounds.

The Steve Miller Band used colored lights to create imagery reflecting the mood of their songs. Everything from purple, green and blue rain images running down a tall window to a pulsing reflector brought the music to its feet, dancing to the familiar tunes of the band's greatest hits.

During the show, some over-eager fans near the stage fooled with Miller's guitar pedal during the break between their main set and encore numbers. Miller rebuffed the front of the crowd before he went off-stage to remedy the situation.

"You people down front aren't here to crowd-surf and throw stuff," Miller said. "Tonight is for the music. I hope that when other groups come here you treat them with respect."

Considering how long this group, especially Miller, has been performing, the sound and quality of their tunes were even better live.

Time has not taken anything away from the way these guys rocked the Rec Center and everyone in it. One highlight of the evening was during "Fly Like an Eagle," when keyboard player Joseph Wooten started to rap in the middle of the number. Most had not heard this addition before and chanted when he finished.

Steve Miller also played the harmonica saying, "Here's a treat for ya. I haven't done this in a long time."

The entire performance was a treat of lights, music and dancing that lasted long after the concert was over.

**BANDS**

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City of London Wind Ensemble.

He is a former professional trumpeter who has produced music programs for the British Broadcasting Company and he is a founding member of the World Association for Symphonic Bands and Ensembles (WASBE).

Brand comes to Open House this weekend at the request of Johnson. The two met when Johnson served as WASBE president from 1993 to 1995.

"I got to know many of those people on a close, personal basis," Johnson said. "So, I asked (Brand) if he would like to join us in." Following the Festival Concerts this weekend, the jazz bands will tour Southern California for three days. Then, on May 31, they will perform at Jazz Night. Additionally, the Wind Orchestra will perform on May 17 at the Spring Band Concert.

Tickets for this weekend's performances range from $3 to $8 and can be purchased at the Performing Arts Center Ticket Office from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. today and tomorrow and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Tickets can also be purchased by phone at SLO-ARTS (756-2787).

**Tickets on sale for Polypalooza 4**

Art Weekly Staff Report

One of Cal Poly's favorite concerts is back, and tickets are on sale. Polypalooza 4, featuring Mr. Fabulous, The Torrises, Itchy McGuirck and Dishwalla, plays at the winery this Friday, April 18 at 7 p.m.

Last year's concert was hosted by Adam Carolla. Tickets are available at the Cal Poly ticket office, Boo Boo Records and the Wharehouse. $15-pre-sale and $18 at the door.
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DreamWorks, Paramount teaming on two movies

LOS ANGELES — Two movie studios, DreamWorks and Paramount, will split distribution of "Deep Impact" and "Saving Private Ryan," a sign of more Hollywood teamwork in the face of steep costs and risks.

The studies are co-producing the movies, set to begin filming shortly.

Paramount already is a partner with 20th Century Fox on the upcoming "Titanic," which reportedly is pushing $200 million as the studio rush to complete it for its scheduled July release.

"Deep Impact," a science-fiction thriller about a comet threatening Earth, stars Leonardo DiCaprio and "The Naked Truth"

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since the seventh grade and tries to average two to three hours a day of practice on her own or with her instructor Dr. Frederick Lau.

She said she chose the flute because it was the smallest instrument and the lightest to carry. This summer she will travel to Switzerland to study.

For now, her focus turns to the seventh annual Betty Evans Music Competition this weekend, sponsored by the Allied Arts Association.

"You never know what judges are thinking," Schweigerdt said. "You just have to get out there and have fun." She is one of seven finalists that will compete on Sunday, April 20 for one of the two $750 top prizes.

The competition was established in 1990 by Allied Arts members Walter Evans to honor his late wife Betty. The event is intended to encourage the county's young classical musicians by providing financial aid, affording them an opportunity to hone their performance skills, and also to give recognition to their teachers.

"I wish we could get more Cal Poly people, there are wind players who are very capable of entering," said Elaine Traxel, the Music Scholarship Director for Allied Arts.

Schweigerdt's competition includes superb Cal Poly graduates Amy Feather and Colleen Keene from Cuesta College; violinists Erin Walzer, a student at Mission Prep High School and Viveka Loewer, a Cuesta College student; pianist Uy Loken from Atascadero High School; and baritone Christopher Beem who attends Cuesta College.

Admission to the competition in Cambria at the Community Presbyterian Church is free and the public is invited to attend.

The San Luis Obispo Symphony also invites students to attend their dress rehearsal on May 3 in the Performing Arts Center at 1 p.m. for the closing concert of the season featuring Peng. The concert is sold out.

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Elijah Wood ("Flipper," "Huck Finn")

Paramount will distribute the movie in America and Canada while DreamWorks has foreign distribution rights, the studios announced Wednesday.

"Saving Private Ryan," to be directed by Steven Spielberg, is a World War II drama starring Tom Hanks. DreamWorks will handle domestic distribution, with Paramount getting international rights.

Spielberg is one of the co-founders of DreamWorks; formed in October 1994. The studio's first release will be "The Peacemaker," starring George Clooney and Nicole Kidman, set for a September release.
Final Exam Question
The Collect Call

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Although Cal Poly students haven't experienced a majority of their life yet, Pimentel feels VS to be a helpful way to sort out the necessary and unnecessary things that will make life more complete. "I like to see more young people get involved. College students are at a point of immense change in their life, and it would be nice to start out independence on a positive foot," Pimentel said.

The editor of Hope Dance journal, Bob Banner, said there are no formal VS-circle members from Cal Poly, but he has received calls indicating growing interest in the San Luis Obispo study circles meetings.

There are four groups in this area. One in San Luis Obispo meets at Banner's home, while the others gather in Arroyo Grande, Morro Bay and Cambria. "Meetings range from seven to 10 people," he said. Banner's journal, Hope Dance, recently published its third issue relating positive information to readers, unlike the majority of today's negative media, he said. Many local businesses such as Linnane's cafe, Starbucks Coffee, Barnes & Noble bookstore, ECOSEL and the Hemp Shak distribute the journal.

I seek positive news instead of all the negative (imagery)," Banner said. "Someone who is poor can be a victim, or they can choose to live simply without TV and other material possessions.

Upcoming VS events include a presentation by Pimentel on the book, "Your Money or Your Life," by Joe Dominguez and Vicki Robin at Barnes & Noble downtown tomorrow. "Living Simply, Treading LIGHTly," mini-presentations about VS at the SLO City County Library from 7-9 p.m. on Earth Day (April 22) and "TV Turn Off Week" in cooperation with TV-Free America, April 24-30. Other VS resources include: 'Voluntary Simplicity' by Duane Elgin, The Tightwad Gazette (Vols. I, II and III) by Amy Dacycy and Ernest Callahan's 'Living Cheeply'.

"My goal is to have VS groups in every neighborhood in the community," Banner said. "There needs to be more awareness as to how much we're consuming and what the Earth's resources." Pimentel said, "When you hit the point of enough, you have to say, Okay, now where is fulfillment going to come from?"
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This year’s committee is working every year,” Entzi said. “This year there were two clubs and maybe 10 events (at the carnival),” Hong said. “This year there are 40 events and 30 or 35 clubs. We’re trying to focus on clubs as well as academics.”

The application process for the Open House Committee began in the fall quarter, when the chair and directors were chosen. Then, the adviser, the chair and two directors chose committee members through an interview process. The group then took a retreat in November to get acquainted.

“Basically, it was to establish goals for individuals and the committee,” Hong said. “We got to know each other and each other’s strengths and weaknesses.”

The would-be committee members needed to show leadership abilities, said Kawi-Lenting. “We looked for leadership abilities with small groups and people who could work with different personalities,” Kawi-Lenting said. “They had to be committed and available to meet one or two times a week.”

Kawi-Lenting said next year’s committee selection will take place sooner than last year. “Hopefully, the chair and directors will be identified before the summer quarter,” Kawi-Lenting said. “Then, we can go into full quarter straight into the application and interview process.”
A celebration of the Mother Earth

By Monica Phillips
Daly Staff Writer

"Live simply, tread lightly" is the theme for this year's Earth Month sponsored by San Luis Obispo County Earth Day Coalition. The first organized Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 1970, the birthday of John Muir, a naturalist known for his efforts which gave Sequoia and Yosemite Valley the distinction of being national parks.

On that day people rallied throughout the nation to support and preserve Mother Earth and here in San Luis Obispo residents buried a car at Cuesta College.

This year's celebrations started April 1 with a sunrise ceremony at Cayucos, which was led by a Chumash elder. Earth Month celebrations feature 47 other registered activities including Earth Day in the Plaza, sponsored by Information Press/Illumination Foundation, Owner Sandra Marshall said she's sticking with the theme "live simply, tread lightly" and wants to encourage awareness of the principle issues that support Earth Day by acting locally to support global issues.

Earth Day in the Plaza will feature 30 to 40 booths, which include food sales, educational information, arts and crafts and lots of entertainment. Performers include Patty and Trupe Humaa, a belly dancing group; Morris, a Celtic dance group; and an open drumming circle.

Guest speaker and author David Leake will offer solutions to become aware and empowered in life. He will sign copies of his book "The Truth Shall Set You Free," and his six other books at the Plaza celebration.

The Environmental Center of San Luis Obispo (EcosLO) will have an educational booth in the plaza.

"We should respect and appreciate what we have," said Alison Nakasone, business manager of EcosLO. "We get lost in expansion and technological advances (which can be important), but shouldn't be made at the price of humans."

Another way to celebrate Earth Month activities is free tours of the Water Reclamation Facility and Earth Day Coalition changed Earth Week to Earth Month with a festival in Atascadero. The festival starts at 9:30 a.m. with a welcoming ceremony from Wonesch, a Chumash Indian, who has lived in the area all his life and will welcome everyone to the land where his ancestors tread.

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The festival will run on solar energy and will include tree planting, student poetry, environmental clubs and entertainment ranging from Raks Al Beledi, belly dancing group to Danza Azteca, ancient Aztec dancers and rock 'n roll.

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